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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

PATRONIZE OUTSIDE DEALERS

BOARD OF EDUCATION REFUSE TO BUY COAL AT HOME.

The June Meeting Transacts a Great Amount of Midyear Business—Repairs to Be Made to the Buildings.

There was a considerable amount of business transacted at the regular July meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening, but the chief topics of interest were fire, water and repairs.

All the members were present after Clerk F. B. Clark read the minutes of the June session, which were approved. A large batch of bills were presented and all were ordered paid, excepting the one of D. C. Heath for $74.75 which the board was not acquainted with. It was contracted for by Principal Maxson, and when found correct it will be paid. Another bill of Miss Fanny Comstock, of Connecticut, for botany topics, with additional cost for notary public fees as certification, was also not paid as the board decided they had no right to pay the fees. The matter will, however, be settled satisfactorily.

Collector Johnson reported that $1,230.68 had been collected from 1886 to 1895, the interest on same was $161.97, making total $1,392.65. Of that amount, $664.67 had been deposited in the First National Bank and $727.98 in the City National Bank.

Captain George F. Edwards sent a communication to the board which he desired to have forwarded to Adjutant General Wm. A. Stryker asking that he be appointed captain to drill the boys in the schools. The board did not think in their best judgment it would be wise to introduce drills at this time and on motion it was laid on the table.

A communication was received from Mrs. J. Brown in which she stated that she would clean the vaults at the various schools for $8 each, and other work of a like nature at proportionately low rates. It was received and filed.

Mr. Lounsbury stated that he had seen a representative of the firm of H. P. Smith, of New York, in regard to the changing the size of coal to be used in the furnaces, and that they advised against using small coal as it could not be depended upon to give the desired heat. He also said that he had received estimates on proposed repairs on the High school building, and the cost of the work, including ventilators, new floors and stairs, would be about $1,600 or $1,700, and it might possibly cost $2,000. Mr. Lounsbury said that Principal Maxson was anxious to have the assembly room changed so that there might be a study room, and that would cost $500 more. He read a letter from Mr. Maxson, in which the latter gave his idea on the changes.

It was figured that about $2,500 would be necessary for the changes, and an additional $2,200 for fire escapes. $3,000 had been set aside for fire escapes and repairs, and another $1,000 would probably be needed.

It was thought that it would be a good idea to make the repairs, and borrow the additional money and charge it to next year's account, as the repairs were most urgent.

John Abbott submitted an estimate for furnishing a flag pole to be erected between the Franklin and Stillman buildings, which were $60 for one 75 feet long, and $125 for one 100 feet long. The board thought it best to secure the longest one, which will be spliced and will be 100 feet above ground. It was also decided to have the pole on the Franklin building taken down, as it was not safe.

The matter of water for the Irving school was brought up by Dr. Probasco, he stated that the company would not put pipes in before next April and only then if the board would pay $85 a year. Mr. Lovell said the company had made a contract that water would not cost them over $20 dollars a year and that they had promised to put it in last April.

Letters were read from E. R. Pope and Frank Bergen explaining matters, but Mr. Lovell thought the company ought to fulfill their contract and offered a motion that was carried, that the clerk be instructed to write the company and respectfully ask them to do as they promised.

Mrs. S. E. Collins, in a communication, asked the board to remove an elm tree on school property adjoining her property at 211 West Fourth street, as the bugs and insects made it impossible for her to hang any clothes in the yard. The matter was referred to the building committee. Mrs. A. J. Praed living next to the Washington school asked the board to erect a new fence on the line as the old one was worn out. This matter was also referred to the building committee with power.

Principal Maxson reported $1,011 collected for tuition from out-of-town scholars.

The matter of persons playing tennis in the Bryant school yard was referred to the building committee.

On motion of Mr. Finch a vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Petrie, principal of the Irving school, for the very excellent entertainment recently given for the benefit of the school library and which netted $75.

The committee on fuel then reported bids from the coal dealers. All gave the same quality of coal and prices except TenEyck & Harris. The others were Upper Lehigh and pea coal $4.50 and $3.75 per ton. TenEyck & Harris's bid was $4.40 for Lehigh coal. The others bidding were: L. A. Rheume, agt., George O. Stevens, C. H. Rugg, F. W. Hand, Boice, Runyon & Co., and J. A. Thickstun.

Dr. Jenkins recommended that the contract be given to a Plainfield dealer for upper Lehigh at $4.50 per ton, 2,240 pounds to a ton.

Mr. Lounsbury said he always supported Plainfield trade, but he had no sympathy with anyone who would not make concessions for a large order such as they would give. He thought the Plainfield coal dealers unjust, as they charge the same for a large number of tons as they do for one ton.

Mr. Lovell said he thought they were duty bound to give the contract to the lowest bidder, whether he lived in town or not, and he made a motion to the effect that it be given the lowest bidder. It was carried, Dr. Jenking voting against it.

Mr. Lounsbury stated there was too much independence in Plainfield dealers, and cited an instance when he recently wanted a stone walk laid, and asked a man to measure it and give his figures, when the man replied, "it will cost so much per foot, you can measure it and figure it up as well as I can." Dr. Jenkins thought the board ought to secure the kind of coal they advertised for and not an inferior grade, and said that he had figures in his pocket that might prove startling, but he had promised not to show them. He thought the contract should be kept here. He made a motion that each ton be weighed before it was delivered and that the weight be handed over. It was adopted.

A short recess was then taken and the members went through the building to see about needed repairs. When they met it was decided on motion that the building committee investigate the matter and report as soon as possible at a special meeting of the board.

The meeting then ajourned subject to the call of the president.

TRILBY AT THE NETHERWOOD.

Miss Lewis Will Present Her Own Version Thursday Evening.

Miss Catherine Lewis, who is to bring her company to the Hotel Netherwood on Thursday evening, July 11th, will be remembered most kindly by all theatre-goers for her long list of successes under Mr. Daly's and other managements. She is to present in the drawing room of the hotel her own condensed version of Trilby, she playing the title role. The Countess of Castelvecchio plays Svengali, which in itself is a sufficient novelty to draw a good house. The rest of the players are well known and it was only on the competence of the caste that A. M. Palmer gave his permission to the playing of this new adaption. An excellent programme is to fill up the evening, and thanks to Mr. Spitler the Netherwood guests ought to have a treat.

Evidence of Reliability.

W. V. Mundy, agent for the Traveller's Accident Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., Monday handed George Kesselring, the Park Avenne tonsorial artist, a check for $57, for sixteen days disability, resulting from a fall. Mr. Kesselring has only been insured for four weeks, and considers himself very fortunate in being insured in such a reliable comaany as the Traveller's.

Left the Hen and Chickens.

Thieves broke into the wagon house and granery of Bizzilla French at Union Village, Saturday night, and stole forty bushels of corn, a set of harness and about thirty-five hens. All they left was one hen and a dozen little chickens.

To Join the Camp.

Albert Finch, of Belvidere avenue, and Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, will soon join the Y, M. C. A. camp at Northfield, Mass. Several of their friends are talking of joining the party.

On Bicycle Wheels.

Work is progressing favorably on the Crescent Wheelmen's float for the Fourth of July parade. It will be run on bicycle wheels.

BALL TOSSERS OF OLD TIMES

FAMOUS CRESCENTS RESURRECTED TO PLAY THE Y. M. C. A'S.

Greatest Ball Game of the Season to Be Played Saturday—Secure Your Tickets Early and Avoid the Rush.

The reconstruction of the old Crescents in the baseball diamond is a fact hailed with delight by the cranks of the city of Plainfield, and this fact will be demonstrated and uniquely exemplified at the Crescent Oval on Saturday afternoon next, at 3:45 p. m., when the veterans will don their uniforms that have been gathering dust upon the shelf for nearly a decade and the way they will make the ball twirl and twist and spin all over the diamond will be a phenominal feature not to be forgotten. It will bring most vividly to the 1,500 spectators in the grand-stand, cheering their respective favorites on to victory, the memory of bygone days when enthusiasm ran high, pulses beat fast, and brilliant stops and catches brought forth volley after volley of cheers and applause.

The Stonewalls will be there, and will form a regular barricade, invincible and impregnable.

Joe Gavet will don the mit and plant himself on first base and with an eye like a hawk will swoop in every ball sent in his domain.

Samuel St. John McCutchen will look after the interests of second base, with a zealous care, as in the days of yore.

George Cornwall will prance around that portion of the diamond known as the short stop's territory with the alertness of a youth in his teens; and pick up the ball with the grace and cleverness of a second Fuller or a "Shugart."

J. Hervey Doane will hug third base and keep his eye on Joe, and you just watch the ball go to first.

"And what about the battery?"

"It's all right!"

Walter Freeman, the first man that ever pitched a curved ball in Plainfield, will toe the mark, while James W. MacMurray, as backstop, will send out every batter with a cipher.

And you ought to keep a sharp eye on the outfield if you want to see some grand stand catches.

Demarest will be there.

Roger Murray and Roger Murray will be there, too.

Yes, of course, we'll all be there. Hurrah for the old Crescents.

REDUCED RATES TO BOSTON.

One Fare for the Round Trip via Pennsylvania Railroad.

From July 8th to 11th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., going and returning by the same route, at a single fare for the round trip, account Christian Endeavor and Young People's Christian Union meetings, to be held in Boston, July 10-14. The tickets will be good to return until July 31st.

Excursion tickets, good going via one route and returning via another, will be sold on the same dates at a slight advance over the one-fare rate for the round trip.

Changes in Realty.

The New Jersey Contractor reports the following Plainfield real estate transfers during the last week.

Board Trustees Seventh-Day Baptist Memorial Fund to Netta Potter Titsworth, lots, Central avenue, Plainfield, $3,000.

George W. DeMeza to E. Emberburg, Plainfield, lots Lyman place, $1.

Benjamin Manning, Piscataway, to Andrew Manning, 100 acres road leading from New Brooklyn to Plainfield, $1.

Sarah P. Cudlipp to Wm. Spencer, lot Plainfield, $2.

Scrapers of a Dusky Hue.

The North avenue railroad station was the scene of a lively fight last Monday about 7:30.

James Morris, colored who runs the bootblack stand for Thomas Timbo, was seated in his chair when a young man, also colored, named King, came along and the two had some words. The latter finally hit Morris and then they pitched into one another. King bit Morris in the throat, injuring him.

Persons standing near were obliged to separate the would-be puglists. King then dissapeared and today he went on the excursion to Asbury Park. He will be arrested on his return and properly dealt with.

The Next Excursion.

The First Baptist Sunday-school and its missions will have their annual excursion to Ocean Grove, on Thursday, July 11th. Grace P. E. Church Sunday-school and all their friends go with them. Do not miss the opportunity of spending a pleasant day at the seashore.

THE MERRY DANCE.

The Casino Held a Jolly Throng of Society People Last Night.

The second of the summer subscription dances in the Casino took place last Monday, and was quite largely attended. The evening was a splended one for dancing and Rogers and Conde were at their best. The ever moving throng of dancers with the black and white of the men's costumes and the many colors of the women's made a beautiful sight which only came to an end in the small hours of this morning.

The second dance was a greater success than the first if it were possible and all expressed themselves delighted. The next will occur sometime in September. The committee in charge consisted of Howard W. Beebe, Fred W. Waltz, and Laurens VanBuren.

Among those present during the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker, Miss Gertrude Walz, Miss May Evans, Miss Edith Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Van Boskerk, Miss Stewart, Miss McClure, the Misses McCready, Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bogart, Miss Bogart, Miss Boehm, Miss Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Serrell, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. M. I. Cooley, Miss Cooley, Miss Sprague, Miss Miller, Miss Florence Abbott, Miss Tracy, Miss Katheryn Yates, Miss Gertrude Baker, W. T. Murray, R. A. Beebe, Frank Sykes, E. M, VanBuren, Roger Erickson, Frank Frost, J. H. P. Wharton, Irving West, L. E. Waring, J. N. Moore, O. G. Waring, Harry Munger, H. A. Patten, Dr. Ard, Fred. Place, McCready Sykes, George Schoonmaker, Walter Stewart, J. W. Kirkner, W. K. McClure, Clarence L. Murphy, Edward Field, W. C. Baker, F. G. Smith, A. D. Shepherd, Jr., Samuel Hall, Richard Colburn, Walter Moore, Horace Moore, Peter Matthews, Mr. Billings, Everett Dwight, Mr. Henshaw, Albert Woltman, F. K. Fish, Jr., Fred Huntington, James Murray, and Howard Huntington.

The Old Bell Will Parade.

There has been some doubt as to whether or not the old fire bell would be allowed in the Fourth of July parade, owing to the objection of the New York firm who bought it some time ago. However, at the earnest solicitation of Chief Doane and several prominent business men permission has been secured. The bell will be mounted on a new wagon and drawn by six large horses, donated by John D. Runyon. An escort of exempt firemen will accompany the bell along the line of parade.

Popular Excursion.

On Thursday, July 4th, the Central Railroad will run one of its popular low-rate excursions to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoka, and the wonderful Switchback railroad, the fare for the round trip being only $1.75. A special express train will leave the North Avenue station at 7:25 a. m., making a quick run to Mauch Chunk and the beautiful Glen Onoka, and give a full day's out to all who go.

Lots at Private Sale.

The building lots of the Plainfield Land Improvement Company will be offered at private sale until July 15th. A quarter page ad explaining terms, etc., will appear in the Daily Press tomorrow.

After the Horse Thieves.

Three horses were stolen Sunday night in New Providence. The detectives of the Protective Society are in pursuit of the thieves, but have thus far discovered nothing.

Will Make Lots of Noise.

The North Plainfield Cadets have secured the use of Mr. McDonald's cannon for the parade Fourth of July. Forty-four salutes will be fired during the day.

Another Exponent of Blackstone.

William G. DeMeza has entered the law office of his brother George W. DeMeza to study law.

A. H. Barnett will ride in the King's County Wheelmen race meet in Brooklyn, this afternoon.

Clarence Titsworth and J. VanEps are planning a cycling trip to the Delaware Water Gap. They will go via Port Jervis so as to be able to enjoy the famous thirty-five minute coast. They will leave Plainfield about August 25th, and will be absent nine days.

Walter Probasco, of East Front street, has been enjoying an extended cycling trip. With one of his school chums, Mr. Newman, and another friend he rode to Woodland in the Catskills and spent several days there. He was expectted to leave for home yesterday and will probably arrive today.

RAILWAY EXTENSION SLEEPS

NOT A WORD SAID IN REFERENCE THERETO LAST NIGHT.

The July Meeting of the Common Council Taken Up With Small Business—First Steps in Watchung Avenue Opening.

When the Common Council was called to order last Monday, thirty-four minutes after the announced time, there were six councilmen, besides President See, in the chamber. They were Messrs. Frost, Ginna, Bird, Moore, Frazee and Westphal. Clerk MacMurray talked 500 words a minute for thirty minutes before the reading of the minutes of the June meetings were finished, and then it was after nine o'clock before any real business was got down to, which consisted principally of petitions and remonstrances, though Councilman Ginna introduced one or two important ordinances.

Michael Harrigan, Thomas Callahan and Thomas Leary protested against the granting the right of way on Richmond street for the extension of the street railway.

In a remonstrance couched in language that brought laughter from the councilmen and much trouble to Clerk MacMurray in deciphering the writing Mrs. J. L. Tobin protested against paying taxes on the property of Peter Collins. Mrs. Tobin averred that Assessor Hubbard was unjust in assessing the place more than what she considered it worth. She stated that Collins and his wife were poor and that she had taken care of them for some time, and therefore saved the city the expense of caring for them. Now the property was advertised for sale by Justice Nash for delinquent taxes. She threatened to throw the old couple on the city if the council did not recognize her arguments forthwith. The petition was referred.

Petitions for lights and hydrants were received and granted.

The invitation of the executive committee of the Fourth of July to review the parade was accepted.

Mrs. C. DeForest petitioned for the privilege of erecting a drinking fountain on West Second street, for man and beast. W. R. Codington asked for the privilege of building a brick addition to the store at 105 Park avenue. The Public Library report was received and placed on file.

It was ordered that one two-way hydrant be placed on Kensington avenue, West Eighth street, and corner of West Sixth street and Arlington avenue. The Dunellen Electric Light Company were ordered to remove poles and wires illegally erected on West Front street and Rock avenue.

Councilman Ginna offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the city treasurer be authorized to borrow $500 to apply to the poor fund, and $8,000 to apply to the payment of sewer work. He also offered an ordinance seeking to establish curb lines along lower West Front street properties.

Councilman Westphal introduced a resolution that Honan & Son be requested to clear the streets of obstructions over which the Fourth of July parade was to pass. It was adopted.

Councilman Ginna offered ordinances to establish curb lines on Arlington avenue, and to regulate the grade on Watchung avenue from East Ninth street to Cedar brook. They were both read first and second time and ordered advertised.

Mr. Ginna also introduced an ordinance looking to the widening of Watchung avenue, from Front street to Green brook.

On the motion of Mr. Ginna it was laid on the table.

Councilman Westphal from the committee who were appointed to confer with the general Fourth of July celebration committee introduced a resolution that the sum of $100 be appropriated for the celebration.

Mr. Ginna questioned the propriety of the appropriation inasmuch as it would establish a precedent for all future public celebrations, and besides the city had no more money on hand than was needed. He said he wanted to see a proper observance of the day, but thought it bad policy for the council to give any money.

Mr. Frazee explained the reason the resolution had been introduced was that the celebration committee were not meeting with much financial aid in the borough. The resolution was carried, Messrs. Ginna Frost and Moore voting No.

Councilman Frost from the committee on sewers announced that John Marshall, of New York, was the successful bidder for the main outlet sewer.

Councilman Moore wanted to know if the contract called for a size of pipe that would be large enough to answer the purposes of tide water disposal.

Mr. Frost said that the pipe would not have to be changed no matter where the sewage was taken to.

The council adjourned to Monday, July 8th.

CUPID BUSY IN JULY.

Month of Weddings Past, But His Work Does Not Let Up.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized in New Providence, Monday afternoon. The happy couple were Louis Frentz, of Scotch Plains, and Miss May Bonnell, of New Providence. H. Frentz, brother of the groom, was the best man and Miss Ella Frentz, his sister, was the bridesmaid.

The bride was dressed in a pretty traveling dress of tan cloth, trimmed with brown satin and ereedscent beads. She was given away by her uncle, W. Crause, of Staten Island, who celebrated his golden wedding only two weeks ago. Miss Mamie Dickenson played the wedding march. The house was decorated with roses and ferns and was well filled with numerous wedding gifts which were both useful and ornamental. Rev. Mr. True, of the All Saints church, of Scotch Plains, performed the ceremony. The newly married couple left immediately for a trip through New York State.

There was a large number of guests present from New Providence, Summit and Scotch Plains, in addition to these there were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam and child, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Jimmerson, of Westfield.

Mr. Frentz has followed the trade of carpenter in Scotch Plains for several years and will resume his work as soon as he returns. He is also well-known as the reliable first baseman on the Scotch Plains nine that played here last Saturday.

LET HER BOOM.

Everything Is Ready for the Great Celebration.

One more day and the Fourth of July will be here with all its noise and parade. The preparations for the day are almost completed and last evening the general committee met in Red Men's Hall to make the final arrangements. The reports of the various committees were made and accepted and everything promises a day long to be remembered in Plainfield.

The executive committee met at the conclusion of the other meeting and listened to reports of the sub-committees. The finance committee reported that their part of the work was progressing very favorably. The music committee reported that the Union Band of New Brunswick had been secured for the parade. The question of the arch over Park avenue was brought up and thrown aside as there were not sufficient funds to make a success of it. The fireworks committee reported that everything was ready for a grand exhibition of pyrotechnics. The other committees reported everything completed or being constructed.

MR. CORIELL VINDICATED.

The Court of Chancery Decides That His Actions Were Proper.

The Press congratulates William Wallace Coriell on his important victory in the New Jersey Court of Chancer. Mr. Coriell is well known in Plainfield as a man of integrity. The case that he has just won involved the charge that he had committed fraud in inducing John Warren to sell the entire estate left by the latter's mother, Sarah C. Coriell, who was Mr. Coriell's stepmother. The plaintiff is a resident of Brooklyn, where he was formerly employed in the navy yard, and was represented in the suit by able counsel from Plainfield assisted by New York counsel.

Craig A. Marsh was retained by Mr. Coriell, and, as generally happens when Mr. Marsh takes charge of a case in the higher courts, he won his case. The court not only holds that the plaintiff failed to prove his case, but also that his charges had been disproved. Mr. Coriell is vindicated, and he retains the property.

Contracts Filed.

The New Jersey Contractor reports the following contracts having been filed in the county clerk's office of Union from June 20th to June 27th inclusive:

John Abbot with Wm. Adair & Son, house Stelle avenue, Plainfield, built for Geo. A. Chapman, plumbing, $10.80.

John Abbot with Wm. Adair & Son, plumbing, house Central avenue, Plainfield, built for John Leal, $68.

John Abbot with Wm. Adair & Son, plumbing, house Stelle avenue, Plainfield, for John T. Baker, $49.

Pearson & Gayle with Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Plainfield, remodeling, etc., mason, carpenter, etc., $1,500.

A. W. Atterbury with Pearson & Gayle, house, Plainfield, carpenter, mason, etc., $8,346.65.

—Order your flags and decoration tonight at Rand's.

THE NATIONAL EMBLEM.

More Than Two Years of Warfare Without a Flag.

A national ensign was not adopted till June, 1777. A glance at the promiscuous banners under which the different American forces engaged during the first two years of the revolution will be found of interest at this anniversary of the birth of the nation.

The first regular battle of the war was Bunker Hill. It is not likely that there were any colors carried by the forty militiamen who were hastily gotten together at Concord and Lexington two months before. But after the skirmishes at these places each of the colonies set up its own flag. Unfortunately descriptions of these flags were not preserved, and the information we have is very vague.

The most definite information as to American flags we get is in foreign journals at ports where American ships at that time touched. There is no satisfac-

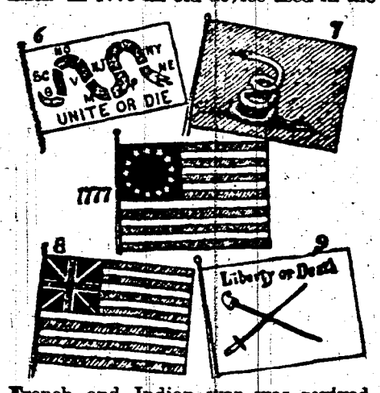
tory information as to the standard used by the colonists at Bunker Hill, fought on June 17, 1775. Indeed it has never been proved that they had any standards, though one writer says "they were as various as the troops were motley." There is a picture of the battle in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington, painted by Trumbull, the celebrated American artist of that day, in which the Americans are pictured fighting under a red flag having a white canton bearing a green pine tree. Warren is said to have reminded his troops of the motto on their standard, on one side of which was, "Qui transtulit sustinet" (He who brought us here will sustain us), and on the other, "An appeal to heaven." This appears to have been the Connecticut motto. An old lady told Mr. Lossing, the historian, that her father was at the battle and assisted in hoisting the flag. He described it to her. The ground was blue, with one corner quartered by the red cross of St. George, in one section of which was a pine tree.

On July 18, 1775, a standard was presented to Washington bearing the motto, "An Appeal to Heaven." On Oct. 20, 1775, a plan was suggested for a Revolutionary flag, which was a white ground and a tree in the middle bearing the motto, "An Appeal to Heaven." It was the flag of American floating batteries. This was undoubtedly adopted by Massachusetts, and it was used on American ships.

In September, 1775, Colonel Moultrie, in South Carolina, had a flag made which was blue, with a white crescent in the corner. On June 28, 1776, this flag, with the word "Liberty" inscribed upon it, was raised on what is now Fort Moultrie. This was the first American flag displayed in the south.

The colors of the American fleet (July, 1776) were 13 stripes, with a rattlesnake across, bearing the motto, "Don't Tread on Me."

In Paul Jones' flag the stripes were alternate red and blue. The rattlesnake was a favorite device among the colonists. In 1775 an old device used in the



French and Indian war was revived, being a rattlesnake cut into parts. It was adopted by the newspapers to represent the separate colonies and with the motto, "Unite or Die."

On the 8th of February, 1776, Colonel Gadsden presented to congress a standard for the commander of the navy. It was a yellow flag, with a rattlesnake in the middle coiled ready to strike, and the motto, "Don't Tread on Me." At the equipping of a fleet a committee was appointed at Cambridge to consider a flag. The result was the union jack, coupled with 13 stripes. This was the close of the year 1775. The flag was hoisted on the 2d of January at the Cambridge camp. At the battle of Long Island, Aug. 26, 1776, the British captured from a small band of Americans a red damask flag, with the motto, "Liberty." At the battle of White Plains, Oct. 28, 1776, the Americans carried a flag with a crossed sword and staff, with a liberty cap on the end of the staff and the motto, "Liberty or Death."

The earliest suggestion of stars in an American flag is in a standard of the Philadelphia Light horse (1774-5), though it is not probable that this influenced the design of the national flag. It was on the 14th of June, 1777, that the American congress decided on a banner. It was on that day resolved "that the flag of the 13 United States be 13 stripes of alternate red and white; that the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." This design was at once promulgated, and the vast number of colonial flags bearing rattlesnakes, pine trees, union jacks and other emblems and mottoes disappeared, and the remainder of the war was fought out under the stars and stripes.

S. W. SAVAGE.

CELEBRATED AFTER THE WAR

A FOURTH OF JULY THIRTY YEARS AGO IN THIS CITY.

Names and Incidents That Will Bring Back to Memory a Great Event in the Minds of Many.

The celebration of July Fourth, 1865, was undoubtedly the most unique and grotesque that ever occurred in Plainfield. There were no policemen here in those days and the town was truly rural and the boys did about as they pleased. On the eve of the Fourth all night long a big bonfire would blaze away in the street opposite Somerset on Front, surrounded by the youths of the town. That continued at the same old stand until the town became incorporated in 1869.

The writer of this celebration thirty years ago was only nine years of age at that time and if his memory is in any way remiss it is in regard to the forgetfulness of some of the names of some of the participants, and not as to any of the events that occurred on that day.

It is easy to recall the sons of Capt. Reguer, Joe and Lon, who lived up in Washington Valley, riding the mules that their father brought home from Virginia; Capt. "Ed" P. Thorn and Lon Townley, Col. Craig Spencer, the late William Dunn, Russell Johnston, John Chandler, Chris Pope, Jake Naylor, Bill and Dave Linbarger, Tom Terry, Aaron and Connett (both dead), Andrew Webster, Frazee Connett, Marshal and Dave Pangborn, Wm. B. Ayers, Albert Runyon, Wm. Paine, and others.

The war had closed in April, 1865, and all the boys who had left their homes in Plainfield to fight in the country's defense, and had not been among the missing, with the few weeks among their families here made them, that is, the younger element, crave for a devil-may-care-kind-of-a-time and the Fourth of July was selected for the blow-out. The line was formed on Front street, right resting on Cherry street, now Park avenue. The line of march took in all the streets and a more woe begone looking gathering never appeared in parade.

The parade was on the calathumpian order and many were the unique and odd characters that were represented. An aged citizen from up over the hills whose name was Isaac Winans, and who has long since passed away drove a team of oxen attached to a bay-rigging that was full of characters. The old gentleman himself wore a long claw from a lobster over his nose and walking beside his oxen was a sight in itself.

The parade stopped at the residence of Hon. Joseph W. Yates, on Seventh street and were entertained, the crowd all entering into the yard where refreshments were passed. They also stopped at the Mansion House and Laing's Hotel, and also at the residence of H. P. Bronk, the old Seminary building, on Front street opposite the First Baptist church, and were royally entertained.

Ed. P. Thorn and ex-Marshal William Pangborn were seated in an old-time open carriage that belonged to Mr. Thorn's father. The wagon was a sight. Every kind and color of paint they could procure was on the vehicle. The animal, an old bony little pony that belonged to Patrick Muldoon, the then junk man, furnished the motive power. Modesty made them make the poor beast wear a pair of drawers on his fore feet.

H. N. Spencer, the marshal of the day, wore a large pair of pants that belonged to a citizen, now deceased, who weighed nearly four hundred pounds. They were stuffed with hay to fit the occasion.

One of the bands, who rode in a hammer-and-tongs, consisted of Larry O'Neal, John Bangham and Joseph all deceased, and Amos Moffett, who is still with us.

Of course the Frazee family were in the parade, as nothing ever happened in those days unless they took part. There was Augustus, Samuel, and the late Abraham Frazee, and on the evening of the Fourth there was high old times at the Beuna Vista hotel, which was located on Front street and kept by their father, and the site was opposite where Harry Werner now keeps his clothing store.

There was a large number of army mules in the parade ridden by different ones. Some of the mules belonged to Capt. Hand, who purchased them in Virginia, and afterwards used them in opening up Grove and different streets hereabouts.

Some of the riders on the mule went so far as to ride them into a beer saloon, on the corner of Chatham and Somerset streets, kept by Charles Smith's father.

After the parade, in fact all the later part of that day, mules could be seen wandering aimlessly about the streets The riders immediately dismounted, on arriving in the vicinity of where the crowd congregated, leaving the animals to find their homes as best they could.

THE LAST SCHOOL TO CLOSE.

ENTERTAINING EXERCISES AT THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL LAST MIGHT.

A Delightful Little Sketch Presented by the Scholars, Who Evinced Thorugh Training—Other Exercises.

Even the pouring rain could not dampen the enthusiasm of those who attended the closing exercises of St. Mary's School last Thursday. Had it been a pleasant evening the hall would have been crowded to its fullest capacity and, as it was, a good-sized audience comfortably filled the room.

The programme opened with a selection by a chorus of girls entitled "Gently Fall the Dews of Eve," which was quite suggestive, considering that the rain was falling in torrents outside. The chorus was composed of about twenty-five young girls costumed in white and formed a very pretty picture, while their singing was excellent.

The principal part of the evening's entertainment consisted of a drama entitled "Kathleen; or, The Cost of a promise. The cast was as follows:

Kathleen.....Miss E. Day
Mrs. Connors, (Her Mother), an Invalid.....Miss M. Smith
Granny Gilligen, Old Apple-Woman.....Miss M. Fosbre
Mrs. Royalton, Wealthy Sister of Mrs. Connors.....Miss A. M'Intyre
Ethel Royalton and Lucille Royalton, Nieces of the Late Mr. Royalton—Miss L. Flanagan and Miss K. Walsh.
Madame Felice, French Attendant to Mrs. Royalton.....Miss A. O'Keeffe
Topsy, Maid to Ethel and Lucille.....Miss J. Murphy
Magistrate.....Master E. Flynn
Guards.....{Master J. Burks / Master J. Daley
Messenger.....Master J. Berry
Loda / Zola — Gypsies.....{Miss K. Homan / Miss E. Walsh

CHILDREN PLAYING IN THE PARK.

Olive.....Miss M. McCann
Selina.....Miss K. Roach
Annie.....Miss M. Carty
Frances.....Miss M. Doll
Maggie.....Miss M. Shannon
Josie.....Miss L. Rafferty
Nellie.....Miss L. Corrigan
Gertrude.....Miss J. Lutz
Genevra.....Miss L. O'Keeffe
Helen.....Miss E. Barelle
Susie.....Miss S. Lynch
Mary.....Miss M. Callahan

The plot was quite interesting. The first scene showed a room in Mr. Connor's cottage; Mrs. Connor was dying, and called her daughter to her side and told her of her past history, and how she had been defrauded from her inheritance by an older sister, now Mrs. Royalton, and made Kathleen promise that she would try to recover it by some fair means. The second scene was in a public park, and Granny soliloquizes on various subjects. After her disappearance, two gypsies entered and danced most prettily in which they were soon joined by the children, and when in the midst of it, they beat a hasty retreat at the sight of Granny, the applewoman. In this scene it is learned that one of the gypsies is not a real one, but was picked up by the other when almost drowned in Italy. The Royalton House is where the next scene is laid, which opens with a soliloquy by Mrs. Royalton in which she mourns over the death of her child who was drowned in Italy, and the treatment of a younger sister. The scheming neices appear and try to be as loving as possible. They learn that Mrs. Royalton is taking a fancy to Kathleen who comes to play the zither for her, and fearing her influence decide to get rid of her, by putting a bracelet in her bag and then charging her with stealing. But Topsy, the colored maid, overhears all their plotting. In the fourth scene Kathleen is brought before a magistrate and the bracelet discovered in her bag, but Topsy testifies and she is released and, in the last scene, restored to her real position. The litlte gypsy is found to be the lost child, and all ends happily.

To give the names of those who did the best, would be to name the players again, but everything showed that some master-hand governed them all. The arranging of the stage also reflects great credit on those in charge. The rest of the programme was as follows:

Concerts Recitation....."The Flag and Cross" Boys of the Preparatory Class.
Chorus—"The Flower Gatherers".....Glover
A Picture Chorus—"Hide and Seek".....Blake
The "Tots."
Solo and Chorus—"The Ship I Love".....Glennon
William Lawler.
Vocal Solo—"What Would You Take for Me, Papa?".....Westendorf
Miss Mary McCarthy.
Chorus—"When Daylight's Going."
La Somnambula
Instrumental—"American National Airs."
Knight
Piano—Misses K. Quinn and E. Kelly. Organ—Miss St. Leger. Violin—Miss A. Quinn.
Finale—Tableaux, representing Goddess of Liberty and States.

The drills and tableaux were certainly very beautiful and showed that Mme. Elizabetta Menzelli had been most successful.

The final tableaux was a fitting end to a most excellent entertainment. Miss Catherine Cooley as Goddess of Liberty was surronded by forty-eight girls, each dressed to represent one state, while J. Daly as Uncle Sam smiled benignly upon them. Just at the close G. Thorn took a flash light picture of the group.

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

DAVIS-UNDERWOOD NUPTIALS A BIG SOCIETY EVENT.

Crescent Avenue Church Elaborately Decorated—Ceremony Performed By Rev. Dr. Brett—The Bridal Party.

An audience that represented the wealth, beauty and culture of Plainfield assembled at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Thursday, and witnessed one of the prettiest June weddings. The front part of the church was decorated with Nature's fairest products, forming an immense bank of palms, cut rushes, pinks, white pinks, purple pinks, and gracefully entwining was broad pink and white satin ribbon, reaching to the top where it was neatly joined in two very handsome bows, while half way down the church in each aisle were handsome bouquets of pink and white roses tied with pink satin ribbon.

The contracting parties were Miss Florence Allison Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Underwood, of 138 Crescent avenue, and Seward Davis, of Jersey City.

While the expectant throng were awaiting the arrival of the bridal party Miss Jessie Utter seated at the organ gave delightful renditions from Rossini, Wagoner and Gregh.

It was past the hour, eight o'clock, when the first notes of Lohengrin's wedding march were heard, and as the favorite bridal march was being played, entering on the left from the front were the flower girls, Helen Underwood and Alice Parrott, of Elizabeth, dressed in white and carrying baskets of pink and white carnations. Then came the first bridesmaid, Miss Eleanor A. Underwood, sister of the bride, gowned in white, carrying a French cane at the top of which was a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations tied with pink ribbon.

She was followed by two additional bridesmaids gowned in green silk, trimmed with velvet ribbons of a darker shade. They carried French canes with bouquets of migonettes, tied with white ribbon. They then proceeded down the aisle to the left of the centre to the rear of the church. Here they met the maid of honor, Miss Laura Underwood, sister of the bride, gowned in pink silk and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, and the bride, wearing a beautiful gown of white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace. She also wore a mulle veil, pinned with a diamond crescent, the gift of the groom. A shower bouquet of white bridal roses and lilies of the valley was carried gracefully by the bride.

The ushers leading, followed by the bridesmaids, flower girls, maid of honor, and the bride, leaning on her father's arm, returned to the front of the church, where they were met by the groom, and best man, Mr. Knox, of New York, and Rev. Dr. Brett, pastor of the Dutch Reformed church, of Jersey City Heights, and Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church.

The party gracefully formed around the altar, when Dr. Brett performed the ceremony, which was the Episcopal service, assisted by Dr. Richards. While the nuptial knot was being consummated, the intermezzo from Cavalier de Rusticana was rendered in delightful manner by Miss Utter.

In leaving the church the bride and groom preheded the rest of the party, she carrying an ivory bound prayer book, given her by the officiating clergyman. Then followed the maid of honor and best man, flower girls, bridesmaids and ushers. While they were retiring, Mendelssohn's wedding march was perfectly rendered in every detail.

The ushers were S. V. Parrott, of Buffalo, N. Y., Mahlon Apgar, Mr. Strang, George Fielder, of Jersey City, L. A. Underwood and Julius Erickson, of Plainfield.

A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents at 138 Crescent avenue. The rooms were choicely decorated with smilax and roses. In the parlor was arranged a large fan of smilax, drooping from which were choice roses.

Music was by Isler of Newark and Max Wiertz was the caterer.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were the recipients of many costly and handsome presents. During the evening they left on a bridal tour.

Miss Minnie Wilson, as one of the bride'smaids was particularly favored in securing the bride's ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside at Jersey City on their return from the bridal tour.

Eight hundred invitations were issued for the wedding and five hundred for the reception but owing to the stormy weather and the inability of the Plainfield people to secure carriages, very few were able to be present.

To Handle the Funds.

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the Union County Equal Suffrage Association Mrs. M. H. Eaton was appointed treasurer pro tem of the organization, during the absence of the regular treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, for the summer.

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MISS BULKLEY COMING HOME.

She Will Be Dean of the Women's College in Chicago.

Miss Julia E. Bulkley, who is gratefully remembered in Plainfield as teacher and principal for twenty years in the High School, will come back to her native land in September, and in October will begin her responsible duties as dean of the Women's College in connection with the University of Chicago. Miss Bulkley has for three years been a student in the University of Zurich, where her course of study will be finished in July. In a recent letter to a friend in Plainfield she says: "I expect to be in Jena in August, then may study in the British Museum until I sail for America in September, when I will visit Plainfield for a few days." The many friends of Miss Bulkley will give her a warm welcome, and will follow her future career in the University of Chicago with interest and pride.

Library Accessions.

Among the collection of books just given to the Free Public Library by Mrs. H. E. Bowen, of 740 Watchung avenue, is the very valuable "Narrative" of Charles Wilkes, U. S. N. This is the account of the U. S. exploring expedition made in 1838-'42, of which he had charge. It is contained in five large volumes, and illustrated with many steel and other engravings, and forms an exceedingly valuable addition to the historical department. Others given by Mrs. Bowen are: Chamberlin's Commercial Law, Headley's Life of Gen. Grant, Savage's Life of President Johnson, Cornwell's Great Fire in Boston, Milman's edition of Gibbon's Rome, in six volumes, etc.

Enjoying Their Vacation.

John C. Whiting of East Sixth street, and H. Osgal Nightingale of Sandford avenue, are enjoying an ideal vacation. They left Plainfield the first of the week, Mr. Whiting on his wheel and Mr. Nightingale in his carriage, and rode together to Delaware Water Gap where they are now staying in a cottage belonging to C. T. Nightingale of this city. Mr. Nightingale's famous dog accompanied him.

A Young Thief.

For sometime past Thomas Johnson, a colored boy in the employ of Edsall, has been stealing goods from the store. They were missed but it was difficult to detect the person. Yesterday Mr. Edsall succeeded in catching the young thief. It was learned that he had taken neckties, handkerchiefs, jewelry, and money from a pocketbook belonging to one of the clerks. The boy confessed his guilt and was discharged. He took the articles at different times and placed them in a box he had hid back of the building and at night would take them away.

Insurance Money Contest.

The case of Henry Pendleton deceased, against Metropolitan Insurance Company, was tried yesterday morning before Justice Mosher. Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer represented the widow and City Attorney James Connolly, of Elizabeth, the company. The plaintiff claimed fraud in the payment of a death claim of $165, while the defendents claimed that they did not owe the money. The case consumed three hours and Justice Mosher reserved his decision till next Monday.

—Several prominent men from this state have been invited to review the Fourth of July parade.

NETHERWOOD IS AROUSED.

CITIZENS BOUND TO HAVE THE TROLLEY ROAD EXTENSION.

Out of Forty-Two Property-Owners Only Four Are Said to Be Opposed to the Extension—Mean Business.

The Netherwood people turned out recently. They filled the reading-room of the Hotel Netherwood, and they were filled with a burning zeal for public improvements, particularly the trolley. Out of forty-two property owners in the district, it is said that all but four want the trolley, and the sentiment of the meeting was that the wishes of the forty are better than the vivid imaginations of the four.

W. A. Lord was called to the chair and G. W. Thomas was made secretary. Mr. Lord stated the object of the meeting which was that those present be given an opportunity to place themselves on record as wanting the trolley road in Netherwood. Continuing he said the railway company want to run their tracks to the end of Putnam avenue, but unless they will lay their tracks to the Netherwood station they don't want the extension at all. He said that the company act very indifferent in the matter and will not turn their hand one way or the other, for or against. The advocates of extension, he said, may meet opposition, and no doubt will, and the question was whether they wanted to retain counsel to fight the opposition. To his mind the other side was making a bluff, and there was no reason why Netherwood people should not stand ground and see the matter through.

Mr. Finch offered a resolution that it be the sense of the meeting that the Netherwood people want the trolley and that it must come to Netherwood before the trunk line goes through, and that the citizens be represented at the Common Council meeting held Monday night; also that the Council be asked to carry out the wishes of Netherwood citizens. It was carried unanimously.

Mr. Finch made a motion that a committee of fifteen be appointed to attend the meeting of the council on Monday night next. It was adopted, and the following were named by Mr. Lord: F. C. Langhorne, N. P. T. Finch, C. P. Ellis, F. W. Hand, S. A. Guion, W. L. Brown, Howard Runyon, Dorsey Hyde, Edward Willis, F. I. Smith, H. A. Ostermoor, D. W. Hand, A. J. Beal, William Daveson, George Thomas. W. A. Lord was added to the committee, as was also A. D. Thompson.

It was reported that one man in opposition had said he would spend $5,000 to defeat the trolley construction. It was also reported that a Plainfield lawyer had been retained by the same man.

Mr. Stillman, a lawyer living at Netherwood, was asked for his opinion, and he said that there was no need of securing counsel till it was known what the opposition were going to do.

Another resolution was offered by Mr. Finch and carried that the chairman be authorized to call a meeting, if in his judgment he thought the opposition would warrant it.

It was understood that the same lawyer who had been retained by one of the opposition, was also counsel for one of the large property owners who had signed in favor of the trolley.

Those present at the meeting included the following: H. A. Ostermoore, W. A. Lord, N. P. T. Finch, John Christianson, F. W. Hand, William Daveson, Fred I. Smith, David Hand, Edward Willis, George Thomas, C. P. Ellis, Dorsey W. Hyde, S. A. Guion, A. J. Beal, W. L. Brown, F. C. Langhorne, Martin Korff and Howard Runyon.

Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Elects.

At the regular meeting of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., Wednesday, the following chiefs were elected: Sachem, G. C. Bedford; Senior Sagamore, Charles Conover; Junior Sagamore, William J. Allen; Chief of Records, Harry C. Runyon; C. of W. Thomas Osment; Trustee, C. M. Ulrich: Prophet, Charles I. Young. After the meeting the Fourth of July Committee made further arrangements for the celebration.

Before Justice Nash.

Justice Nash issued the following summons lately: Stout et als, against Blimm, on contract, returnable July 5th; Rogers, trustee, against Doty, on contract, returnable on the fifth; Halliday against Keyner, on contract, returnable on the fifth; Mulford against Whitely, landlord and tenant, demand for premises, returnable on the first; Walsh against Millington, on contract, returnable on the first.

To Take Up Residence Here.

Frank Pappi, of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, New York, has leased, through the Mulford real-estate agency, Mrs. L. Hooley's house corner of Central avenue and Sixth street, and he and his family take possession on Monday next.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Viola Conklin, of First place, will shortly visit friends at Peekskill.

David Rushmore, of Grove street, has returned from Cornell university.

Miss Whiton, of Central avenue, is entertaining her friend, Miss Jenner of New York.

Mrs. Charles Hyde and Miss Hyde will return from their European trip in July.

F. Adams, of Washington street, has just returned from a business trip in the west.

Edwin Frost has gone with a party of business friends to the White Mountains.

Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of New York, is visiting at the home of J. J. Coard, of East Ninth street.

G. L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is enjoying a much needed rest at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Walbridge, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue.

The engagement of Miss Eleanor A. Underwood to Samuel V. Parrott of Buffalo is announced.

Mrs. Eugene Nevius, of Millstone, is visiting at the home of E. M. Laing of West Second street.

Miss Minnie Kirch, of Springdale, is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Kirch of Somerset street.

Wm. Thickstun has returned from a short visit with his family who are stopping at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Griffin and daughter, Miss Easton, are visiting Mrs. W. M. Nelson of West Front street.

Ex-Mayor J. H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, has returned from a week's rest in the country.

Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard has issued invitations for a luncheon on the lawn on Independence Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen and daughter, of Rockview avenue, have returned from a trip to Boston.

Edwin L. Huntsman, of Providence, R. I., is visiting his brother, R. F. R. Huntsman, of Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Park avenue, go to Asbury Park on Monday, for July and August.

J. W. Reinhart and family, of "The Ridgewood," expect to leave the first of next week for Suffock Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place, are visiting Mrs. Neregа, at her home in Westchester.

Clifford Wharton and family, of Third place, have gone to Point Pleasant, where they will remain for the summer.

Mrs. S. E. Jarvis, of Flushing, L. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Herwarden, of South avenue, Netherwood.

Benjamin Day, of Rockview avenue, has rented a cottage for the summer at Asbury Park, where he will soon go with his family.

The Misses Angeline and Della Feytell, formerly of West Front street, but now of Newark, are visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Kate Packer, of Montgomery, Somerset county, has returned home after visiting her brother, Garret Q. Packer of this city.

Miss Fannie Barnes and Master Lenox, formerly of this city, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Barnes, of Norwood avenue.

Miss Alice Gillen, of Brooklyn, will spend the month of August with her friend, Miss Harriett Currie, of Arlington avenue.

Miss Dumont and Jack Dumont, of East Seventh street, are up in the mountains of Pennsylvania enjoying a three weeks stay.

Mrs. Will Cadmus, of Brooklyn, with her children, are at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Coles, 78 Duer street, for a few weeks.

Lieutenant H. E. Smith, U. S. A., of West Point, is the guest of William A. Lord, corner of Woodland and Belvidere avenues, Netherwood.

Miss May MacCracken, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Shreve, of North Plainfield, expects to return to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart and family, of Belvidere avenue, accompanied by Miss May Waring, leave town this week for White Sulphur Springs.

Among the Plainfield people who will visit the Moody Convention at Northfield, Mass., are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews and family, the Misses Wood, Mrs. John Gray Foster, and Miss Hunter.

William M. Buckman, the efficient foreman of The Press composing room, underwent a difficult and successful surgical operation Wednesday afternoon. The Drs. Hedges performed the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Fish, of this city, in company with Miss E. H. Allen, of New York, were among other Plainfielders who graced the hop of the waiters of the Hotel Castleton, Staten Island, by their presence.

DUNELLEN.

Charles Adolphie, of Hoboken, is the guest of F. A. Muenck.

John F. Burke is at Newport, R. I.

Miss Louise Brakley has returned home after a pleasant stay with her aunt at Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry TenEyck are visiting at Davenport Centre, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Benfer, of Newark, is at the home of C. T. Clawson, West Dunellen.

Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington, is being pleasantly entertained by her cousin, Miss Sallie Gray.

The next business meeting of the Dunellen Gun Club will be held at the clubhouse July 8th. The next shoot will be July 4th.

Alex Vars has returned home after spending several days at Alfred, N. Y.

Glover Stevens, of Berryville, Va., who has been visiting Clarence Slape, left yesterday for Lakewood.

B. D. Drake, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Bartar Kratzels is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eckle, of Westfield.

Miss Bertha Delavan, of Roycefield, is the guest of Mrs. F. R. Meserole.

Mrs. John Kennedy has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with friends at Newark and Hoboken.

Miss Lizzie Strouble, of High Bridge, is visiting Miss Della Fritts.

Rev. Joseph Beers will officiate in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Lewis Thomas passed a very creditable examination in his studies and will join his brother at Princeton College next September.

The contest for the gold watch among the young ladies of St. John's church did not close on the 25th as originally intended, but has been postponed until the latter part of July, when it will be concluded with an excursion.

The next meeting of the Borough Commissioners will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms Tuesday evening.

Lizzie Strouble, of High Bridge, is visiting her cousin, Miss Delia Fritts.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth is visiting friends at Metuchen.

John Edsall, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Fred Nelson.

Lewis Churchill is visiting relatives at Trenton.

David Campbell, of Fairmont, is the guest of Walter Clauson.

Miss Ada Rolefson has returned home after spending several days with friends at Washington, N. J.

Miss Hannah Larkin is home from Alfred, N. Y., where she has been attending school.

J. W. Moore, of Newark, is visiting friends in town.

H. Weber, of Newark, is a guest at the Park Hotel.

Miss Katie Jackson, of Jersey City, is visiting Miss Lulu Gise.

Miss Eva Bodine is home from Maywood, N. Y., where she has been teaching school.

Miss Eva Dayton is being pleasantly entertained by Miss Janie Churchill of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Staples is entertaining company from Newark.

WHO AND WHAT WE ARE.

Details of the Recent Census That Are Interesting.

The following is a tabulated statement of the city enumeration just completed:

	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	Totals
Native Born.					
White Males.	1,694	1,064	986	1,620	4,795
Wh'e Fem's.	1,211	1,405	1,262	1,638	5,461
Col'ed Ma's.	127	106	44	225	500
Col'ed Fem's.	143	189	90	276	698
Foreign Born.					
Males, Irish.	59	52	41	196	348
Fem's, Irish.	105	136	138	218	597
Ma's, Ge'm'n.	40	36	28	91	195
Fm's, G'm'n.	32	35	28	58	153
Males, other nationalities.	91	138	32	239	505
Fem'es, other nationalities.	55	133	25	174	387
Age of Males by Classes.					
5 Years of age and under....	142	127	88	320	677
5 to 20.....	345	408	321	682	1,756
20 to 60.....	849	791	653	1,267	3,560
Over 60.....	75	82	60	88	305
Age of Females by Classes.					
5 Years and under.....	146	134	111	311	702
5 to 20.....	408	484	386	640	1,918
20 to 60.....	890	1,181	913	1,311	4,295
Over 60.....	103	115	82	116	416
Dwelling houses, numbered in order of visitation..	529	590	474	842	2,435
Families, numbered in order of visitation.....	639	619	500	1,026	2,784
Number of Persons.....	2,958	3,322	2,614	4,735	13,629

The County Election Boards.

Governor Werts has approved the lists of men submitted by the Republican and Democratic State Executive Committees as nominees for members of the County Boards of Election. The Democratic list was handed in by Allan McDermott, Chairman of the State Committee, yesterday. His recommendations for this county were the same as last year, Dr. David Schleimer of this city, and Elmer D. Moffett of Plainfield. The Republicans are E. C. Woodruff of this city, and William Chamberlain of Rahway.

TABB-DANIEL NUPTIALS.

Another Plainfield Belle Carried Away by an Outsider.

Another of Plainfield's belles was carried away by an outsider, when Miss Grace Daniel and Albert Tabb, of Brooklyn, were united in wedlock at the home of the bride on the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Eighth street, Thursday afternoon at half past five o'clock.

The marriage was a very quiet affair, only relatives and a few near friends being present. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in full bridal costume, white silk dress, tule veil and orange blossoms. Miss Genevieve Daniel, the maid of honor, looked pretty in white with pink bouquet, while the three bridesmaids, Miss Estelle Daniel, sister of the bride, Miss Skidmore, of New York, and Miss Farwell, of Montreal, were all dressed in pink, and carried pink bouquets Irving Daniel was the best man.

The decorations were, besides the palms and greens, entirely pink, arranged in a most artistic manner. P. Ludwig Conde, on the violin, assisted by a harpist, furnished the enjoyable music, playing before the marriage the well-known Lohengrin wedding march. During the ceremony the Angel's Serenade was played very softly, but after it was concluded the grand strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were spiritedly rendered. Afterwards a varied programme of select music was rendered.

The newly married couple left last night on their wedding tour.

STRUCK BY THE TROLLEY.

A Horse Knocked Down on West Front Street.

Thursday afternoon, between three four o'clock, Max Wiertz was preparing to deliver some goods at the residence of William Underwood. The wagon was filled with silver and China ware, and the young man in charge of the rig came out the driveway on West Front street, crossing the street railway tracks. Just then a car came along, making fast time. It struck the horse knocking him down and cutting him severely. The harness broke, and the horse managed to get up, and then ran into the yard.

After considerable effort he was captured and placed in the stable.

Mr. Wiertz at once secured another horse from Blair's livery stable.

It will be some time before the injured horse can be used.

FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN.

Sunday-School Scholars of Church of The Redeemer Entertained.

The scholars of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Redeemer were given an enjoyable treat Wednesday afternoon on the lawn in the rear of D. L. Thompson's residence on Rockview Terrace.

It was the annual festival and Mr. Henderson, of New York, was present, and gave a very clever exhibition of sleight-of-hand, ventriloquism, etc.

The little ones as well as the older ones thoroughly enjoyed the affair.

Excellent refreshments were afterward served by the women.

Mr. Saltzman Off for Europe.

A meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association was held Wednesday. President Auguste Saltzman presented the association with a frame of badges which he has been collecting for a long time and made a short farewell speech, as he sails for Europe next Wednesday. The question of being represented in the Fourth of July parade was thoroughly discussed and a number of members expressed their willingness to turn out. It was not decided whether to have the old fire bell, the Fanwood hand engine or the old Zephyr hook and ladder truck in line.

Mr. Kirk Gets the Job.

The special committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders into whose charge has been given the matter of widening the Grand street bridge that spans the Rahway River at Rahway, have awarded the contract to W. D. Kirk, of this city, whose bid was $1,775. There were five bids received. Dean & Westbrook being the next lowest, their's being $1,795. The job will be commenced in two weeks, and the bridge will be made the same with as Grand street.

Dr. Raymond's Likeness.

Harper's Weekly for this week contains an excellent picture of Rev. Andrew V. V. Raymond, D. D. L. L. D. President of Union College, together with photographs of the college buildings and grounds. President Raymond was formerly pastor of Trinity Reformed church in this city.

Will Have an Arch, Anyway.

William Classen and John Goff, of Liberty street, are building an arch across the street for the Fourth of July parade.

Take the Coal, But Pay for It.

Don't take my word, take my coal and see for yourself. Geo. O. Stevens.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.

The Soldier of Fortune Has Found His Destiny.

GRAND ARMY UNDER THE SNOW.

Uprising of the Germanic States Follows the Disaster in Russia—Battles of Lutzen and Bautzen—The Fifth Coalition Allies in Paris—Abdication and Elba.

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XX.—From Dresden to Erba via Moscow.

In the early spring of 1812 Napoleon had his court in Dresden. Pageantry could go no further than was witnessed there. He was surrounded with a retinue of veritable kings and princes. The princesses were there also, headed by the mother of the King of Rome. Emile Bayard has painted for posterity one of the Imperial receptions. Fashion and gallantry and royal state could rise no higher. Meissonier has added to his Napoleonic cycle a picture of the "Advance of the Grand Army."

On the 29th of May, the march to the Niemen began. More than a half million of men, gathered from nearly a score of nations, moved forward. The cynical Bourrienne says that sixteen races, *like so many chained dogs*, advanced on Russia. The military genius of all Central and Western Europe was in the train. Napoleon was backed by all the resources of European civilization. He had his veterans and his marshals. He had his underlings. He had his genius, and the experience of more than fifteen years of warfare. He knew that he was now going into battle with an antagonist second only to England.

As for Russia, she had savage forces, vast domains, an assemblage of barbarous peoples, inaccessible cities, impassable rivers and illimitable steppes. She had also patriotism and physical hardihood. She had the Cossacks. She knew herself, and her enemy knew her not. She had winter—sublime, yellow-black winter, blown out of the hyperborean caverns, unveil by the men of Western Europe. She had frozen mercury in her thermometers, and soldiers who would not fall when their brains were out!

On the 24th of June, the Grand Army, crossing the Niemen, headed toward Moscow. The advance was but little impeded. The Russians fell back before the resistless invaders. Soon, however, a new commander appeared on the scene—one with whom Napoleon was unfamiliar. It was Field-marshal Nature. Marshal Nature had an army that the Old Guard had never confronted. His commission was probably from God. His herald was frost, and his aide-de-camp was zero. One of his army corps was snow. His bellowing artillery

NAPOLEON BY DAVID.

was charged with Lithuanian tempests. Hail was his grape and shrapnel. The Emperor of the French had never studied his tactics—not even in the Alps.

The Russian summer was a mid-winter to the soldiers of France and Spain and Italy. The divisions of Jerome and Eugene could hardly advance at all. The howling storms made impassable the ungraded roads; the 1200 guns of the Grand Army sank into the mire. Horse-life and man-life fell and perished in the sleet of the mock-summer that raged along the watershed between the Dwina and the Dnieper.

The Russians under Kutusoff receded during July and the first half of August. On the 16th of that month the first battle was fought at Smolensko. This plain the French pounded into ruins and captured with a loss to themselves of nearly 18,000 men. Dorogobourg, Viazma, and Giatsk fell before the invaders. The Russians durst not stand in the open field. Not until the 7th of September did Kutusoff plant himself on the Moskwa and offer battle to his antagonist. There, at the village of Borodino, was fought one of the greatest murder of modern times. A thousand cannon vomited death all day. Under the smoke a quarter of a million of men struggled like tigers. At nightfall the French had the field. But the defeated Russians hung sullenly to the skirts of the bloody arena, where they had left more than 40,000 of their dead and wounded. The French losses were almost equally appalling: "Sire," said Marshal Ney, "we would better withdraw, and reform." "*Thou* advise a retreat, Michel?" said the marble head, as it turned to the Bull-dog of Battles.

Kutusoff abandoned Moscow. Most of the inhabitants receded with him from the city to the great plains eastward. On the 15th of September, Napoleon entered the ancient capital. The streets were as a necropolis. All was silence. The conqueror took up his residence in the old palace of the Czars. He had now performed this act in nearly all the royal places of Europe. He had walked unbidden into Schonbrunn. In the vault at Potsdam he had put his hand on the catafalque of Frederick the Great. He had trod the unwelcoming slabs of the Escurial. He had wintered in Warsaw. Now he slept in the Kremlin.

Moscow promised rest after hard slip. Here we will spend the winter in the luxurious quarters of the Muscovite grandees and metropolitans. We will extemporize our theaters, as in Cairo. Beautiful women shall dance before the marshals of the Empire. From this place we will issue our edicts, as from Berlin and Milan. Lo, out of the Bazaar, near the Kremlin, bursts a volume of flame! The surrounding region is lighted with the glare. The equinoctial gale springs up. The city is on fire in a thousand places. Skulkers have remained behind and given us to the flames. The French army tries in vain to quench the conflagration. For five days there is the roar of universal combustion. Then it subsides; but Moscow is in ruins. Napoleon returns to the Kremlin and gazes

vain negotiations with the Czar. Alexander and Kutusoff will not hear. The French are in the ashes of a burnt-up Russian city.

Already winter was at hand. Snow was falling. The Soldier of Fortune has at last found his destiny. On the 19th of October, he leaves Moscow, and the retreat begins to the Niemen. On every side the Cossacks arise and assail the fugitives. The soldiers of the West and South drop by thousands on the frozen roads. The snows cover them. The ice-darts in their sides are sharper than bayonets. The columns stagger and swing to right and left. A hundred and twenty thousand men roll away across the hostile world. At the Beresina the bridges are broken down under the retreating army. In the following spring, when the ice-gorges go down the river, 12,000 dead Frenchmen shall be washed up from the floods!

There is constant battle on flank and rear. All stragglers perish. The army dwindles. Ney brings up the rear-guard wasted to a handful. At the passage of the Niemen, soiled with dirt, blackened with smoke, without insignia, with only drawn sword and facing backwards towards the hated region, the "Bravest of the Brave" crosses the bridge. He is the last man to save himself from the indescribable horrors of the Campaign of Russia.

The remnants of the Grand Army find refuge in Konigsberg. Napoleon, after Moscow, had taken to a sledge, and had sped across the snow covered wastes of Poland on his way to Paris. He came there unannounced. At four o'clock on the following morning, some one found him in his office at the Tuileries with his warman of Europe spread before him on the floor!

As soon as it was known that the Grand Army was under the snows of Russia, there were signs of upheaval through all the borders of the West. The Germanic States were first to profit by the disasters of the French. Frederick William gave his hand to the Czar. There was a revolt in Hamburg. The Confederation of the Rhine began to fall to pieces. Alexander sent an army to Berlin; Napoleon must guard his eastern frontier, or perish.

The turmoil of 1813 began on the 2nd of May with the battle of Lutzen. With incredible speed Napoleon had planted his new armies on a line extending from Lubeo to Venice. At Lutzen the French were victorious. Frederick William, Alexander, and Napoleon were once more on the same field! On the 21st of May, the Emperor hurled 125,000 men on the allies at Bautzen, and won another victory. Davout retook Hamburg, and terribly punished that place for its defection. Napoleon held Dresden in one hand and routed the allies with the other until his antagonists were glad to accept an armistice. They agreed to convene at Prague for making a treaty of peace.

But secretly, in the interim, the Czar and Frederick William, aided by England, constructed the Fifth Coalition. Austria and Saxony were won over to the league. The father of Maria Louisa perfidiously entered the lists against her husband. On the 26th of August, after the truce had expired, the Emperor met the Prussians and Russians at Dresden, and gained another victory. But his enemies were only beaten—not overwhelmed.

The war in other parts of the field bore hardly on the French. At Grossbeeren the allies defeated Oudinot, and on the 26th of August, the battle of Katsbach was won by Blucher over Macdonald, who suffered heavy losses in men and guns. Bernadotte, who had renounced the Emperor, came down against Ney at Dennewitz, and there, on the 6th of September, disastrously defeated him. The allies concentrated in great force on Leipsic, and on the 16th of October were beaten there by Bonaparte. Vainly he sought to open negotiations. The second battle of Leipsic was fought on the 18th of the month—a terrible conflict in which Napoleon was forced from the field. The city was taken; the bridges blown up; and Poniatowsky drowned in the Elster.

The French, hard-pressed, were obliged to fall back from the frontier of Germany. In November, Napoleon reached Paris. He sought in all possible ways to conclude a peace, but also exerted himself during the winter to prepare for the coming avalanche. Beyond the Rhine the French power was broken up. Hanover was recovered by the allies. Holland proclaimed William I. of Orange. Jerome had to abdicate the throne of Westphalia. The small princes of Germany took back their ancient estates. Norway went to Sweden. Denmark leagued with Great Britain. The Austrians overran the Illyrian provinces. Murat, king of Naples, made a treaty with Austria. Only Eugene, viceroy of Italy, remained loyal in support of the Emperor.

In the beginning of 1814 was begun the so-called Campaign of France. Napoleon everywhere confronted his enemies. All the eastern borders were darkened with the oncoming armies of the Coalition. Wellington, who in the preceding summer had won the great battle of Vittoria, was now in command of the allies on the side of Flanders. Napoleon gave the Pope his liberty, and restored him to his States. All the whales and monsters of the Middle Ages came up from the sea; he threw to this one a bait and to that one a tub. The Austrians under Schwartzenburg crossed the Rhine. Blucher also crossed, at Coblentz. The Russians came by way of Holland. Bernadotte pressed southward with 100,000 men.

The struggle that ensued was without a parallel in history. Napoleon, like King John at Poitiers, warded right and warded left. He fought one battle after another, until both Blucher and Schwartzenburg were crushed, and Austria sued for peace. But the Germanic powers returned to the battle with the powerful support of Russia and Sweden and England; and the French began to recede. It was now seen that the allied generals had learned from the lion many of his own arts of war.

Napoleon, with his usual audacity, plunged into Germany; the allies, instead of following him, pressed on towards Paris, and the Emperor was obliged to return. Arriving at Fontainebleau, he found that Alexander and Frederick William were already in his capital. Europe was in an uproar. The French Empire was sinking to its knees. Such legislative authority as existed in Paris was asserting itself for peace and abdication. On the 11th of April, the Emperor agreed to withdraw in favor of his son; but the triumphant allies would have nothing less than the absolute. The absolute was accepted by the Man of Destiny. To him was given, instead of the Empire of Europe, the island of Elba, with its ninety square miles of petty mountains, its sardines, its crabapples, and its small wine! Besides this, in compensation for the crowns of Caesar and Charlemagne, we will give General Bonaparte a pension of 2,000,000 francs!

John Clark Ridpath.

The Ingenious Yankee.

Hiram S. Maxim, the inventor, says that New Englanders are the best mechanics in the world, and that the French are the best mechanics in Europe.

The Constitutionalist.

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Old Eli got there yesterday.

Harvard is always a good second when Yale is in the contest.

When you shut your closes door, lock it with a promise.—Ram's Horn.

Union county is the gubernatoral star to which all political telescopes are pointed.

The tax rate in New Brunswick for 1895 will be $26 on every $1,000 of taxable property.

Emperor William is getting real sociable. Yesterday he proposed a cheer for President Cleveland.

In common with the rest of the country New Jersey is beginning to feel the revival of trade.

The State Republican League has twelve clubs in Union county, the membership of whom constitute 1498.

Col. Waring has got another appropriation. The Colonel is, at least, a success in getting what he wants in the money line.

Time and money could be saved by the New Brunswick papers if they would have a line of type sterotyped reading "The deadlock still continues."

The Borough Council is to be congratulated in having a presiding officer like Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr. The quickness with which he disposes of the business coming before that body is commendable.

The wide-tire law goes into effect in New Jersey, on July 1st, after which date any city borough, or township can by resoltion compel owners of vehicles carrying a certain weight to use tires four inches wide.

The name of ex-Superintendent Byrnes of the New York police force does not now appear in the metropolitan papers any oftener than Vice-President Stevenson, which is so infrequent that people almost forget that there is such a man.

A Chicago young girl has committed suicide because she failed to pass the necessary examinations so as to graduate from school. The jeevish man will probably construe this as a sign that the coming woman will soon be the going woman.

The Paterson Daily Press yesterday published a column of Trenton gossip concerning the Governorship contest, in which it is endeavored to show that ex-Senator Griggs has as good a chance for the nomination as John Kean, and that Senator Voorhees' boom is as good as dead now.

The term of seven State Senators expire the present year, as follows: Skirm, of Mercer: Stokes, of Cumberland; Smith, of Ocean; Hoffman, of Atlantic; Winton, of Bergen; Daly, of Hudson, and Drake, of Morris. The first four are Republicans and the other three are Democrats.

Samuel Dickinson, who has been steward and assistant treasurer of the State normal and model schools, has been deposed from his official position because he admits having bought wine of ex-Superintendent Ford of the State House, after the latter had given him an order for supplies.

Senator Maurice A. Rogers, of Camden, is a candidate for Governor. His candidacy is based not on his developed ability as a State Senator, nor his undeveloped possibilities as a State Governor, but upon the single fact that he is in good standing with the A. P. A. and allied organizations, and will pole their vote. When the State of New Jersey gets down to electing class Governors, Mr. Rogers will have a good chance.—True American.

Hahne & Co., the Newark drygoods merchants, have taken into their own hands the matter of inaugurating the early closing, Saturday half-holiday movement. There are in Newark as elsewhere a very few greedy men who would keep open stores day and night if they believed a few paltry dollars could be earned thereby. These men have thus far blocked the movement for a general Saturday half-holiday. Hahne & Co. seem to be big enough and broadminded enough to go ahead alone, and they have announced that they will close their store at noon Saturdays during July and August. Such action deserves not only the appreciation of the public but likewise its substantial recognition.

It is said that Police Justice George Neill, of Elizabeth, has been slated for re election by the secret caucus of the Republican majority in the City Council.

The Newark Advertiser says that Assemblyman Codding wants a third term in the Legislature, and that if he gets it he will make a contest for the speakership if the Republicans are on top.

The Metuchen Courier is anxious to know when the trolley line will be built from Plainfield through Metuchen to New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Rahway and Woodbridge. Good things come slow.

It is said that the difference between the tariff in the Wilson and in the McKinley acts on imported firecrackers means a loss of a half million dollars to the government. But the consequent jubilancy of the patriotic youth and the noise incident thereto are ample recompense for all such loss.

The power-of-removal bill passed by the New York Legislature for the benefit of Mayor Strong ceased to become operative last Saturday. The passage of such laws as the removal bill, in the view of popular suffrage at the ballot box, is one of the curious anomalies of American government in 1895.

The Daily Press is glad to hear that at least one member of the Board of Education was in favor of awarding the contract for supplying coal to the schools to a Plainfield dealer, to the exclusion of outside dealers. Dr. Jenkins would have performed a public service if he had announced the facts in reference to this matter which he had at hand last night.

That New Jersey stands well in comparison as a desirable place to live in is shown by the fact that in the migration to and from other States the balance is in her favor. The last Federal census shows that while 180,399 persons born in New Jersey had moved away, the number of persons who have come from other States reached 183,788.—Trenton Times.

The next Governor of New Jersey will appoint the next Secretary of State to succeed Henry C. Kelsey; an Attorney General to succeed General Stockton; three Supreme Court Justices to succeed Justices VanSyckel, Dixon and Reed; a Clerk in Chancery to succeed Allan L. McDermott; a keeper of the State Prison to succeed John H. Patterson; several District Court judges; two State Railroad Assessors; a clerk of the Supreme Court to succeed Benjamin F. Lee; State Prison Supervisors; a number of Commissioners and Prosecutors of the Pleas throughout the State.

Dunellen.

Mrs. J. Carman, of Long Island City, is visiting Mrs. Peter Holler.

Miss Rita Chapman, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. F. Bea.

Miss Lyda VanDeventer, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Moore, at Newark.

Mrs. Edwin Lewis is entertaining company from High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Drake, of Newark, who have been visiting friends in town Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Runyon returned after a two weeks stay at Philadelphia.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening at the residence of G. E. Lowrie.

Mrs. McKibbin, of Westfield, is at Taylor's Hotel.

Mrs. W. D. Miller, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., is at the home of Amos Vail.

W. E. Henry, of Joliet, Ill., is visit- at the home of R. J. Swackhamer.

Phillip Karn of Morristown, is a guest at Taylor's Hotel.

John Cramer is very ill at his home on North avenue.

Mrs. George Craig is visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Arc, at East Stroudsburg.

Frank Touzeau is visiting at the home of Harmon Wright in Pittstown.

Arthur Sutphen, of Jersey City, is the guest of Travis Sutphen.

Mrs. S. E. Todd left this morning for Saratoga Springs.

Rev. F. Bolton, of Glen Gardner, is the guest of Phillip Harman, of High street.

Miss Mamie Coriell has returned home after a pleasant stay with Mrs. Frank Falkner, at Rahway.

Mrs. Mary Huff returned yesterday from Centreville where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Samuel Richardson is entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Gertrude Suydam, of Kingston, is at the home of Mrs. J. R. Maltbie.

Mrs. Albert L. Orr, of Bordentown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John S. Milliken.

Watch Them.

Watch the Turn Verein and Saengerbund Drum Corps of ten pieces on the Fourth. This corps was organized Monday night under the leadership of George W. Squiers, formerly drum-major and leader of the old Winfield Scott Post Corps.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirch spent Sunday at Newark.

Daniel Gulick is very ill at his home with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell are summering at Ocean Grove.

L. B. Bromfield and family of East Sixth street, are in Glen Brook, Conn.

Percy McVoy and George Scribner spent Sunday with friends on Staten Island.

Miss M. J. Thickstun, of Central avenue is spending her vacation at Belmar.

Miss Kissam, of Central avenue, is a guest of the Misses Elliott, of Grove street.

A young son brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pope on West Front street.

G. Harry Squires and wife have left for Conklin, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Minnie Lewis, of Somerset street, is visiting friends at New Vernon, N. J.

Mrs. Horace Kimball have gone to Mouse Island, Maine, where she will spend two weeks.

Miss Trenham, a teacher in the Franklin school has gone to her home in New York state.

Samuel Townsend and son William of Myrtle avenue, will leave this week for Greenport, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milton Macintyre arrived home Saturday evening from their bridal tour.

Miss Lydia Harold, of East Fifth street, spent Sunday with her parents at Spring Valley, N. Y.

Miss Genevieve Hoyt, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Joseph E. Morse on Franklin place.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marie Classen of this city to George Hall of New York.

Elias Giraux, of Brooklyn, is stopping for a few weeks with William Martin of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Theresa B. Schneider, of Manning avenue, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kurzhals, of Westfield.

Lawyer Charles A. Reed, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, and wife, spent Sunday along the Jersey coast.

Joe Sullivan, of West Third street, is clerking for Chris VanArsdale at the Somerset Hotel, Somerville.

Miss Ethel Staples, of Brooklyn, will spend the Fourth with her friend, Miss Lucie Davis of East Fifth street.

Benjamin Day and S. St. J. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Beoch Haven for a week.

Mrs. H. E. Coe, of Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pierre Mali, on East Front street.

Millard Farlee, formerly of this city, but now of Rahway, spent Saturday and yesterday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Disborough, of New York, are the guests of Miss Mary Disborough, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kinney, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, Jr., on Liberty street.

Mrs. J. J. Luddy, of Singac, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reed, of 825 Leland avenue, Netherwood.

Miss Sarah Loizeaux and William Loizeaux, of Brook avenue, are spending a few days at Jamaica Bay, Long Island.

—A number of young people of East Fifth street are planning a picnic to Boynton Beach on Saturday, July sixth.

Frank Bushnell and family, of Madison avenue, left Saturday for Point Pleasant, where they will remain for the summer.

Mrs. E. M. Cheny and son of Newark have returned home after spending a few pleasant days with her neice on Webster place.

Miss Mary Disborough of East Front street returned Saturday from Newark where she attended the funeral of an uncle.

Percival E. Browne, of Crescent avenue, left Saturday morning for Delaware Water Gap, where he will enjoy several weeks stay.

Herbert Moore and Robert Turrill, of Grove street, and Fred Bettman, of Willow avenue, are planning a two-weeks trip in the Catskills.

Mrs. Henschen, with her sons George and Edward, of Jersey City Heights, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dresselt of Emily street.

Miss Valentine L. Chandor, of East Fifth street, a member of the graduating class in the High school, is taking a much needed rest with her grandmother at lake Mohonk.

J. Howard Buckman and sister, Miss Ray E., of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at the home of their brother, William, on West Front street. Miss Buckman will remain a week or more

Miss L. H. Weatherbee, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Louise Darling, of Rahway road, for the past three weeks, has returned to New York, where she resides at the Buckingham Hotel.

Miss M. A. Ellis, of Ravine Road, Netherwood, is visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss. Maude VanDyck is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Dunham of New Market.

Walter McGee and family, of Rockview avenue, have just returned from Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. W. Reinhart will spend the summer months at White Silver Springs, W. Va.

Miss Lillian Livingston, of Somerset stteet, has returned from a visit to Long Island friends.

Miss Mary Jacot, of Somerset street, is visiting her friends Mr. and Mrs. A. Parmenti of Brooklyn.

T. S. Burr and family, of 62 Sandford avenue, are at The Inskip, Ocean Grove, for the month of July.

Mrs. George Townley, of East Fourth street, has returned after a four weeks stay in Meridan, Conn.

Frederic H. Andrews and family, of Central avenue, are spending two weeks at East Northfield, Mass.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Hunterdon county, is visiting her sister, Miss Mabel Wilson on West Fourth street.

A. W. Haviland has left for the Hill Country Club at Garrisons, N. Y., where he will recreate for the summer.

Miss Lydia VanHerwarden, of South avenue, Netherwood is visiting friends at her old home in Flushing, L. I.

Joseph M. Greer, of Perth Amboy, formerly of this city, will be married on July 9th to Miss Dora Hall of that place.

Mrs. Peter Mackey, of Brooklyn, and Miss C. Powilson of Germany, are visiting Mrs. W. Claassen of Liberty street.

Miss Marjory Bless, of Newark, is spending Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. C. P. Ralli and her two children left town yesterday for Southampton, L. I., to remain during July and August.

Walter McGee and family returned to their home on Rockview avenue yesterday, after a two weeks stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. I. N. VanSickle and family, of Madison avenue, left yesterday afternoon for the Adirondacks, where they will spend the month of July.

E. H. Ladd, Jr., and family, of Franklin place, have left for Avenue-by-the-Sea, Long Island, where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. Sprague and wife, of Yonkers, who have been visiting at the home of Josiah Browne of Watchung avenue, returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Bridget Connolly, a servant in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Church, of Craig place, sailed Saturday for Europe. She will return in September.

Mrs. C. B. Clifton and Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Second street, left for Patchogue, L. I., Saturday morning, where they will spend the summer months.

The many friends of H. B. Ely, formerly of East Sixth and Sycamore streets, who moved to New York last spring, will regret to learn of Mrs. Ely's very critical condition at their summer residence in Greenwich, Conn.

A. V. Prout, who was superintending the construction of sewer work in this city for Cook & Co., met with an accident at Jamestown, N. Y., a few days ago in which a rib was broken and one of the small bones of the shoulder fractured.

Mrs. Frances C. Agans died at her home in Centerville, Hunterdon Co., on Thursday. She was a grandmother to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Martin, Mrs. Corra Ryno, Mrs. Chester B. Dennis and the Misses Emma, Jennie and Mamie Sutphen, of this city.

To Model the Eagle.

Emil Brizard, the sculptor of Manning avenue, has kindly volunteered to model the eagle for the representation float in the Fourth of July parade. Now that the work is in the hands of Mr. Brizard, the public may be assured that it will be done in the best possible manner.

To Agitate Still More.

The Union County Equal Suffrage Association are arranging for both public and parlor meetings to be held during the fall.

A Firm Dissolved.

The firm of Lazzi & Koch, who were in the flagging business have, dissolved, Mr. Koch retiring, while Mr. Lazzi will continue the business.

To Orate.

Assemblyman Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, will deliver a Fourth of July oration at Elizabeth.

"What I Eat Does Me No Good."

How often this expression is heard—Life destroying dyspepsia has told on you when you feel thus, and should not be trifled with. There is but one remedy that can permanently cure you, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y., a vegetable compound endorsed by the medical profession. Druggists sell it one dollar a bottle.

FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

DR. LEWIS TALKS TO YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE SUBJECT.

Says the Present Movement Resembles the One Before the War, But Along Different and Just As Important Lines.

A very interesting "Good Government" meeting was held in the Congregational church, last evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. John V. Beekman, Jr., president of the society, acted as leader. After several opening hymns, a selection of Scripture was read, after which Rev. C. L. Goodrich led in prayer.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis was then introduced as the speaker of the evening. He spoke of the prophetic movement that occurred in 1860, when the military tactics were used so extensively in the presidential campaign, and how it prepared the young men of the time for the coming war. The present "good government" movement, he said, is the forerunner of a grand movement that is coming in the next century by which the many questions that stand so prominently before us today without any apparent solution, will be definitely settled. Attempts are now being made to settle them by legislation but the true solution will be the adoption of practical Christianity in the government. I do not agree, he said, with the party that believe that as soon as the words "Christ" and "God" are put in the Constitution, everything will be all right, but I believe that when the time comes, and it will come too, that this country is governed from a Christian standpoint, these questions will no longer trouble us. It is the young people of today that will see the beginning to this great movement and they must be prepared to do their share. It is not likely that there will be war as in '61, but the issues will be just as important if not more so.

THE LAND SALE.

Improvement Company's Lots Brought High Prices Saturday.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather Saturday afternoon the sale of lots by W. H. Taylor, of Hackensack, for the Land Improvement Company was a success. The prices paid were good. The New York special train brought out 214 persons from New York, who, with the Plainfielders, made about 500 present at the sale. The purchasers and prices paid were as follows:

		LOTS.	BLOCK.	PRICE.
S. T. Williams,	Plainfield.	7 & 8	2	$800
C. A Leland,	"	5 & 6	2	640
Admund Kelly	"	4	2	320
Chris Warbach	"	3	2	310
Thomas McCue	"	10 & 11	5	790
John J. Roberts	"	12	5	295
B. G. Demarest,	Je'y C'y.	13 & 14	5	570
J. D. Runyon,	Newark	15 & 25	5	580
J. I. VanSaun,	Plainfield.	6	5	350
Winthrop Ward	"	1	2	500
J. Whitehead,	New York.	2	2	470
Thos. Hopkins	" "	18	1	280
J. Whitehead,	New York.	8 & 9	1	530
"	" "	1 & 2	1	580
Mrs. C. J. Taggart,	N. Pl'd.	1 & 2	4	480
Lena Wahl,	N. Plainfield.	3	4	210
J. I. VanSaun,	Plainfield.	4 & 5	4	390
Edward Love	"	12 & 13	3	510
				$8,605

Failed to Push the Case.

Complaint was made by Charles Wyckoff against Reed Allen sometime ago, charging him with stealing a wagon seat. This morning the case came up before Justices Crosley and Sperry. Allen was represented by Lawyer George DeMeza, pleaded not guilty.

Wyckoff finally withdrew the complaint and paid the cost of the court and counsel's fee.

Surprised By Fellow Vocalists.

Malcomb Barnes, son of B. T. Barnes, was happily surprised Saturday night, the occasion being the thirteenth anniversary of his birthday, and the members of Grace church choir, of which he is a member, together with P. Ludwig Conde and his symphony orchestra, called and spent an evening socially. Excellent music was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Reserved Seats In It, Too.

A grand stand is being erected on Martine's common for those who wish to see the fine exhibition of fireworks Fourth of July evening on a comfortable seat. It will be sixty feet long.

Local Gunners Win.

At the State League shoot held at Marion on Saturday the Climax Gun Club winners were Apgar, Keller, Money, Miller and Edwards. One hundred and six birds out of a possible 125 were killed.

Order Early.

Rogers's customers should get in their orders for salmon and lobsters for the Fourth as early as possible.

Two Events for the Price of One.

July 11th, the day the First Baptist Sunday-school goes to Asbury Park, the L. A. W. hold their races.

Had Nothing to Do With It.

Mrs. Waters, of East Third street, wishes to state that she had nothing to do with the picnic which was reported in these columns on Saturday

Asceptic.

An impure plaster may be a source of serious danger from infection. To guard against this there should be a guaranty of asepticity.

Allcock's Porous Plaster

is strictly aseptic and thus can be used freely for all sprains, bruises, or congestion of the chest or throat.

Avoid Dealers who try to palm off inferior plasters as substitutes for "Allcock's."

Allcock's Corn Shields, Allcock's Bunion Shields,

Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

Brandreth's Pills

are invaluable for impure blood, torpid liver and weak stomach.

A BABY

CONTRADICTS THE DOCTORS.

All Are Happy, Glad and Well.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

The theories of physicians in regard to female complaints suffer a "Waterloo" very frequently, when sensible and thinking women take matters into their own hands.

Women are sometimes compelled to act for themselves, because of the suffering forced upon them by incompetent doctors, who are baffled by very simple complaints, because they are not the right sex to comprehend them.

Lydia E. Pinkham when she gave to the world her Vegetable Compound, lifted women from the darkness into light. She placed within their reach a guaranty, not only of health, but of delicacy and self-respect.

The following letter is a little story where a "dear little boy" was the "Waterloo."

"I have taken three bottles of your Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills; and now I have a dear little babe four weeks old, and I am well. I have to thank you for this.

"I have spent $200.00 for doctors' bills without a cure. For my cure I only spent $5.00.

"I was once a victim of female troubles in their worst form. I have suffered untold agonies every month; had to stay in bed, and have poultices applied, and then could not stand the pain.

"My physician told me if I became pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, backache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria, and heart trouble, fainting spells and leucorrhœa. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?" MRS. GEO. C. KIRCHNER, 351 Snediker Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

IRVING Savings Institution,

96 WARREN ST., NEW YORK CITY.

Pays Interest on all Sums from $1 to $3,000.

W. H. B. TOTTEN, Pres't. G. BYRON LATIMER, Sec'y. Convenient to Jersey Ferries.

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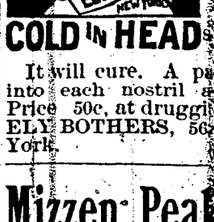

Is quickly absorbed, cleanses the nasal passages allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from additional cold, restores the senses of taste and smell.

COLD IN HEAD

It will cure. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50c, at druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren st., New York.

Mizzen Peak Cottage,

Watchung Mountains, Bound Brook, N. J.

Superior French board at moderate prices. Dinner to order. Table d' Hote 75c with ½ bottle of Mizzen Peak claret.

BOWLING ALLEY.

JEUX DE TOUS NEUF.

Beautiful view, fine shady grounds, sheds, stables, etc.

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

BY AUTHORITY.

CHAPTER CCCXCIV.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix minimum amount of salary for the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state," approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars awarded to the several prosecutors of the pleas of the counties of the second class in this state by the act to which this is a supplement, to be paid to them as therein enacted, shall be in full for all the services performed by the said prosecutors, under and pursuant to the laws of this state, in their several counties, and before any and all courts of this state, in the prosecution of indictments and in the argument of the same, and proceedings thereunder on writs of error, certiorari or other proceedings for review.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be unlawful for the boards of chosen freeholders in their respective counties to make any appropriation for the payment of the public money of said county to said prosecutors of the pleas for alleged extra services in performance of their said duties, or otherwise, over and above their said salary.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this supplement be and the same are hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Passed June 4, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCXCV.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act entitled "An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds," passed May twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the governor, treasurer and comptroller of this state to take general charge of the care and safe keeping of the state capitol, the property contained therein and the adjacent public grounds; and for this purpose they shall have power by a majority vote to appoint a custodian of the capitol and adjacent grounds, who shall hold his appointment at the pleasure of the said governor, treasurer and comptroller, or a majority thereof, and who shall be paid monthly such compensation as the said governor, treasurer and comptroller, or a majority thereof, shall fix; provided, that such compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum.

2. And be it enacted, That section four of the above-mentioned act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That the said custodian shall be under the direction and subject to the control of the said governor, treasurer and comptroller, or a majority thereof; it shall be the duty of said custodian, subject to said direction and control, to preserve the several rooms and offices in the state house and the adjacent grounds from injury, and to keep the occupied parts of the state house properly furnished, cleaned, warmed and lighted, and for this purpose he shall, subject to the direction and control of said governor, treasurer and comptroller, or a majority thereof, employ, fix the compensation of, and discharge all necessary engineers, mechanics, laborers, messengers and other persons, and, subject to the aforesaid direction and control, make all purchases necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and all employees shall, subject to the aforesaid direction and control, be under the supervision of said custodian, who shall render and certify to the said governor, treasurer and comptroller monthly accounts of all wages and expenses.

3. And be it enacted, That section four of the above mentioned act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4. And be it enacted, That under the direction and control of the governor, treasurer and comptroller, or a majority thereof, the said custodian shall take charge of the distribution of and have bound volumes of laws, law and equity reports, minutes of the house of assembly, senate journal, legislative documents and other documents published under the authority of the state, and shall distribute the same as now is or shall be provided for by law.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 4, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCXCVIII.

An Act to prevent corporations organized under the banking laws of this state, or under the act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the various supplements thereto, their officers or agents, from acting as brokers or agents in the business of fire insurance for the benefit and profit of such corporation, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any corporation now or hereafter to be organized under the banking laws of this state, or under the act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the various supplements thereto, their officers or agents, be and the same are hereby prohibited from acting as brokers or agents in the business of fire insurance for the benefit and profit of such corporation.

2. And be it enacted, That any corporation or person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every such violation, to be sued for and recovered in any of the courts of this state having competent jurisdiction, upon complaint made by the commissioner of banking and insurance, or by any citizen of this state; one half of such penalty when recovered, shall be paid to the local firemen's relief association in the city, borough, town or township wherein the violation was committed, if there be such association therein, and if not, then to be paid in equal shares to the several firemen's relief associations in the county wherein the violation occurred, and the other half to the state.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 4, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCXCIX.

An Act to provide for the abolition of poll taxes assessed for county purposes in counties of the first class in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall hereafter be no poll tax or tax upon the person assessed upon any inhabitant of any county of the first class in this state for any county purpose, and that all poll taxes or taxes against the person now authorized to be assessed for such purpose in any such county, whether the same is authorized by general, special or local law of this state, be and the same are hereby abolished.

2. And be it enacted, That in all cases where the statute providing for the imposition of poll taxes or taxes upon the person in any county of the first class in this state for any county purpose provides that such taxes shall be used for any special county purpose, whether the purpose be the redemption of bonds, the payment of interest on the same or otherwise, it shall be lawful to provide the necessary moneys for such special purpose by raising the same by taxation in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are now raised and assessed in the county for whose benefit said poll tax has heretofore been assessed and collected.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall apply to the taxes to be raised for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and all subsequent years.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 4, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCC.

An Act to repeal the act entitled "An act relating and regulating the government of cities," approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "An act relating and regulating the government of cities" (being chapter two), approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the said act so repealed shall not be published by authority of the state in the newspapers, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 10, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCI.

An Act concerning appropriations of money.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, no money shall be drawn from the treasury unless it shall have been explicitly appropriated by the annual appropriation act to the purpose for which it is drawn.

2. And be it enacted, That the following appropriations heretofore made but not yet drawn, that is to say:

For Princeton battle monument, act of 1888, fifteen thousand dollars;
For drainage and water supply at state prison, act of 1888, thirty thousand dollars;
For "Hood's" index to statutes of the state, act of 1890, five thousand dollars;
For erection of chapel at reform school, act of 1891, seven thousand dollars;
For new gas plant at state prison, act of 1892, one thousand six hundred dollars;

shall not be available or be drawn from the treasury until they be specifically hereafter appropriated and authorized by the annual appropriation act.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 10, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCII.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of stationery and other necessary supplies for the use of the senate and general assembly," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of stationery and other necessary supplies for the use of the senate and general assembly," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 10, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCIII.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to appropriate a portion of the annual income of the fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That "An act to appropriate a portion of the annual income of the fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and the several supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first day of November next.

Approved June 10, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCIV.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the distribution of the publications of the geological and topographical surveys of the state to the several public free schools of the state, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof out of the income or revenue of the fund for the support of the public free schools of this state," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act mentioned in the title of this act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved June 10, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCV.

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the supplement mentioned in the title to this act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved June 10, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCVI.

An Act to repeal section sixty of the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, as amended by chapter forty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, approved March seventh eighteen hundred and ninety three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sixtieth section of the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction, as amended by chapter forty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved June 10, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCVII.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act mentioned in the title of this act, being chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved June 10, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCVIII.

An Amendment to the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto, approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,'" which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section two of the act to which this is an amendment shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That whenever any city has become, or shall hereafter become by reason of its population, a member of another class in accordance with the classification above referred to, the laws theretofore in force applicable to such city shall be deemed to be applicable and to have remained applicable thereto, except so far only as the governing body thereof, by ordinance, shall declare or have declared otherwise, or shall in some other manner have manifested an intention to be subject to the laws of the other class; all laws passed subsequently to the promulgation of the census which shows that a city contains such a population as will change its classification, shall be applicable to such city as a member of the class to which it shall then belong, except where repugnant to any law or laws in force in said city under its old classification and not by ordinance or official action as aforesaid declared inapplicable.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 10, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCIX.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. That the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court shall severally keep a true public record of all the fees and compensation received by them for their own use from all sources in their respective offices under the provisions of any law of this state, and shall respectively make a statement, account and report under oath to the comptroller of this state within ten days after the expiration of each term of court of the gross amount of all such fees and compensation so received by them during the next preceding term, whether the same were earned in that term or previously; and they shall also in such statement include a statement of the actual amount expended by them during said preceding term for the current expenses of their office.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 10, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCX.

An Act to provide for officers of the senate and general assembly and to fix their compensation.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the officers of the senate and general assembly other than the presiding officers shall be those named in this act, and no others, and that such officers shall receive the annual compensation provided in this act, which shall be in full payment of all their services, and all acts heretofore passed fixing the compensation of such officers, or providing for officers of said two houses, or either of them, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That the following shall be the officers of the senate, who shall severally receive the annual compensation herein prescribed, that is to say:

The secretary of the senate, fifteen hundred dollars;
The assistant secretary of the senate, twelve hundred dollars;
The president's secretary, six hundred dollars;
The engrossing clerk, twelve hundred dollars;
The assistant engrossing clerk, six hundred dollars;
Journal clerk, one thousand dollars;
Assistant journal clerk, five hundred dollars;
The calendar clerk, five hundred dollars;
The bill clerk, five hundred dollars;
The clerk of the committee on engrossed bills, five hundred dollars;
The sergeant-at-arms, seven hundred dollars;
The assistant sergeant-at-arms, five hundred dollars;
Five door keepers, three hundred and fifty dollars each;
Four pages, two hundred dollars each;

3. And be it enacted, That the following shall be the officers of the house of assembly, who shall severally receive the annual compensation herein prescribed, that is to say:

The clerk of the house, fifteen hundred dollars;
The assistant clerk, twelve hundred dollars;
The speaker's secretary, six hundred dollars;
The speaker's assistant secretary, four hundred dollars;
The journal clerk, one thousand dollars;
The assistant journal clerk, five hundred dollars;
The engrossing clerk, thirteen hundred dollars;
Two assistant engrossing clerks, six hundred dollars each;
The sergeant-at-arms, seven hundred dollars;
Two assistant sergeants-at-arms, five hundred dollars each;
Bill clerk and one assistant bill clerk, five hundred dollars each;
Clerk to the committee on engrossed bills, five hundred dollars;
Four clerks to committees, three hundred dollars each;
Twelve door keepers, three hundred and fifty dollars each;
Ten pages, two hundred dollars each.

4. And be it enacted, That none of the officers whose compensation is herein provided for shall draw from the treasury more than one-half of such compensation until the final adjournment of the regular annual session of the legislature.

Approved June 11, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXI.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the second section of the act entitled "An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That the moneys required by the first section of said act to be paid for the support of the pupils taught in said school, shall hereafter be paid out of the state fund and not out of the school fund and that this act shall take effect on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Approved June 11, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXII.

An Act to repeal existing acts relative to the printing, advertising and distribution of the laws proceedings of the legislature and public documents.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sixth, seventh and eighth sections of an act entitled "An act relative to the laws of this state, the proceedings of the legislature and the distribution thereof, and of the laws of the United States," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six (Revision 1125), be and the same are hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six (Revision 1126), and the several supplements thereto (supplement to Revision 971 et seq) be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That a joint resolution entitled "a joint resolution relative to the publication of laws in German newspapers," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (Revision 1127), be and the same is hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act relative to public printing," approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (Revision 1127), be and the same is hereby repealed.

5. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act relative to the pamphlet laws of the state," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (Revision 1128), be and the same is hereby repealed.

6. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the laws, joint resolutions and proclamations of this state in the New Jersey law journal," approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-one (Revision Sup. 972), be and the same is hereby repealed.

7. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers of this state," approved May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six (Revision Sup. 973), be and the same is hereby repealed.

8. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act fixing the compensation for publishing the laws in the newspapers," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two (Revision Sup. 973), be and the same is hereby repealed.

9. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act to regulate the publication and printing of the public laws of this state in the newspapers thereof," approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six (Revision Sup. 973), be and the same is hereby repealed.

10. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act respecting the printing and publication of the laws, and to limit the cost thereof to fifty thousand dollars a year," approved May twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six (Revision Sup. 973), be and the same is hereby repealed.

11. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act relative to public printing," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, being chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three (Revision Sup. 974), together with the supplement thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

12. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act relative to public printing," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, being chapter two hundred and seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three (Revision Sup. 975), be and the same is hereby repealed.

13. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the publication of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six in the newspapers," approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed.

14. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved May sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and the supplement thereto approved May sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty nine, and the supplement to said supplement, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, and also the supplement to said original act, which was approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, be and the same is hereby repealed.

15. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act to legalize certain newspaper publications," approved May ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

16. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," passed May twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, be and the same is hereby repealed.

17. And be it enacted, That chapter seventy-three, of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act explanatory of section twenty-four of the act entitled 'An act relative to public printing,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, which explanatory act was approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

18. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Passed June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXIII.

An Act for the publication of the laws.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the laws enacted at each session of the legislature shall be printed in the same general style and with the same compactness and upon an equally good quality of paper as the volume of laws in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the acts shall be inserted in the order in which they are delivered to the secretary of state, all the chapters being arranged in their numerical order, and shall contain but one index, which shall be prepared by the secretary of state and by him delivered to the printer of the laws within ten days after the last act of the session has been received by him.

2. And be it enacted, That the comptroller shall advertise in two newspapers published in each of the cities of Trenton, Camden, Paterson, Jersey City and Newark, at least once a week for three weeks during the month of September in each year, for sealed proposals to print the volume of laws, in accordance with specifications to be prepared by him under direction of a printing board to consist of the governor, comptroller and treasurer, which proposals shall be submitted to the comptroller on or before the fifteenth day of October, and a contract shall be awarded by the printing board to the lowest responsible bidder complying with the specifications, and said contract shall be made with the state, and may contain such conditions and stipulations as may be determined by the printing board; before the contract is delivered the party accepting the same shall enter into a bond to the state with one or more sureties in double the consideration of the contract, payable to the state of New Jersey, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, which bond shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state; and all work performed in fulfilment of such contract shall be done within the limits of this state.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state upon the filing in his office of each act of the legislature to forthwith furnish a copy thereof to the printer having the contract to print the laws, who shall print the same from day to day as he receives them, so that all laws passed in one week may be laid before the legislature by Monday night of the following week; he shall print twenty-five thousand copies thereof and deliver to the custodian of the state house in stitched sheets at least four thousand copies thereof from day to day as printed, and said custodian shall forthwith from day to day deliver one hundred copies to the secretary of the senate, three hundred copies to the clerk of the house, two copies to each state officer and as many more copies as may be required by the legislature or said state officers; he shall also forthwith, from day to day, distribute among the county clerks and city clerks of the state, in a fair proportion, at least fifteen hundred copies, and he shall supply a copy to every citizen who may in person or by mail apply for the same; and if the custodian requires for these purposes more than said four thousand copies, he may make requisition upon the printer for additional copies, which shall be supplied accordingly; provided that the printer shall retain in his possession, in sheets for binding, at least ten thousand copies until the close of the legislative session, and all the copies of the laws so retained by the printer shall, at close of the session, be by him stitched and bound in paper volumes as heretofore, and delivered to the custodian of the state house at the close of the legislative session, and the same shall be distributed by the custodian in accordance with law.

4. And be it enacted, That a copy of all joint resolutions and proclamations of the governor shall be delivered to the printer by the secretary of state, forthwith after he received the same, to be included in the volume of laws as heretofore.

Passed June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXIV.

An Act to abolish printing in foreign languages by authority of the state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter no laws or public documents shall be printed, published or advertised by the authority or at the cost of the state, except in the English language.

Passed June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXV.

An Act providing for commissioners to confer with like representatives of the state of New York for the acquisition of the Palisades of the Hudson river by the United States, and making an appropriation therefor.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor is hereby authorized to appoint three citizens of the state as commissioners to meet and confer with like commissioners or authorized representatives of the state of New York, for the purpose of adopting such means as may be deemed expedient and necessary in the view and for the object of securing action by the government of the United States for the acquisition of that part of the west shore of the Hudson river within the states of New York and New Jersey, known as the Palisades of the Hudson, to be set apart as a reservation or for the purposes of fortification.

2. And be it enacted, That the commissioners on the part of this state, when appointed, shall meet at such time and place as may be agreed upon by like commissioners or other representatives of the state of New York, for the purpose herein provided, and they shall report such action and proceedings as may be taken from time to time, and within the current year to the govenor, who, in his discretion, may terminate the office of said commissioners of this state; said commissioners shall receive no compensation for services, but they shall be entitled to receive their actual disbursements for expenses incurred while in the performance of their duties, but not exceeding in the aggregate for any purpose the sum hereby appropriated; in case any peron appointed as such commissioner shall not undertake the office or in case of a vacancy occuring in said commission for other cause, such vacancy may be filled by the governor.

3. And be it enacted, That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes of this act, payable by the treasurer on the warrant of the comptroller upon vouchers of said commissioners duly verified.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXVI.

An Act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all newspapers printed in the English language and regularly printed and published in this state at least once a week, and which shall have been so printed and published for at least one year continuously, shall be qualified to print and publish all legal notices, proceedings and advertisements of whatever nature required to be published by the state or any local government or by any officer, board or commission; nothing in this act shall be construed to disqualify any newspaper now qualified by law to publish such notices, proceedings and advertisements.

Passed June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXVII

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Whereas, The commissioners named in said act, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, "to take charge of such scrip and as agents of the state to sell and dispose of the same at such time or times and in such mode as may appear to be most advantageous and safe," did invest the proceeds of the sale thereof in "war bonds" of the state of New Jersey, a portion of which bonds have already matured and been paid, and the balance thereof will mature January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and January first, nineteen hundred and two;

And, whereas, The moneys received by said commissioners in payment of said bonds already mature and paid are uninvested owing to the inability of said commissioners to invest the same conformably to the said act of congress, and said moneys and the further funds to be received by said commissioners will remain uninvested and the objects of said act of congress and of said act of the legislature of this state, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, thereby defeated;

And whereas, The governor by special message has recommended legislation to meet the requirements of the situation.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That forthwith on the passage of this act the said commissioners named in said act, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall transfer and pay over the funds now in their hands or deposited to their credit, to the official or officials having charge of the sinking fund of this state; and said commissioners shall, from time to time hereafter, as moneys shall be by them received under said act approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, likewise pay over and transfer the same to the state sinking fund; and thereafter the said moneys so transferred or paid over shall be incorporated with and become part and parcel of the sinking fund of this state and dealt with in all respects as part and parcel thereof.

2. And be it enacted, That upon payment or transfer of any such moneys as aforesaid to the sinking fund of the state, the state treasurer and comptroller shall issue and deliver therefor to said commissioners a certificate of this state to the effect that the state will pay to said commissioners, semi-annually, five per centum of the amount so paid into or transferred to the sinking fund, so long as said act of congress and the laws of this state, passed in pursuance thereof, shall be in all things and by all parties observed and complied with.

3. And be it enacted, That the per centum paid to said commissioners upon any certificate issued under this act, shall be by them paid over to the person or persons, body or bodies, now or hereafter entitled by law to receive the same.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXVIII.

An Act relative to the dairy commissioners.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum hereafter annually appropriated may be expended by the dairy commissioner in the enforcement of the several laws regulating the sale of milk, butterine, oleomargarine food and drugs, from which sum the salary of the dairy commissioner shall be paid; and he shall hereafter monthly submit his accounts and vouchers to the state board of health, who shall audit and approve the same and the same shall be paid by warrants drawn by the comptroller made payable directly to the several persons employed by the dairy commissioner, except in the case of small and incidental expenses, in which cases the dairy commissioner may present bills in his own name.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect November first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Approved June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXIX

An Act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace in the several counties of this state be and the same are hereby abolished, and that a county court be and the same is hereby established in each of the counties of this state, to be known and designated as the (name of county) county court, and which shall be a court of record, with the jurisdiction, powers and duties hereinafter stated and defined, and the common seal of the county shall be the seal of the county court therein.

2. And be it enacted, That the legal voters of each of the counties of this state shall, at the next election for members of the general assembly, elect one judge to hold the county courts hereby established therein.

3. And be it enacted, That said judges shall be elected from among the qualified voters of the counties in and for which they are elected, respectively; they shall be members of the bar of this state, and shall be commissioned by the governor, and hold office for the term of five years from and after the first day of December next; their successors shall be elected for terms of five years at the election for members of the general assembly held next before the expiration of each term, and in case any vacancy shall occur more than thirty days preceding any such election the governor shall appoint and commission a judge qualified as aforesaid, to hold office until the first day of December following such appointment, and if any vacancy shall occur within such period of thirty days such appointment and commission shall expire on the first day of December in the year next following, and the successors of the judges so appointed shall be elected at the election for members of the general assembly next preceding the expiration of the term for which they shall have been appointed, each judge before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath to support the constitution of the state of New Jersey and of the United States and to faithfully and impartially perform all his official duties as such judge according to the best of his ability and understanding; which oath shall be administered by a justice of the supreme court and filed in the office of the secretary of state; and no judge elected or appointed under this act in any county having more than twenty thousand inhabitants, according to the then preceding state or national census, shall be allowed to practice in any of the courts of the county in which he is elected or for which he may be appointed.

4. And be it enacted, That the annual salary of the judges elected in counties containing more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the then next preceding state or national census, shall be seven thousand and five hundred dollars; the annual salary of each of the other judges of said county courts shall be as follows, namely: judges elected in counties having between one hundred thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants, according to such census, shall receive the sum of five thousand and five hundred dollars; in counties having between eighty thousand and one hundred thousand inhabitants, according to such census, five thousand dollars; in counties having between seventy thousand and eighty thousand inhabitants, according to such census, four thousand and five hundred dollars; and in counties having between forty-seven thousand and seventy thousand inhabitants, according to such census, four thousand dollars; in counties having between twenty-eight thousand and forty-seven thousand inhabitants, according to such census, three thousand dollars; and in counties having between twenty thousand and twenty-eight thousand inhabitants, according to such census, two thousand and four hundred dollars; and in counties having less than twenty thousand inhabitant, according to such census, fifteen hundred dollars; such salaries shall be paid by the collector or treasurer of the respective counties in equal monthly payments, and shall be in lieu of all fees and other compensation whatsoever, and shall not be changed during the term for which any judge shall have been elected or appointed; and all fees which are now by law divided among or paid to the judges or to any judge of any of the courts hereby abolished, shall not hereafter be taxed or collected.

5. And be it enacted, That the justices of the supreme court of this state, together with the judges to be elected or appointed in pursuance to this act, shall be judges of the county courts, and any county court may be held by any justice of the supreme court or by any judge of any of the county courts or by any such justice and judge sitting together; the clerks of the several counties shall be clerks of the county courts therein, respectively, and shall be entitled to the same fees as have been payable heretofore for similar services, and the sheriffs, coroners, elisors, and constables of the several counties of this state, for the time being, shall be the ministerial officers of the county courts held within their respective counties, and shall execute all writs, orders and processes issuing out of said courts and to them directed and delivered, and make true return thereof according to the command of the same, and they shall be entitled to the same fees as heretofore for similar services.

6. And be it enacted, That the county courts in the several counties in the state shall have jurisdiction and cognizance of all crimes, misdemeanors and offenses whatsoever which by the laws of this state are or shall be of an indictable or presentable nature, and which have been or shall be committed, done or attempted within the counties respectively, and of causes of civil and penal action arising therein; and the said county courts shall have, and they and each of them are hereby invested with and may exercise all the jurisdiction, powers and authority heretofore conferred upon or lawfully exercised by any or all of the courts mentioned in the first section of this act, both by way of original jurisdiction and on appeal; and for the purpose of properly hearing and determining the matters and causes of action committed to said county courts in and by this act, and to facilitate the administration by said courts of the laws applicable to such matters and causes of action, it shall be lawful for said courts to proceed in the manner and according to the methods, rules and practice heretofore provided, established and prevailing in any of the courts hereby abolished until such methods or practices shall be changed by rules, as provided in this act or otherwise, according to law; and all proceedings and acts had and taken before such county courts shall be of the same validity, force and effect as if the same were had and taken prior to the passage of this act before the several courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and general quarter sessions of the peace and the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this state; and every judge of a county court shall have and may exercise all the rights and powers which have heretofore been vested in or exercised by any judge or law judge or president or presiding judge or by the judges of any of the said courts acting or sitting together, and shall perform all the duties heretofore imposed on or required of any such judge or judges; provided, that a justice of the supreme court shall preside at the trial of any presentment or indictment for a crime punishable by death.

7. And be it enacted, That whenever any person shall be charged upon oath or affirmation with any offense cognizable before such county courts, and the person so charged shall, in writing, signed by him or her, and addressed to the prosecutor of the pleas of the county, waive indictment and trial by jury, and request to be tried immediately before the county court of the county in which it is charged that such offense was committed, it shall be the duty of the pro ecutor to apply to the judge of the county court of such county to appoint a special session of such court for the purpose of trying such person, and such judge is hereby authorized to appoint such session and try the person so charged for such offense.

8. And be it enacted, That all proceedings of whatever kind that shall have been commenced before the first Monday of December next in any of the courts abolished by this act shall, on said Monday of December be transferred to and continued in the county courts of the respective counties in which such proceedings shall have been commenced and shall be proceeded with as if commenced originally in the county courts; and all suits and proceedings that shall have been commenced, and all orders and judgments that shall have been made or entered in any of the courts hereby abolished prior to the said Monday of December next, shall be continued and enforced by said county courts as if originally made or entered therein; and all records of said courts hereby abolished, and all papers and documents on file in the offices of the clerks thereof relating to said courts or to proceedings therein shall, on and after said Monday of December, be taken, treated and regarded as records of the county courts respectively, and the same or copies thereof may be certified or exemplified by the judges and clerks of said courts respectively in the manner provided or required by law.

9. And be it enacted, That the judges of the county courts respectively may adopt and settle rules of practice in all matters not regulated by statute for the government of said county courts and of proceedings therein, and may, from time to time, alter, repeal and modify the same as occasion may require.

10. And be it enacted, That the terms of the county courts shall begin in each county at the time and place of beginning the terms of the circuit courts therein, and they may adjourn from time to time and hold special terms when deemed necessary; all writs and processes issuing out of any county court shall be tested in the name of the judge thereof, or in the name of a judge authorized to hold such court; and it shall be lawful for said county courts, in their discretion at any time when the general panel of jurors shall not be in attendance, to issue a special venire to summon a jury for the trial of any cause that may be pending therein on the application of either or any party thereto.

11. And be it enacted, That any final judgment of a county court may be removed into the supreme court by writ of error or certiorari in the same manner as final judgments of the courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and general quarter sessions of the peace have heretofore been removed.

12. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general, special or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this state shall, be and the same are hereby repealed; provided, that the several courts mentioned in the first section of this act shall continue to exist and exercise their jurisdiction and powers as heretofore until the first Monday of December next.

Passed June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXX.

An Act relative to the fees collected by the secretary of state for the use of the state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all fees and other moneys received by the secretary of state for the use of the state from corporations or otherwise, except judicial fees and fees received by him as clerk or register, shall be by him reported to the comptroller for audit and registry at the close of each month, with a full and detailed statement thereof giving the dates and items and showing the names of the corporations or persons from whom said moneys were received, which statement shall be examined and audited by the comptroller and filed in his office, and the secretary of state shall thereafter forthwith pay over the amount of such fees and other moneys to the state treasurer under a penalty of five hundred dollars for each day's neglect to file such statement and to pay over such moneys, to be recovered in the name of the treasurer of the state of New Jersey for the use of the state in an action of debt in the New Jersey supreme court.

2. And be it enacted, That hereafter no moneys received by the secretary of state in any capacity for the use of the state shall be by him retained and expended, but the gross amount thereof shall be returned and paid to the state.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXXI.

An Act relating to aldermen and members of common councils in cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no alderman or common councilman or member of any board of aldermen or member of any common council of any city of this state, shall hold office or perform the duties of alderman or member of any board of aldermen or common council in this state after the expiration of the term for which he was, has been or shall hereafter be elected, notwithstanding that his successor or their successors in office may not have been elected, or, if elected, may not have qualified.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXXII.

An Act relating to school

and joint resolutions in the hands of the governor and not approved by him on the final adjournment of each session of the legislature or presented to him after said adjournment," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the governor and not approved by him on the final adjournment of each session of the legislature or presented to him after said adjournment," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty (Revision Sup. 977), be and the same is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXXVII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages in which there is a public water supply," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section four of the act to which this is a supplement be amended so as to read as follows:

4. And be it enacted, That when any such village is so situated that any section thereof has no immediate outlet for sewage or drainage except through and across the territory of an adjoining township or municipality, it shall be lawful for the governing body of such village to build and construct, in connection with and as part of any main sewer in process of construction or proposed to be laid of built, in such village, an extension or outlet sewer, in, through, under and across the roads, streets and highways of such adjoining township or municipality, in such manner, and to such point or place of discharge, and upon such terms and conditions as shall or may be mutually agreed upon by the governing body of such village and the proper municipal board of such adjoining township or municipality, and if no agreement can be made, then such proceedings shall be had as are hereinafter provided by section nine of this act; provided, that until such agreement or proceedings shall so determine the necessity, manner, point of discharge, location and terms and conditions for building such outlet sewer, nothing in this act contained shall apply to or in anywise effect or authorize proceedings to condemn lands or territory lying outside the bounds of said village; and provided, further, that nothing in this act contained shall authorize the construction of such outlet sewer outside such village except in the territory of an adjoining township or municipality which actually bounds said village.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXXVIII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the clerk in chancery shall not be paid by the state any compensation or expenses for the arraigning, labeling and docketing of the pleadings and other papers filed in the office of the clerk of the court of chancery, or for any other services required by chapter five hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, being the supplement of April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to an act respecting the court of chancery; but all such services shall be rendered and performed by the clerk in chancery without compensation and at his own expense.

2. And be it enacted, That the clerk in chancery shall receive no compensation, nor any sum for expenses except for blanks and stationery, for services rendered by him in suits and proceedings commenced on behalf of the state to enforce the payment of taxes by corporations or to enjoin corporations from doing business because of the non payment of taxes; but all services of the clerk in such suits and proceedings shall be rendered by the clerk without charge.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXXIX.

An Act making appropriation for the expenses of the office of the secretary of state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there be and is hereby appropriated for the compensation of clerical assistants and incidental expenses in the office of the secretary of state, from the first day of June to the thirty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for printing the annual list of corporations for eighteen hundred and ninety-four such sum as may be necessary therefor after the bills for the same shall have been audited by the comptroller.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXXX.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section five of the act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

5. And be it enacted, That any married woman shall, after the passing of this act, have the right to bind herself by contract, with any person in the same manner and to the same extent as though she were unmarried, which contracts shall be legal and obligatory, and may be enforced at law or in equity, by or against such married women in her own name, apart from her husband; provided, that nothing herein shall enable such married woman to become an accommodation indorser, guarantor or surety, nor shall she be liable on any promise to pay the debt, or answer for the default or liability of any other person; provided further, however, that if on the faith of any indorsement, contract of guaranty or suretyship, promise to pay the debt or to answer for the default or liability of any other person, any married woman obtains, directly or indirectly, any money, property or other thing of value, for her own use, or for the use, benefit or advantage of her separate estate, she shall be liable thereon as though she were unmarried, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXXXI.

An Act to regulate the location of pest houses, crematories and other objectionable structures.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any person or corporation, or for any municipal corporation, to locate, erect, build or establish, or maintain, either temporarily or permanently, any pest house or hospital or building for the treatment of contagious diseases, or for the reception of persons suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or any crematory or building or receptacle for the collection or treatment or disposal of garbage, house waste or other refuse matter, within any city, town, township, borough or other municipal corporation of this state, without first obtaining the consent thereto of the governing body of such city, town, township, borough or other municipal corporation within the territorial limits of which it is proposed to locate or maintain any such structure; which consent may be given by resolution and upon such terms and conditions as may be embraced in such resolution.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXXXII.

An Act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired or which may hereafter be acquired for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or works or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house waste beyond their own territorial limits by densely populated villages in this state in which there is a water supply, without the consent of the governing body of the township or other municipality in which such lands are situated.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any village in this state in which the population has become or shall hereafter become so dense as to average not less than one thousand inhabitants to every square mile of territorial area contained in such village, and to which a supply of water for public and domestic use is furnished or shall hereafter be furnished from water works to erect or construct any sewage receptacle or works for the purpose of disposing of the sewage or house waste from such village upon any land which may have been heretofore acquired or which may be hereafter acquired by such village in any other township or municipality until such village shall have secured the consent by resolution of the township committee or other governing body of the township or other municipality within whose boundary such lands are located; provided, however, that the resolution granting the consent herein provided for before being operative shall have received the votes of a majority of the members of the township committee or other governing body of the township or other municipal corporation within which such disposal works or other sewage receptacle are proposed to be located.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 13, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXXXIII.

An Act relative to public printing, stationery and blanks.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller to advertise in two newspapers published in each of the cities of Trenton, Camden, Paterson, Jersey City and Newark, at least once a week for three weeks during the month of September of each year for sealed proposals to print the journal of the senate, the minutes of the joint meeting and executive sessions, and the minutes of the house of assembly for the ensuing year and all such official reports and public documents of whatever kind, including the current printing of the legislature, as may by the printing board hereinafter mentioned be required to be printed, in such quantity and manner and form as may be ordered by said board, in accordance with specifications to be issued by them, which proposals shall be submitted to the comptroller on or before the fifteenth day of October, and shall be opened in the presence of the printing board; such specifications and contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders complying with the terms of the specifications; each contract shall contain a stipulation that the contractor shall during the ensuing fiscal year, upon requisition of the comptroller, print any other or further documents required at the same rates of compensation as are provided in such contract, and the contract may also contain such other provisions as the printing board may determine; such proposals shall remain of record in the comptroller's office.

2. And be it enacted, That the said board, before awarding any contract for public printing, shall require the party accepting the same to enter into bond with one or more sureties in double the consideration of the contract, payable to the state of New Jersey, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, which bond shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

3. And be it enacted, That all work performed in fulfillment of any or all contracts made under the provisions of this act shall be done within the limits of this state, and all such printing of the annual reports shall be entirely completed in time to be laid before the legislature at their meeting in the following January.

4. And be it enacted, That the governor, comptroller and treasurer shall constitute a board to be known as the printing board; it shall be their duty to supervise and have charge of all work done under this act; all reports and documents presented by state officers and others, shall be submitted to their inspection in manuscript, and they shall determine what reports and documents, or parts of reports or documents, are of sufficient importance or value to be printed; they shall exclude from the printing such tables, supplements and appendices, and such reports and parts of reports as they shall think proper, with a view to presenting to the legislature in print only such portions thereof as they deem of importance, and also with the view to keeping within moderate and reasonable compass the volume of the public documents; they shall also determine the number of copies to be printed of each report or document; a majority of said board shall have all powers of the full board, and the comptroller shall be the secretary of the board.

5. And be it enacted, That the journal of the senate, the minutes of the joint meeting and executive sessions, and the minutes of the house of assembly, shall be printed in the same compact style in which the minutes of the assembly for eighteen hundred and eighty-five were printed and on equally good paper; and reports and other documents required by the printing board to be printed, shall be printed in the same compact style in which the annual report of the state geologist for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three was printed; that the secretary of the senate shall cause to be prepared for the press copies of the journal of the senate, in which shall be included the minutes of the joint meetings and such parts of the executive journal of the senate as the senate shall order to be printed, and the clerk of the house of assembly shall cause to be prepared like copies of the minutes of the house of assembly, which copies so prepared shall be delivered to the persons to whom shall be awarded the contract for the printing thereof in such time as to permit of the same being printed as herein provided; said printer shall print and deliver to the sergeant-at-arms of the senate for the use of the members thereof one hundred copies of the journal and to the sergeant-at-arms of the house of assembly for the use of the members thereof three hundred copies of the minutes so printed, the copies so delivered to be folded and stitched; such printing shall proceed so rapidly that on each Monday evening all parts of the journal and minutes of the previous week shall have been printed and delivered; there shall also be printed in like manner and style and using the same composition and type five hundred copies of each of the journal and minutes aforesaid, which copies so printed shall be retained in sheets unfolded until final adjournment of the legislature, and within fifteen days thereafter the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house shall prepare and deliver to the printer an index of said journal and minutes respectively, and within fifteen days after such delivery said printer shall print in brevier type five hundred copies of such indices and deliver to the custodian of the state house for purposes of binding by the proper authorities the same in sheets untolded, together with copies of the journal and minutes so retained as aforesaid.

6. And be it enacted, That all boards, commissioners, state officers and other persons required by law to present an annual report to the governor or to the legislature, shall make report as of the thirty-first day of October annually, and shall present the same in writing to the governor on or before the thirtieth day of November, to the end that the same may be examined by the printing board and speedily prepared for the printer; and any officer, commissioner or other person who shall fail to deliver said report on or before said thirtieth day of November shall, as a penalty, forfeit one-half his salary or compensation from the thirtieth of November until the time when such report shall be so presented, and such forfeited compensation shall be withheld by the comptroller and treasurer.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller to advertise in like manner, during the month of May of each year, for proposals for printing all blanks and furnishing all stationery required for the use of the several departments and public officers of the state government for the ensuing year, in accordance with forms and samples to be submitted by him, said proposals to be asked for, not as a whole, but the stationery proposals to be made separate and distinct from the proposals for blanks, and the samples and specifications for each of the two proposals to be separately shown in the comptroller's office and separate contracts be made therefor; and it shall be the duty of the head of each department and public office of the state government, in the month of April in each year, to furnish the comptroller with a statement of the amount and kind of stationery, and with samples of such blanks as will be needed by their respective departments.

8. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller, upon the receipt of said proposals for printing blanks and furnishing stationery, to publicly open the same in the presence of the printing board and to contract for the said printing and stationery, with the approval of the board, upon the most advantageous terms that may be offered, which proposals shall remain of record in his office; and contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder in the same manner and upon like security as is above provided in the case of contracts for printing public documents; provided, that the printing board may reject all bids and readvertise if they deem that the interests of the state require it; every such contract shall contain a provision that if additional printing or stationery shall be required during the ensuing year, it shall be furnished upon the requisition of the comptroller at the same rates and upon the same terms for like work and materials as those provided in the contract; and if, during the year, any department or public office shall require additional printing or stationery, the head of such department or office shall make written requisition upon the comptroller therefor, who, if he approve the same, shall endorse and forward the same to the contractor to be filled; and if said requisition contains work or material of a kind not provided for in the contract, the same shall be furnished by the contractor at a fair price; and upon presenting his bill to the state he shall append thereto the said requisition, which shall be filed as a voucher.

9. And be it enacted, That the printing board shall have authority to employ an experienced expert printer to assist them in preparing specifications, to examine proposals, and to report to the board the successful bidders; to examine all bills and certify to their correctness, and to examine all blanks and stationery and printed laws and documents, and to perform all such other duties as shall require the services of an expert printer.

10. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved June 15, 1895.

CHAPTER CCCCXXXIV.

An Act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eighthundred and ninety-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and they are hereby appropriated out of the state fund for the respective public officers, and for the several purposes herein specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, namely:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

For the governor, for salary, ten thousand dollars;

For the private secretary of the governor, for salary, two thousand dollars;

For compensation for assistants in the executive department two thousand dollars;

For blanks and stationery for the use of the executive department, dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the executive department, seven hundred and fifty dollars;

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

For the comptroller for salary, six thousand dollars;

For the first assistant in the comptroller's office, for salary, twenty-five hundred dollars;

For compensation for other clerical service in the comptroller's office, thirty-five hundred dollars:

For blanks and stationery for use in the office of the comptroller, three hundred and twenty-five dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the comptroller's office, five hundred dollars.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.

For the treasurer, for salary, six thousand dollars;

For compensation for clerical service in the office of the treasurer, including assistants employed in the management of the sinking fund, fifty-nine hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationery, for use in the office of the treasurer, four hundred dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the office of the treasurer, five hundred dollars.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

For the secretary of state, for salary, six thousand dollars;

For the assistant secretary of state, for salary, three thousand dollars;

For compensation for all clerical or other service in the office of secretary of state under any and all laws imposing duties upon the secretary of state, whether as such, or as clerk or register of any court, or in connection with corporations or otherwise, including the allowance now made by law, seventy-five hundred and sixty dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the office of secretary of state, eight hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationery for use in the office of the secretary of state, three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For the attorney-general, for salary, seven thousand dollars;

For clerical assistant in the attorney-general's department, for salary, fifteen hundred dollars;

For compensation and expenses of assistants employed by the attorney-general, sixty-five hundred and thirty dollars;

For blanks and stationery for use in the office of the attorney-general, two hundred dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the attorney-general's department, one hundred and twenty five dollars;

For costs of the clerk of the court of chancery in suits for enforcement of taxes against miscellaneous corporations, one thousand dollars;

For master's fees for taxing affidavits for the attorney-general's office, which shall include all such service required for the year, one hundred dollars;

For contingent fund, to be expended only with the approval of the governor and comptroller, for the fees of assistant attorneys and counsel in litigations which may arise under chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and chapter two hundred and eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight in the enforcement of corporate taxation, twenty-five hundred dollars.

STATE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

For members of the state board of assessors for salaries, ten thousand dollars;

For the secretary of the state board of assessors for salary, twenty-five hundred dollars;

For compensation for clerical service in the office of the state board of assessors, thirty-six hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationery for use in the office of the state board of assessors, three hundred and fifty dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the state board of assessors, three hundred dollars;

For compensation of surveyors, local assessors and witnesses, pursuant to chapter one hundred and one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, twenty-five hundred dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE.

For the commissioner of banking and insurance, for salary, four thousand dollars;

For deputy commissioner of banking and insurance, for salary, twenty-five hundred dollars;

For compensation for assistants in the department of banking and insurance, forty-one hundred and eighty dollars;

For blanks and stationary for use in the department of banking and insurance, one thousand dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the department of banking and insurance, five hundred dollars.

STATE BOARD OF TAXATION.

For the members of the state board of taxation, for salaries, eight thousand dollars;

For assistants in the office of the state board of taxation, twenty-four hundred and eighty dollars;

For blanks and stationary for use in the office of the state board of taxation, one hundred and fifty dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for office of the state board of taxation, three hundred dollars.

STATE LIBRARY.

For the librarian, for salary, two thousand dollars;

For compensation for assistants in the state library, eighteen hundred dollars;

For the repair, preservation and purchase of useful books for the state library, three thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

For the state board of health, pursuant to the provisions of chapter sixty-eight, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, six thousand dollars;

For compensation to the secretary of said board, pursuant to said chapter, twenty-five hundred dollars;

For expenses to be incurred pursuant to chapter two hundred and twenty-five, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, fifteen hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationary for use in office of state board of health, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

For the chief of the bureau of statistics, for salary, twelve hundred dollars;

For the secretary of the bureau of statistics, for salary, twelve hundred dollars;

For the current expenses of the bureau of statistics, five thousand dollars;

For blanks and stationary for use in the office of the bureau of statistics, two hundred and fifty dollars;

STATE DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

For the commissioner, for salary, two thousand dollars;

For blanks and stationery and for the actual necessary expenses of the dairy commissioner in enforcing the laws relating to milk, oleomargarine, food and drugs and in performing all other duties charged upon him by law, nine thousand dollars.

STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.

For the governor, treasurer and comptroller for the care and safe keeping of the state capitol, the property thereto and adjacent public grounds, and for expenses to be incurred in carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, sixty thousand dollars.

STATE MUSEUM.

For curator, for salary, fifteen hundred dollars.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

For salaries and expenses of department of geological survey and for the completion of the geological survey of this state, pursuant to chapter three hundred of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, eight thousand dollars;

For expenses in connection with the publication of the reports and maps of the geological survey, five thousand dollars.

JUDICIARY.

SUPREME COURT.

For the chief justice, for salary, ten thousand dollars;

For the associate justices of the supreme court, for salaries, seventy-two thousand dollars.

For the judges of the circuit courts, appointed pursuant to chapter seventy-eight, laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, for salaries, fifteen thousand dollars;

For compensation of sergeant-at-arms, one thousand dollars;

For blanks and stationery for the clerk of the supreme court, four hundred dollars.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

For the chancellor, for salary, ten thousand dollars;

For vice chancellors, for salaries, thirty-six thousand dollars;

For compensation of sergeant-at-arms, thirty-five hundred dollars;

For compensation of stenographers, five thousand dollars;

For compensation and allowance of advisory masters, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For clerk in chancery, for arranging, labeling and docketing the pleadings and other papers in his office, one thousand dollars;

For rent of rooms in Camden, Jersey City and Newark, for use of chancellor, vice chancellors and advisory masters, forty-five hundred dollars;

For miscellaneous expenses in connection with such rooms, one hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationery for clerk in chancery, eight hundred dollars.

COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS.

For per diem allowance and mileage for judges of the court of errors and appeals, five thousand dollars;

For compensation of officers of court of errors and appeals, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

COURT OF PARDONS.

For compensation of judges of court of pardons, three dollars by the day for every day they shall respectively attend the court, in all, ten hundred dollars;

For compensation of subordinate officers, two hundred and fifty dollars.

COMMISSION ON PENAL LAWS.

For expenses of the commission pursuant to the provisions of joint resolution number one hundred and eleven of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, one thousand dollars.

LAW AND EQUITY REPORTS.

For the publication of the chancery reports, thirty-seven hundred dollars;

For the publication of the law reports, twenty-four hundred dollars;

For salary of chancery reporter, five hundred dollars;

For salary of supreme court reporter, five hundred dollars;

For clerk of the court of chancery, for copies of opinions furnished chancery reporter, three hundred dollars;

For clerk of the supreme court, for copies of opinions furnished supreme court reporter, two hundred dollars;

For binding chancery and law reports, fourteen hundred dollars.

NATIONAL GUARD.

For expenses for division, brigade and regimental headquarters forty five hundred dollars;

For allowances to gatling gun companies, fifteen hundred dollars;

For allowances to cavalry troops, two thousand dollars;

For allowances to companies of the national guard at the rate of five hundred dollars each, thirty thousand dollars;

For hospital and ambulance crops, one thousand dollars.

For camp and garrison equipage, quartermaster's stores and miscellaneous supplies; eight thousand dollars;

For new uniforms, nineteen thousand four hundred dollars;

For transportation for battalion drills, inspections and parades, and pay of brigade inspectors, three thousand dollars.

For compensation of officers and employees and expenses incurred in connection with rifle range and practice, eight thousand dollars;

For pay of officers and enlisted men and expenses incurred in connection with annual encampment; thirty thousand dollars.

For compensation of superintendent and employees, and for forage, fuel and maintenance of the state camp grounds, seven thousand dollars;

For expenses, water and maintenance of the state arsenal, twelve hundred dollars;

For expenses of military boards and courts-martial, eight hundred dollars.

REVISION OF CORPORATION LAWS.

For expenses incurred by the commissioners pursuant to chapter three hundred and fifty-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, five hundred dollars:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For the adjutant general, for salary, one thousand two hundred dollars;

For compensation for clerical service in the adjutant general's office, thirty four hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationary for use in the adjutant general's office, six hundred dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the adjutant general's office, three hundred dollars;

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For the quartermaster genetal, for salary, twelve hundred dollars;

For compensation for assistants in the department of the quartermaster-general, seventy-seven hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationery for use in the quartermaster general's department, one hundred dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the quartermaster-general's department, one hundred dollars;

MONMOUTH BATTLE MONUMENT.

For the commission having in charge the Monmouth battle monument and grounds, pursuant to chapter one hundred and eighteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, five hundred dollars;

PENSIONS.

For amount required to pay pensions, pursuant to various acts relative thereto, the sum of thirty-six hundred and fifty-six dollars;

For traveling expenses incurred in examining pension claims of New Jersey volunteers, one hundred and fifty dollars;

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

For support of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, and for the chaplain thereof, thirty thousand dollars;

SOLDIERS' STATE PAY.

For claims of volunteers in the late war, for state pay, pursuant to chapter thirteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, one hundred dollars.

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY.

For the trustees of the Washington association of New Jersey, twenty-five hundred dollars.

NAVAL RESERVES.

For rent and maintenance of headquarters, three hundred dollars;

For rent and maintenance of two battalion headquarters, six hundred dollars;

For allowance for divisions at the rate of five hundred dollars each, in all, three thousand dollars.

AGRICULTURE.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

For the state board of agriculture, six thousand dollars.

TUBERCLOSIS.

For expenses and payments by the state tuberculosis commission, pursuant to chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, five thousand dollars.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

For the expenses of the agricultural experiment station, fifteen thousand dollars.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY.

The board of visitors to the agricultural college of New Jersey, for personal expenses incurred pursuant to chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, fifty dollars;

For advertising pursuant to chapter nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, ninety dollars.

STATE HOSPITALS.

STATE HOSPITAL AT TRENTON.

For maintenance of county patients, forty-three hundred dollars;

For support and clothing of insane convicts at the rate of five dollars per week for each insane convict, five thousand dollars;

For salaries of resident officers, ten thousand two hundred dollars;

For appraisement of personal property, sixty dollars.

STATE HOSPITAL AT MORRIS PLAINS.

For maintenance of county patients, forty-six thousand five hundred dollars;

For support and clothing of insane convicts, at the rate of five dollars per week for each insane convict, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars;

For salaries of resident officers, eleven thousand four hundred dollars;

For appraisement of personal property, seventy five dollars;

For account of the appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, pursuant to chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, there shall be available during the present fiscal year seventy-five thousand dollars, and no more, and the remainder of seventy-five thousand dollars shall be available during the fiscal year mentioned in the title of this act.

MANAGERS.

For traveling expenses of the managers, six hundred dollars.

For the secretary of the board of managers, for salary, one thousand dollars;

For expenses in transferring insane convicts, one hundred dollars;

For medical examination of insane convicts, sixty dollars.

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

For the support of county patients in Essex county lunatic asylum, sixty thousand dollars;

In the Hudson county lunatic asylum, thirty-three thousand dollars;

In the Camden county lunatic asylum, fifteen thousand dollars;

In the Burlington county lunatic asylum, sixty-five hundred dollars;

In the Passaic county lunatic asylum, forty-five hundred dollars;

In the Gloucester county lunatic asylum, fifteen hundred dollars;

In the Cumberland county lunatic asylum, two thousand dollars;

In the Salem county lunatic asylum, twelve hundred dollars;

In all, the sum of one hundred and twenty three thousand seven hundred dollars.

STATE PRISON.

For maintenance of convicts, eighty-five thousand dollars;

For furniture and repairs of state prison, ten thousand dollars;

For the principal keeper, for salary, three thousand five hundred dollars;

For the supervisor, for salary, three thousand dollars;

For the deputy keepers and employees, for salaries, eighty-five thousand dollars;

For the six inspectors, for salaries, three thousand dollars;

For the keeper, for payments to discharged convicts, two thousand dollars;

For account of the appropriation for enlargement and improvement of the state prison, pursuant to chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, one hundred thousand dollars.

STATE REFORMATORY.

For account of appropriation pursuant to chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, fifty thousand dollar.

REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

For the trustees of the New Jersey state reform school for boys, pursuant to chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, sixty-two thousand dollars;

For the trustees of said school, for expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties, pursuant to chapter four hundred and seventy-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, two hundred and fifty dollars.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

For the trustees of the New Jersey state industrial school for girls, for the support of and necessary repairs to the school, pursuant to chapter eighty-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For the trustees of said school, for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, pursuant to chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, one hundred dollars.

STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

For the members of the board of arbitration for salaries, six thousand dollars;

For the secretary of the state board of arbitration, for salary, two hundred dollars;

For blanks, stationery and other incidentals for use in the office of the state board of arbitration, three hundred dollars.

BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

For the fish and game wardens, including the fish and game protector, for compensation, fifteen thousand six hundred dollars;

For expenses of the fish and game wardens and fish and game protector, five thousand one hundred dollars;

For expenses of the fish and game commissioners, eight hundred dollars.

DEAF AND DUMB, BLIND AND FEEBLE MINDED.

For clothing, maintenance, support and instruction of the deaf and dumb, blind and feeble minded persons, inhabitants of this state, sixty thousand dollars;

For maintenance, support and instruction of feeble minded women, seventeen thousand dollars.

COMMISSION ON HOME FOR BLIND OR INCURABLES.

For expenses of the commission appointed pursuant to chapter three hundred and seventy five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, one thousand dollars.

COMMISSION OF EPILEPTICS.

For expenses of the commission pursuant to joint resolution number one of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, six hundred dollars.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

For the inspector and six deputy inspectors of factories and workshops, for salaries, pursuant to chapter one hundred and eight, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, eighty five hundred dollars;

For the necessary expenses incurred by the inspector and his deputies in the discharge of their duties, pursuant to said law, two thousand dollars.

STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION.

For expenses of the association, six hundred dollars.

WAR DEBT.

For amount required to pay on account of the principal of the war debt, due January first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, fifty-seven thousand dollars.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

For the state treasurer for "sinking fund account," for payment on account of principal of the war debt falling due on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, ten thousand dollars;

For the state treasurer for "sinking fund account," for payment of interest on war debt falling due January first and July first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, thirty-eight thousand dollars;

For the state treasurer for expenses in foreclosure and other necessary legal proceedings relative to sinking fund account, one thousand dollars.

ADVERTISING.

For advertising proclamations issued by the governor, notices of the attorney general in relation to delinquent miscellaneous corporations, and notices of the comptroller in regard to public printing, two thousand dollars.

PRINTING.

For printing and binding public documents, thirty thousand dollars;

For compensation of an expert printer for services in preparation of specifications for bids, supervision of work, examination of bills, and such other duties as may by law be imposed upon him, five hundred dollars;

For preparing index of session laws, one hundred dollars;

For printing and circulation of the laws, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

PUBLIC ROADS.

For public roads, pursuant to the provisions of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, one hundred thousand dollars;

For the state commissioner of public roads, for his per diem allowance and expenses, two thousand dollars.

OYSTER COMMISSION.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter two hundred and ninety of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, one thousand dollars.

LEGISLATURE.

For compensation of senators and members of the general assembly, forty thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty two cents;

For compensation of officers and employees of the legislature, thirty thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For stationary for use of the legislative session, pursuant to chapter two hundred and eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, five hundred dollars;

For manuals of the legislature of New Jersey, pursuant to chapter eighteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, two thousand dollars;

For indexing the journal of the senate and minutes of the executive session and the minutes of the house of assembly, and other incidental and contingent expenses of the legislature, sixty-seven hundred dollars;

For toilet and other necessary supplies for use at the legislative session, to be furnished by the state house commission, seven hundred dollars.

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.

For surrogates' fees, appraisers' compensation and expenses, legal and other disbursements, pursuant to chapter two hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, fifteen thousand dollars

INSURANCE.

For insurance upon the state house and contents thereof, four thousand dollars;

REFUNDING TAXES ON EXEMPTED MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

For taxes improperly levied upon exempted corporations and to be refunded pursuant to law, one thousand dollars.

WEATHER SERVICE.

For the continuance of weather stations and preparations, printing and distribution of reports pursuant to chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, one thousand dollars.

MONUMENTS MARKING STATE BOUNDARY LINES.

For the riparian commissioners, pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, three hundred dollars.

BODIES THROWN UPON SHORES OF THIS STATE BY SHIPWRECK.

For expenses incurred in viewing bodies cast upon shores by shipwreck, one hundred dollars.

BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS.

For expenses incurred by the commissioners, pursuant to chapter three hundred and seven of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, twelve hundred dollars.

MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT BORDENTOWN.

For maintenance of the manual training and industrial school at Bordentown, pursuant to the provisions of chapter three hundred and forty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, three thousand dollars.

REVISION OF STATUTES.

For one thousand sets of the public acts of the legislature compiled and edited pursuant to chapter two hundred and three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, eighteen thousand dollars.

COMMISSIONERS FOR PROMOTION OF UNIFORMITY OF LAWS.

For the commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States for disbursements pursuant to chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, one thousand dollars.

FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

For the deficiency in the appropriations hereinafter made payable out of the income of the school fund, forty-five thousand dollars.

DEAF MUTES.

For the trustees of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes for the teaching, maintenance and clothing of pupils taught therein, for purchase and repair of furniture, school apparatus and other appliances for making needed improvements and repairs in the buildings and grounds, for insurance thereof, and for maintaining the system of manual and industrial education in said school, forty thousand dollars.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

For the support of the state normal school, twenty-eight thousand dollars.

For necessary repairs to the grounds, buildings and furniture, and for keeping the same insured, four thousand dollars.

FREE SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

For the formation of libraries in the free public schools of the state four thousand dollars.

FARNUM PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

For the support of the Farnum preparatory school at Beverly, twelve hundred dollars.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

For payment to schools established for industrial education, pursuant to chapter one hundred and sixty-four laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, eight thousand two hundred dollars;

For payments to schools for manual training, pursuant to chapter three hundred, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, twenty-five thousand dollars.

2. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and they are hereby appropriated out of the income of the school fund for the respective public officers and for the several purposes specified for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, namely:

FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

For the support of free public schools, two hundred thousand dollars.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

For salary of state superintendent of public instruction, three thousand dollars;

For clerical service in office of state superintendent of public instruction, forty-six hundred dollars;

For stationery and blanks, two thousand dollars;

For necessary incidental expenses incurred by the state superintendent of public instruction in the performance of his official duties, and for supervision of manual training, fifteen hundred dollars.

SCHOOL FUND EXPENSES.

For necessary legal and other expenses incurred by or under the direction of the trustees for the support of public schools in the investment and protection of the school fund, and in the collection of the income thereof, thirty-five hundred dollars.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For necessary expenses of members of the state board of education, one thousand dollars.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

For expenses of teachers' institutes, twenty-one hundred dollars.

TEACHERS' LIBRARIES.

For establishment of libraries for use of teachers, one

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THE PLAINS TEAM DEFEATED

Y. M. C. A. TEAM WINS A VICTORY BY FOUR RUNS.

Few Errors Made By Either Team, Though the Ball Was Wet and Slippery—Billy Lee at Short.

Even water cannot check the enthusiasm of the cranks, especially if they have a chance to see the home team win, and so it was at the Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon in the baseball game between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Scotch Plains club, when the Y. M. C. A. boys won by the score of 5 to 1.

Despite the fact that the ball was wet and slippery, neither team made many errors, although some of the Scotch Plains infielders seemed inclined to juggle with the ball. The Plainfield boys won their game fairly, out-fielding and out-batting their opponents. Burt seemed a perfect puzzle, and although his delivery was hit, yet only one was hit safely. It seemed like old times to see Billy Lee on the diamond again, but he now plays short instead of his old position at third. He did not play his old game, however, except in the fourth inning when he made one of those famous left-hand cathes of an apparently safe hit of Townley's.

Four of the five runs were scored in the third inning. Schenck was first to bat and hit to third, who threw him out at first. Dupee got his base on balls, and ran around to third on Erickson's fumble of Schoonmaker's grounder. Schoonmaker stole second, and then Egan put one in Billy Lee's hands who dropped it. Dupee crossed the plate and Schoonmaker took third. A prettty base hit by McKelvey sent Schoonmaker home and Egan on to second. By this time the cranks were enjoying the game to their heart's content. Johnson lost his nerve and sent Burt to first on four balls forcing Egan to third and McKelvey to second. Egan tried to do a rash thing, to steal home, and succeeded, while McKelvey and Burt each advanced a base. A long fly of Davis's enabled McKelvey to score the fourth run on the throw in. Wyckoff ended the inning by striking out.

The other run was made in the sixth by Wyckoff on errors by Johnson, Lee and C. Frentz. Lee made the only run for the Scotch Plains nine on an error by Schoonmaker, a sacrifice hit, a stolen base and a hit by Johnson.

At the end of the second inning, play was suspended for a time on account of rain, but was resumed in a few minutes.

After one half of the seventh inning had been played the rain came down so hard that umpire Theirs called the game.

The score by innings was as follows:—

Y. M. C. A.	0	0	4	0	0	1	—	5.
Scotch Plains	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1

The tabulated score was:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	AB.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dupee, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Schoonmaker, 3b	4	1	0	1	1	1	1
Egan, c	3	1	0	1	6	2	0
McKelvey, ss	3	1	2	1	0	4	0
Burt, p	2	0	1	2	0	7	0
Davis, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyckoff, 1b	3	0	0	0	11	0	2
Townley, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Schenck, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
	26	5	4	5	21	17	3

Base on balls, 3; struck out by Johnson, 7.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

	AB.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lee, ss	2	1	0	2	0	1	3
Erickson, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	1	1
Johnson, p	3	0	1	0	0	9	1
Frentz, L., 3b	3	0	0	1	5	1	0
Schultz, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
Hand, c	3	0	0	0	9	0	0
Frentz, C., cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Macaulay, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buckley, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
	24	1	1	5	18	14	6

Base on balls, 2; struck out by Burt, 6; double plays, 1. Umpire, William Theirs.

Tennis Tournaments.

The Hillside Tennis Club will hold an open singles tournament on July Fourth, snstead of the club tournament previously announced. The open tournament, which was to be held on the courts of H. E. Rider, of East Front street, on July 3, has been postponed until July 12, so as not to conflict with the Hillside Tennis Club's tournament.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Jennie Crosley, of Dner street, has been presented with a Victoria bicycle, which she is learning to ride.

A German wheel paper advertises "false calves for use by thin-legged wheelmen." France comes to the front with "a conversation cycle," which is a tandem bicycle so built that the riders are facing each other when riding. Even the dead are to ride with comfort to the grave, thanks to the pneumatic. An Atlanta undertaker has a hearse equipped with pneumatic tires.—The Wheel.

PARTED AFTER A HALF CENTURY.

Mrs. J. C. VanName Dies After Fifty-two Years of Married Life.

Saturday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. J. C. VanName at her home on Elmwood place after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. VanName was the daughter of Moses VanPelt, and was born at Mariner's Harbor, S. I., seventy-two years ago. She was married to J. C. VanName, and they took up their residence in this city a number of years ago. Two sons, Henry and Garrett VanName, and one daughter, Mrs. C. Kohler, survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. VanName had lived together fifty-two years and were very devoted to each other. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist church and was a steady attendant.

The funeral services were held this morning at eleven o'clock from her late residence, Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiating. Interment was in Hillside cemetery, Mariner's Harbor, this afternoon.

At Hymen's Altar.

Wednesday, at 5 p. m. Mr Ernest Barrett of Plainfield and Miss Delia Casey were united in the bonds of wedlock, in St. Francis' church, by the Rev. Father Freeman. There was a very large attendance of deeply interested spectators. The charming bride was attired in a lovely white silk dress, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bride's maid, Miss Mary Tilford, wore an exquisite dress of pale green silk. Mr. David Power was best man. There were four ushers, namely: Messrs. James Power, John Power, T. Barrett, and L. Townley. At the close of the ceremony a splendid reception was given at the residence of the bride's mother. The happy couple were the gratified recipients of many hearty wishes for their future happiness. They left on the 7:53 east bound train for Jersey City whence they took a late train for Washington D. C. Mr. Barrett is a very superior young man. Mr. David Power took charge of the church decorations which were very tasteful. Mrs. Townley discoursed appropriate organ music before and at the close of the ceremony.—Metuchen Courier,

The July Forum.

The Forum for July has an uncommonly interesting table of contents. One of its notable articles is by Dr. Max Nordau, the alienist and author of "Degeration," who makes his first appearance in an American periodical with an article in The Forum, entitled "Society's Protection Against Degenerates," showing to what extent the degenerate in art and literature degrades society, and the best method by which society may defend itself against them. The article is in effect a supplement to "Degeneration." Two important financial articles are "Coin's Food for the Gullible," in which Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, of Chicago university, relentlessly exposes the fallacies and misrepresentations in "Coin's Financial School;" the other article is by William Salomon, a prominent banker of New York, on "Sound Currency the Dominant Political Issue." He declares sound money to be the dominant issue in the coming campaign, and urges all who are able to throw any light on the intricate financial problem to do so; and he predicts that that political party which shall make sound money its platform will win the next Presidential election.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God to take from this earth James Connedy, a faithful husband a kind father and a beloved comrade, while still in the vigor of manhood, and from the circle of a devoted family.

Resolved, That while we bow to the dispensation of a Merciful Creator, who knows all things and does all things for the best, we mourn the loss of this devoted comrade whose perseverence earned the regard of his fellow members in the Legion.

Resolved, That Plainfield Council, No. 244, Catholic Benevolent Legion, desires to express its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved household, and regrets the severance of ties that were ever pleasant and true. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and also sent to the bereaved family, and published in The Plainfield Press. Thomas Happin,
T. A. McCarthy,
A. E. Kenney,
Committee.

The Boy Was Cautioned.

Michael Udahl desires to state through the columns of The Daily Press that he had repeatedly cautioned Clarkson Palmer about touching the dynamite cartridges in his tool chest but he disobeyed him and in consequence suffered.

OFFICIAL LINE OF MARCH.

How the Division Will Form and the Streets on Which They Will Go.

Amos Andrews, chairman of the parade committee of the Fourth of July celebration, today announces the official line of march and the points at which the different divisions will form are as follows:

First division—On Watchung avenue, right resting on Seventh street, left extending towards Front street.

Second division—On Crescent avenue, right resting on Seventh street, extending down Crescent avenue towards Park avenue.

Third division—Right resting on Crescent avenue, extending down Watchung avenue towards Ninth street.

Fourth division—Right resting on Watchung avenue, extending down LaGrande towards Richmond street.

The line of march is as follows, the only change from the proposed line published on Saturday being the substitution of Eighth street for Seventh street, the latter thoroughfare not being in condition to draw the heavy floats over it:

From Watchung avenue through Seventh street to Park avenue, through Park avenue to Arlington place and countermarch to Eighth street, to Liberty street, to Front street, to Washington avenue, to Mercer avenue, to Grove street, to Linden avenue, to Somerset street, to Craig place, to Grove street, to Front street, to Richmond street, to Fifth street, to Park avenue, to North avenue and dismiss.

A Delightful Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, John Meeker and the Misses Hewson, of this city, and William Chamberlain, of Westfield, drove on Friday to Fox Hill, where they remained over night and on Saturday continued their journey to Chester, Morris county, where they were the guests of Frank Hewson, whose father, William Hewson, kept the City Hotel in this city in the latter part of the '70s. The delightful trip was immensely enjoyed, and their reception and treatment at Chester a long to be remembered event. The party returned last night.

He Is a Fool,

so the great Homer thought, "who only sees the mischiefs that are past." He is wise who, anticipating the mischief that may result from inattention to care of his eyes, seeks the advice of a reliable optician, and learns how to provide against loss of sight and the ills that follow in its wake. Go to Collier's then, and get timely counsel on this important subject. All examinations free at 103 Park avenue.

Will Be Missed By Friends.

William Gray, of Nyack, N. Y., died on Saturday at the advanced age of eighty-five years. He was the father of Mrs. John F. Harman of this city. A gentlemon of the old school, genial and vivacious in manner, of rare humor, with a poetic temperament, the personal friend of William Cullen Bryant, his loss will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends.

Why, of Course, They Will.

Several people on North avenue have been wondering whether any of the merchants are going to decorate their places of business. In view of the fact that North avenue will receive the visitors from out of town, it seems as though they ought to go into the decorating business with a good will.

An Important Feature.

One of the most important features of the Fourth of July celebration has arrived in town. It is a young pig who will be greased and let loose upon the Crescent Oval on the afternoon of the Fourth. He arrived from Somerville, and as a squealer does credit to the town from which it hails. The pig will be shaved by Brown.

Made Rich in a Day.

Daniel Sorrell, a poor painter, who lives in East Grand street, Elizabeth, has received word from England that he has fallen heir in that country to $75,000 by the death of a relative. He will sail for England this week to claim his fortune.

A Pretty Big Place.

The population of the city and North Plainfield borough and township, which are really all one place, is 18,508. In the figures of total population given in the Press of Saturday, the township was omitted.

A Gift to the Library.

The Free Public Library has just received from Mrs. John Dietrich, of 16 Arlington place, Frost's "Pictorial history of the world" in three volumes, and the "Life of Benjamin Franklin" by Jared Sparks.

Don't Build Too High.

Merchants who are building floats for the Fourth of July parade should not build them over 11 feet high on account of the railroad bridges being only 12 feet from the roadway.

A MOVING FESTIVAL.

But The Little Girls Made Money Just the Same.

A lawn festival in the rain was not to be thought of and so the young people who were to hold one on the lawn of E. H. Hannagan, of Craig place and Grove street, Saturday afternoon and evening, moved to a vacant house on Craig place kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Hannagan. The festival was started on the lawn in the afternoon, but when the rain came and the waitresses had to pass the ice cream from under umbrellas, the moving began. John P. Emmons gave the use of his wagon and he and Mr. Hannagan did their best in assisting. Mrs. Hannagan, Mrs. C. H. Smith and Miss Safford helped to rearrange the booths and by eight o'clock the festival was in full swing.

At a pretty booth at one end of the room Miss Edna Smith and Miss Aimee Emmons sold delicious candies. Lemonade was passed out by Miss Della Grant, while the root beer, in a regular gypsy's kettle, was presided over by Miss Genie Hannagan. Miss Marion Safford and Miss Clara Woodward were in charge of the cake department. Mrs. Hannagan served out the ice cream which was served by the Misses Dora Waring, Helen Walter, Mildred Everett and Blanche Heideloff. Miss Maud Emmons was the flower girl, and Frank Emmons looked after the grab bag. Orville Waring and Herbert Cathcart took tickets at the door.

The net profits were $21.

TOM PLATT AND THE FOURTH.

He Will Send Out the Famous Express Wagon for the Parade.

Manager Mills, of the U. S. Express Company, has at last succeeded in securing the company's World's Fair exhibition for the Fourth of July parade. It consists of the largest, handsomest and most complete express wagon ever placed on wheels, together with four of the largest horses owned by the company. The harness is gold mounted.

Mr. Mills had great difficulty in securing the rig, and was obliged to go personally to President Platt. The order for it was received Saturday. The Plainfield branch have also been given the privilege of keeping it four days to deliver goods. Mr. Mills also received a requisition to decorate the company's office.

DEATH OF MRS. BERRY.

Was an Active Worker in the First Presbyterian Church.

Deborah Berry, wife of John C. Berry, passed away quietly Sunday morning at her home, 27 Craig place. Two weeks ago in coming down stairs Mrs. Berry slipped and fell, injuring herself internally. She never rallied and Plainfield lost a good and Christian woman and the First Presbyterian church an active worker. Mrs. Berry had been a resident of Plainfield for thirty-five years, coming here from New York. Her husband survives her. Mrs. Berry's nephew, D. S. Berry, lives at 25 Craig place, and Mr. Cox and Mr. Spangenberg are both related to her. She had three daughters, Mrs. David Shotwell, now in Florida, Mrs. Harriet Bailey, who resided with Mrs. Berry, and Mrs. A. C. Sutton, of Riverton. She also had four grandchildren of whom Oliver Sutton of Dunellen is one.

Why Go Away From Plainfield?

While some friends are discussing summer schools established in different parts of the country that have recognized the fact that children are benefited by a little study in summer, they do not know that in Plainfield at the Manual Training and Grammar school, on East Front street, there is a class of boys and girls meeting three mornings in the week for instruction from Miss Dalziel in clay modeling. This accomplished young teacher, who has recently returned from Philadelphia where she has been studying under Prof. Platchvart, has a happy group of boys and girls about her, who have found in substituting clay, for the sand-pits at home, great satisfaction in the better results of their scientific play. A glance at their cheerful faces will convince parents and friends of children that a little work during the long vacation is of great value, and that it is also true that "All play and no work work makes Jack a dull boy."

A Watermelon Party.

The mention of a watermelon party suggests great times, and the one given by Andrew Wilson, of Washingtonville last Friday evening to a number of his young friends, was equal to the expectations. After an evening of singing and instrumental music the melons appeared. Among those who enjoyed Mr. Wilson's hospitality were the Misses Jessie Coddington, Jennie Simpson, Josie Fritts, Lena Smalley, Minnie Smalley, May McLoughlin, Miss Speer, Harry Coddington, Allen Coddington, Will Kitchen, Robert Clark, Edward Clark and Will Titus.

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THE CHEAPENING OF BOOKS.

A False Business System Has Prevailed Many Years to Keep Up Prices.

The announcement that booksellers will meet the prices of the department stores in the sale of books marks the end of a long and foolish struggle artificially to maintain an outworn trade system. It also marks the beginning of a period in which the public are to share the advantage of cheapened paper and book making processes.

In the days before railroads, fast mails and cheap telegraphy the local booksellers all over the country were a necessary part of the machinery of book distribution. The march of improvement rendered their service unnecessary nearly a generation ago, or if not unnecessary at least less necessary than before, When it became possible and easy for the dweller in any remote town to order his books of the publisher and get them within two or three days the local bookseller ceased to be a necessity. His stock could never compare in completeness with that which publishers' catalogues, with the aid of fast mails, offered to every book buyer to select from. To increase sales publishers began to broaden the scope of their discounts until nearly all buyers found that they could do better by ordering their books by mail.

Then a great "conference" was held at Put-in-Bay to devise means of "protecting" the retail book trade—that is to say, compelling book buyers to support middlemen for whose services they had no use. Rigid rulss were adopted, only to be broken, because they deserved to be broken. Every publisher fixed a false price on his books. He gave the retailer a discount of 40 per cent., and an additional discount of 10 per cent. for cash. That is to say he sold $1 books for 54 cents to the retailer.

Naturally a good many publishers began to seek a retail trade by giving discounts to direct buyers. There was more money in selling a dollar book to the reader for 75 cents than in selling it to the retailer for 54 cents and permitting him to collect a dollar for it.

The system broke down, as it deserved to do. Then the dry goods stores saw their opportunity. They could buy books at 54 cents on the dollar of retail price and by sharing this excessive profit with the ultimate buyer they could undersell the retail bookseller.

They were stigmatized as "book butchers" and by other opprobrious names, but their business was perfectly legitimate. They were merely selling goods at a fair price which had been sold at an excessive price. They were carrying out the sound principle of "large sales and small profits."

The whole thing is very simple. Under an artificial system the price of books has been kept up, while the cost of making books has enormously declined. At last the public is to have the advantage of the cheapening, as it ought long ago to have had.

The result will be to benefit publishers, authors, booksellers and book buyers alike. At lower prices more books will be sold. The profits of publishers and the royalties of authors will be increased. The people will get more for their money. The reading habit will be greatly stimulated. Popular culture will be advanced. And if here and there a bookseller in some obscure town has to go out of the business, the loss will not compare with the great gain.

We are at the beginning of the universal reading age.

THE ALLADIN OVEN.

A Maximum of Heat for Domestic Purposes From a Minimum of Fuel.

The most complete application of the principle of boxing up heat and applying it at at a moderate degree has been accomplished by Professor Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Colored Institute of Alabama, where there are 650 adults, men and women, to be fed every day. Beginning in a small way a year ago, he has lately constructed a very large oven of pine planks plastered inside on wire lathing, with three-quarters of an inch mortar. It is heated with five or six Bradley & Hubbard lamps. In that oven the tough, stringy Southern beef and mutton are made tender, succulent, appetizing and nutritious. Two hundred and fifty pounds of beef are put in every night and are cooked, without any attention after the oven is charged, with vegetables, oatmeal or cornmeal or other food in proportion. A varied nutrition from the products of the country has been attained. The cost of the oven without lamps was $18. A full description of this apparatus with all the details is about to be printed in the fourth edition of Edward Atkinson's book, 'Science of Nutrition,' published by Damrell & Upham, Boston. Any ordinary mechanic can make an oven.

Railroads of America.

At the beginning of 1892 there were 171,048 miles of railway in this country, which had cost nearly $10,000,000,000, representing the growth of a little over sixty years, and about four-fifths of it that of thirty years. In the year 1890, while our railways covered 162,500 miles, those of all Europe did not reach 145,000 miles. In the single year 1887 nearly as many miles were built here as the entire amount in operation in England and Wales.

The number of passengers carried that year was 492,430,865, and the number of tons of freight, 636,541,617. It is further stated that the average journey per passenger was 24.00 miles, and of freight 119.72 miles; that the average railway travel of the inhabitants was 190 miles each in the year, showing a great use of railroads, while for each inhabitant ten tons of freight were moved about 120 miles. Of the earnings 29.41 per cent. was derived from passengers and 68.23 per cent. from freight traffic, the small remainder being charged otherwise.

The most precious goods are done up in the smallest parcels. The women's bonnets are becoming microscopically small, and meantime the price grows steeper

A NEW SHIP OF STATE.

Then, too, sail on with speedy gait,
Sail on, O sloop, and never wait,
Take them, with all her fears
And all her hopes of future years,
Hanging breathless on thy fate.
We know what master laid thy keel,
What workman wrought thy ribs of steel,
What polished bronze thy sides will plate,
What deep fin keel will keep the straight,
What care was put on mast and ropes.
(The boom came from far "Rockies'" slopes),
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hopes.
We know why centerboards are past,
Why English cutters may be fast,
And this we know, and will repeat,
That we their cutters always beat.
O, sloop, sail forth, thy race to run.
Sail forth nor fear the starting gun,
Fear not each sudden sound or shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock,
'Tis but the flapping of a sail,
And not a rent made by the gale.
Valkyries come, Valkyries go,
The new boat Ailsa is not slow.
Fyfes and Watsons may look wise,
But Herreshoffs will cause surprise.
The Stars and Stripes will proudly float
O'er thee, thou new and speedy boat.
Sail on, nor fail to breast the sea:
Our hearts and hopes are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee, are all with thee.
—Philadelphia Press.

A VENERABLE STUDENT.

Having Fought and Preached, Dr. Stevens Is Studying Law at Seventy.

There are many queer people in attendance at the Kansas State University at Lawrence, Kan., but probably the most interesting of these is a law student who is at least 70 years of age. He is Dr. Martin Van Buren Stevens. This is his second year at the university, and he expects to graduate this spring and become a full fledged lawyer.

The doctor's life has been one of much education. Wilkesbarre, Pa., was the place of his birth. He married at 20 a pretty Pennsylvania German girl. Soon after this he enlisted in Company D, Fifth New Hampshire, and went to the war.

The old gentleman has received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Oberlin College, in Ohio, and that of Doctor of Medicine at the Adelbert College, at Cleveland, O., 1871. His first wife having died, he married again, this time selecting a Michigan girl, a niece of "Fighting Jim" Richardson. At one time he studied theology and preached for awhile, but gave it up, and studied phrenology under Fowler, of New York.

In a cozy little house on the side of the hill this queer old man lives alone. He keeps everything about the place scrupulously clean. One warm meal a day he considers sufficient; the other two he carries to school with him in a small shoe box. Very little meat passes his lips, in fact, he might almost be called a vegetarian. "People eat entirely too much," he says.

Last year he was somewhat conspicuous on account of the number of badges and emblems he wore on the front of his coat. They were the badges of the G. A. R., Christian Endeavor Society, Phrenological Society, the Y. M. C. A., a medical society and C. L. S. C. Another of his peculiarities is that he carries a watch which is fully four inches in diameter. He winds it with a pair of six-inch nippers.

Dr. Stevens has been in every State and Territory of the United States. Every summer he goes out on a lecturing tour, and tells the people all about phrenology, physiology and physiognomy.

The Dicker Was Too Long.

This tell-tale tale tells of how a Roxbury, Mass., grocer grievously offended a customer; also, of how the customer wounded the sensitive feelings of the grocer and of the circumstances which led to this most unhappy estrangement. The customer was "every inch a lady;" the grocer, though he never wore a stovepipe hat, was in other essentials a gentleman.

They met at the grocer's counter, and this is the conversation that placed between them a great, yawning chasm:

"Are those eggs fresh?" she asked.

"Yes marm," replied the grocer.

"You are quite sure?"

"No doubt about it, marm."

"Now, if there is any doubt about it I shouldn't care to buy any."

"You can depend on it, marm. I wouldn't say they were fresh if they wasn't."

"There were three rotten ones in those I bought the other day."

"You won't find none of these that way."

"Now, you say you are positive these are perfectly fresh?"

"That's what I said, marm."

"You'll take back the bad ones if I find any, won't you?"

"You've got to take them just as they come."

"You'll warrant that there are no bad ones among them, won't you?"

"No, I won't. I warranted them when you came in, but they've grown old since then. You can't expect eggs to last forever, marm, and another thing——"

But the slamming of the door as the lady flounced out lost to the world the verbal pearls that continued to come from between the grocer's celluloid filled teeth.

May Men Shed Tears?

"Sooner mayst thou trust thy purse to a professional pickpocket than give loyal friendship to the man who boasts of eyes to which the heart never mounts in dew. Only when man weeps he should be alone—not because tears are weak, but because they should be sacred."—Bulwer Lytton.

"Tears spring from no weak and woman source, but flow from the loftiest fountain of emotion. Tears befit a warrior when his troops desert him—a patriot when his countrymen rush to their doom—a father when his children rebel against his love."—Lytton.

"There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition and of unspeakable love."

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

A HANDSOME ARLINGTON AVENUE MARRIAGE EVENT.

The Home Beautified With Radiant Faces, Charming Manners, Showers of Congratulations and Fragrant Flowers.

The home of Mrs. Isabelle Ollif on Arlington avenue was Wednesday the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season, when her daughter, Miss Sarah Currie, was united in marriage to Percy VanAlstyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. William VanAlstyne. The rooms were beautified with ferns, greens, roses and palms.

An alcove in the rear parlor was profusely decorated with the choicest flowers over which was a bower of greens and ferns. Seated in the front parlor was P. Ludwig Conde and his orchestra, and from six to seven o'clock a delightful programme of classical music was rendered. At seven o'clock while the orchestra was giving a perfect rendition of Mendelsohn's wedding march, the bride, preceded by her sister, Miss Harriett Currie, as maid of honor, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her mother. At the same time the groom and best man, Clarence VanAlstyne, cousin of the groom, and Rev. C. L. Goodrich entered from a rear room, and the bridal party met at the alcove where the ceremony was performed. The bride was given away by her mother.

The bride was gowned in white brocaded silk, trimmed with point lace and lillies of the valley, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of white taffeta silk, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

A reception room just off the rear parlor was prettily trimmed and Mr. and Mrs. VanAlstyne were showered with the best wishes of all present.

Supper was then served by Max Wiertz in his usual faultless manner.

The decorations of the table were pink and white.

The ushers were J. E. S. Petrie and George Sterling, of Plainfield.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Van Alstyne, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ollif, Mrs. Becker, William Van Alstyne, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Van Alstyne, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Van Alstyne, Miss Van Alstyne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutherland, Miss Van Alstyne, Chatham Centre, N. Y.; Mrs. F. M. Vreeland, East Millstone; Mr. and Mrs. Chadsey, Miss Parsons, New York city; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stillwell, Gravesend, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Suydam, Miss Suydam, Parkville, N. Y.; Miss Alice Gillen, Mrs. Dolby Gillen, Brooklyn; Mrs. Terville ar, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, Louis Ollif, Plainfield; Edward Crampton, Miss Emily Crampton, B. Crampton, Brooklyn; Edward Stone, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. William Dick, New York.

A large number of costly and useful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Alstyne will go at once to New York, and take up their residence on One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth street, where the groom has a handsomely furnished home.

To The Mountain by Water.

Harry and Herbert Johnson, of La Grande avenue, and their friend, Charles W. Darlon, left New York on Tuesday morning on their naptha launch, "Plainfield," on their way to Mr. Johnson's cottage on the shores of Lake Champlain. Yesterday they arrived in Albany at four o'clock p. m., and reported having had a glorious time. This is not their first long trip, as they have made the journey several times before.

Look Out for the Thieves.

Chief Grant has received word from Charles P. Bently that two new bicycles were stolen from his store, 351 Main street, East Orange, between the 25th. and 26th. of June. One was a Spalding, the other a Credenda, also two lamps. The chief also received a postal from Chief of Police Edward B. Kelly of Summit, describing a bay mare, and wagon which was stolen from that place June 21st. A reward of $50 is offered for the recovery of the latter.

A Valuable Gift.

The Free Public Library has received from James E. Martine a very valuable map of the United States. It is entitled "Map of the United States and Territories, with adjacent parts of Canada and Mexico, etc., showing the extent of public surveys, Indian and military reservations, etc., compiled under the Hon. Thomas H. Carter, 1892." It may be seen upon application.

A Good Suggestion.

It has been suggested that, although the fire department cannot parade the engine and trucks in service, yet the silver hose carriage of the Alert Hose Co. and the old hook and ladder truck could easily be brought into line.

Somerset Street Marriage.

The coming marriage is announced of Sophia Bassett McGinnis to Harry Mitchell Cooke. The event will take place at the home of the bride on Somerset street on Wednesday, July 10th.

CHAPEL ATHLETES TO MEET.

Young Men of Hope and Monroe Avenue Will Contest in Field Sports.

The Young Men's League of Hope Chapel, and the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel are making arrangements for an outdoor athletic tournment to be held Saturday morning, August 31. The two committees met Monday night and decided on the following events.

100 yards dash; ¼ mile run; pole vaulting; 1 mile bicycle race; running high jump; 1 mile run; running broad jump; 2 mile bicycle race; throwing 16 lb. hammer; putting 12 lb. shot; 120 yard hurdle; 120 yard broad hurdle; standing jump; tug of war; 5 mile bicycle race; 3 mile run.

Only members of the two associations can enter the events. This tournment is creating a good deal of interest between the people of the West End, and no doubt the events will be witnessed by a large crowd. A series of three base ball games were arranged early in the season, two of which have been played, each team winning one. The tie will be played off Saturday morning July 13, and promises to be an exciting game.

The committee in charge of these athletic events are: Monroe Avenue chapel, Blanchard Randolph, Charles Hayes, Frank Batson; Hope Chapel, Alexander Muir, William S. Stewart, and G. E. Firstbrook.

WATER OF ORGANIC PURITY.

That Is the Kind That Plainfielders Are Imbibing.

During the visit of Allen Hazen to this city on June 4th he took back to Boston with him samples of well water and city water from the house of Councilman S. A. Ginna, which underwent a sanitary analyses. The examination was made June 5th, with the following results in parts of 100,000:

	Well water.	City Water.
Turbidity	none	none
Sediment	none	none
Color	.00	.00
Odor	none	none
Free Amonia	.0000	.0000
Albuminoid Amonia	.0000	.0000
Nitrogen as Nitrates	.1580	.1600
Nitrogen as Nitrites	.0000	.0000
Oxygen Consumed	.0000	.0000
Chlorine	.3700	.3300
Iron	.0000	.0000
Hardness	12.	10.

Mr. Hazen makes the following comment on the examination:

Both of the samples, the well water as well as the city water, are waters of great organic purity, and you are to be congratulated upon having so good a supply, and you need have no anxiety whatever as to their wholesomeness. The well water differs but slightly in its composition from the city water. It is slightly harder, but this is of no significance and is not in any way injurious to health.

WEDDED AT ST. MARY'S

A Happy Nuptial Event of Two Popular Young People.

Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Miss Nellie Moran of 655 West Fourth street, and Thomas J. Comerford, of 209 Spooner avenue, were joined in wedlock by Father Smyth. An abundant shower of rice was sent after them as they left the church and drove to the home of the father of the bride, Patrick Moran, of 655 West Fourth street, where in the evening, about sixty of the numerous friends of the bride and groom were received and entertained. Eugene O'Reilly furnished the music.

The bridesmaid was May Geunder, and the best man was J. Comerford of Roanoake, Va. brother of the groom.

The bride's own beauty was set off by a changing costume of old rose silk, trimmed with white ribbons and lace. The bridesmaid also looked very pretty in lavender silk trimmed with ribbons of the same color and white lace.

Represents the Best.

William H. Abbott, who has recently established an insurance agency, represents some of the best and most substantial companies in existence. His rates are low and therefore desirable. Though he goes to New York every day, he can be seen at the corner of Front and New streets each evening.

Tennis Tournament on the Fourth.

The Hillside Tennis Club will hold a tournament, gentlemen's singles, open to residents of Plainfield and North Plainfield only, on the courts of the club, on July Fourth. A fee of fifty cents must accompany each entry. The playing will commence at ten o'clock a. m. Entries will close on Tuesday, July 2d, and may be handed to any of the following committee: Howard W. Beebe, Henry D. West, E. Dean Ryder, George P. Mellick.

A Two Hours Display.

Stephen DeHart has been successful in securing the contract for the annual display of fire works at Plainfield on July 4. There was a large number of bidders from various parts of the United States. The display will be an exceptionally fine one and will last nearly two hours.—New Brunswick Home News.

BOYS WHO ARE FAST RIDERS.

GOOD TIME MADE AT THE CRESCENT OVAL YESTERDAY.

The Events Were All Contested With Much Spirit—Who the Entries and Winners Were—Details.

It is surprising what the boys can do sometimes, and the time in some of the events at the race meet on the Crescent Oval yesterday afternoon was almost phenomenal, considering that all the contestants were under sixteen years of age.

The first event was a handicap one-hundred-yards dash. The starters were: Roy Cox, 6 yards; Morris Dumont, 2 yards; H. Finch, scratch; Wallace Beveridge, scratch.

Finch left Beveridge and soon overhauled Dumont and Cox, and won by two yards. Dumont was second by a yard with Beveridge third. Time, 11¼ seconds.

The starters in the quarter-mile bicycle race which came next were: George Coard, Carroll Runyon, Harry Cuming.

The three hung together for about half the distance, when Coard started out, followed closely by Runyon, who passed him on the curve and crossed the tape awinner by a length. Coard took second by two lengths. The time was 35¾ seconds.

The handicap two hundred and twenty-yards dash brought out three runners: Morris Dumont, 3 yards; H. Finch, 1 yard; Wallace Beveridge, scratch.

Finch had this run all his own way and won without trouble by two yards. Dumont took second by a like distance. The time for this event was 25 seconds.

The last event of the day was a one-mile handicap. The starters were: Ray Cox, 200 yards; William Roome, 150 yards; William Wadsworth, 100 yards; David Pond, 100 yards; Harry Lister, 25 yards; Irving Smith, 25 yards; Carroll Runyon, scratch; Geo. Coard, scratch; Harry Cuming, scratch.

Lister and Smith did not want their handicap but started with the scratch men. Coard set the pace for the back men on the first lap and took them right through. Runyon took them for the next lap and overhauled Roome first and then Cox, Wadsworth and Pond. Runyon's pace was a hot one and Lister fell behind. Coard and Runyon led out together on the last lap and had the race all their own way. Coard won by two lengths with Runyon second by three. Pond made a very pretty finish and, with Wadsworth at his back wheel, just passed Cuming on the home stretch, taking third place with Wadsworth fourth. The time was 2:36¾ and was a creditable performance as it was made by a scratch man.

Handsome silver and bronze medals were given to the first and second respectively. The judges were Rufus Finch, Charles Morse and Geo. Smith. Messrs. Havens, Hillman and Leonard acted as timers.

To end the afternoon's sport a scratch race was ridden. The starters were: Ray Cox, Robert Tilney, Howard Roome, David Pond and Will Roome. William McCutchen acted as pacemaker. Pond won after a splendid spurt, with Tilney close behind. Cox was a bad third. No time was taken.

PRETTY BOOTHS, PRETTY GIRLS

Festival for the Benefit of the Children's Home.

The children in the neighborhood of Jackson avenue, near Somerset street, conducted a most successful festival on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. S. VanFleet's residence on Jackson avenue Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The lawn was made attractive by the use of pretty booths and a profusion of flowers that were well arranged.

The little girls worked earnestly for the success that crowned their efforts, and many friends stopped to assist them. The object, a most worthy one, was for the benefit of the Children's Home, and the money received will make some of the inmates happy in more ways than one.

The affair was in charge of Clara VanFleet and Grace Emmons, who had planned it. Those who assisted were: Cake booth, Emma Line; candy booth, Ida Fountain; pop-corn booth, Clara Martin; waitresses, Mary Woolston, Clyde Slater, Hazel Martin, Hattie Messerschmidt, Sadie Fountain; lemonade booth, Bessie Martin. Tickets were received by Willard Martin.

Slow People in Rahway.

The Rahway Electric Light Company will not, from present indications, be able to fulfil its contract with the city and begin lighting the streets by July 1. The erection of the poles, it is said, cannot be finished by that time. It also looks as if the railroad to Woodkridge and Sewaren will not be completed and in operation this summer. The Rahway electric road was to be extended to Sewaren by July 15, but there is not the slightest indication now of the work's being begun. It will take a month to finish the road.

HYDROPHOBIA AFFLICTED HORSE

Necessary to Kill the Animal Because of His Viciness.

A very valuable horse belonging to the Ice and Cold Storage Company, was killed Thursday, owing to a bad attack of hydrophobia. Symptoms of the disease were noticed yesterday while he was being driven with his mate to an ice wagon.

He became so violent that it was found necessary to shoot the animal, which was done by Lewis Wyckoff.

Dr. F. C. Herbert was in attendance, and did all he could to save the animal, but to no purpose.

The horse was valued at about $300.

Committee Meetings.

The executive committee of the Independence Day celebration will meet tonight in the Alert Hose Company's parlors. The parade committee will meet in the rooms of the Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, tonight, to finally decide upon the route of the parade and the order of the floats and wagons.

Freight Wagon Upsets.

While Alvin Horgland was loading freight on his wagon near the freight house yesterday afternoon, the wagon, which was standing too near the hill that runs down to Park avenue, was over balanced and in consequence upset. All the goods were thrown out, but there was no damage as Mr. Hoagland caught the horse by the bridle before he started to run away.

No One From Union County.

H. N. Spencer was re-elected a member of the executive committee from Somerset county at the meeting of the State Republican League held at Trenton Wednesday. There was a large representation from all parts of the State, but strange to say there was not even one representative from Union county. There were forty-two clubs from Hudson county represented and they intend making a strong fight for the nomination of Col. Tuffey for Governor.

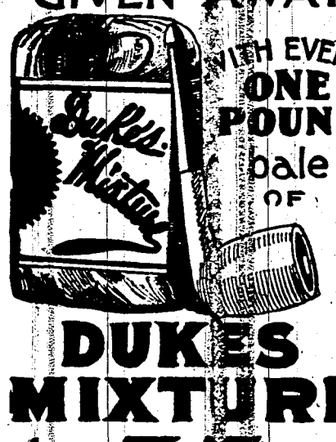
Picnic and Picture.

A stageload of jolly little people from the Reform Hall sewing school journeyed to French's picnic grounds on Johnston's drive Wednesday morning, and spent the day there enjoying themselves as only those of that age can. The trip was made in one of George Conover's carryalls, who furnished it gratuitously. In the afternoon the party assumed their prettiest smile while a photographer took a group picture. Miss Pessinger, superintendent of the school, chaperoned the party.

New Quarters Secured.

The fire that partially destroyed the Liberty building in New York, yesterday, damaged very slightly the property of the Columbia Telephone Manufacturing Company, of which W. M. Miner, of East Sixth street, is chief electrician, the building was rendered unsafe however, but through the energy of Mr. Miner, new quarters were secured by noon and the work of removing at once began. The company will now occupy part of the building at the corner of Washington and Cedar streets.

BRIAR PIPE GIVEN AWAY



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THE IDEAL OF WOMANHOOD.

MISS CASEY'S VALEDICTORY AT THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

Father Murphy Advises the Scholars in an Admirable Address—Names of Those Receiving Honorable Mention

A good entertainment does not always secure a large audience, but the closing exercises of St. Mary's Parochial School, last Friday, filled the school hall to overflowing with an enthusiastic audience. The exercises were even better than Thursday night, if such a thing were possible, and all were sorry when the curtain fell on the final tableaux.

The programme opened with a selection, Cheerfulness," by a chorus of girls dressed in white. Then followed a selection "Ye Banks and Braes O'Bonnie Doan" a selection by a double quartette composed of the following: Misses C. Cooley and L. Flanagan, sopranos; Misses C. Flynn and A. McIntyre, tenors; Misses M. Smith and E. Kelly, altos; Misses E. Day and K. Walsh, bases. "Come Where the Cowslip Bloweth" was next rendered by the chorus, after which Whittier's well-known "Barbara Frietchie" was given most charmingly by the girls of the senior classes as a part recitation and part song. Miss E. Day next recited "The Legend of Bregenz" in a manner that brought forth great applause. Then came one of the features of the evening, the Roman sabre drill arranged by Mme. Menzelli. It was something entirely novel, but proved most successful. The drilling was done by a number of uniformed young men with swords and shields assisted by a bevey of girls dressed to represent Peace and Victory. Many most beautiful tableaux were the result. A most enjoyable duet, "Pizzicati," was next given by Miss K. Quinn, piano, and Miss A. Quinn, violin.

The attention of all was held by the operetta "Queen Flora's Day Dreams" in which the characters were, Queen Flora, Miss Anna Daley; Stella, Miss Catharine Roach; Bumble Bee, John Madden; Bull-Frog, Charles McCann; besides numberless faries, daisies, roses, butterflies and frogs. Many pretty dances were introduced while the bullfrog dance, led by Charles McCann, sent the audience into roars of laughter. Several beautiful tableaux ended the operetta, which was photographed by G. Thorn.

Lawrence Doyle then recited, "Independence Ball" after which a chorus or pretty girls dressed in white, with red and blue sashes, sang The Star Spangled Banner.

The next time the curtain rose it showed the three graduates, Miss Elizabeth Casey, Miss Catherine Flynn, and Miss Catherine Cooley, seated in front with the members of the senior classes behind them.

Father Smyth then came forward and presented each of the graduating young women with a diploma and a gold medal. Father Murphy next announced the following honorable mentions:—Senior Class, Mary Smith, Anna O'Keefe, and Edward Flynn.

First preparatory class—Joseph Murphy, Elizabeth Rafferty, and Elizabeth Flanagan.

Second preparatory class—Catherine O'Keefe, Arwea Ryan, and Joseph Walsh.

Third preparatory class—Michael Owens, Henry Shannon, and Mary Burke.

Fourth preparatory class—Susan Lynch, Mary Lyness, and Thomas Mack.

First junior class—Thomas O'Keefe, Joseph Whalen, and George Taylor.

Second junior class—Mary Higgins, Loretto Flanagan, and Catharine Muldowney.

Miss Elizabeth Casey, the valedictorian, delivered her essay on "Ideal of Womanhood," which was as follows:

The Old Testament begins with the mournful story of a woman who distrusted God, disobeyed, fell and dragged down with her the whole of our race. The New Testament begins with the history of a woman who trusted God and gave herself up to His Holy will in loving obedience, and rose into His light, and with her lifted up our whole race. Against the sad story of Eve is set the joyful story of Mary. Both parts of the Sacred Scriptures begin with a woman. The first is the sad story of a fall; how this world of ours went wrong; and the heart that drank in the poison which poisoned our whole race was the heart of a woman. The second tells the glorious story of the rising, of the redemption and restoration, and here, too, the lowly and loving heart which received the joyful word of redemption and renewed the world was the heart of a woman. Hence, according to the designs of Divine Providence, woman was destined to exert a lasting influence in the world. Whether that influence was to be a baneful or a beneficial one, depended on the world at large and on woman in particular. In the early ages of the world, woman was treated as the slave of man; she was regarded as a being of an inferior order. The Hindoos pronounced her an afterthought of the Deity and the mother of all evil. The historic accounts of old pagan rites give us an idea of the humiliation and degradation of woman in ancient times. The contemptuous opinion entertained of women in the past has found expression not only in literature but also in unjust laws and customs. In marriage she has been a serf, in public instruction she was ignored as though she did not exist. She was the equal of man only when punishment and payment of taxes were in question. In past ages Shakespeare wrote two mottoes, one contradicting the other; the first was an old adage, believed in by the world and quoted generally. "Frailty, they name is woman," and underneath it and unlike it was the other. "The Earth waits for her Queen;" the first described woman as she has been understood in the past, as she has masqueraded in history and as she has, in a certain sense, existed. The other prophesied of that grander type of woman, towards which the whole sex is moving. This grander type of womanhood was shown to the world by God, Himself. For it was not till the dawn of Christianity that woman was exhibited in her true light, or permitted to occupy her proper sphere in the world. Christianity proved that woman, instead of being the "Mother of evil," could and should be the "Mother of good," a "ministering angel" in the world, the queen for whom the earth was waiting. Christianity, by showing forth the true part that woman performed in the redemption of the world, by placing Mary the Madonna in the exalted position which is justly hers, has shown the world that the power and influence of woman, for good, is of the greatest importance. The chivalry of the middle ages, which made of woman something sacred, was but the result of the church's labor in making the world realize the true worth and influence of woman. Woman can make her influence felt in various ways, and in various spheres. She can exact of the world a respect and a deference which none other on earth can exact. She can repress the roughness of human nature, she can soothe and mollify the more violent passions of man, she can make the world better by exerting her influence in the home, in the family and through them over the whole world. Of late it seems to be the fashion among women to appear as much like men as possible; but such is not in accordance with the true ideals of the grace and beauty of womanly nature. It is the true and established sphere of women to influence man and guide him to look to higher ideals and more worthy desires. Many men of rare promise, whose early manhood has glowed with high ambitions, have been made petty and ignoble by their female companions; these through physical weakness, mental paverty and lowness of moral tone, have ruined the progress of their sons, brothers or husbands by lowering their ideals. For this reason women should devote their faculties to the cultivation of all the nobler virtues so as to fit themselves for the state of life in which Providence has placed them. When woman does this; when she fulfils the noble, the exalted destiny that God has marked out for her, when she can say that she has left the world gentler, better than she found it, then she has approached nearer to the true ideal of womanhood. Mary the Madonna shines as a star through the mist of ages, as the highest type of womanhood. Yet it was by devoting herself to the cultivation of the domestic virtues, by her true womanliness, that she reached that exalted position. She is our ideal, and if we, the women of the present age, wish to approach her standard, then we must follow in her steps. Not by trying to occupy the place in the social or political order, destined only for men, will women reach that standard, but by cultivating like Mary the virtues that render women a mighty power on earth.

Father Murphy next made a short address. He said in part:

To instill a noble sentiment into the heart is of far greater value than the teaching of the human mind. This is only brought about by religion. Our system of education embraces the religious and natural sciences. Education means to draw out and to train up, and it must train every faculty. Man is composed of two elements, the material and the spiritual, and the last is the most important. Our system of education develops the spiritual as well as the material, it satisfies the noble ambitions of the soul as well as the ambitions of the mind. An education that does not develop both is not a perfect education. I dot need to refute the calumny that our church favors ignorance. History is my witness. All the learning of the middle ages was stored up by the church to be given out as man should wish. The libraries and art galleries of the Vatican are thrown open today to the students of all religions, and everything is done for the advancement of learning and science.

Let us always go forward, let our motto be "Excelsior." The barbarian is happy in his way, but where is the Christian soul that would return to barbarity. The aim of the Catholic education is to advance, but let us remember the God who made us and from whom all blessings flow.

After a vocal solo, "We Now Must Part," by Miss Catherine Cooley, the exercises closed with a tableau composed of the graduates and the girls of the senior classes.

Wooden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Overland, of 226 Grove street, celebrated their wooden wedding at their home on Wednesday evening. During the evening excellent music was enjoyed, games were played, and a bountiful supply of refreshments were served. There was a large number of Mr. and Mrs. Overland's friends present, who extended hearty congratulations.

Annie Pleaded Guilty.

Annie McDonald, the young girl who is charged with stealing a pair of handcuffs from Constable Worsinger, of Roselle, pleaded guilty in the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth, yesterday. There is some question now as to whether the charge should be for larceny. The prisoner was remanded for one week, when the Court will pass its judgment.

A Picnic to the Drive.

Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Thorn, of East Third street, arranged a very enjoyable picnic to Johnston's Drive Friday. Those who formed the merry party were Jennie and Lillia Thorn, Arthur and Frank Thorn, Loulia Waters, Vernon Waters, Lizzie Stratton, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Thorn, and Mrs. Waters. All joined heartily in making the day one of pleasure.

STANDS WHERE HE STOOD.

MR. HUMBLE STILL OPPOSES WATCHUNG AVENUE EXTENSION.

Ordinance Looking Towards the Opening of Duer Street Is Laid on the Table—Other Borough Council Business.

An adjourned meeting of the North Plainfield Council was held last Friday, all the members being present except Mr. Schutt.

A communication was received from Secretary A. E. Kenney, of the Fourth of July Executive Committee inviting the Mayor and Council to review the parade. It was unanimously accepted.

W. J. Buttfield stated in a communication that he had laid a stone walk on the northwest side of Rockview avenue between Magnolia and West End avenues, and he asked that the adjoining property owners be requested to make their walks conform with the ordinance. It was referred to the Street Committee.

A small number of bills were presented and later ordered paid.

Mr. Smith stated that he had seen the surveyor in regard to the grade on Harrison street and as soon as he obtained it they would then be ready to receive bids. He also said that the work on Somerset street was finished, as was also Greenbrook road, and that today the Street Commissioner would commence repairing Washington avenue, Grove street and several cross streets. The report was received and filed.

The Mayor then stated the object of the meeting was the personal objection of J. P. Humble to the opening of Watchung avenue. Mr. Humble was given an opportunity to state his objections, but he said that he had nothing further to say than that stated in the letter which he sent to the Council.

The Mayor said that the next thing to do was to select a person to treat with the property owners along said proposed new avenue, to see what property can be purchased for, and report to Council. He then appointed Dr. Justus H. Cooley.

Mr. Lounsbury offered a resolution that Duer street be opened, and that the Clerk give the proper notice for all objectors to file their statements at the Council rooms on July 17th, before six o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Valiant thought that the opening of Watchung avenue would be the greatest improvement the borough had ever known, and did not favor the opening of Duer street. He amended the resolution, so to have it lay on the table. The amendment was carried, Mr Lounsbury alone voting against it.

Mr. Smith presented a resolution that the action of the Mayor and Council in drawing $98 in favor of Collector Spencer be ratified. It was carried.

A resolution by Mr. Lounsbury, that Corporation Counsel C. A. Reed draw up an ordinance regulating the size tires to be used on wagons and heavy trucks, was carried.

The Mayor then appointed J. J. Stahl assistant chief of Fire Department and Mr. Peck offered a resolution that the name be confirmed, which was carried. Mr. Valiant offered a similar resolution in regard to Dr. Cooley. That was also adopted.

Mr Smith reported that several weeks ago notice had been served on certain property owners to regard to the laying of sidewalk in front of their property, and that all had complied except one or two and they were preparing to follow out instructions, but one citizen had been complained of because he had not complied. He had seen him and explained wherein he had not complied. Mr. Smith wanted to know if he should have the work done.

The Mayor thought it would be best to give the thirty days notice and then if it was not done, have the Council by resolution authorize Mr. Smith to have it done. Council then ajourned.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Gold Rule Circle Conduct a Profitable Lawn Festival.

Pretty waitresses and good things to eat made the lawn festival of the Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters, held yesterday afternoon and evening, at 65 Grandview avenue, a great success financially as well as socially. The ice-cream department was carefully managed by Miss Cora VanArsdale, president of the circle, assisted by the Misses Mabel Stevens, Lucetta Clark, Flossie Conroy and Eva Dorringer. The cake table was under the efficient control of Miss Emma Stevens. Lemonade was furnished to the thirsty by Miss May Conroy, while behind a table prettily decorated with pink, the Misses Lydia Pangborn, Bertha Stevens and Lizzie Hoagland, sold candy to the ready purchasers. The popcorn table was cared for by Miss Mary Hoagland.

The entire stock was sold out, and the managers of the festival expect great returns from the sale of tickets. The festival was held for the benefit of the city nurse.

DYNAMITE AND A HAIRPIN.

A BOY LOSES HIS HAND BY THE COMBINATION.

Picked a Cartridge Until It Exploded With Fearful Results—Found the Disastrous Play Thing in a Tool Chest.

Clarkson Palmer, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Forrester, of 1113 West Third street, was the victim of a terrible accident Friday, between eight and nine o'clock, when a dynamite cartridge exploded in his left hand, completely shattering that member.

Young Palmer has been working for sometime with Michael Udahl, grading streets in the west end near the Irving School. It often became necessary for Mr. Udahl to use dynamite cartridges in removing old stumps of trees and large stones in properly grading the streets, and he always had a supply in his tool chest.

Last night when Palmer stopped work he saw the cartridges in the chest, picked three out and took them home with him. For a few nights past he had been helping a neighbor, Mr. Cashon, to move, but last night he remained at home. A little later his step-father, Charles Forrester, was sent for to help move a stove.

In the hall Palmer, his sister and two smaller brothers were seated. His sister noticed that Clarkson had a cartridge in his hand, but thinking it was an old one paid no particular attention, as he sat there picking at it with a hairpin. They were all close to each other, when without any warning the three cartridges exploded, tne one he was picking at effected the others in exploding.

Mrs. Palmer heard the terrific noise and almost fainted, while the sister and two brothers were horrified. The injured boy was frightened beyond description.

Those near him were spattered with blood as was also the walls a distance of some four feet from where he was seated.

He was taken at once to Muhlenburg Hospital, and Drs. Long and Boone were called. They found that the boy's hand was so badly injured that he will have to lose it, and the pieces of flesh and bone left were amputated near the wrist.

Today young Palmer is getting along as well as can be expected and it is not thought that he will be confined to the hospital more than a few days.

His mother is nearly prostrated from the effects of the accident.

That the explosion did not kill those in the group is a mystery.

WHERE THE CYCLIST COMES IN.

Common Council of Cyclists is Not Improbable, and Then Look Out.

To The Editor of The Daily Press:—

Will you allow me a few remarks suggested by City Judge Coddington's manifesto against the cyclist printed last night, telling of the dreadful peril of the man who dares to wheel after July 5th. I don't wish to refer to the so-called bicycle ordinance because, of course, all such measures are absurb.

While they are about it, too, would it not be well to give us a tip as to how the so-called bicycle ordinance now stands? Some say that a fine for having one's light go out is $10 others say $5 others $2 and even $1. Ditto concerning sidewalk riding when the streets are absolutely impassable.

I should not mind paying one or two dollars once in a while provided the policemen were polite about it, but five or ten is a trifle too strong, and would make one feel almost like a wrong-doer.

If the Common Council must amuse itself monkeying with bicycles, why does it not enact an ordinance to send up the idiots who throw bottles and tacks in the public streets, or who, without looking where they are going cross at points other than corners, and to electrocute the careless children permitted to run wild in the middle of the thoroughfares? If a cyclist knowing his business is not to be allowed to use the sidewalks when it is utterly impossible for him to ride anywhere else, it would seem only fair that the large percentage of brainless pedestrians who do not know how to take care of themselves, should be kept from the roadways.

It will be well for the Council to consider that in a very short time the wheelmen will be the majority everywhere and that it will soon be a matter of duty to look after the cyclist first and be very civil about election time. Some day we will elect a Council of wheelmen, and have some light upon the subject.

Meanwhile we must just whoop it up till July 5th, and then lay low.

L. A. W. 40,338.

Take It Away.

The large tool chest on Watchung avenue betweeu Second street and North avenue, belonging to Honan & Son, the sewer contractors, is becoming an eyesore to the residents in the neighborhood. It should be removed, since the sewer on that thoroughfare has been completed for over a week.

ACTED OUT ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY THE METHODISTS.

The Last Sociable of the Season Given in the Front Street Church Last Night—Happy Affair All Around.

The last, but by no means the least, of the spring sociables of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church was held in Vincent chapel last Friday, and thoroughly enjoyed by a goodly number of members and friends.

The programme opened with a Rose Drill by Miss Anna Teale, after which the audience was favored with a selection, "'Blige the Lady," by Plainfield's only George O. Stevens, the applause for which would not cease until he sang another selection. A novel form of entertainment was then tried. Different advertisements were represented and the audience guessed what they were. Miss C. Florence Barnes first represented the well-known picture of "Chocolate Menier." Wilbur F. Cornwell made a good chef in representing Franco American soups." Miss Teale next gave a selection, "Mohameden Prayer," a pantomime of easter temple service. Miss Lucie Davis next came on the platform in the well-known costume of the "Baker's Chocolate" girl. A table was brought up, and Raymond A. McGee, disguised as a baby with long dress, sat down to the table and tried to eat a pretended pancake. The cake could not be cut, so he attempted to take it whole and then rushed from the platform, while everyone cried "Hecker's Buckwheat;" the toughness was not the cause of the correct guess though. Miss Teale next faced the audience with a pantomime hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," which was sung by Miss Madge Barnes. The effect was very pretty.

After a little interval for conversation, Miss Grace E. Overton gave the recitation "Old Ace," in her usual excellent manner, holding the close attention of all through the piece.

After the programme was completed, lemonade and cake were served while conversation took possession of the room. The sociable was arranged by the literary and social committees of the Epworth League of which David Dunavan and Miss Elsie Horne are respectively chairmen.

The refreshments were under the special charge of Miss Sharp, Miss Jackson, Miss Roberts and Miss Van-Middlesworth.

NORTH PLAINFIELD CENSUS.

FIGURES OF BOTH THE BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP.

The Township Has Fallen Off and the Borough Shows an Increase—Details of the Enumeration.

Assessor Cooley completed the census of the North Plainfield borough and township Friday. This is the first time that the borough and township have been taken separately, so that the gain in each cannot be given, but Assessor Cooley says that the township has lost, if anything, and that would make the total gain of 648 come upon the borough. The total inhabitants in borough and township was, in 1890, 4,231, and this year it is 4,879. The detailed report of the enumeration is as follows:

	BOROUGH.	TOWNSHIP.
Dwelling houses	824	135
Families	935	143
White males, native born	1,636	258
" females, " "	1,912	244
Colored males	48	9
" females	86	12
Irish males	51	4
" females	123	11
German males	108	24
" females	81	17
Males of all other nationalities	103	39
Females " " "	104	16
Total population	4,245	634
Males, five years or under	231	36
" five to twenty years	577	88
" twenty to sixty years	1,029	192
" over sixty years	102	18
Females, five years or under	226	32
" five to twenty years	596	72
" twenty to sixty years	1,342	164
" over sixty years	142	31

This gives the city and borough a total population of 17,874.

Contracts for Bank Improvements.

Pearson & Gale will do the carpenter work, J. P. Emmons the masonry work, and Marsh, Ayres & Co., the painting on the new First National Bank building. The entire present structure will be taken down. The bank will endeavor to move into the old postoffice building, opposite the City National Bank, next Saturday after closing hours. The bank will rent two large fireproof safes to store their papers, books and currency during the changes. The contractors will commence work on the building as soon as it is empty.

Not a City Official.

Mail messenger Frisbie wishes it understood that he is dog catcher only in North Plainfield, and not on this sid of the brook.

Louis C. Dunn, of Park avenue, now rides a new wheel.

A MODEL COTTAGE FOR $550.

Plans for the Erection of a Cheap and Pretty Suburban Home.

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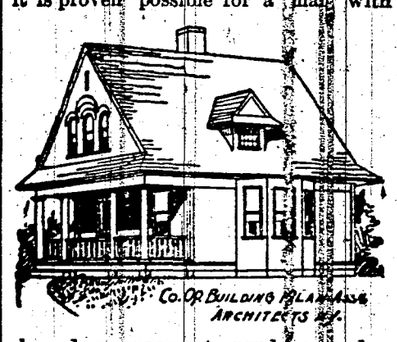
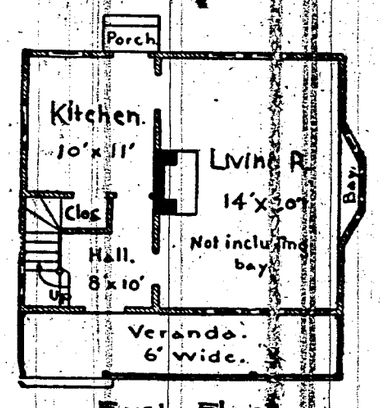
It is one of the primary principles of political economy that the happiness and prosperity of a country is gained by the general thrift of the inhabitants, and not by the abundance of the few. That would be the model community in which each head of the family owned, in the derisive words of the British statesman, "An acre and a cow," even if not a single individual had much greater possession than that.

"Landlordism" is responsible for much of the misery which exists in cities. Happily there is a growing disposition in this country for wage earners to become householders. It is not difficult for the laboring man and the small artisan to render themselves independent of landlords. The suburbs of our cities have abundant room for growth, and the land is not all in the possession of a few families. Every day it is proven possible for a man with



shrewd management, prudence and a little self-denial to build and own a house for himself, with scarcely more of a weekly outlay than he was called upon to expend in rent. A dollar or two more a month for a few years is not difficult to manage, when it means in the end such a neat and attractive home as is pictured herewith, instead of a mere memory of shelter and fat profits in the pocket of a landlord.

This little cottage, which is capable of various modifications to suit individual tastes, can be built, according to the most careful and reliable estimates, for $550. Its width, including bay, is 27 feet; depth, including veranda, 27 feet; height of first story, 8 feet 6 inches; second story, 8 feet.

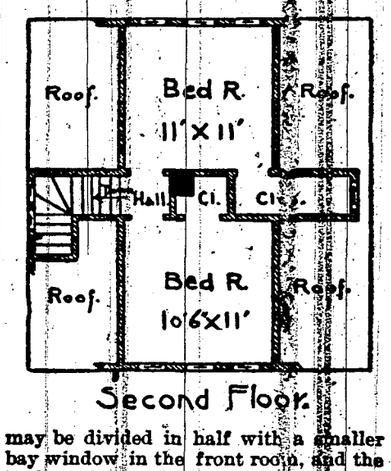


Exterior materials: Foundations, posts or piers; first story, clapboards; bay-window, gables, dormers and roofs, shingles.

Interior finish: Two coat plaster, soft wood flooring, trim and staircase. Interior woodwork finished in hard oil.

Colors: Body, all clapboard and shingles of bay window, terra cotta; trim, Pompeiian red; shingles in gables and sides of dormers treated with burnt sienna and oil; roof, shingles dark red; sashes, bronze green; blinds, terra cotta; veranda floor and ceilings, oiled.

The principal rooms and their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the floor plans. Open fireplace in the living room and cheerful bay window. Front door glazed handsomely. A circular cellar may be added in which vegetables may not freeze. The living room



may be divided in half with a smaller bay window in the front room, and the back used as a dining-room, with open fireplace, which heats upstairs, economizing the expenditure of the coal. A few extra dollars will build a one-story extension at the rear, used as a storehouse or woodshed, and in the summer as a laundry when the heat of the kitchen range would be oppressive.

The finished neatness of this design, its economical arrangement of rooms and the low cost for which it can be built, appeals directly to the mechanic and the laboring man. Nor is it a hard matter to figure how so small a sum be made to represent a weekly or monthly payment scarcely in excess of the rent of a room or two in the crowded city tenement.

An Up-to-Date Donation Party.

The Rochester Herald says the Rev. A. W. Hayes of Asbury Methodist Church, is the happy owner of a fine and new bicycle. It was presented to him the other night by the members of the church. The young people and many of the older members of the congregation assembled in the church parlors to participate in a "poor man's social," and incidentally the wheel was pushed out from behind the curtains and given to Mr. Hayes.

QUEEN ONLY IN NAME

THE GOOD VICTORIA LIVES MOSTLY IN SECLUSION.

She is Seventy-six and the Climate of England is Conducive to Rheumatic Pains. That the Prince of Wales May Become Regent is a Future Possibility.

For many years Victoria has ceased to be more than a name and a memory to the great mass of her people. Since the death of her beloved friend and servant, Beaconsfield, she has taken little or no interest in public affairs. The jubilee year, indeed, did rouse her to some little social activity, and with it there came something like a renaissance of the old royalist spirit in Great Britain. But that was soon followed by even closer seclusion and a still further weakening of the thread that binds the personality of the sovereign to the lives of the people.

To-day the Queen is almost an invalid. Her rheumatism has grown upon her to such a degree as to render a residence in the wet, foggy and changeable climate of England extremely undesirable. She longs constantly for Italy, it is said, where she has passed so many months of peace and comfort of late years. She cannot walk at all except with the support of a cane and an attendant, and in England she cannot venture out during the late autumn, the winter and the spring months.

This confinement is extremely wearisome and depressing to the Queen. She no longer attempts to keep in touch with the affairs of state. She does not even dictate the responses to personal letters, which until recently she has always done. Her secretaries write all her letters for her, except those to her immediate family, which are written by Princess Beatrice.

Loved and revered in her own immediate circle, gentle and considerate always to those about her, Victoria has drifted apart from the ideas, the aspirations and endeavors of her people and practically belongs to a past generation. The political and social movements that are dominant forces in the England of to-day neither disturb nor interest her. Her days are given up to her family and to the three delights of an old woman's life—religion, match making and the society of her grandchildren. Her appearances at the royal social functions are now increasingly rare and are made great state occasions.

Yet withal, the abdication of the Queen is extremely improbable. It would be without precedent, and, as far as possible, the English do nothing of this character without precedent. James II. did, indeed, abandon the crown to William of Orange, but from the monarch's point of view it was a case of exile and flight from armed rebellion rather than of abdication. The mad and mischievous old king, George III., yielded the reins of power to the regency of his infamous and worthless son, but that was a case of absolute necessity, and the king was still king in name.

There yet remains in England a peculiar and intense veneration for the monarchy, which an abdication would tend to greatly shock and disturb. Although in the British theory of government the monarchy is purely the creature of Parliament, it is not so in the minds and hearts of the people.

Every foot of land surrounding the home of Queen Victoria is historic. At the foot of the hill lies the village where Shakespeare first met Mistress Davenant and where the characters of Mistress Page and Mistress Ford, of Justice Shallow and Master Slender, of Fenton and Sweet Anne Page, took shape in the poet's brain. Back of the castle, with its miles of open glade and dense woodland stretches the historic park where Falstaff was burned by the fairies—the hunting ground of many generations of English kings, and still the source of the venison that furnishes the royal table. A few miles below the park the Thames divides at Magna Charta Island, and there you may stand upon the very spot where King John signed the first declaration of independence, and under the very tree which tradition says is a scion of the oak about which the barons were gathered. Across the river from the castle is Eton, the mother of many generations of illustrious Englishmen, her walls scarred with immortal names, carved by boyish hands for centuries—Eton, upon whose playground Wellington testified that he got the training which enabled him to beat Napoleon at last.

Nor is Windsor itself less striking and significant than its surroundings. The great gray towers which have seen many a stubborn siege guard a treasure of surpassing excellence and beauty. From the Waterloo room, with its great battle painting and historic trophies, to the old oak paneled banqueting hall, with the arms of every knight of the Garter, from King Edward's time down to the present, hung upon its walls; from the old bed chambers, with their quaint furniture and their portraits of Stuart, princes and fine court ladies, by Lely and Kneller, to the splendid chapel of St. George, with its noble monuments, Windsor Castle, more than any other spot, except Westminster Abbey, embodies the national spirit of the English people.

Of course, the Queen occupies only a comparatively small portion of the present castle herself. Her private apartments are in a wing, the approaches to which are guarded by soldiers, even when her Majesty is not in the residence.

The Queen seldom enters the state apartments now. When she receives the Prime Minister or any member of the royal family it is in her own room. One of the very few occasions when the grand staircase has been used of recent years was when Gen. Grant and Mrs. Grant visited the Queen at Windsor, and her Majesty received them at the head of the staircase. All presentations now are during the limited season when the Queen is at Buckingham Palace.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular session of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union held on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 2 p. m.

The following members were present, viz: Director Hubbard, Freeholders Badgley, Clark, Ehrlich, Haliday, Farrell, Hulskamper, Krouse, Littell, Miller, Morrell, Ogden, Swain, Tier, Westcott, Woodruff—16.

Absent—Freeholder Roll—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion, approved as read.

Reports of Committees.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 6, 1895.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee on the widening of the Grand street bridge, at Rahway, would respectfully report that they have examined said bridge, and after due and careful consideration, would recommend that said bridge be widened to the width of the street, at a cost not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars (1,800).

Signed—John Farrell, Chr. Ehrlidh, James C. Ogden, Noah Woodruff, Committee.

Freeholder Woodruff moved the adoption of the report, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

Elizabeth, N. J.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your committee on Walnut street bridge at Roselle, would respectfully report that they have contracted the same to James G. Moore at a cost of two hundred and thirteen dollars, ($213.) Signed, Noah Woodruff, W. H. Hulskamper, E. D. Badgley, committee.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell the report was received and spread on the minutes.

To the Board of Freeholdhers of Union County:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed on Plainfield bridges would respectfully report that they met the Somerset County Board and passed a resolutton recommending the buiding of a low truss iron bridge over Green Brook on Clinton avenue at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars to this county. Your committee would further report that they decided that by the repairing of the line bridge on Girard avenue it would be made serviceable a while longer.

Signed, John H. Tier, F. W. Westcott, James C. Ogden, Addison S. Clark, Committee.

Freeholder Woodruff moved the adoption of the report, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders

Gentlemen—The committee appointed at the last meeting of this Board to inquire and report on the necessity of building a bridge over the Rahway river on Eastman street, Cranford, met and examined the same and would respectfully recommend that a low truss iron bridge 75 feet span, be built at an expense not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000.)

Signed, Geo. W. Littell, F. W. Westcott, Henry Krouse, John A. Haliday, Fred. Miller, committee.

Freeholder Haliday moved the adoption of the report, and on roll anll it was adopted unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the regular meeting for July be held on Wednesday, July 3, 1895, at 2:30 p. m.

After an explanation by the Director that the date set by the rules of the Board would make the next meeting come on July 4, a legal holiday, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the committee on the widening of the Grand street bridge, at Rahway, be authorized to have said bridge widened, as recommended, at a cost not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800.)

Freeholder Westcott moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the committee on Elizabeth drawbridges be empowered to engage David Busch as the tender of South street bridge, at the annual salary of of two hundred dollars ($200)

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call wos adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the committee on Elizabeth drawbridges be empowered to engage Philip Feltman as the tender of the Summer street bridge, at the annual salary of two hundred dollars ($200.)

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the committee on Elizabeth drawbridges be empowered to engage John VanPelt as the tender of the South Front street bridge at the annual salary of four hundred dollars ($400.)

Freeholder Littell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed to examine a bridge over St. George's avenue, near Glaser's, for the purpose of determining the advisability of building a new bridge over St. George's avenue, near Glaser's, for the purpose of determining the advisability of building a new bridge, and report the cost of the same at the next meeting of this board.

On motion of Freeholder Littell, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Director appointed as the said committee: Freeholders Krouse, Littell, Roll, Morrell and Haliday.

By Freeholder Littell:

Resolved, That this Board grant permission to the Township of Cranford to cross St. George's avenue for (sewer) at Kinsey Corner, under the direction of the County Road Committee.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That permission be given to the Borough of Roselle to run its sewer across St. George's avenue, near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, under the supervision of the County Road Committee.

Freeholder Haliday moved the adoption of the resolotion, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Westcott:

Resolved, that the County Road Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to make the repairs to the county roads for the present fiscal year, in such manner as they deem best for the interests of the county.

Freeholder Haliday moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Feytel, of Brooklyn, are guests of Plainfield friends.

F. S. Rose, of Emily street, is home again after a visit in Norfolk, Va.

C. P. Laire and family, of East Fifth street, spent Saturday at Boynton Beach.

Thomas Randall started Saturday on a two week's bicycle trip through Pennsylvania.

James Arnold Jr., has purchased a Gale wheel from H. J. Martin of Somerset street.

Miss Carrie B. Runyon, of West Sixth street, is spending her vacation at Chautauqua Lake.

Miss Pitman, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

—There will be a dance at the home of the Smith's in Washingtonville, on Thursday evening.

Charles E. Horne, of Willow avenue returned Saturday from a business trip in New England.

Miss Edith Hulbert, of Richmond street, is entertaining her friend, Miss Dumont of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Charles Ammerman, of Stone street, has returned from a visit to her mother at New Vernon.

Druggist H. J. Fleischhauer has returned from a fishing expedition. It is said he was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garriques of East Sixth street, have left for Stephens Cottage at Seabright.

G. T. Rhoads and family of Central avenue are spending a week with Professor Ulrich at Bethlehem, Pa.

A. D. Holner, of Finchburg, N. Y., who has been visiting friends in Plainfield, has returned to his home.

S. F. Shaw and family, of New York, are rusticating at the Woodside, on Leland avenue, Netherwood.

Mr. Esther K. Miller, of La Grande avenue, is entertaining her grandmother, Mrs. Miller, of Delaware.

G. W. Maynard, of Flatbush, Brooklyn, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. Sanders on West Second street.

Walter S. Capron of Chatham street, wears a broad smile. His two little daughters have a brand new brother.

George Bedford, of the Walter Scott Printing and Machine Works, has returned from an extensive western business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor and daughter, of Mattawan, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. S. Sanders on West Second street.

Clarence Peck, of Myrtle avenue, who so recently graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School, New Haven, is at home again.

Miss Ethel Green, of East Fifth street, is home again after an extended visit with her uncle Mr. Redhead of Hutchenson, Kansas.

Edward Beekman and family, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Mr. Beekman's father, J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street.

John M. Pitman and daughter, Miss Edna, formerly of the borough, but now of New York, are spending the summer at Hotel Netherwood.

Baggage-master Garretson is suffering from a kink in his back caused by handling a heavy piece of baggage recently. He pluckily keeps at his post of duty.

Miss Annie Carle, Miss Leonore Carle, and Harvey Carle, of East Sixth street, are spending their summer vacation with their grandmother at Millington.

Henry Uhrhahn, of Somerset street, who has been in the tailoring business for twenty-eight years is very ill with water on the heart. A consultation of doctors has been called.

The Misses Edna, Maud, and Minnie French, of Craig place, left Saturday for the Thousand Islands, where they will spend July at the summer home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

R. M. Dawson and family, of Jersey City, are boarding at the home of John H. Cramer, Dunellen, for the summer. Mr. Dawson is manager of the Prudential Insurance Company for Plainfield.

D. Kendall Smith and son Kendall, of West Winfield have joined Mr. and Mrs. Smith at the home of Seymour G. Smith, of Crescent avenue, where they will remain until tomorrow when they leave for a trip to Europe.

J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, who is spending his vacation at his summer home in the Thousand Islands, was in Plainfield Sunday, and took his regular place as superintendent of the First M. E. Sunday-school.

Mrs. A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, who was about to leave town for Garrisons-on-the-Hudson Saturday, deferred her journey, and Mr. Haviland, who had just reach Garrisons returned yesterday to attend the funeral of his friend John Weir.

Harry Bowers is visiting his parents in this city.

H. D. Brewster, of Washington avenue, spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street, was able to get out today with the aid of crutches.

Miss May Anderson, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

H. P. Phillips, of Washington Valley, has moved into his new house on Jackson street, Netherwood.

Sinclair Stuart and family, of Park avenue, will spend the summer at the Blue Mountain House, Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y.

Clifford McGee is spending a week at the home of his parents in North Plainfield. Mr. McGee is in business at Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. W. V. Brewster and daughter Helen, of Blackwell's Mills, are visiting at the home of H. D. Brewster of Washington avenue.

Alexander Lusardi and bride have returned from Italy. Mrs. Lusardi will remain at the home of her parents in Newark for awhile and Mr. Lusardi will stay in Plainfield to look after his business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte King, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving, of Cranford, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes, of Liberty Corner, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. David King Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ludlow, of Bedminster, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Hayton, of Bernardsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irving, of New York, will be guests of Mrs. Anna Gillem on Duer street over the Fourth.

—The float that will represent the executive committee in the Fourth of July parade is being built on the vacant lot at the corner of Park avenue and Sixth street.

—At Dr. Charles R. Their's dental parlors, 13 Grove street, broken rubber plates are so repaired by a new process that they are as strong as when new, and almost impossible of fracture.

Three Washingtonville Personals.

Mrs. William Conoe, of Newark, is visiting her cousin, Lewis Berghmiller, of Berkeley Heights.

The Misses Palmer, of Brooklyn, is visiting their cousin, Miss Nettie Beeching, of Washingtonville.

John Platt lost a valuable cow yesterday of pleuropneumonia. Mr. Platt has already lost several cows by the same cause.

Funeral of John Weir.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of John Weir Monday afternoon at five o'clock from his late residence, 72 Willow avenue. Many floral offerings bore testimony to the regard in which the deceased was held. Miss Bessie Blair, Miss Gussie Runyon, C. W. McCutchen, and Will Runyon, formed a quartette, who sang "Asleep in Jesus," and "Beyond the smiling and the weeping." Rev. Dr. Barnes, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. M. E. Dwight, conducted the service. The interment was at Hillside cemetery at the hour of the sunsetting.

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—The Cunard liner Etruria, with the Honeyman party on board, was sighted off Brow's Head Saturday morning.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemyer House, Middleburg, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of a bruise or sprain. This same remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

—The case of Bundy vs. Burrows on contract is returnable in Justice Nodyne's court July 5th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Chamberlain's is the best of all. Vincent S. Barkl, of Danbury, Iowa, has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever in need of a medicine for coughs and colds, for the past five years and says: "It always helps me out. If anyone asks me what kind of cough medicine I use, I reply, Chamberlain's, that is the best of all. 25 and 50c. bottles for sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy. Park and North Avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

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Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhœa, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared, and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Tamaroa, Ill. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North Avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

—Firecrackers and fireworks, all this year's goods, at greatly reduced prices, at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—A balky horse at the corner of Summit avenue and Somerset street Saturday night caused some excitement.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North Avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

—It was remarked during a recent conversation, that Peck's store was a regular landmark in our city. If a person was being directed it would be said, "go to Peck's store and there in the next block, or first corner, or opposite, or near Peck's." Where is the man, woman or child that does not know where Peck's store is.

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Mr. Dodd Didn't Give Up.

A. H. Dodd, of this city, was stopped Saturday night on the county road near Garwood, by a couple of footpads, one of whom caught his horse by the bridle, while the other stepped up to the carriage and demanded money. Mr. Dodd was so surprised that he did not reply for a moment. When he, however, refused to grant the demand for money the highwayman standing near the wheel of the carriage grabbed a lap blanket, and, calling to the other fellow, both ran into the woods.

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DIED.

BERRY—In North Plainfield Sunday morning, June 30, 1895, Deborah, wife of John C. Berry, in her 85th year. Funeral services from her late residence, 27 Crane place, Tuesday, July 2d, at 2:30 p. m.

CUFF—In this city Friday, June 28th, 1895, Annie M., wife of Lewis Cuff, aged 51 years. Funeral services from Fillmore Avenue Colored Baptist church, Sunday, June 30, at 3 p. m.

WEIR—In North Plainfield, Saturday morning, June 29th, 1895, John Weir, in his 39th year. Funeral services from his late residence, 72 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, Monday, July 1st, at 5 p. m. Interment private.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

SPARKS FILLED THE AIR.

WHILE A GREAT CROWD FILLED MARTINE'S COMMON.

The Postponed Pyrotechnic Display Given Last Tuesday—Though Slightly Damaged, They Made a Good Exhibit.

"Siss boom-ah" said the rockets, and "Oh-ah" said the crowd that completely filled Martine's common and the adjoining streets, for the public knew that something good was in store and turned out accordingly. If the committee had applied to Farmer Dunn himself for a night made to order, they could not have secured a better one. There was a little too much wind, perhaps, but that did no harm. And the fireworks—the applause of the immense audience told what was thought of them better than words could do, for it was the best display Plainfield ever witnessed, and that is saying a good deal.

Early in the afternoon the army of visitors poured into Plainfield, on foot, on horseback, in carriages, or riding wheels, while the trains deposited their loads all the early part of the evening. But at about seven o'clock they came the thickest, and from that time until long after eight a steady stream of visitors wended their way up Park avenue and all the streets leading to the common. Farmers from Somerset county mixed with the 400 from Westfield, for it was a truly democratic throng, and no one was any better than the rest. Every little hamlet within ten miles sent its delegation, while the larger towns sent armies of sightseers. The grand-stand near Park avenue furnished the only seats besides Mother Earth and the barb-wire fences, and it was well packed before the display had even begun. On a smaller stand, nearby, Guttman's band rendered sweet music to the pleasure of those that could hear, for the hum of the multitude, especially at some display, drowned all other sounds.

A loud saluting rocket began the pyrotechnics, another followed and then the enjoyment commenced. A set piece called the "True Lover's Knot" was the first, and then followed other set pieces, rockets, bombs and mines in quick succession. The serpents and the golden ram from the rockets seemed to please the audience especially. A little excitement was caused by the short-stick rockets which had the appearance of being tipsy, for they flew off in the most unlooked for directions, plowing through the crowd or dashing among the set pieces in a most eccentric manner, but no serious accidents took place from their wildness beyond badly frightening those in its path. The bombs were very pretty with their showers of colored stars, while the wheels spun around and sent off their showers of sparks in a most satisfactory manner. One of the prettiest pieces was a statue of Washington over which was a semi-circle of colored stars. This evoked loud applause while a number of young men gave the well-known cry of "Who was George Washington, etc." An "Eccentric Bouquet" and a "Double Revolving Kaleidoscope" were the next two important pieces. A portrait of Abraham Lincoln in colored lights was a fairly good likeness and was easily recognized. This called for loud applause. The last of the set pieces was the Niagara Falls of fire. It was sixty feet long and made a very pretty effect.

Many in the crowd thought that this concluded the display and started to leave, but suddenly the air was filled with fire and about 1,500 rockets shot into space with a loud roar. A loud bang and nothing could be seen except the brilliant colored stars. The suddenness with which they began rather startled the throng, many thinking that it was an explosion. A grand exhibition of Roman candle batteries ended the pyrotechnic exhibit.

In the later part of the evening, one of the bombs fell without exploding. Edward W. Vail, of 407 Watchung avenue, was directly in its path, when right beside him it went off with a loud report sending its shower of colored fire into the crowd. Vail received the greater part of it on the arm, while his face, neck and leg were badly burned, when to make matters worse in stepping back he sat down on a wheel and fell through the wheel badly wrecking it. This morning, he pluckily resumed his duties as head clerk in Councilman V. L. Frazee's grocery store. Although several were slightly burned by flying fire, there were no other serious injuries.

Coming home after everything was over was a rather difficult job. Most of the immense throng tried to go down Park avenue all at once where scores of cyclists and carriages tried to escape from the general mixup. William H. Brokaw, the builder, of West Front street, was among the jam of vehicles, and in attempting to get out had his back wheel colide with that of another carriage. Brokaw's wheel was completely smashed. After a time the crowd thined out and the common quieted down to its usual silence.

The fireworks were furnished by DeHart, of New Brunswick, who, although his regular occupation is carpentering, he is a great enthusiast in the manufacture of pyrotechnics. Those given last evening were manufactured by him in his labratory in New Brunswick. They were shot off by some of his rssistants.

A number of the rockets failed to explode owing probably to being wet on the Fourth.

WILL RUN IT RIGHT.

Music Hall Patrons Will Enjoy a Good Season.

William M. Stillman wishes to notify the people of Plainfield and vicinity that he has taken personal charge of the management of Stillman Music Hall. He is giving it a complete overhauling and when the season opens in September the place will be as clean as anv private residence, and will be kept so, as he has employed Charles Ellis as janitor, who will be under his own personal supervision and pay, and who will have nothing else to do but to keep the place clean and warm.

Mr. Stillman will attend to the bookings himself and give the matter his most careful and personal attention.

William R. Mattox has been employed as stage-manager, and Edward Nelson, the genial Central railroad ticket agent has been employed as ticket seller. Prof. Guttman will furnish the orchertra.

Mr. Stillman asks the people to give this Hall a fair trial this year and help him in making the place a success.

HOW THE BOY WAS KILLED.

The Smith Boy Accidentally Shot By Another Lad.

The father of the boy whose sad death was recorded in yesterday's Daily Press, Seymour G. Smith, of Crescent avenue, left last evening for Hartwick, the scene of the accident.

This morning's New York Tribune publishes the following despatch from Oneonta:

Seymour P. Smith, son of S. G. Smith, of Plainfield, N. J., was shot and instantly killed at Hartwick, eighteen miles from Oneonta, yesterday afternoon. Smith, with a companion, was bathing, when a young man named Sternberg came along, shooting frogs. While he was explaining the working of his rifle to the boys the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering Smith's left breast. Smith was 15 years of age. His father is a tea finisher and packer at No. 129 Water street, New York.

The interment will probably take place at Hartwick, as the Smiths own a burial plot in the cemetery in that place.

The Right Idea.

Trades organizations of Essex county have united to prevent the giving of work on the public parks to contractors who, the union men assert, would employ cheap labor and ignore those in the county who might be glad to secure the opportunity to earn a living. The Essex Trade Council have organized a Producers' Home Market League, and appointed a committee to see the Park Commissioners for the purpose of influencing them to have the parks built by county residents, and if that will not be possible, to give the contracts to persons who will promise to employ only men who live in Essex county.

To Fight the Improvement.

Citizens of Paterson who are opposed to the erection of the new courthouse, as decided upon by the Board of Freeholders, have engaged Eugene Stevenson, a lawyer, to fight the case in the courts. He will apply for an injunction restraining the Freeholders from spending the money. The courthouse is to cost $20,000, according to the plans and estimates. The citizens say the new courthouse is unnecessary at the present time.

The Man Ought to be Muzzled.

Some miscreant let all the dogs out of the pound in North Plainfield a few days ago, and Chief Marshal Van-Horn is on the lookout for the guilty one. The authorities are endeavoring to arrange for a place in the rear of Boyce's Hotel for a dog pound.

Giving the Dogs a Chance.

The Elizabeth police have ceased killing dogs on the public highway, and the animals now have free use of the street: muzzled or unmuzzled. The dog-pound, which has been moved to South Broad street, has not yet been put in order.

Something Very Fine.

The Plainfield Camera Club members are making arrangements for an exhibition to be given in their rooms at an early date. It will be something very fine.

FRONT STREET EXCITEMENT.

Trolley Car Frightened a Horse Into Running Away.

The trolley car was the indirect cause of an exciting time on West Front street Wednesday. A woman from Fanwood drove down to Plainfield to do some shopping, and stopped in front of a West Front street store.

Her coachman, George Dunn, stood at the horse's head. Just then an electric car passed by and the horse, which already has quite a reputation as a runaway, reared and pulled the reins out of Dunn's hands.

He then started down West Front street until he reached Plainfield avenue, when he ran through that street to Third, and then to Liberty street. Here he tried to run back to Front street again, but there were several wagons in the road, and he stopped instead.

Frank Smith tried to stop the runaway on Front street, and probably would have succeeded, only that some one ran out at the horse and frightened him so that he shied and almost ran into Smith.

The horse was attached to a two-seated surrey.

HORR AGAINST COIN.

These Two Great Men to Debate the Money Question.

One of the greatest debates of the present time will be held in the Palmer House, Chicago, commencing July 16th, between Horr and Coin, two well-known representative men.

Mr. Coin will argue for a double currency standard while Mr. Horr will stand on the single standard. The debate will be private. An audience of not over fifty people will be present. At the conclusion of the debate stenographic reporters will be called in to make a verbatim report of the debate. After that the matter will be published in the papers.

Mr. Horr being a well-known resident of Plainfield, there is naturally considerable interest manifested by those who make the subject one of study, and the result will be anxiously waited for.

DOG TAX DECISION.

Judge McCormick Decides in Favor of the Canines.

In the court of special sessions at Elizabeth on Wednesday Judges Thomas and McCormick rendered a decision that the dog ordinance under which the police have been raising havoc with the canines for the past month is unconstitutional and inoperative. The decision is the result of an appeal brought by fifteen citizens who in 1894 were fined $20 and costs for refusing to tag and muzzle their dogs. The police have no right to molest dogs hereafter and the tax must be collected as other personal taxes.

Trying to Save the Elms.

The Woman's Town Improvement Association, of Montclair, apparently has a big contract on hand to rid the elm trees of the destructive beetle. When nurserymen imported English elms they let in the foreign beetle. In England there is a bird which craves the beetle, and the little pest never becomes very troublesome. The women will have a poisonous solution sprayed over the trees. The association has appointed a committee to have this work done.

A Painless Pull.

The wonderful anaesthetic employed in the painless extraction of teeth by Dr. C. R. Theirs, of 13 Grove street, has received the endorsement of Plainfield's physicians as well as local professional and business men. The anaesthetic allays all pain and has no subsequent ill effects, Special price reductions are made on Thursday.

Everybody Will Be There.

A number of cyclists are going to ride to Asbury Park this week, but they would have much more fun if they took their wheels and put them on the special wheel car in the excursion train of the First M. E. Sunday-schools, next Friday morning, and go down with them. Most of your friends are going, and there will be lots of pretty girls, too.

Another Borough in Prospect.

Wilbur Corey, who is working to have the borough of Locust Grove formed from a part of Westfield Township, reports that he has secured the number of signers necessary to place the petition for a borough before the Court.

A Pig on Their Hands.

The pig which was to have been greased and used at the games Fourth of July afternoon is at the Crescent Oval and is being fed and kept by the Crescent Wheelmen. They are anxious to secure a buyer and thus dispose of him.

THE CITY TO BE BONDED

Common Council Will Borrow $100,000 for Sewer Work.

PAYABLE WITH PREMIUM IN GOLD.

Councilmen Moore, Frazee and Westphal Opposed the Loan—Bids for the Chemical Engine Received—The Land for Sewage Beds Purchased—Watchung Avenue Opening Progressed—James Conneely's License Transferred to His Widow.

It was 3:15 by the faithful clock in the City Council rooms when President See called the members to their seats at adjourned meeting Monday evening, and all responded to the roll-call except Councilmen Fisk and Erickson.

The regular business was suspended to receive the bids for making house connections from the sewer mains Councilmen Ginna and Dumont were appointed by the president to assist City Clerk MacMurray in this matter. Seven bids were received and submitted as complying with the advertised specifications. The figures given below are so much per lineal foot. They are as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
P. Plunkitt, Jersey City...	27	27	27	27	27	27
J. Siddall, Trenton.....	19	18	18	18	14	14
J. H. Hurly, Trenton.....	25	22	25	22	20	19
B. Brady, Plainfield.....	29	29	29	29	29	29
A. Andrews, Plainfield....	38	35	35	30	30	30
T. Dowd, North Plainf'd.	30	30	30	28	28	28
Honan&Sons, Chester, Pa..	27	25	23	19	19	27

They were all referred to the street committee.

Mr. Ginna offered a resolution that the city buy the land belonging to the Mutual Life Insurance Company and Mrs. Penfield for the proposed sewer beds. It was carried. The sewer committee were appointed to make the deal. Mr. Ginna then stated that the Mutual Life property would cost $15,500 and the Smock property $8,000, and offered a resolution that the terms be accepted, which was carried. He then presented certificate of title to the property which was received and filed.

The regular order of business was then taken up, and the city clerk read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

Mr. Bird, of the fire and building committee, presented two bids for the furnishing of a chemical fire engine. One was from D. C. Woodhouse offering an engine for $1,860, and the other from S. F. Haywood for $1,900. They were received and filed.

J. E. Martine presented a petition through Councilman Bird asking Council for two fire hydrants, one on Martine avenue, and the other nearby on Park avenue.

Mr. Bird's motion that they be granted was lost. Councilmen Ginna, Moore, Frost, Dumont, and Stockton voting against it.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution that the city treasurer draw $15,500 for the purpose of buying land for proposed sewer beds. It was carried.

Two communications were presented by Mr. Dumont in which the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Harvey Fisk & Sons, of New York, offered to take $100,000 worth of Plainfield city bonds at four per cent, the same to be payable with the premium in gold. Mr. Dumont then moved that Harvey Fisk & Sons offer be accepted.

Councilman Frazee, Moore and Westphal thought that the city should receive a premium from the bonds and Mr. Moore stated that N. H. Harris, of 15 Wall street, were offering premiums to smaller towns than Plainfield.

The three councilmen argued strongly against the motion, and said they could see no reason why the city should be bonded under such unfavorable conditions to pay for the sewer work.

The motion prevailed however, the three councilmen voting against it.

Mr. Moore introduced an ordinance giving Mrs. Conneely the privilege of continuing the liquor business lately conducted by James Conneely, deceased.

It was adopted on first and second reading and ordered advertised. Councilmen Frost and Ginna voting against it.

Mr. Ginna thought it would conflict with a city ordinance that prohibited a woman from conducting a liquor business.

The Watchung avenue extension ordinance was passed on second reading and ordered advertised.

Mr. Ginna offered a resolution, which was carried, that Monday evening, August 5th, at eight o'clock, be set as the time to hear objection to the proposed extension.

He also made a motion that Monday evening, July 15th, be set as the time to act on the sewer bids. Council then adjourned.

The average age of the circuit chasers is 23 years.—American Wheelman.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. RIKER

TAKEN SICK AND EXPIRED IN A FEW HOURS.

His Wife Prostrated by the Suddenness of His Death—A Substantial and Respected Citizen.

The very sudden death of Ira F. Riker, the undertaker, at his home at 142 Central avenue, on Wednesday at three o'clock, will be a shock to his many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Riker has not been feeling very well of late, but nothing unusual was thought of it as he remained at his place of business all the time and even yesterday he was busy all day up till eight o'clock in the evening. Between seven and eight o'clock last evening he went to see Chairman V. W. Nash in regard to some camp chairs which the latter had hired. He returned home and retired early. During the the fore part of the night he was awakened with terrible pains about his heart. He could get no relief and it gradually grew worse until he expired.

His wife was prostrated with the sudden death, and she is not now allowed to see anyone.

Mr. Riker was born in Brooklyn thirty-nine years ago and was the son of Robert and Mrs. Riker who live at that place.

His father and three brothers conduct an undertaking business in Brooklyn at the present time.

He has lived in Plainfield about fifteen years, and was bookkeeper for A. M. Griffen for several years. His health being poor he gave it up to go in the undertaking business.

He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, and First M. E. church. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son, besides a father, mother, four sisters, and three brothers.

Mr. Riker was a member of Royal Arcanum, and the announcement of his death has already been forwarded to the Arcanum headquarters. His wife will receive $3000.

Imagined He Had Hydrophobia.

What the physicians term a case of ysnophiolya, or false hydrophobia, has developed in Johnson Richards, a young farmer of Spotswood. On May 11th a small dog, affected with the rabies, bit Mr. Richards' dog and he shot it. He had a sore on his hand when he buried the dog and became possessed of the notion that he had been affected through the sore. Richards became melancholy, brooded over his supposed state and neglected his farm duties to read up on hydrophobia symptoms, and he would talk of nothing else. A week ago the farmer became so ill that he was taken to his bed in a delirium. A consultation of physicians decided that Mr. Richards was actually suffering from a case of false hydrophobia, induced by fright. A physician from the Pasteur Institute, who was summoned, said that Mr. Richards was a fit subject for treatment there and he was taken there.

Hanged Himself in His Barn.

Simeon Ammerman, fifty years of age, and an old resident of Peapack, was found hanging from a beam in his barn about five o'clock Sunday afternoon by David Philhower, a neighbor, who was passing the place and looked through the door. The deceased had procured a small rope which he had fastened to a beam, and had evidently stood on a box while putting the rope around his neck. No apparent cause can be assigned for the act, but the supposition is that it was done in a temporary fit of insanity, as Mr. Ammerman had been sick for some time and was despondent. A widow and five children survive him.

Ambulance Soon to Be Here.

The Muhlenberg hospital ambulance will arrive in town this week, and be harbored in Roberts livery stable on North avenue from where it will respond to the calls as needed. The vehicle has been in course of construction for some months in New York, and is the gift of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Chapel to be Dedicated.

The new chapel at Marconnier is about finished, and will be dedicated on Sunday, July 21st, with appropriate exercises. J. E. Townsend is making the memorial tablet to be placed in front of the building which is a model in every respect.

Don't Forget It.

While all the excursions are going to Asbury Park people should not forget that the Park Avenue, First Presbyterian and Congregational churches go to this great summer place next week.

Royally Entertained.

The Fourth of July Committees were royally entertained last night by Chairman Nash at his home after the display of fireworks.

OFF ON PLEASURE BENT

SELDOM NOWADAYS IS THE MAN ON BUSINESS SENT.

The Weather is Fatiguing and Warm And to the Seashore, Country and Mountains the People Swarm.

George Cain, of Somerville, is visiting his uncle, B. R. Cain, of Grandview avenue.

Miss Mabelle Gillies, of Central avenue, has returned from a pleasant stay at Asbury Park.

Wm. Sebring, of LaGrande avenue, will join his brother Elwood at Asbury Park on Friday.

Joseph A. Howell and family, of Willow avenue, leave Friday for their summer vacation.

Mrs. Brown, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Randolph on East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Cooley, of Watchung avenue, are at Lake Hopatcong for a few days.

Fred White, of Jersey City, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Joseph H. Howell of Willow avenue.

Mrs. Susan L. Clapp and Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, are taking a tour through the British Isles.

Mrs. Charles Weber, of San Angelo, Texas, is visiting at the home of her brother, Lon Townley of New street.

Fred Bonny, of Mercer avenue, and Harry Curtis, of Willow avenue, are enjoying their summer at Southold, L. I.

Isaac L. Miller and family are spending the summer at Mamakating Inn, Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Dennis have returned to their Westervelt avenue home after a week's stay in Kingston, N. Y.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, leaves tomorrow to enjoy the delights of Asbury Park for several weeks.

Mrs. H. Underhill, of Cheppequa, L. I., returned home today after visiting Mrs. Rachael Bogert of East Second street.

Will Freeman and a friend of the fairer sex from New Brunswick spent yesterday afternoon and evening in Plainfield.

Miss Lucy King, of The Sabbath Recorder staff, returned yesterday from Alfred, N. Y., where she was visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Lewis, daughter of Dr. A. H. Lewis, left yesterday for Moses Beach, R. I., for a six weeks stay at that popular resort.

Miss Edith Davis, of Central avenue, will shortly visit in South Jersey, Bridgeton, Millville and other places in that section of the State.

Oscar Herring, of Brooklyn, visited his cousin, Miss Mabelle Force, of West Fourth street, yesterday on his way home from Pennsylvania.

Max Harris, of Shiloh, accompanied by a gentleman friend, are visiting in this city. They arrived yesterday and will remain for a few days.

Rev. C. C. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, left this morning for Boston, where he will attend the Christian Endeavor convention.

Miss Edna Howell returned to her home in Chester today after spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. E. Albesti Whiting, of East Sixth street.

Fred Bettman, of Willow avenue, and Robert Turrill and Herbert Moore, of Grove street, are sojourning at the Summitt House in the Catskill Mountains.

Mrs. Livermore, wife of Editor Livermore of The Sabbath Recorder, has returned from Lebanon, Conn., where she passed a few pleasant weeks.

Mrs. Richardson and Miss Marion Richardson returned to their home in Brooklyn after a short visit at the home of James Scott, of West Seventh street.

Harry L. McGee, of Orchard place, has returned from Northfield, Mass., where he has been attending the Y. M. C. A. convention as a delegate from Yale College.

Miss Bessie Cane, of Summit, and Miss Ida Ford, of Meriden, Conn., who is visiting her, spent yesterday afternoon with friends in this city and went to see the fireworks in the evening.

Miss Laura Wilkins, who was so popular among Plainfield young people last summer, is expected at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Douglass, of Washington avenue, some time this week.

Mrs. H. A. Connett, of 305 East Fifth street, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Cornell and daughter Miss Carrie, left for Cairo, Greene county, N. Y., this morning. They will probably spend two months in or near the Catskill Mountains.

THE BOY LIEUTENANT'S NERVE.

He Lost It Once, but Redeemed Himself in Gallant Fashion.

Just how it happened no one could ever explain, but the more charitable argued that the boy lieutenant lost his head for a moment. He was fresh from West Point and only a boy, and had never seen a hostile Indian in his life. He had a dozen troopers with him, and was beating up the country along Sunflower Creek when a band of fifty warriors suddenly appeared. It was a complete surprise, and the small troop was somewhat scattered, but the thing to have done was to rally on the bush covered knoll a quarter of a mile away, and there make a "stand off." The horses would probably have been sacrificed, but the soil was soft, and the men could have intrenched themselves and held the position against a hundred warriors. The siege might have lasted into the next day, but help from the fort was sure to come within twenty-four hours. The young officer didn't do the right thing. He gave the order to fall back to the creek, a mile away, and reached it to find that it offered no position of defense, while four troopers had been shot from their saddles during the flight. Not a man would have escaped with his life but for the sudden and unlooked-for appearance of a couple of horse hunters, who were taken by the Indians for scouts in advance of cavalry.

The officer had made a mistake and sacrificed four men. He had been tried and found lacking in nerve. From that hour he was a marked man. No other officer or no officer's wife gave him the cut direct, but he was made to feel that he walked in the shadow. Had they believed it was cowardice his resignation would have been demanded within the hour. No, they could not call it that, but his loss of nerve at a critical moment was almost as bad. There was a splendid opportunity to make a gallant fight and inflict loss upon the enemy, but he had ordered a retreat and lost a third of his men. It was too small an affair in those stirring days for a court of inquiry, and so the young officer had to bear his burden. He could not help but know that he had lost caste with his brother officers, and he could not help but read the same story in the eyes of the enlisted men. Everybody wondered why he did not resign, and though many secretly sympathized with him he was forgiven by none.

Weeks and months dragged away and then came a fresh campaign against the hostiles. One day a troop of sixty men was detached from the main command for a scout. The first lieutenant was absent on detached service, and the second ranked next to the captain, who had never openly censured him, and yet had never forgiven him for the stain on the escutcheon. After a ride of fifteen miles the troopers wheeled about to find that a band of hostiles had crept in between them and the main command. The fight opened with odds of four to one, and in ten minutes the captain and four men were lying dead, and the little force was being pushed back and surrounded. Every man knew that the boy lieutenant had once upon a time lost his nerve, and as he assumed command the lines became unsteady and a panic was threatened. Then for the first time they heard his voice above the din of battle, shouting encouragement to them:

"Stand fast, men, stand fast! Steady down there on the left and don't throw away your cartridges!"

He could not be seen a dozen feet away through the smoke, but his voice was steady and full of fight, and the fear of disaster was replaced by grim determination. Confident in the strength of numbers, and determined to make it a slaughter, the Indians pressed recklessly forward. The lieutenant was down on the left flank when the bullets began to fly in there, and a sergeant and ten men were left faced to meet the danger. He was up on the right flank when the yelling warriors bore down upon it, and a sergeant and ten men were right faced to drive them back. Ten minutes later the horse holders were being shot down from the rear, but the lieutenant and a corporal and four or five privates were quickly there and making every bullet count.

"He's a daisy! He's a fighter! He's got the nerve of old Crook himself!" said the troopers to each other as they filled the chambers of their Spencers.

After half an hour the fire of the Indians began to slacken. Help might come at any moment to the little band holding out so determinedly. There had been no order to retreat—no signs of a panic. The troopers were lying behind rocks and bushes and in rifle pits dug by their knives, and they were shooting to kill. The Indian has pluck but lacks persistency. If victory cannot be won at a dash he anticipates defeat. It was so in this instance. Surprised at the fierce defense—fearful of a superior force coming down upon them—dispirited at their losses, which were five to one, they made ready to draw off. Then the exultant cheering troopers heard the voice of the lieutenant shouting:

"Up men and into your saddles! We have stood them off—we have driven them away—but that is not enough!"

There were forty-eight troopers who swung themselves into the saddle and followed the boy lieutenant as he dashed out at the body of Indians slowly riding away. With ringing cheers—with sabers flashing—the little band drove down into the mass and through it, cutting and slashing and shouting defiance under the cloud of dust. Back they came, fighting more like demons than men, and then the Indians broke and fled in terror and halted not until they were miles away More than forty of them lay dead and wounded. Of the troopers ten were dead—twenty wounded. And that night the general complimented the boy lieutenant and every officer had taken him by the hand.—Detroit Free Press.

Since 1820 Pennsylvania has produced 853,000,000 tons of coal.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

LIBRARY OFFICERS ELECTED.

MASON W. TYLER PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Mayor Gilbert Appoints Three New Directors—The Gift of the Monday Afternoon Club Accepted—Other Business.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library and Reading Room was held last night. All were present except Mr. Dumont. The minutes of the meeting of June 4th were read and approved. The committee on preparing the annual report for the year ending May 31st, 1895, reported that they had filed such report as directed with the city clerk. On motion a copy of this report was ordered entered on the minutes.

The following communication was received from Hon. Alexander Gilbert, the mayor of the city, dated July 2d, 1895:

The Mayor's Office, Plainfield, N. J.
To the Board of Trustees, Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room.

Gentlemen:—By virtue of authority vested in me I hereby appoint the following named gentlemen to succeed themselves as members of your Board: Aug. C. Baldwin, Joseph W Yates, Wm. M. Stillman. Respectfully submitted. A. Gilbert, Mayor.

The following persons were duly elected by ballot as officers of the Board for the ensuing year: President, Mason W. Tyler; Vice President, J. Evarts Tracy; Secretary, Wm. M. Stillman; Treasurer, J. B. Dumont; members of the Library Committee; J. Evarts Tracy, H. P. Talmage, M. W. Tyler. Members of the Art Committee; A. C. Baldwin, J. B. Dumont, Rowland Cox.

On motion Mr. Wm. H. Larrabee, who, at the meeting of July 10, 1894, was appointed a committee of one to prepare a list of books suitable to be purchased for the Babcock Scientific Library and therein to act in consultation and in co-operation with the library committee, was reappointed and continued as such committee with like purpose during the coming year.

The following bills on motion were approved and ordered paid; Wm. H. Williams, $13.50, Samuel H. Allen, $40, Miss Davis, $30, Miss Adams, $50.

On motion the proposed gift of the Monday Afternoon Club of books to the library, as evinced by their letter bearing date June 12th, 1895, was accepted upon the terms expressed.

The librarian was granted a vacation of four weeks during the month of August. A communication from the librarian respecting the opening of the library on Saturday afternoons for the delivery of books was referred to the library committee.

It was moved and carried that the sum of $100 be appropriated, and placed subject to the order of the librarian, for the purchase of such books as she may deem important or especially desirable to be purchased for the library.

The librarian's report for June, 1895, was read, and on motion ordered received and placed on file.

The librarian's report for June is as follows:

Vols. on accession-book June 31th, 1895	13,292
" added by purchase	5
" " " gift	19
Vols now in library	13,316
Cash received from fines	$ 18.00
" " " subs. of non-resid's	2.00
" " " sale of catalogs	1.50

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1,094
Juvenile	383
Biography	68
Travel	161
Philosophy	13
Religion	22
Sociology	46
Natural Science	50
Useful Arts	11
Literature	110
History	87
General works	15
Fine Arts	37
Total	2,097

Visitors to building—5,932.

Gifts during the month: June 15, from J. Neagle, Climatic features of the two Dakotas; June 22, from Dr. Franklin, Roman d'im jeune homnie grauvre; June 28, from Mrs. H. E. Bowen, fourteen volumes; June 29, from Mrs. Dietrich, four volumes.

Public Library and Reading Room.

The following is the bulletin of new books added during June:

Alden, W. L., Adventures of Jimmy Brown; Appleton, Annual Cyclopædia, 1894; Bowles, S., Across the continent; Chamberlin, F., American commercial law; Conwell, Col. R. H., Great fire in Boston, 1872; Dewey, M., Ed., Library school card, catalogue, rules, etc.; Finillet, O., Roman d'un jeune hounne pauvre; Finley, J. P., Certain climatic features of the two Dakotas; Frost, J., Pictorial ancient history of the world, Pictorial history of the Middle ages, Pictorial modern history; Goodrich, S. G., Pictorial geography of the world, 2 v.; Headley, P. C., Life and campaigns of Lieut-Gen. U. S. Grant; Hooper, G., Wellington; New York State, Proceedings of Senate and Assembly [on] death of Horatio Seymour; Rawlinson, G., Manual of ancient history; Savage, J., Life of Andrew Johnson; Sonnenschein, W. S., Reader's guide to contemporary literature; Wilkes, C., Narrative of U. S. exploring expedition, 1838-'42, 5 v.

B. Y. P. U. AT BALTIMORE, MD.

One Fare For the Round Trip Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Fifth International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will be held at Baltimore, Md., July 18th to 21st, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 16th and 17th, excursion tickets to Baltimore at a single fare for the round trip, good to return until August 5th inclusive.

"TIP" GETS FREE.

He Crawled Under the Bed But That Didn't Matter.

Gilbert Thompson, better known as "Tip," the colored one-armed bootblack, and Hattie Jackson, a notorious colored character, came before Judge Coddington this morning as the result of a raid on a disorderly house on Cottage place Monday night. The other inmates had escaped, but "Tip" had crawled under the bed and was captured. "Tip" was released, as no evidence could be brought forward that he had acted in a disorderly manner. Hattie Jackson was told to leave town immediately if she did not care for sixty days in the county jail. George W. DeMeza acted as counsel for the prisoners.

BEFORE THE CADI AGAIN.

George Lewis, the Camp Meeting Orator, Held for the Grand Jury.

The case of J. F. Buckle against George Lewis, otherwise known as "Jumbo" Lewis, the camp meeting orator, came up before Justice Crosley this morning.

Lewis was charged with stealing paint and paint brushes from A. D. Thompson's house on Verdon street, which was being painted by Woolston & Buckle.

Lawyer C. A. Reed appeared for Mr. Buckle and Lawyer George DeMeza for Lewis. Several witnesses were called, including Mr. Buckle, his employe, John Hoagland, John Goodwin, Mrs. Messerschmidt and Chief Marshal VanHorn who made the arrest last night.

The evidence seemed to be conclusive that Lewis was connected with the crime, but his lawyer waived examination for the Grand Jury and Lewis was placed under $300 bail to appear before the Grand Jury.

Crop Reports.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin of the New Jersey Weather Service publishes the following crop reports this week from Union County:

Westfield.—A drought was feared in the early part of the week, but Wednesday and Thursday brought abundant rain, followed by cloudy, showery weather, bad for drying and getting in hay and grain, much of which is down and still out; grass crop heavy; corn and vegetables growing vigorously; potato crop assured; cherries that are left are rotting badly; raspberries coming in.

Plainfield.—Crops are looking better; the ground has been so dry in some places that pease have been spotting; hay is a fair crop; hail on the 24th broke rye and wheat straw, making bad cutting; the hail was not general, but about the size of a chestnut. Rainfall, 1.42 inch.

Elizabeth.—A week of showery weather very unfavorable for hay making, but just the kind needed for all growing crops; potatoes much improved; corn looking very well; oats will be a heavy crop; rye about ready to cut. Buffalo horn fly very numerous and annoying to dairy stock. Rainfall, 1.85 inch.

Musical Organization Reorganized.

The old Annicitea orchestra, which enjoyed quite a reputation in this vicinity, and which disbanded a year ago, came together last evening at the residence of Joseph Moore on West Front street, near Grant avenue, and reorganized. Those present were: Joseph Moore, claronette; C. Davis, trombone; J. G. Carpenter, piano; Joseph Sattels and M. A. Korff, violins, J. Vallende and Mr. Borndyke, cornets. The latest selections were effectively played by the orchestra, and later refreshments were served. It is expected that several new members will be secured for the missing instruments. The next rehearsal occurs next Tuesday evening.

Funeral of Mrs. Berry.

The funeral of Deborah Berry, wife of John Berry, took place at her late residence, 27 Craig place, yesterday at 2:30 p. m. She will be greatly missed by a husband who survives her. She had three daughters, Mrs. Harriett Bailey, who resided with Mrs. Berry, Mrs. A. C. Sutton, of Riverton, and Mrs. David Shotwell, of Florida. She had four grandchildren, among whom are James E. Bailey, of 97 Jackson avenue, Oliver Sutton, of Dunellen, Mrs. Anna Teeple, of Riverton, and Mrs. Julia Lockwood of San Francisc.

What a Thought Did.

Robert Simpson was driving along Mountain avenue yesterday afternoon, and thinking that he had an errand got out of the wagon. The horse started on a run, and going down Mountain avenue turned into Somerset street, and then started for Front street. When near Emily street Special Marshal J. Goodwin stepped out in the road and waved his hat at the horse; at the same time Will Smalley caught the reins and held the animal. In a little while Mr. Simpson came up and took charge of the rig.

Suing for a Loan.

A suit to recover $365 has been brought in the Union County Circuit Court by John Harper, of Jersey City, against the estate of the late City Attorney Garret Berry, of Rahway. The suit is against Mrs. Elizabeth L. Berry, widow of the deceased City Attorney, who is executor of his estate. The claim is for money loaned, as alleged to the dead counselor in a civil case the plaintiff was interested in

BY THE WAY.

—Clay & Stewart, 33 Summit avenue, is a new firm that is in the painting, decorating and paper hanging business. Mr. Stewart is an expert at the business and a man that the public can trust with their work.

—The Water Commissioners of the Union side of Rossellé have contracted with the Union Water Company for eleven hydrants at $25 each for extinguishing fires.

—Captain Wm. Hand has sold 2,400 watermelons in seven days.

—Belvidere avenue is being greatly improved by the laying of a flag sidewalk.

—A. D. Thompson's residence on Belvidere avenue is rapidly nearing completion.

—Hallock, the popular Front street hatter, is having the bases of his show cases improved by a coat of varnish.

—No place like Peck's, no time like now, to buy a fashonable wash dress.

—F. C. Phoebus, who has had charge of the Netherwood Farm dog kennels, has rented the Adam Fritz property on Greenbrook road, and established the Greenbrook Kennels. Mr. Phoebus is recommended as a careful and intelligent handler, and dogs left in his charge will recieve the best of care.

—L. B. Coddington has met with another misfortune in the loss of one of his truck horses. He had one, owned it a week and paid $150 for it, inflamation of the bowels was the cause of its death.

—Prof. Henderson offers his services to the people of Plainfield as a magician and general entertainer for parties, festivals, etc. His terms are reasonable and his work first class. His announcement appears in another column.

A. C. Vail and family are located at Childwood Hotel, Adirondacks mountains, N. Y.

Patrick Lynch, the multi-millionaire hackman will soon visit his "ould sod" where he will undoubtedly hunt up Burke's Peerage, get a coat of arms, buy a castle and come home never to drive a hack again.

Gojn Talmage, of New York, who has been visiting at the home of William Stout, of East Front street, has returned home.

Mrs. Orville Stillman and son, Edwin, left for Westerly, R. I. They have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Stillman's mother, Mrs. Green.

The Young Men's League of Hope chapel will give an entertainment the last Thursday in July.

Monte Scott will enter the annual Long Island twenty-five-mile road race.

Miss Marion Sheldon, of East Sixth stree, is the possessor of a new Crescent wheel.

The Victor Wheelmen will meet Thursday evening, July 11th, at the home of Captain Israel Jones.

Councilman John Valiant of the borough will ride a Liberty wheel which he purchased yesterday.

Miss Bessie Valiant, daughter of Councilman Valiant, of the borough, is the proud possessor of a beautiful Liberty bicycle.

—On Friday July 12, there will be a a tennis tournament on the lawn of H. V. Ryder, 615 East Front street, open to Plainfield and North Plainfield. The entry fee will be 50 cents.

Not Likely to Organize Yet.

The new Elizabeth Board of Education, which is Republican, will meet tonight to organize, but it is doubtful if it will be able to do so. Schuyler Sours, Republican member from the Tenth Ward, has gone on his vacation, and will not be back for two weeks. Unless a Democrat can be found to help by voting for Commissioner Mattews, the slated Republican nominee for President, no organization can be effected until Mr. Sours returns. The Democratic secretary of the board will probably retain his office a few weeks longer.

To Supervise the Sports.

The following is the official list of those in charge of the athletic games on the Crescent Oval tomorrow afternoon: Referee, Marion S. Ackerman; judges, D. A. MacPhie, F. L. C. Martin, and George Cornwell; starter, L. Dryden; clerk, F. Woltmann; timers, C. Vail, Dr. Pocock, and William VanSickel; scorers, C. B. Morse, G. A. Horne, H. S. Thomas; umpires, H. B. Drake, Edward Sebring, Carl Gallup, G. Rose, Raymond McGee.

Fought Her Husband, Now Wants Money.

Mrs. A. Robac, who recently tried to make trouble for her husband, who lives in Rahway, and forced him to give their only child into her charge, visited Rahway again yesterday morning to see if she could not dispose of some property she owns in Marion county, Fla., to her husband, and get $1,000 for it. She claimed the land is worth $5,000, and she wants Justice Frazee to act as a mediator with her husband, and get him to consent to the exchange.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATORS.

The Board of Freeholders Transact July Business.

The Board of Freeholders met on Wednesday afternoon, the change of date being on account of Fourth of July. All the members were present.

Two communications having reference to excavating on the county roads were received from F. A. Dunham, engineer-in-chief of the Westfield sewer system, now in course of construction. The Westfield Township Committee and the County Road Committee have held conferences over the question of privileges of opening the roadway for the sewer, and it was expected the township would be represented at the meeting. The failure of Westfield to send its representative, and the intimation in one of the communications that a portion of the road was to be excavated before the privilege had been granted caused considerable debate.

It was finely resolved that the Clerk of the Board serve a notice on the Westfield Township Committee forbidding any disturbance of the roadbed of the county roads without permission.

In order that Westfield might not suffer from the delay of a permit till the next meeting it was voted that the Director of the Board and the County Road Committee should have power to make a contract with the Township Committee on the same terms under which Summit laid its sewers on the improved roads.

The Board also received two communications from Fanwood, alleging that a portion of the county road in that township was in bad condition, and asserting that the wagons from the stonecracker were cutting ruts in the pavement by the heavy loads carted and narrow tires of the wagons.

Mr. Morrell asked if physicians called to examine the insane were entitled to any compensation, and Director Hubbard answered that the county pays only for the subsistence of the patients when at the Asylum, and not for examination or conveyance to the Asylum. The latter expense is borne by the cities and townships.

ON THE BOULEVARD.

Scrappers Who Come From That Celebrated Section.

A lively scene took place in the city court room in the Serrell building this morning. John Sheehan and Jack Deady charged Michael Welch, John Welch and John Macalvoy with quarreling and fighting, and the case came up before Judge Coddington. Welch keeps a stable back of "Buck" Day's saloon on West Third street. Sheehan and Deady came and asked for money to treat, but were refused; a fight resulted. The Judge thought Sheehan and Deady should be tried also and so they were. The all pleaded not guilty.

After a rather exciting morning, Sheehan and Deady were discharged as there was not sufficient evidence against them, while the two Welches and Macalvoy were given their choice between a $5 fine and twenty days in the county jail. They all paid their fines. George W. DeMeza acted as counsel for the defendants.

Joe Blimm in Business.

Joseph C. Blimm has purchased the grocery business of John H. Blimm on East Third street.

AUNTIE SPENCER DEAD.

A Good Woman Leaves This Earth at Four Score Years.

The large circle of friends of H. N. Spencer will learn with regret of the death of his mother, which occurred this morning about 7:30 at his home on Somerset street.

Mrs. Caroline B. Spencer was the widow of the late Lyman Spencer, and was always very active up to a short time ago. Death was caused through general debility and old age. She was very well known throughout Plainfield and North Plainfield. Two daughters, Mrs. Elias Allen, of Washingtonville, and Mrs. Alonzo Regur, of Delavan, Ill., and three sons, Lewis C. Spencer, of California, W. F. Spencer, of Washingtonville, and H. N. Spencer, of North Plainfield, survive her. Mrs. Schutt, wife of Councilman Schutt, is a granddaughter.

Mrs. Spencer was eighty-seven years old.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon next at two o'clock at the home of H. N. Spencer on Somerset street.

Did the Burglar Hide.

Some boys playing last night about Nelson's grocery store, corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, discovered a window open in the basement at the rear of the store. They also heard footsteps in the store and they notified Chief VanHorn. He secured Marshals John Goodwin and Frank Whitely, and together with them, went to the place and made a search through the basement, but could find nobody. The trap door leading to the store was fastened and they did not open it. There was no light in the store and it would have been a very easy matter for one to hide behind the counters or boxes.

Officers Installed.

The officers elect of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., a list of which was published in these columns, were installed last night by District Deputy Grand Chancellor James Pattison. Two additional officers were appointed at the meeting as follows, Inner Guard, Edward Mackey; Outer Guard, Peter Straum.

The members enjoyed a social time under the good of the order.

Capt. Flannery, of the Crescent Division, was highly complimented for the excellent work in securing the handsome banner that was carried in the Fourth of July parade.

Fined Six Cents.

The case of Boyle against Walpole, in tort, came up before Justice Nash and a jury of twelve men yesterday afternoon. It was the continuation of a suit four years old, brought about by the damage done in Mr. Boyle's garden by Mr. Walpole's chickens. Both sides were represented by counsel. The jury brought in a verdict of six cents damages.

W. K. McClure represented the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by H. C. Runyon.

Quarantine to be Removed.

The Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, will preach in Brooklyn tomorrow. His four little children, who have been suffering with dyphtheria have recovered, after the anti-toxine treatment, and the quarantine will be removed from the house on Monday.

A WIDE TIRE ORDINANCE.

BOROUGH COUNCIL TO ENFORCE THE NEW STATE LAW.

The July Meeting Transacts But Little Other Important Business—Sidewalk Repairs Occupy Some Attention.

There was no business of any great importance to occupy the attention of the Borough Councilmen at their regular meeting last evening, and in consequence the session was not very long.

Councilmen Smith, Valiant and Howell were not present.

Clerk Arnold read the minutes of all the June meetings, and they were approved. He then presented his monthly report which was as follows:

	Balance	Deficit
Borough	$686.86	
Fire Department		$304.24
Light	107.94	
Road	983.94	
Poor		100.00
	$1,778.56	$404.24
	404.24	
Total	$1,374.32	

Forty-six dollars and ten cents was reported collected during the past month from all sources.

The report was received and filed.

T. B. Brooks, W. J. Buttfield and others asked the Council that the residents of West End avenue at the intersection of Greenbrook road be asked to lay stone walks.

The matter was referred to the street committee.

W. J. Buttfield stated in a letter that he would lay a stone walk in front of his property. The letter was received and filed.

J. P. Emmons and Charles Barlow, residents of Prospect place, asked the Council to macadamize the above street and agreed to pay their portion of the expense. It was referred to the street committee.

The committees from the borough and township who made the settlement of the township property presented an official report of their work and it was received and filed.

A small budget of claims were presented and later ordered paid.

Mr. Peck stated for the fire, water and lamp committee that extra precaution had been used on the Fourth of July and that no fires were reported. He further stated that the fire department needed hose and that some progress had been made in that direction. It was learned that it could be purchased for sixty-five cents a foot. Later Mr. Peck offered a resolution, which was carried, that the council purchase 1,500 feet, the same not to cost over sixty-five cents per foot.

Mayor Hegeman, Jr., appointed Henry DeMott as special marshal, who was confirmed by resolution of Mr. Lounsbury.

Mr. Lounsbury offered a resolution which gave the street committee power to lay a stone walk on Michael Powers' property on Somerset street. The reason given was that Mr. Powers had been given the required thirty days' notice and had not complied therewith.

Another resolution by Mr. Lounsbury, which was carried, provides uniforms for summer wear for the borough marshals.

The usual ten days vacation, with pay, was granted the borough marshals. On resolution of Mr. Lounsbury, an ordinance was introduced by Mr. Lounsbury, which provides for the size tires to be used on coal, lumber, express, brick and stone wagons in the borough.

It says that the tire shall be 3½ inches wide for all wagons that carry 1,500 pounds and a fine of $20 for each violation.

On motion, which was carried, it was read by title and passed to second reading, and then on motion it was adopted on second reading and laid over for thirty days subject to amendments. The Council then adjourned, after which special Marshal Perry was sworn in by the Mayor.

WANT A FIREMEN'S PARADE.

Some Merchants Make the Proposition That One Be Arranged.

There was some talk among local merchants last night agitating a firemen's parade for Labor Day in this city. Their preparations for the Fourth were big, but their profits turned out to be losses in most cases. The enthusiasm has been aroused and they are anxious to see the city take on holiday garb once again this summer. It is argued that the Crescent Wheelmen have a sanction from the L. A. W. for a meet on that day, and this attraction alone would draw hundreds of bicyclists and other people to the city.

The expenses for a firemen's parade would not be near as much as for the Fourth of July celebration, the only necessary costs being that of entertaining visiting companies. The probabilities are, though, that Plainfield has got all the celebration she wants for this year.

O. C. M. A. Celebration.

The Omer C. Moore Association held their Fourth of July celebration at Coontown. The orators of the day were Peter Weaver and David Weaver, and the event was a notable one.

TALK OF A GOLF COURSE.

HILLSIDE TENNIS CLUB CONTEMPLATING PROVIDING THIS SPORT.

It is a Fascinating Game and Plainfield Club People Are Likely to Enjoy the Attendant Pleasure of It.

The latest news among the clubs of of Plainfield is the probable building of a golf course by the Hillside Tennis Club. There has been a widespread and growing interest in this most fascinating of games in America for several years, but only in the last two or three years have clubs become convinced that it has come to stay. At a recent meeting of the Governors of the Hillside Club the question of putting in a course was seriously considered, and Messrs. Howard Beebe and J. S. Anthony were appoited a committee to investigate the matter.

It is expected that grounds for the course can be secured so that the first "tee" will be but a very short distance from the clubhouse and the course will in all probability consist of about six or seven holes, or about one mile in length from the first tee to the last hole, the line of play bending around so as to bring the start and finish near together. Wherever links have been built the game has found immense popularity awaiting it among the women as well as the men. It has been suggested that members of the other Plainfield clubs be admitted to the golf priveleges of the Hillside for a small sum per annum and that ladies have the same priveleges in regard to the links as members of other clubs. Should the present plans prove feasible the links will in all probability be put in very soon so that the fine fall weather, which is an ideal time for golfing, may be taken advantage of. The season for playing golf is much longer than that of any other out door game, lasting as it does from early spring until the snow makes playing unpleasant.

Either Mr. Beebe or Mr. Anthony will be very glad to talk with those in or outside the club who are interested in the game or who are desirous of obtaining information about it.

That a golf course would add greatly to the attractions of Plainfield is certain and the links would form a rendezvous of unusual attractions.

Eight Bottles of Soda Water.

A novel contest was held at the Norwood Athletic clubhouse yesterday afternoon, when Walter Hetfield, Clarence Thorne, Will Thorne and Wyatt Barnes tried to see who could drink the most soda water in three minutes. They went at it like gladiators, and Clarence Thorne managed to down eight bottles before the time expired, and, as none of the others could equal that, he was given the victory. This contest was the sequel to a pie eating contest held Thursday afternoon, which was won by Wyatt Barnes.

Evangelistic Work.

Plainfield Christian Endeavorers have begun already to plan for evangelistic meetings next February, according to the plan of the State Department. There was held a conference of the prayer meeting committees. It will be placed before the Christian Endeavor pastors of the city for their co-operation at an early date. A joint conference of the prayer meeting and lookout committees will soon be held.

Frightened at the Trolley.

Trolley accidents are not frequent in Plainfield and those that do happen are usually not the fault of the cars or their motormen. Such was the case yesterday afternoon, when Charles Adam's horse, standing in front of Vincent Frazee's grocery store became frightened at a passing car. He started to run, but ready hands soon brought him to a standstill with no damage resulting except a slightly broken harness.

A Commendable Exhibit.

Through an oversight the display of Hillier & Co. was omitted in yesterday's issue of The Daily Press. It was the only one representing a laundry, and was particularly handsome with a fine display of red, white and blue. On each side was a shirt, collar and pair of cuffs, laundered, showing the very excellent work done by this well-known house. Their Plainfield manager, Miss Mary Brown, deserves credit for the exhibit.

Luncheon on the Fourth.

The luncheon and lawn party that was planned by Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard for the afternoon of the Fourth was enjoyed on the piazzas of their palatial residence. There were fifty or more of the young people of Plainfield present who passed a delightful afternoon in dancing and sociability. Luncheon was served by Max Wiertz.

Competed With the Best.

Marsh, Israels & Harder, the Broadway architects of New York, of which firm A. L. C. Marsh, of this city, is a member, were successful in securing the third prize of $500 in the competition for designs for the new home of the New York Athletic Club which is to cost $450,000. The competition was opened to all architects.

A CENTURY RUN OF MUD.

Asbury Park the Destination of Three Hundred and Six Cyclists.

Plainfield was invaded this morning by a mud-bespattered, knickabockered crowd who entered the town silently on their wheels and as quietly took their departure. It was the annual century run of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey, starting from Newark at five o'clock and on its way to Asbury Park.

The first men made their appearance at about half-past nine but the main body did not arrive until an hour later.

About three hundred and fifty riders of whom ten were women started from Newark and three hundred and six were checked as passing through Plainfield. One hundred and five of them were from the Mercer County Wheelmeen, to which the only tandem in the run also belonged.

Frank Randolph and Harry Maxon represented this city in the run and they appeared as fresh as anyone. F. L. C. Martin rode down to Westfield and led the run back to Plainfield, he was unable to go the entire distance on account of the press of other duties. The checkers were Volney Green, George P. Smith, and Raymond A. McGee, all of the P. H. S. A. A., and were stationed at the corner of Washington and Fifth streets.

Part of the riders stopped for lunch at McVey's and at the Revere House while the rest went on to New Brunswick where they will lunch. The main body of the cyclists left here at 11:10.

A few accidents were reported and all the men seemed in fairly good condition although several of the less experienced riders were helped by their stronger friends by connecting the two wheels with a tow-rope.

One of the century riders in cleaning his chain in Elizabeth, caught three of his fingers in it and had to have them amputated. Another slipped on Fifth street near Hebard's drug store and cut off one finger. Grover Smith, another member of the run, broke his crank and damaged several other parts of his wheel.

Who Will Win Them, Fourth of July?

The prizes for the games of the Crescent Wheelmen are on exhibition in J. Hervey Doane's window. They are as follows: One hundred yards dash, silver watch, value 12; potato race, silver watch, value $12; running high jump' pearl and diamond pin, value $10; one mile scratch bicycle race, diamond pin, value $15; one hundred and twenty yards hurdle race, gold cuff buttons, value $10; two-mile lap bicycle race, jeweled gold watch fob, value $15; sack race, gold stick pin, value $9; three-legged race, two weekly meal tickets to McVey's restaurant, value $7. The prize for the chaseing of the greased pig will be the squealer himself, and he is a nice one, too.

Needless Pain

is sometimes caused to children by having them undergo surgical operations for cross-eyes: not infrequently this trouble will be remedied by properly fitting glasses, and this should always be resorted to before trying the severer alternative. Take your child to Collier's, 103 Park avenue, then and learn from a skilled optician whether or not the defect of vision can be painlessly relieved.

A Boys' Camp.

Charles S. Dudley, who interested so many at the Y. M. C. A. conference last spring, is organizing a Y. M. C. A. boys' camp on the shores of Lake Champlain from July 9th to July 26th. Several Plainfield boys are preparing to join the party.

You Should Join.

If you are not already a member of a building loan association, you should be, and the Home Building and Loan Association, of which Isaac W. Rushmore is president, and S. R. Struthers secretary, presents an announcement in the advertising columns of The Press today that you should read.

On to Beantown.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church, has appointed John Lindsay as their delegate to Boston. Mr. Liudsay will leave town next Tuesday, and will stop at Worcester, Mass., for a few days to see friends. He will retuon about the last of July.

Can Do Better Work.

W. E. Martin, the genial operator in the Postal Telegraph Company's office has a Smith typewiter and is now able to take his messages directly on the machine.

Complying With the Ordinance.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company of Park avenue have taken down their large overhanging sign in compliance with the new ordinance. A new one will be erected shortly.

At the Hillside Courts.

Mrs. A. D. Sheppard will receive at the tennis tea at the Hillside Tennis grounds, at four o'clock on July 4. Play begins about ten in the morning and about a dozen of Plainfield's best players have entered the tournament.

INCOMING AND OUTGOING.

MOVEMENTS OF PLAINFIELD RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

Some 'Are Going to the Seashore, Some to the Mountains, But All Are On Pleasure Bent.

From the Press of July 6.

Miss Emma Leibe, of Bound Brook, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Frazee.

Mrs. Charles Runyon and her sister, Miss Cuthbertson, spent Thursday at Elizabeth.

J. Q. Miles, of Park avenue, has left for Brooklyn, where he will remain until October.

B. J. Shreve, of Grove street, spent the Fourth at Westray's Point on Barnegat Bay.

Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone spent the Fourth with E. C. Perkins and family at Newport, R. I.

Carman Sutphen, of Park avenue, goes to Little Silver, Monday, where he will spend the Summer.

Mrs. A. K. Kampman and family will spend the next few weeks at Haynes Falls, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harold, of East Fifth street, are expected home from Spring Valley today.

Mrs. George Harris, of Jersey City, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Noah Pike, of East Front street.

J. A. Compton has returned from a business trip for the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works.

Miss Lizzie Long, of Somerville, spent the Fourth with her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Mrs. H. N. New, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. L. Brown, of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

A. C. Vail and family, of West Eighth street, are registered at the Childwood House, Childwood, N. Y.

Miss Niles, teacher of the third class in the High school, left yesterday morning on her summer vacation.

Miss Belle G. Budd, of New York, is on a two weeks visit with Miss Edith Clark, 729 Berkley avenue, Netherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Drier, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. Drier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drier, this city.

Mrs. Charles Lefler, of LaGrande avenue, left yesterday for the seashore, where she will remain for the summer.

Charles Matthews and wife have gone to Monmouth Beach to visit W. R. Potts. They will return home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Orange, were guests at the home of Benjamin Day on Rockview avenue over the Fourth.

J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, is stopping at the Hotel Netherwood, during his family's absence at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Mrs. Anna Hummer, of Sunny Side, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with her son, C. M. and Ex-Councilman, L. A. Hummer, of North Plainfield.

Miss Ethel Staples, of Brooklyn, returned to her home, yesterday afternoon after spending several days with Miss Lucie P. Davis, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. William Scribner, of East Front street, has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Scribner of Princeton, Mrs. Scribner returned to her home yesterday.

S. L. Dollner and family, of Madison avenue and Ninth street, started yesterday morning for Sherboune Falls, Mass., where they will enjoy their summer vacation.

Mrs. George D. Patton, of La Grande avenue, and her daughter, Miss Lulu Patton, left Thursday for Katherine, Vermont, where they expect to spend the rest of July.

William H. Lyon and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Day, and her daughter, of 816 Madison avenue, left yesterday afternoon for South Hingham, Mass., for the remainder of the summer.

Rev. D. Kendall Smith and family, of West Winfield, who have been visiting at the home of Seymour G. Smith, of Crescent avenue, sailed Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for England.

J. W. Murray and family, of Central avenue, and J. W. Sanford, Jr., of West Seventh street, left yesterday morning to spend part of the summer months among the mountains of New Hampshire.

Mrs. G. H. Carpenter and her daughter, Miss Claire, of Chamberlain, South Dakoto, J. K. Miller, of Washington, and Rev. E. K. Miller, of Wilmington, Del., are the guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Esther K. Miller,, 919 La Grande avenue, Netherwood.

Hated to Part With It.

Frank Conshea had $10 in his pocket when arrested yesterday, but he did not like to part with it. As a last resort he gave it up, and was thereby released by Chief Marshal Van Horn.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.

A Spectacle That Has No Parallel In History.

TRIUMPHAL RETURN FROM ELBA.

All France Responds to His Call to Arms. Battle of Waterloo and Extinction of the Old Guard—Death at St. Helena of the Emperor of the French.

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XXI.—THE HUNDRED DAYS AND FINIS.

On the 12th of April, 1814, the Past rode into Paris. It had on the white cockade of Bourbon, and came out of England. The Past, after an absence of twenty-three years, was old and fat. Young men born in the year of the Terror, sitting in the cafes on that day, had never seen the Past before. At the gate of the Tuileries, it reeled on its fine horse, and was about to fall. The attendants helped it to alight, and saluted it as Louis XVIII. Paris, the city of effervescent jubilee, was ominously silent. Some ci-devant royalists tried to shout, and only gasped. That was the Restoration!

On the 30th of May the allies concluded their trial treaty of peace at Paris. Napoleon had gone to Elba. There he began at once the organization of his "country," just as though it were an empire. His capital was Porto Ferrajo; his residence, the Hermitage of La Marciana. The new sovereign saw at a glance what were the resources of his kingdom; and the little insular realm felt the touch of the master hand. Improvements appeared in the municipal governments. A fine road was built from the capital to Porto Longone. The traveler in Elba finds to-day the Napoleonic museum of San Martino, and notes with keenest interest the relics relating to the brief ascendency of the Emperor. His reign in the island extended from the 4th of May, 1814, to the 26th of February in the following year; then the Man of Destiny went suddenly away.

NAPOLEON BY MEISSONIER.

The temporary settlement made by the allies in Paris was carried to Vienna, in October, 1814, to be there completed and confirmed by a congress of the Powers. Prince Metternich presided. The discussions were in the ancient manner, orthodox and dull—mere platitudes and precedents. The winter months were consumed in debates about technicalities. The real issue was how the Past might be set up again in Europe and the Future prevented. This profound business, so mediaeval and inane, was still on at the end of February, 1815, when the startling news was borne to the Congress that Napoleon Bonaparte, quitting Elba, had landed at Cannes.

The intelligence flashed north, south, east and west. The cowardly and pallid Past enthroned in Paris smiled a ghastly smile. The Court newspaper chronicled the landing at Cannes thus: "The information comes to us that that miserable adventurer and brigand Bonaparte has left the island of Elba and again polluted the soil of France with his bloody feet." The next notice of news from the south was given in the same organ thus: "Our intelligence is that the man Bonaparte has set out from Cannes to Lyons, and that certain turbulent adventurers have joined him on the way." On the following day the same paper said: "It is now certain that General Bonaparte at the head of a great and enthusiastic force is approaching the city, on the Lyons road." On the next morning the paragraph read thus: "His Majesty the Emperor Napoleon entered the city last night, and slept at the Tuileries!"

This journalistic transcript of events, absurd as it seems, was in striking conformity to the facts. On the 1st of March the "man Bonaparte" *did* land at Cannes. On the way out from Elba the ship Zephyr, on which he sailed, had been accosted by the barque Inconstant, whose officer called out through his speaking trumpet, saying, "How is General Bonaparte?" Napoleon, being on deck and hearing the call, himself took the trumpet of the Zephyr and answered, "The Emperor is quite well, thank you!" At the landing, when an enthusiastic peasant came up in salutation, Napoleon said to Bertrand: "Here is one recruit already!"

The spectacle that ensued has no parallel in history. The old soldiers of the Republic and the Empire rose as if from the earth to greet their commander. His progress en route to Paris became a triumph. At Grenoble the officers and soldiers of the King joined him. At Lyons the forces of the Duke of Orleans went over to the Emperor. Ney, who had accepted the Restoration and become a peer of France, had promised the King to put Napoleon *in an iron cage* and bring him to Paris. With a division of the army he met his old commander at Auxerre, forgot all his hateful oaths of allegiance to the Bourbons, and rushed into the Emperor's arms.

For eighteen days the gathering tumult swelled and broke into a tempest of enthusiasm. On the 19th of March, Napoleon entered Paris, and the Restoration was blown like a thistle-down out of the city. Louis fled to Belgium, and his Royalist followers returned to England. The Congress of Vienna rose suddenly from the consideration of court etiquette and regalia to find that their card-board house in Paris was gone, and that the Imperial Reality was there again with the gray coat, and three-cornered hat, and marble face, just as of old.

From the 1st of March to Waterloo was a period of a hundred and ten days. History calls it the Hundred Days. The iron purpose of Napoleon, his tireless energy, and omniscient perception, were never seen in such prodigious eruption and glare as in this period of his fate. The allies had become desperate. The whole world perceived that the Imperial republicanism of France, impersonated in Bonaparte and springing in the wind of his sword, must now triumph to the borders of Europe or perish miserably under the heels of banded kings. The two ideas which the parties of the past and the future represented were irreconcilable; they could no longer coexist. Either must Napoleon and his dynasty be stamped into the earth, or the old system of political society in Europe disappear forever.

The French people sprang to the call. In a few weeks 867,000 men, volunteers and conscripts, were thrown into the field. It was the last call to arms, and France was drained from her mountains to the sea—drained not only of men and horses, but of that moral force and enthusiasm which constituto the soul of war. Napoleon declared that with a few additional weeks in April and May of 1815 he would have drawn around his Empire a rim of brass and fire that no human power could penetrate.

But he was obliged to take the field with incomplete preparation. The allied armies of England and Prussia, under Wellington and Blucher, came on, the one from Flanders, and the other from the Rhine. It was the policy of Napoleon to prevent the union of his enemies. The 15th of June found him on the Belgian frontier with 124,000 men. On the next day he defeated Blucher at Ligny. The attack of Ney on the English at Quatre Bras was unsuccessful. The impetuous marshal, who was now the Emperor's right arm, fell back to the village of Waterloo. The place was about nine miles from Brussels. It was situated in the forest of Soignes. There the allied commanders had agreed to form a junction. Napoleon ordered Marshal Grouchy with his division of 34,000 to follow up Blucher on his retreat from Ligny to Waterloo. The plain purpose was that if Blucher should join Wellington then Grouchy should unite his division with that of Ney. The failure of Grouchy to do this—to hang upon Blucher's rear—was a fatal circumstance of the final catastrophe.

On the night of June 17th the British and French armies encamped only a short distance apart. A modern field-piece could easily throw a shell from La Belle Alliance over La Haie Sainte to Mont St. Jean and far beyond into the forest. During the afternoon of the 17th and the greater part of the night there was a heavy rainfall—another fact in the catastrophe. On the following morning the Emperor, viewing the situation from his headquarters at the farm of La Belle Alliance, was unwilling to precipitate the battle until his artillery might deploy over a dry field.

Hugo has made the place and the scene immortal in the greatest battle-piece since Homer. The field of Waterloo is a undulating plain. Strategically, it has the shape of an immense harrow. The clevis is on the height called Mont St. Jean. Behind that is the village of Waterloo. The right leg of the harrow terminates at the hamlet of La Belle Alliance. The left leg is the road from Brussels to Nivelles. The cross-bar intersects the right leg at La Haie Sainte. The right leg is the highway from Brussels to Charleroi. The intersection of the bar with the left leg is near the old stone chateau of Hougomont. The battle was fought on the line of the cross-bar and in the triangle between it and the clevis.

The conflict began just before noon. The armies engaged were of equal strength, numbering about 80,000 men on each side. Napoleon was superior in artillery; but Wellington's soldiers had seen longer service in the field. They were his veterans from the Peninsular War, perhaps the stubbornest fighters in Europe. Napoleon's first plan was to double back the allied left on the center. This involved the capture of La Haie Sainte, and as a strategic corollary the taking of Hougomont. The latter place was first attacked. The field and wood were carried; but the chateau was held in the midst of horrid carnage by the British.

Early in the afternoon a Prussian division, under Bulow, about 10,000 strong, came on the field, and Napoleon had to withdraw a division from his center to repel the oncoming Germans. For two or three hours in the area between La Haie Sainte and Hougomont the battle raged, the lines swaying with uncertain fortune back and forth. La Haie Sainte was taken and held by Ney. On the whole the British lines receded. Wellington's attempt to retake La Haie Sainte ended in a repulse. Ney on the counter-charge called on Napoleon for reinforcements, and the latter at that moment, changing his plan of battle, determined to make the principal charge on the British center. The support which he sent to Ney was not as heavy as it should have been, for the Marshal concluded that the crisis was at hand, and Napoleon sought to support him with Milhaud's cuirassiers and a division of the Middle Guard. Under this counter-charge the British lines reeled and staggered, but still clung desperately to their position. They gave a little, and then hung fast and could be moved no farther. In another part of the field Durutte carried the allied position of Papelotte, and Lobau routed Bulow from Planchenois. At half past four everything seemed to portend disaster to the allies and victory to the French.

Just at this juncture, however, an uproar was witnessed far to the right. The woods seemed to open, and the banners of Blucher shot up in the horizon. Grouchy was not on his rear or flank! Napoleon saw at a glance that it was then or never. His sun of Austerlitz hung low in the west. The British center must be broken, or the Empire which he had builded with his genius must pass away like a phantom. He called out four battalions of the Middle and six of the Old Guard. In the last fifteen years that Guard had been thrown a hundred times on the enemies of France, and never yet repulsed. It deemed itself invincible.

At seven o'clock, just as the June sun was sinking to the horizon, the bugles sounded, and the finest body of horsemen in Europe started to its doom on the squares of Wellington. The grim horsemen rode to their fate like heroes. The charge rolled on like an avalanche. It plunged into the sunken road of O'Hain. It seemed to roll over. It rose from the low grounds and broke on the British squares. They reeled under the shock; then reformed and stood fast. Around and around those immovable lines the soldiers of the Empire beat and beat in vain. It was the war of races at its climax. It was the final death-grip of the Gaul and the Teuton. The Old Guard recoiled. The wild cry of La Garde recule was heard above the roar of battle. The crisis of the Modern Era broke in blood and smoke, and the past was suddenly victorious. The Guard was broken into flying squadrons. Ruin came with the counter-charge of the British. Ney, glorious in his despair, sought to stay the tide. For an hour longer he was a spectacle to gods and men. Five horses had been killed under him. He was on foot. He was hatless. He clutched the hilt of a broken sword. He was covered with dust and blood. But his grim face was set against the victorious enemy in the hopeless and heroic struggle to rally his shattered columns.

Meanwhile the Prussians rushed in from the right. Wellington's guards rose and charged. Havoc came down with the darkness. A single regiment of the Old Guard was formed by Napoleon into a last square around which to rally the fugitives. The Emperor stood in the midst and declared his purpose to die with them. Marshal Soult forced him out of the melee, and the famous square, commanded by Cambronne—flinging his profane objurgation into the teeth of the English—perished with the wild cry of Vive l'Empereur!

On that spot French patriotism has planted a bronze lion to commemorate forever the extinction, not of the Old Guard only, but of the Empire and of Napoleon the Great. There the traveler from strange lands pauses, at the distance of eighty years from the horrible cataclysm, and reflects with wonder how within the memory of living men human nature could have been raised by the passion of battle to such sublime heroism as that displayed in these wheatfields and orchards where the Old Guard of France sank into oblivion, but rose to immortal fame.

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The rest may be briefly summarized. Napoleon once more in Paris is obliged to abdicate without conditions. He becomes a fugitive. On the 3rd of July we see him at Rochefort, on the western coast. He would fain reach the United States; but the English fleets patrol the Atlantic. His mind is confused amid the wrecks of his destiny. He changes his purpose, and throws himself on the generosity of England. He claims to be a prisoner of war, and expects the treatment accorded by international law to great captains taken in battle. Vain expectation! He is conveyed to Torbay on the 25th of July. There are furious debates in the British Commons. For what shall we do with *Him*?

That indeed, O Great Britain, is a question! The worst, the most ungenerous thing is done. He shall be banished to St. Helena. The thing is accomplished. On the 16th of October, 1815, the greatest military leader, and in many respects the most remarkable man who has appeared in the world since the era of Christ, was debarked on his desolate island, that "Petite Isle" with which he had concluded his school exercise at Autun, thirty-six years ago!

Napoleon was not only exiled; he was imprisoned. St. Helena was his prison. He was guarded. His masters watched him with cruel surveillance for nearly six years. Under their sleepless eyes he dictated his "Memoirs" to Bertrand, conversed with his friends, or caught an hour in solitude on the rocks near Longwood, looking out to the sea. His health at length gave way. Though his constitution was superb, there was an organic malady which came, as if from his father's grave, to destroy him. An ulcer of the stomach—symptoms of which had appeared at intervals for a decade—began its ravages, and in a few months he sank away. It was on the 5th of May, 1821, in the midst of a terrible tempest desolating the island, that Napoleon died.

They gave him a grave under some willow trees, by a fountain in Slane's valley. There for nineteen years and a half his body lay, until a new generation, rising from the shadows of a revised Bourbonism, turned to the hero who, at the beginning of the century, had made France the first of nations; to him who had led her armies to victory and built for her an empire covering the better part of Europe. On the 15th of December, 1840, the body of the Emperor Napoleon, under the care of the not ungallant sons of Louis Philippe, was brought back in state from the desolate island of his exile and death. The coffin with the Great Dust in it was taken in pomp and pageant unsurpassed through the streets of Paris, and deposited in the sarcophagus of dark-red porphyry, to rest for times and a time under the magnificent dome of the Invalides. There he reposes; and the Third Republic guards him.

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What will you name her, Grover?

"Better wages in sight." And this in the Tribune, too.

Farmer Dunn will have to readjust his prophesing abilities.

The Elizabeth Journal is just at present straddling a high board fence.

Now is the time of the year for the man who is in the hands of his friends to bloom.

Officiousness is worse, at times, than laxity in enforcing laws by public officers.

New Jersey had a reform Legislature, and still they are going to enlarge the State prison.

Plainfield has one liquor place for every 1,000 people, and it costs about $1,000 to get a license.

Everything looks serene in Plainfield G. O. P. circles, but there is a good deal of thinking going on.

Judge Lippincott, of Hudson County, declares that he will not accept the Democratic nomination for Governor.

For the passing moment Farmer Bradley's $25 prize turtle is not in it as an attraction with the bicyclists at Asbury Park.

That talking machine, the Hon. Mrs. Mary Lease, of Kansas, has just been thrown out of office by a decision of the Supreme Court.

Wails of disappointment among the chappies may now succeed the announcement that the Prince of Wales is not to visit the United States.

Early closing hours should prevail among alll local merchants tomorrow night, in order that their employes may witness the display of fireworks.

July to January, and then to take the chance with a legislative body, is not a very encouraging outlook for the Sunday imbibers of Manhattan Island.

The problem of what a cracker is when you have a glass of beer with it on Sunday in New York is puzzling the learned minds of the judicial bench.

Rev. A. E. Martine, of Dunellen, advises the borough council in a long communication to take legal steps against the establishment of sewage beds in this city.

An Elizabeth judge has a proper recognition of the eternal fitness of things. A man stole an umbrella, and hs was tried on the charge of disorderly conduct.

After working like troopers for weeks the Fourth of July celebration committee were knocked out in one round by the rain and 25,000 people in Plainfield were disappointed.

Bad New Brunswick. Even the Salvation Army has moved out of the sadly afflicted, reform ridden town after laboring zealously to save some of its citizens, but without results.

The local merchants would do a commendable thing if they would all close their stores at seven o'clock Tuesday evening to give their employes an opportunity to witness the display of fireworks.

"Our flag in trouble," is the head the Jersey City News placed over a news item yesterday. But it does not take long to get the flag out of trouble. She is bound to wave, and no one dare haul her down.

The gentlemen of the general Fourh of July celebration committee are to be congratulated on something more than the mere festivities of the natal day. They have a balance of money left on hand after liquidating all the attendant expenses.

The Voorhees Investigating Committee met at the State House in Trenton yesterday, and after transacting considerable routine business, practically winding up affairs to date, adjourned to meet again and proceed with the investigation the first week in September.

Charles F. Pfister, who may be the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Milwaukee, is the millionaire hotelkeeper, tanner, bank director, street railway magnate and philanthropist. He is one of the shrewdist politicians in Wisconsin.

The new Elizabeth Board of Education, which has a Republican majority, met Wednesday, but failed to organize. The Republicans were a vote short, Commissioner Sours failing to appear. The Democrats would not help them to elect a President, and an adjournment had to be taken for a week.

It is reported that the Hon. Benjamin Harrison has expressed himself in most emphatic terms against the wheelwoman. If this is so, it must be that the Hon. Mr. Harrison is no longer a candidate for a third presidental nomination. The gentleman is too slick a politician to make such a statement and still be in the field.

The time for filing census returns with the Secretary of State expired last Friday, but there are still several places that remain to be recorded. Though no official figures will be announced till October, it is evident that there has been a large increase in population throughout the State. Plainfield and Bridgeton were the only cities taken from the third to the second class.

Gov. Werts yesterday appointed John Vannatta, of Bordentown, Deputy Inspector of Factories and Workshops, in place of John Darcy, a Democrat, of Trenton. Vannatta is a cousin of the Governor. The Governor appointed five other deputies, as follows: Patrick Callan, Essex, reappointed; Joseph Winthal, Hudson, reappointed; Samuel Keys, Passaic, reappointed; W. W. Johnson, Salem reappointed; John Dunn, Boonton, vice W. J. McCloud.

Hon. Foster M. Voorhees is a stay-in-the-field candidate for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Voorhees has stated this over his own signature, and this should settle it. Reports have been in circulation that the Senator was in the field only as a blind for some other candidate's chances. Congressman Fowler wrote Mr. Voorhees interrogating him as to this point. Mr. Voorhees replied that he was not a candidate in the interest of any other person, and that he will not withdraw in favor of any one else.

Police Commissioner Roosevelt, of New York, is full of common sense when he sums up the matter of enforcing the excise laws on Sunday as follows:

It seems to me that every honest public official and every honest citizen ought to do everything possible to discourage the habit of passing legislation which it is not intended to enforce. Legislators will with light hearts put on the statute books laws which are designed to placate one set of citizens and at the same time endeavor to see that they are not enforced so as to placate another set. Such a course is absolutely subversive of the political foundations of morality. To put a law which is not observed and which is not meant to be observed upon the statute books is a crime. To enforce such a law against some people and not against others is a rather worse crime. We suffer in this country from over-legislation, and we suffer also from a lax administration of legislation.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad are making a feature of selling ten trip tickets at reduced rates from the Oranges to New York. This is a policy that should be commended to the Jersey Central. While the fifty trip ticket of the Central is a great convenience and saving, yet there are many people who are unable to invest all the money at one time necessary to purchase them. The ten trip ticket would be a great convenience to many who make frequent trips to the metropolis, and who, no doubt, would make the journey oftener if such a privilege was extended, and thus increase the revenue of the road sufficiently to pay for its adoption.

The so-called "Nicholson" temperance law which went into effect, in Indiana, on the 1st inst., by proclamation of the Governor, is very stringent in its provisions. It requires that saloons shall only be located on the ground floors of buildings; prohibits the use of musical instruments in saloons; forbids connection between saloons and restaurants; prohibits screens and other obstructions to the view in saloons, and provides that a majority of the residents of a ward may prevent the issuance of a license to any saloon. In some parts of the State a disposition to resist the provissions of the law is reported, but the Brewers' Association has advised saloon keepers to observe the law, until the Supreme Court has passed upon it.

The councilmen who voted against the establishment of water hydrants for fire protection purposes on Martine avenue and Park avenue, because Mr. Martine is delinquent in taxes, displayed poor judgment. Whatever Mr. Martine owes for taxes the city will get, with ten per cent interest added. There are several valuable residences in that section, including Harned academy, who are now without proper protection, and against whom the council's action effects as much as Mr. Martine. The Daily Press regrets that any such spirit as evinced in this action should have found favor in the minds of any councilman.

Welcome to the hospital ambulance. It will come "to fill a long felt want."

New Jersey will probably show a population of over 1,600,000. In 1890 it was 1,444,933.

It is the wolf in sheep's clothing that has the sharpest teeth.—Rams Horn.

To win by the contestants defaulting is not the victory that it would have been had the Cornell crew outrowed the Leander Boat Club crew by superior strokes. But it is better than defeat.

There is one thing that the Prince of Wales is loved for in the United States. He is married. Therefore he is unable to come to America and cart off an heiress, while the home youth can only look on.

The Board of Education of Elizabeth will meet tonight and will try and organize and elect a secretary, for which office there are nearly a score of candidates. W. H. Ryan, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election.

If New Brunswick is not careful she will soon have a pantata on her hands. The deadlock in the common council has deprived the police of pay for three months. The faithful men have to live just as though there was no deadlock.

The Christian Endeavorers are an admirable and efficient army of Christian workers, and their National convention at Boston this week will be watched with interest by Plainfielders, among whom they are the most effective of subordinate church societies.

It is thought that Middlesex county, in all probability, will return all three of the old Assembly members, although Andrew H. Slover has had his customary two terms, but there is no adverse feeling against his having a third, so as to keep the present delegation unimpaired.

DUNELLEN'S SLAUGHTER.

The Arlingtons Are Playing Winning Ball Nowadays.

The Arlington Athletic Club of this city played the Dunellen Athletic Club on the latter's grounds Saturday, and defeated them by a score of 21 to 6. The Arlingtons played all around the Dunellenites, winning very easily. Bogart, who pitched a few games for the Y. M. C. A. team of this city, tried his hand at pitching, but he lasted only four innings, for the Arlingtons pounded his curves all over the field. The Arlingtons played a very fine fielding game, only three errors being charged against them. While the Dunellenites also played a good game, that did not count, for the Arlingtons had their last defeat still in their minds and were bound to get sweet revenge, and they got it, as the score will show.

The pitching of Sutphen for the Arlingtons was perfect, only five hits being made off his delivery, two of which were infield hits. The features of the game was the batting of the whole Arlington team.

Following will be found the full details of Dunellen's slaughter:

ARLINGTON A. C.

	R.	B.H.	E.
C. P. Sutphen, r.f.	1	2	0
Swalm, lf.	2	2	0
C. Sutphen, p.	3	3	0
Lederer, cf.	3	2	0
M. Sutpen, 1b.	2	2	1
Hall, 2b.	3	1	1
Sprowl, ss.	4	3	1
Mumford, c	2	3	0
Firstbrook, 3b.	1	5	0
	21	23	3

DUNELLEN A. C.

	R.	B.H.	E.
Fletcher, ss and p.	2	1	2
Carpenter, 1b.	0	0	0
Nelson, 2b.	1	1	2
Apgar, cf.	1	0	1
McNabe, 3b.	1	1	1
Herlich, lf.	0	0	0
Hardinham, rf.	1	1	0
Bogart, p and ss.	0	0	1
Richardson, c.	0	1	0
	6	5	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Arlington A. C.	6	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	6—21
Dunellen A. C.	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0— 6

Earned runs—Arlington A. C., 13; Dunellen A. C., 2. Two-base hits—Sprowl (2), Swalm. First base on balls—By Sutphen, 2; by Bogart, 3; by Fletcher, 2. Struck out—By Sutphen, 5; by Bogart, 2; by Fletcher, 3.

Time of game—2:05.

Umpires—Carpenter and Kurzhals.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destored forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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GOOD SHOT BUT POOR AIM.

SIXTH STREET HOUSE BOMBARDED WITH A CANNON RAMMER.

A Fourth of July Present that Proved to Be a Dangerous Instrument in the Hands of a Youth.

There are very few Plainfielders who have been bombarded by cannon but that list has been enlarged by Mrs. Alonzo Weseman and children, of East Sixth street, who passed through a novel and rather dangerous experience Monday morning. A colored lad named Peterson, who lives in the East Sixth street row, was made a present of a cannon all loaded and primed. As he was away on the Fourth, he did not celebrate that day, but the thought of the cannon still remained in his mind and yesterday he decided to shoot it. It was only supposed to be loaded with powder and wadding, but in some unexplained manner an iron rammer about fifteen inches long got down the muzzle. The cannon was a large one, being nearly twenty inches long and with a bore an inch in diameter. Peterson aimed the cannon at the chicken house, so he says, and then fired it. But the cannon was a wicked one and at the moment of explosion turned and pointed at Mr. Weseman's house. With a tremendous bang it went off, and so did the rammer, which missed a window by about a foot and crashed into the clapboarding with a noise that was heard all around. But luckily for the inmates it struck sideways and the filling of brick prevented it from going clear through the wall, but two of the weatherboards were smashed and the framework inside somewhat battered. The cannon became so frightened at what it had done that it exploded and flew in every direction. The colored boy was somewhat worried and actually turned pale with terror. After a well deserved reprimand from Mrs. Weseman, he met Mr. Weseman, who is the superintendent at the Scott Printing Machine Works, on his return to lunch, and like a man told him what he had done and was very glad to pay the damage on being told that the stern policeman would not be sent for.

GUESTS AT THE NETHERWOOD.

Pleasure and Rest Seekers From all Over are Registered.

The arrivals at the Hotel Netherwood, who are registered for the summer are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Plass, Herbert E. Plass, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pinney, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Sullivan and family, Mrs. J. M. Case, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gondram, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Costello, Mrs. Geo. T. Kreischer, Miss Lawrence, Wm. H. Trafton, J. Milton Mabbett, Mrs. Thos. Ball, Miss Ball, Mrs. M. E. Richardson and maid, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams, Master Western Williams, Jno. B. Kreischer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ogden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haney, Miss Jennie Haney and maid, Mrs. A. J. Terry, H. J. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Kred'k. H. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Ollive, Miss Ollive, Miss Edith Ollive, Miss Cecelia Ollive, Miss Nevins, Miss N. Nevins, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens, Albert E. Stevens, T. W. Weeks, James M. Pitman, T. H. Stevens, Miss E. V. Pitman, of Brooklyn, Gen. Thos. Wilson, of U. S. Army, H. C. Hoskier, and I. Walter Wood, of South Orange, J. W. Reinhart and E. Van Buren, of Netherwood, Thos. H. Bakewell, of Pittsburg, Pa., Hugh R. Knox, of Plainfield, T. A. Nevins and L. Stowell Clark, of Orange, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Norton and T. F. Reynolds, of East Orange, N. J., and Capt. Hilt, of Middletown, Ohio.

HURT BY A HAIRPIN.

Mrs. Gavett Suffered a Peculiar Accident This Morning.

A serious accident occured this morning in front of Marsh, Ayers & Co's. store. Mrs. Joseph Gavett with her children drove up in a two seated surrey. There were a number of wagons in the locality, forming a blockade and among them was one driven by Wm. J. Nelson. The wheels of his wagon collided with the wagon in which Mrs. Gavett and the children were seated. The horse became frightened and jumped on the sidewalk. The shafts and whiffletree were broken and the wagon upset, throwing Mrs. Gavett and the children out. Mrs. Gavett struck her head on the curbing and a hairpin in the back of her head made a painful incision.

The children were not injured. Howard Wilson caught the horse and prevented further damage. Joseph Gavett at once secured a wagon and took his wife home.

Death of Mrs. VanNess.

The death of Mrs. Theodore VanNess occurred at her home, corner of Central avenue and Third street, Saturday, after an illness of two months. She leaves a husband, a boy and a girl. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from her late home.

WORKING GIRLS.

WILLING, ABLE, AND AMBITIOUS,

But Often Held Back by an Illness They do not Understand.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

A young and intelligent working-girl of Brooklyn, N.Y., graphically pictures the working-girl's life.

Day in and day out, month after month, she toils. She is the bread-winner of the family, and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must get to her place of employment sharp on time. With the sunshine and gladness all crushed out of her life, she goes on until she falls.

Oh! this pictures only one of thousands. Some work in cramped positions, but the great majority of working girls, so to speak, live on their feet.

Among the latter the symptoms of female diseases are early manifested by weak and aching backs, pains in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. The "monthly period" is irregular: with some profuse, with others a cessation. The sure symptom, leucorrhœa, is present, and with faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep. She may be sure that a womb trouble assails her. She knows not where to go for aid.

Miss Mary Smylie, of 2078 Susquehanna Avenue, Kensington, Philadelphia, Pa., urges her fellow working-girls to have faith in *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. She says: "I am a working-girl, and must stand eleven hours every day. I have suffered terribly from painful menstruation and kidney trouble; and my head was so dizzy I could hardly see. I began to take your Lydia Pinkham's Compound some time ago. It was highly recommended to me by a friend. Now I feel like a different girl: no more aches and pains. I am praising it to every one. Our Druggist sells lots of it.

BIG ROW IN THE NOTCH.

ITALIAN SEWER WORKERS ATTACK MICHAEL GLEASON.

A Beer Drinking Party Turned Into a Free Fight With Gleason the Under Dog.

The sewer gang of laborers living at the Notch near Washingtonville have had more or less trouble since they were located there. Quantities of beer are drank and the men become infuriated and the result is that fights are frequent. People who are obliged to pass the place say that they are not safe and they never know what is going to happen.

Sunday afternoon Michael Gleason, a sewer laborer living in town, paid the mountaineers a visit and as usual there was an abundance of beer. All hands had their share and more, too, when the crowd became very talkative and boisterous. A difference of opinion between Gleason and an Italian named Frank Derontz, in regard to something, resulted in the two having a fight.

The other Italians assisted Derontz and Gleason was unmercifully beaten and stabbed. A bottle was broken over his head inflicting several severe wounds. He was also stabbed in the hip with a penknife.

A man who works for Coddington, the iceman, heard the noise and went over just in time to save Gleason's life.

The injured man was taken to Dr. Carman and had his wounds dressed. This morning on a warrant issued by Justice Crosley, and endorsed by Justice Mosher, Constable Taynor arrested Derontz at his work on the corner of Central avenue and Fourth street and taken to the borough lock-up. Derontz says at a man named Servantz did the cutting and that he is innocent. A hearing will be held this afternoon.

There was not sufficient evidence to hold Frank Derontz for the stabbing of Michael Gleason, at the hearing before Justice Crosley this afternoon, and he was therefore released. Gleason would not press the charge.

With Bare Knuckles.

Old King "Coal" is desirous of securing a match for a finish fight with Jack Frost about December first. For further particulars address Geo. O. Stevens.

A Good Way to Cure a Mad Dog.

A dog that was running mad about Norwood avenue, Saturday, was thrown in the brook by J. Ageny, and was drowned in a very few minutes.

SHOT WHILE ON A VACATION.

YOUNG SEYMOUR G. SMITH KILLED AT HARTWICK, N. Y., YESTERDAY.

Was Enjoying a Good Time in the Country When a Misaimed Bullet Brought His Career to a Close.

Sorrow entered the house of Seymour G. Smith, of Central avenue, Sunday afternoon, in the form of a telegram that told that Mr. Smith's youngest son, Seymour P. Smith, had been accidentally shot and killed at Hartwick, N. Y., where he was enjoying his vacation. The telegram gave no further details, but Mrs. S. G. Smith, mother of the deceased, and her other two sons, Fred and George, left on the midnight train for Cooperstown from which a nine mile stage ride takes them to Hartwick.

Last Monday, Seymour and his friend, Lester Baldwin, left for Hartwick where they were to spend the summer, to be joined this week by the rest of the Smith family.

The whole family feels the death very keenly as Seymour was much beloved by all. He was born in Brooklyn in October, 1879, of slight build and quiet in temperment. He was always looked upon as a careful boy and it is the opinion of most of his friends that he was shot through the carelessness of some one else.

He graduated with honor from the grammer department in the public schools, where he always stood high in his lessons, and was expected to follow the example of his brother and take a prominent part in the literary and athletic societies in the High School. He was a regular attendant at Henry B. Nayhal's class in the Crescent avenue Sunday school and was very popular among all the young people of the city and borough.

As Mrs. Smith lost her mother about a month ago, the loss of her youngest son comes all the harder, especially as she could not be present when he passed away.

AT KEITH'S THIS WEEK.

A Splended List of Attractions for this Week.

The excellence of the continuous performance at Mr. Keith's popular play house, the New Union Square, is not abated in the least during the summer months. On the contrary, every effort is made by the management to put forth attractions of such uncommon quality and quantity as to induce the Union Square patrons to continue loyal in their patronage. The house is now famous for its coolness, its perfect ventilation and its manifold comforts, while its programs are constantly of high standard. This week's show is headed by that long popular and always clever monologue comedian, George Thatcher, who thus makes his debut on Mr. Keith's stage. His engagement must be regarded as notable. Another new comer in the contributors performance is Harry Gilfoil, whose capital abilities as a mimic and whistler were long ago demonstrated in "A Trip to Chinatown." The Three Milons, the French trio of athletes, gymnasts and strong men, make their first appearance at Keith's tomorrow, and another item of newness in the bill is the engagement of Charles F. McCarthy, who was for many years Mr. Harrigan's leading comedian. McCarthy is to be assisted by Crimins and Gore and a special cast of 7 or 8 others, and they will present a short but lively farce. Others in the program include Smith and Campbell, the conversationalists; Swift and Chase, burnt cork musicians; Alburtus and Bertram, expert club swingers; Edward and Josie Evans, in a new comedy sketch; Whitman and Davis, in their travesty of "Blue Jeans." Sydney Grant and Miss Norton, in a refined singing and dancing skit; Boyal and Graham, knockabout pair; Raymond and Welch, trapeze performers; and Signora Adelina Roattini, an Italian singer new to this city; George W. Monroe, the "My Aunt Bridget" comedian, will make his debut at Keith's next week.

To Establish Curb Lines.

Street Commissioner Meeker is surveying West Front street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue preparing to establish curb lines.

"Trust Those Who Have Tried."

Catarrh caused hoarseness and difficulty in speaking. I also to a great extent lost hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved. J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

I used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and have received great benefit. I believe it a safe and certain cure. Very pleasant to take. Wm. Frazer, Rochester, N. Y.

Price of Cream Balm as fifty cents.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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CIRCUS ON THE DIAMOND

GREAT LOT OF FUN AT THE CRESCENT OVAL SATRRDAY.

The Famous Original Crescents Go Down Before the Y. M. C. A. Team to the Tune of 21 to 12 Runs.

Barnum's circus has long been known as the best of its kind in the country, but it cannot equal the circus that took place at the Crescent Oval, Saturday afternoon, when the famous old Crescents tried their skill as ball tossers against that of the Y. M. C. A. team. The practice before the game was almost as much fun as the game itself. There stood Tom Keller, once manager of the famous Crescents, in his shirt sleeves catching the balls that came to firstbase with the air of an old timer. Out at short George Cornwell appeared stopping the balls and throwing to first with his old time vigor. Fred Walz, at second, showed he was alive yet, while Hervey Doane played his old position at third as if he had been doing it every day. After a time Joe Gavett showed up in a bicycle suit and tried to play first while Tee Kay went out to rightfield. John Murray, Jr., chased the long flies over in leftfield while Roger Murray, in an old Crescent suit, enjoyed himself at centre, while Corey and Townley, looked after the battery work.

The Y. M. C. A. team was badly broken up. Burt, the regular pitcher, failing to appear, while Captain Schoonmaker, the third baseman, and Schenck, from first, did not arrive until the middle of the game. Dupee twirled the ball in Burt's place for four innings, but lack of practice made him somewhat wild so each of the infielders was given a chance to show what kind of a pitcher he was.

The fun began in the first inning. The Y. M. C. A. boys were first at bat. Dupee had three strikes called on him and then McKelvey went to first on four balls. Hits from Runyon, F. Freeman, and a two-base hit from Wycoff, allowed Mac and Freeman to score, Runyon being caught at second. A muff of Davis's fly to centre sent Wycoff home, and strike out by A. Freeman ended the inning.

Errors by Dupee and McKelvey put Townley at third. Corey got his base on balls and then stole second, and both scored on a sacrifice hits by Gavett and Walz. Doane went out to Wycoff with the score three to two in favor of the Y. M. C. A's.

A base on balls and a stolen base put Bosterle on second base in the second inning and a pretty hit by McKelvey brought him home on the run. Cornwell stopped a hot one of Freeman's and got it to first in time to make the third out, with but the single run scored.

The Crescents were in for blood in their half of the inning, and on single hits by Cornwell and Townley, and sundry fumbles by the infield, delighted the rooters, by scoring three runs, thus making the score five to four in their favor.

The other team got a batting streak in the third inning, and hit Corey all over the field, a single, a double and a triple base hit resulting. Three runs were tallied for them, of which two were earned.

A big round goose egg was all the Crescents could make in their half of the inning, the score now standing seven to five in the "Y's" boys favor. Gavett and Keller now changed places, "Tee Kay" was given a chance to distinguish himself at first, which he did by catching every ball that came within his reach and running after flies in the most lively manner imaginable.

The fourth inning netted five runs for the Y. M. C. A., on two single hits and a multitude of errors, while the Crescents failed to score.

The fifth inning showed that the Crescents could play ball yet, for although their opponents filled the bases, they were unable to score. But the Crescents had the same luck in their half of the inning, Davis making a pretty catch of an apparently safe hit of Keller's.

Hits by Bolsterle, Dupee, and McKelvey, added by a dropped fly and a sacrifice hit by Schenck, brought in two more runs for the Y. M. C. A. nine in the sixth inning. Keller opened the lucky sixth for the Crescents by walking to first on four balls. Townley did likewise, Keller having a run to second on a wild pitch. Cornwell then ran for Keller and stole third, and both he and Townley scored on an error by Freeman. Corey went out on a high fly to Dupee, and Joe Gavett sent the grand stand into loud cheers by making a pretty hit over short and, after various adventures, completed the circuit by stealing all that was not given to him. Walz and Doane each went to first, but Cornwell and Johnny Murray ended the inning by hitting flies, Cornwell's out being made by a pretty left-handed catch of Dupee's.

In the seventh inning, an error by Corey and a two-base hit by McKelvey, sent in three more runs to the credit of the young men. While a two-base hit by Corey, and fumbled flies and grounders allowed three of the Crescents to cross the plates, making the score seventeen to eleven in favor of the Y's.

A very jolly time in the eighth inning made the Y. M. C. A. score four runs more. Schoonmaker bunting for two bases and coming home on Weykoff's single, while Schenck, Wyckoff, and Neal managed to run around also. With a man on third and one on second, the Crescents could not get one home in their inning.

Nothing was gained by the Y's in the last inning, while the Crescents made their only earned run, when Gavett got to first on a hit, took second on a sacrifice by Walz, and finished the circuit on a single by Doane to left field. Doane stole his second and third in fine style, but was unable to score before the last out.

The score by innings was:

Y. M. C. A.	3	1	3	5	0	2	3	4	0	—21
Crescents	2	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	—12

The tabulated score was:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	AB.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dupee, p. 3b, 2b	7	2	1	0	3	4	3
McKelvey, ss, p, 1b	6	1	3	3	4	3	2
Schenck, 1b, p	5	2	2	2	6	1	0
Runyon, rf	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
F. Freeman, 2b, p, ss	7	3	1	1	3	1	1
Scho'nmak'r, 3b, p	6	3	2	1	2	2	2
Wyckoff, 3b, rf	5	3	5	3	1	1	0
Davis, cf	5	1	0	1	2	1	1
A. Freeman, 1b	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Neal, lf	6	4	2	2	0	0	1
Bosterly, c	5	3	1	3	3	1	0
	54	21	18	16	27	14	10

Earned runs, 8; two-base hits—Wyckoff, Schoonmaker, (2), McKelvey; three-base hits—Neal; base on balls—4; hit by pitched ball—1; struck out—by Corey, 4.

CRESCENTS.

	AB.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Townley, c	5	4	1	1	6	1	0
Corey, p	4	1	1	1	0	9	2
Gavett, 1b, rf	6	2	2	1	1	0	0
Walz, 2b	6	0	0	1	4	2	2
Doane, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	3	2
Cornwell, ss	5	1	1	1	4	4	2
J. Murray, lf	6	0	1	1	1	0	1
R. Murray, cf	3	2	0	1	0	0	3
Keller, rf, 1b	4	2	1	1	9	0	0
	43	12	8	10	27	19	12

Earned runs—1; two-base hits—Corey; base on balls—12. Struck out—by Dupee, 2; by Freeman, 1.

Umpire—Walter Douglass.

WITH RAQUET AND BALL.

Hillside Tennis Club Tournament Finished on Saturday.

Although the weather was not all that could be desired, a goodly number of people turned out at the courts of the Hillside Tennis Club on Saturday, to see the Fourth of July tournament played off. A few sets of the first round had been played on Thursday but the rain prevented any material progress in the tournament until Saturday, when by playing morning and afternoon all but the finals were finished in spite of frequent showers which made both watching and playing disagreeable. The last set was not played until nearly seven o'clock, but a number of people stayed until the end.

The play on both days was as follows:

First round—George Ryder beat C. Morgan 6-2, 6-8, 6-3. Henry Ryder beat V. R. Schuyler 6-0, 6-4. Henry D. West beat F. S. Keeler 6-8, 6-2, 6-2. George Schoonmaker beat W. V. A. Keeler 6-2, 6-1. S. Hunter beat C. Pfeiffer 6-2, 6-1. W. L. McClure beat H. L. Bogert by default. J. H. P. Wharton beat T. A. Smith by default. F. K. Fish, Jr. beat R. A. Beebe 6-2, 6-4.

Second round—H. Ryder beat C. Morgan 6-1, 6-1. H. D. West beat George Schoonmaker 6-3, 7-5. S. Hunter beat W. L. McClure 6-4, 6 1. F.K. Fish, Jr. beat J. H. P. Wharton 6-2, 6-3.

Semi-finals—H. Ryder beat H. D. West 6-3, 6-3. F. K. Fish, Jr. beat S. Hunter 6-4, 6-4.

The finals between Henry Ryder and F. K. Fish, Jr., will be played off some time this week and should make an interesting match. The prize is a pair of gold sleeve links.

A Cow Suit.

The appeal suit of Farmer John Edgeworth, of Linden township, against Policeman Henry O'Rourke, of Rahway, has just been tried in the Union County Court. Justice Frazee gave a judgment for $50 against Edgeworth as damages in the sale of some cows to Officer O'Rourke. Edgeworth refused to pay this money and carried the case to the higher court. After all the testimony was submitted Judge McCormick said the Court would reserve its decision.

THE PARK CLUB FIREWORKS

A TRIFLE BELATED BUT ENJOYED JUST THE SAME.

An Immense Crowd Gathered to Witness the Display—A Dance to the Guests Afterwards.

There is more real enjoyment in an unpremeditated affair than in half a half a dozen previously arranged schemes, and so it was with the dance at the Park Club Saturday evening. The fireworks were a success although they had been arranged before hand, but would have been a greater success had not a thunder shower appeared at the most importune moment and mixed up everything generally. The committee in charge of the pyrotechnic exhibit consisted of B. A. Hegeman, Jr., William J. Roome, Edwin T. Douglass, Julius E. Erickson, Charles A. Reed and William G. Runyon. The Consolidated Fireworks Company, of New York, furnished the fireworks and sent a corps of their men to set them off, which accounted for the prompt manner in which the firing was done. The committee also deserve great credit, as the celebration was one of the best Plainfield ever saw. Rockets, batteries, mines and fountains of fire followed each other in rapid succession, while colored lights cast a pale or ruddy glow, as the case might be, over the assembled throng. The set pieces deserved the hearty applause that they received.

The well-kept grounds of the Park Club were crowded with the invited guests, while outside Washington avenue was packed with a dense throng who came to watch the postponed celebration. When the exhibit was about concluded a few drops of rain and thunder and lightning sent the crowd scurrying for shelter, and soon the dancing hall of the clubhouse was alive with the gay dancers, while Rogers and Conde played dance inspiring music. The dance was only arranged at the very last moment, when a committee, consisting of Carl Brown, W. E. MacClymont and Wm. Thiers, started the ball rolling, which ended by the junior members of the club giving an informal dance. It was informal, too, some of the young men appearing in negligee costume and others in evening dress.

Down stairs in the bowling alleys ice cream was served, while punchbowls of lemonade sat around for the thirsty visitor.

The decorations in the dancing hall were the same as on the Fourth, while outside strings of Chinese lanterns cast a soft light on the scene. The dance was even better attended than that of the Fourth, and the visitors only departed when Sunday morning drew near.

Among those who were present during the evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Serrell, Mr. and Mrs. William E. MacClymont, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Edward Williams, the Misses Florence Williams, Beatrice Potter, Alice Barlow, Grace Barlow, Dorothy Long, Sarah Long, Marie Dryden, Mary Thompson, Cornelia Faber, Frances Phillips, Helen Phillips, Underwood, Nellie Underwood, Fannie Western, Sadie Howell, Daisy Elsburg, Emily Thompson, Genevieve Daniel, Cornwell, of Brooklyn, Elizabeth Cornwell, Helen A. Hasbrouck, Grace E. Overton, Katheryn Overton, Eleanor Williams, Edith Lane, Ethel Woltmann, Edith Gilbert, Marion Henderson, Alice Thompson, Sallye Swayzee, Sarah Douglass, Minnie French, Wilson, Gertrude Cathcart, Annie Murphy, Grace Cooley, Marion Bogartus, of Brooklyn. Emma Bogartus, of Brooklyn, and Messrs. Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., Clarence Peck, Everett J. Peck. Howard Turrill, Robert Turrill, George P. Smith, Raymond A. McGee, George A. Horne, Charles B. Morse, Nathan Lane, Jr., Frederick Smith, Albert Woltmann, John Brower, Harry Munger, Max Munger, Willis West, Edgar I. Serrell, Albert L. C. Marsh, Walter Hudson, Alfred Holmes, Allen Laing, Hutton, Albert Sprowl, Horace Moore, Elston F. French, Vincent Rockwell, Will Runyon, Carroll Runyon, Ernest Swayzee, William Thiers, Charles Cook, Charles Stillman, Gilbert, Frederick K. Fish, Jr., Frank Richards, Frank Thompson, Clarence Murphy, Irving Cooley, William M. McCutchen, Kirby Dwight, Everett Dwight, Clifford McGee, Edward Rushmore, Carl Brown, Frank Hallock, Arthur Freeman, Charles Dupee, Robert Douglass, Paul Loizeaux, Wilbur F. Cornwell, Arthur Peck, Donald McGee, Arthur Murphy, George Dupee, Roger Murray, Frank French, Charles Murray, Frederick H. Freeman, Henry C. Wells, and Bert Reed.

About Six Miles.

It will take about 32,000 feet of pipe to make the house connections to the sewers.

THE CONTINUOUS SHOW.

Manager Proctor Doing a Big Business in this Amusement.

The continuous show at Proctor's is just a novel, high class and admirable in midsummer as in midwinter. One of the chief factors in the remarkable success of this popular resort has been the maintaining of a high standard of entertainment. On the Fourth of July, about the worst theatrical holiday of the year over a thousand people were turned away. This is significant of the success of the Proctor policy. Elsie Adair, a delightful comiedenne and dancer, who has been touring Japan, China and India with her own company, and winning great honors from Oriental dignities, is a feature this week, assisted in her bright and breezy sketches by Walter Vanderlip. The Four Emperors of Music have a capital melange of humor and harmony. Stinson and Merton are very funny in "The Insurance Agent" and others of entertaining gaiety are Madeline Marshall and Fanny St. Clair, serio comics; Nelsonia, finger shadowist and necromancer; Borgore and Moore, the pretty California character duettists; Claudine, a dancer of remarkable skill; Ward and Lynch, originators of "Little Johnny Doogan!", M'lle. Bertini, contortionist; Kennedy and Quinn, eccentric comedians; Aida Armout, male impersonator; Chas. H. Stanley, comedian and parodist and Atlas, the modern juggler. Mr. Proctor's new million dollar theatre in east 58 street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, will be opened September 2, and will be known as Proctor's Pleasure Palace. It will be the most comprehensive place of amusement in America, embracing music hall, thertre, garden of palms, Turkish Divan, German cafe, Roof Garden and other novel features.

AN INCIDENT OF THE BOULEVARD.

John Dorgan Was Tough, So He Swore and Fought An Officer.

Things were rather lively on the Boulevard yesterday afternoon. John Dorgan was coming down Liberty street near the Mt. Olive Baptist church when he met the colored special officer, Pine Yetman. Dorgan began to curse and swear when Yetman requested him to be quiet and go home. He refused and continued his disorder and then the officer started to arrest him. Dorgan resisted and a lively little scrap ensued in which Dorgan's mother and father, who had now arrived on the scene, took a hand. A bystander came to the assistance of Yetman and the culprit was taken to jail.

When brought before Judge Coddington, this morning, he pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace and resisting the officer. The Judge gave him his choice between a fine of $10 and thirty days in the county jail. The fine was paid.

Hudson River By Daylight.

The most attractive and charming inland water trip on the American continent for Summer travel, is by the Hudson River Day line of steamboats, leaving foot of Desbrosses street, North River, daily, at 8:40 a. m., and 22d street at nine o'clock, arriving at Albany at 6:00 the same day, thus giving a full day on the magnificent Hudson River. The palatial iron boats, "New York" and "Albany," are second to none in American waters for speed and comfort; and to further add to their attractiveness band concerts are given every morning and afternoon by a first-class orchestra. Meals are served a la carte and table d'hote. The fare on these magnificent floating palaces is considerably less than by rail, (about one-half) and the conveniences and comforts are not to be compared.

A Choir Boy for Seven Years.

Master Arthur Smith, son of Borough Councilman W. C. Smith, has been presented with a handsome silver watch by Rev. T. Logan Murphy in recognition of his faithful services as choir boy in Holy Cross church during the past seven years. Holy Cross vested choir was organinized seven years ago. Master Smith has been singing in the choir from the very beginning.

A Pleasant Voyage.

A letter was received from A. V. D. Honeyman Saturday saying that all the party were well, that the passage had been smooth, with no storms or rain, and that the weather had been cool all the trip.

What The Press Will Do.

A pair of gold spectacles were advertised as lost in Saturday's Press. This morning the missing article was left at this office by D. H. Terry, the milkman, he having found them.

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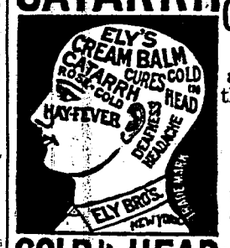

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THE SHIRT WAIST.

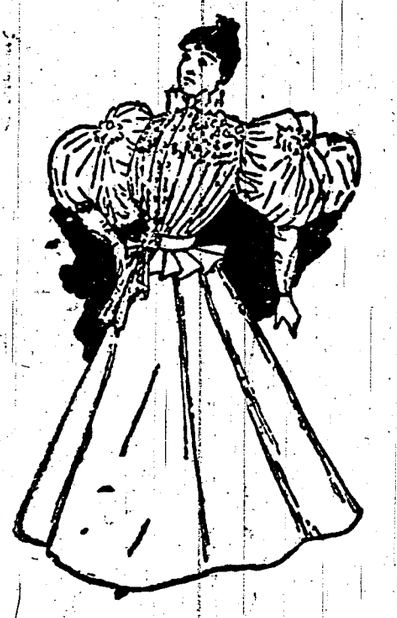
COOLEST AND MOST CONVENIENT OF WOMEN'S GARMENTS.

Two Suits of Stylish Cut, One of Crinkly Silk, the Other of Gray Alpaca. Sashes and Bows Should Now be All Loops and No Streamers.

One of the distinguishing features of this season's styles in dress is that most sashes and bows are all loops and no ends. The ribbon belt or sash invariably ends with big, bristling bunches of loops. The long, floating streamers of former years seem to have almost disappeared.

When well fitting in every respect, properly laundered and carefully adjusted, the shirt waist is a stylish and becoming garment. When ill-fitting, badly laundered and, instead of reposing peacefully at the waist line it bulges at the shoulders and lets the dress shirt band show below the belt, the shirt waist is most unbecoming and non-stylish. This year's shirt waist is noticeable for a decided improvement in make. The improvement, too, extends to its wearers. The majority of shirt waists that are seen nowadays are worn with style and grace, and as one sees several hundred daily, this may be taken as conclusive. The only way to insure a shirt waist keeping in place is to have a waistband at the waist line. At the back it should also have large metal eyes, upon which the dress skirt should be hooked. The outside belt should then be pinned down in the back, after which there can be no danger of the unwelcome gap.

Here is a gown with several novel characteristics to recommend it. First, its skirt is slightly trimmed. Second, its sleeves vary just a trifle from the season's ordinary arm covering. Third, its bodice is of a cut becoming to almost any style of figure. The color of the gown is a medium shade of light blue, with trimmings of jet and butter-colored lace. Its material is crinkly silk. The skirt, which flares well all round, has in the front two long V-shaped insertions of minor velvet of a darker shade of blue and ending with jet ornaments near the waist line. The only other touches of velvet about the gown are the plain round belt and the high choker collar, over which are two little tabs of



French muslin edged with butter-colored lace. The bodice is of plaited black chiffon over blue silk, drawn down tightly in the back and sagging in the front. A yoke effect is supplied by bands of black jet trimming placed across the front and downward from the shoulders. The sleeves are all of the silk, but the enormous puff is caught up much higher than is usual, leaving quite a length of tight-fitting sleeve below. This puff is apparently held in place by a big, butterfly-shaped bow of yellow lace. At the wrist the sleeve is ornamented with a lengthwise trimming of jet. The hat worn with this gown is broad brimmed and is turned up in the back. It is of black straw, with two blue plumes and a mass of yellow lace to give it color.

Another gown is of gray alpaca. Its skirt is full and flaring. Its plaited bodice is drawn down tightly under a belt and extends below in a brief but very full skirt. This bodice also has a yoke effect, produced this time by deep, running pieces of yellow lace. A black ribbon stock with spreading loops is at the neck. The belt, also of black ribbon, is fastened in front with a rosette and falling ends of the lace. The sleeves hang in large puffs to the elbow and fit smoothly below. The cuffs are caught midway with rosettes of the yellow lace. Down the bodice

A FORGETFUL SENATOR.

And the Trouble His Absentmindedness Caused in His Household.

"In matters purely social," remarked a Cabinet officer to a reporter for the Washington Star, "I never like to be quoted, so in what is to follow you may omit my name.

"Last winter one of our best known Senators from one of the Gulf States lying between Louisiana and Florida was at the theater. After the performance, he, with a friend, repaired to a German restaurant to be refreshed.

"For the first time in his long and well spent life he encountered that powerful confection known as Limburger cheese. He was delighted with it as with a revelation in gastronomy. He craved of the owner of the hostelry a specimen of the cheese that he might convey it to his household, there to be exhibited and taught to them as a lesson in the palatable, and all to the end that large quantities of the cheese might be purchased and consumed by them. The good natured restaurateur gave the statesman an entire cheese, wrapped in the usual tinfoil which is its market overcoat.

"The Senator blithely received the cheese and stowed it away in the stern sheets of his dress suit. Then he went home, and hanging his costume in the wardrobe, went to bed.

"In the morning, with the approacing cares of a tariff day overshadowing any memory of that Limburger, he pulled on his every day suit and went down to the Senate. When he sought his home again at 6 p. m., he found doors and windows open, while his family went about in furs and similar defenses against the cold.

"There were artisans about who had taken up flooring boards, sawed into the wainscot and torn ragged holes in the frescoes over his head. The house looked as if some plumber who loved his art had been looking for a leak.

"'What's the trouble here?' demanded the Senator with a strain of irritation in his tone.'

"'There's a dead mouse in the wall or floor somewhere,' said his wife from out her sealskins. 'We've got to find it and get rid of it. We can't live in the house.'

"Then the statesman remembered the faithful Limburger lurking in his dress coat. It was removed from office, and a colored person was employed to carry it to leeward of the Senator's household as far as he could go for two bits."

HE WAS WILLING.

Time Had Tempered His Grief for His Lamented Partner.

There was an old man with a big and bulky satchel at his feet and a weed on his hat leaning against the Griswold street front of the Detroit post office the other day, when a vag who had been hanging around for the right sort of man to appear, approached him and said:

"I see that the grim destroyer has invaded your hearthstone."

"The which?" asked the old man.

"The grim destroyer—the angel of death. I take it your wife has gone hence."

"Yes, gone hence."

"Allow me to extend my heartfelt sympathies."

"Yes, you kin extend 'em."

"You must be lonely."

"Yes, purty lonely."

"I have lost the partner of my own bosom, and I know how it feels. You seem to be all alone in this great world?"

"Yes, that's the feelin'."

"Life appears to be a desert to you?"

"Yes, reglar desert, with sand a foot deep."

"But in your loneliness—in the seeming emptiness of your life—has it not occurred to you that you could do something to add to the happiness of your fellow man?"

"Yes, it has."

"And will you do it?"

"I will. It's 'leven months now since my wife was taken away, and if you'll pint me out a woman about forty years old who wants to gets married I'll pop the question so gaul-durned quick that it will make her heels lift up. You betcher life I want to do sunthin' fur my feller man, and I'm waiting right here to get another sight of a woman whom I've follered fur three miles and winked at over a dozen times."

Bicycles Cutting Rail on Earnings.

The passenger earnings of many roads are not only being cut into locally by the trolley lines but by the bicycles. Since the warmer weather set in people living out a few miles from their business places who have been patronizing suburban trains now ride the bicycle. Where there are cities but a few miles apart the passenger men say that between the electric roads and the bicycle competition their local earnings are showing a marked decrease.

A passenger official who had just returned from Boston states that within a radius of eight to ten miles hundreds come in on bicycles on pleasant mornings and return in the evening in the same manner, and hundreds more find the electric cars quite an attraction, so that altogether the Boston steam roads are losing quite heavily on this particular portion of their income.

He say that Boston passenger men told him that trains that were formerly crowded are now fairly well filled, and in some instances a number of trains run for surbuban business have been taken off and those kept on are hauling fewer coaches.—Indianapolis Journal.

Here is a sentence from the new book on labor and the money power which Mary E. Lease is writing: "Rolling back the dark and tear stained curtains of the world's history, and looking down the long vista of years to connect the past with the present, it becomes manifest that two great agents or factors have ever controlled and robbed the hive of labor. These two factors have been the titled nobility or aristocracy of roy-

SKETCH OF JOHN WEIR.

His Life and Character Was One to be Modeled After.

John Weir who, in the prime of manhood, passed away at his home, 72 Willow avenue, was born in Thankerton-Lanarkshire, on the Clyde, Scotland, Oct. 3d, 1856. His parents, who survive him, are Scotch Presbyterians. The family removed from Scotland to Canada in 1865. John Weir, at the age of twenty-one years, came to New York, where by diligence in business, he became in 1885 the head of the firm of Weir & Hallett, grain commission merchants. At one time he was one of the board of managers of the Produce Exchange.

He married in 1882 Nina M. Skeel, daughter of Rev. H. Skeel, presiding elder of the Oswego district, New York. In 1887, Mr. Weir moved to Plainfield, occupying the house of Lebbeus Martin on Washington avenue. In 1890 he built the handsome house on Rockview avenue, at the head of Washington avenue, where he resided until signs of failing health made a change necessary. The house is now occupied by Charles Hogan.

Hemorrhage of the lungs, attending hasty consumption, made rapid inroads on a strong physique, and for four months Mr. Weir has been bravely facing the end at his home on Willow avenue. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of this place, and the vital quality of his religion was evidenced by his calm acceptance of his Father's will, and a firm reliance on the truths of divine grace, that made his leave-taking of earth a veritable "going home."

A quiet gentleness of manner, combined with real strength of character, won John Weir, during his lifetime, many true friends, and will win for his memory many gracious remembrances, and much heartfelt sympathy for the family so deeply bereaved, especially the wife who mourns the departure of a faithful husband, and two little girls who have lost a devoted father.

TALENTED ARTISTS.

Miss Lewis and the Company to Present the Famed Trilby.

Miss Catherine Lewis who is to appear at the Netherwood Hotel with her company on Thursday, the 11th inst., will be forever remembered by theatregoers for her successful appearance a few years as Bettina in the Mascotte. Her association with the Daly Company has constantly kept this star before the New York public. Her condensed dramatization of "Trilby" by permission of A. M. Palmer, is said to be very bright and effective. She herself plays Trilby to the life and is ably supported by the Countess of Castelvecchio as Svengali—a powerful creation—the methods and slightly foreign accents of this artiste making her especially suited to the part. The rest of the company is highly spoken of.

The laughable scene in costume and with music from Mid-summer Night's Dream, entitled "Pyranus and Thisbe" completes and entertainment quite out of the ordinary.

Dunellen.

Miss Amy Case has returned to her home after spending several days with friends at Westfield.

Lewis Churchill returned home after a pleasant stay with friends at Trenton.

Miss L. Zaun spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Elias Milliken.

Lizzie Larges, of New York, is a guest of the Misses Trust.

Mrs. George Craig returned home after spending several days with Mrs. S. Ace, at East Stroudsburg.

Miss Maud Bolton, of Glen Gardner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Harmon, left this morning for Somerville.

Mrs. J. Maitland is entertaining Mrs. F. Shattle, of Plainfield.

Manning Staples is at Allammuchy visiting friends.

D. C. Campbell returned to his home in Fairmount after a pleasant stay with his daughter, Mrs. W. Clauson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Canfield, of Somerville, called on friends in town last night.

J. Webber is a guest at the Park Hotel.

Gas Stove Explosion.

George H. Fairchild and wife, of Grandview avenue, entertained company on the Fourth and they left the house in charge of a servant girl while they went to see the parade.

Towards noon she started to get dinner so as to have it ready by the time they returned.

A gas stove is used for cooking and she attempted to light it, but not understanding it dit not succeed.

She left it with two or three faucets turned on and thought she would wait till Mr. Fairchild came back.

The party returned, and Mrs. Fairchild wishing to use the stove, took a match to light it. As a result the stove was blown up and Mrs. Fairchild was thrown fully three feet and became unconscious, besides an entire window nearby was blown out.

Mrs. Fairchild regained conscious-

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles J. Taggart is at the Kernwood, Asbury Park.

Miss Lizzie Dunn is entertaining her cousin from Hunterdon county.

Clinton Mosher, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Chief Doane's youngest son, Hervey.

Joseph Moon, of Grandview avenue, has returned after an extended business trip.

William L. Brown, of Belvidere avenue, is spending a few days at Freehold, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolliver, of Pluckamin, N. J., spent the Fourth with friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jaeger, of New York, are spending the summer at the "Woodside," Netherwood.

Miss Harriette Halloway, of La Grande avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Dover.

William Van Deventer, of East Fifth street, has accepted a position with Hallet & Davis of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sturm, of Rowlands Mills, N. J. have been visiting C. M. Hummer No. 15 Linden avenue.

Mrs. Staats, of Elm street, will spend July with relatives at Flemington, and the month of August at Ocean Grove.

Clarence A. Brower, of New York, is visiting his grandfather, Mulford S. Cole, on the Highland farm, East Front street.

Mrs. E. Dean Ryder, of East Front street, left Wednesday for Atlantic Highlands, where she will remain for the summer.

Mr. and F. W. Bailey and son, Pierson, of 86 Duer street, arrived home today, after a week's visit with relatives at Boston.

Mrs. Walter Scott and children, of East Front street, expect to be in Asbury Park Monday, where they will stop at the Coleman House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Curtis, of New Front street, Netherwood, are rejoicing over the advent of a twelve-pound boy who arrived Wednesday.

Garfield Pike, of East Front street, leaves Plainfield, Monday morning for Greenville, N. J., where he will spend two weeks with relatives.

C. Gifford Crane, of West Eighth street, has returned home from Crugers-on-the-Hudson, where he has been spending the last few days.

Mrs. W. J. Luckey and children, of West Second street, started today for Kenoza Lake, N. Y., where they will remain until the early part of August.

Miss Bessie Smith, formerly of Putnam avenue, but now of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Helen Cuming, of Putnam avenue.

Mrs. Edward VanWinkle, wife of Letter-Carrier VanWinkle, and Mrs. Elias Bird, wife of Councilman Bird, leave the first of next week for a two months' vacation in the Adirondacks.

New Market People Agitated.

A special meeting of the Borough Commissioners will be held at New Market this evening to take action in the matter of the breaking the public lamps and destruction of property on the night of the third of July.

It is well known the party numbered about nine and hailed from the adjoining borough of Dunellen. Seven of the names are known, and sufficient evidence is in hand to warrant a prosecution for malicious mischief unless the parties come forward with an apology and offer to pay the damage. But it is a question whether such a settlement should be made. It is thought that an example would be a preventative of such depredations in future.

Rahway's Liquor Case Certiorariad.

Albert Lambert, who for seventeen years has conducted the tavern at Westfield and St. George avenues, Rahway, and who was convicted on April 18th last before Police Justice William R. Frazee of having sold a glass of Jersey applejack, Tuesday morniug certioraried the judgment of the police court. Edward Chappin made the complainst against Lambert and the Court imposee a fine of $20, with costs, which carried with it the forfeiture of the inn license. The Supreme Court will review the proceedings below and pass upon their legality.

Sold Beer Without a License.

Frank Damanio, a beer bottler doing business at Bereley Heights, in New Providence, was tried yesterday in the Union County Court on three charges of selling beer on Sunday without a license. Damanio was defended by a Newark lawyer, but the accused was convicted on each of the charges and fined $20 and costs, which he paid.

Elizabeth to Newark By Trolley.

The long anticipated trolley connection between Elizabeth and Newark is completed, and Wednesday afternoon the line was opened for traffic. Five cent fares will be charged on the line and transfers will be accepted from any other of the Traction Company's branches. When the car passes the city line the conductor will collect five cents from each of his passengers, making the fare ten cents, and in Newark transfers will be given to any

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From the Press of July 6.

Dr. Allis has been visiting her parents on West Fifth street.

Miss Kitty Stewart is spending a week at Como, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur enjoyed the Fourth at Asbury Park.

Miss Rachel Maier will lead the East Third Street Mission tomorrow.

Percy Englis, of New York, is visiting Harry Patten of LaGrande avenue.

Isaac Harris and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in town.

T. E. H. Curtis and family, of West Eighth street, left today for Ceresco, Pa.

Miss May Rodman, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Orange for a week.

Carrie Kateland, of Somerville, is visiting Maud Franklin, of Somerset street.

Charles Myres, of Elizabeth, is visiting B. G. Harman, of West Eighth street.

Allen Wilson, of Greenbrook road, left yesterday morning on his summer outing.

George E. Reynolds leaves Monday for a several weeks' stay at Wernersville, N. J.

Miss Evalin Taylor, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Woodruff, of East Second street.

Mr. DeCamp, of Newark, is the guest of Miss Edith Hulbert, of Richmond street.

Miss Lizzie Huff, of Centreville, is visiting her brother, Horace Huff, of West Fifth street.

Clifford Wharton, Jr., and family, of Third place, left this morning on their summer vacation.

Fred Beebe, of New York, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. I. C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Emma Giddis, of Bound Brook, is visiting her uncle, Henry DeMott, on Somerset street.

Harry Kitchen, of Somerville, was the guest on Thursday of Miss Bertha Hoffman on Grove street.

Elmer Giddes, of Dunellen, spent the Fourth with his cousin, Chauncey Stout, of Grandview avenue.

Miss Lotta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, who has been ill at Seabright, is slowly recovering.

Miss Grace Petrie, of East Sixth street, left this morning for Portland, Maine. She went by steamer.

Miss Owen, of East Fifth street, a teacher in the public schools, started on her vacation this morning.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Grove street, is spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Garrett M. Conover, of Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daughaday of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asa Collier on East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Giddes, of Mt. Horeb, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry DeMott, of Somerset street.

Miss Humston, of West Front street, a teacher in the public schools, left this morning for her vacation on the Massachusetts coast.

Walton Beales, of New York, formerly of Crescent avenue, has been visiting his friend, Frederick K. Fish, Jr., of First place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anguerbauer, of New York, were guests of Mr. Angerbauer's parents on East Third street over the Fourth.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and family, of East Front street, leave Plainfield Monday for Chatam, Mass., where they will spend the summer.

Thomas E. H. Curtis, of West Eighth street, left this morning with his family for the Paradise Mountain House, Paradise Valley, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street, spent yesterday and today with Mrs. Davis's brother, Benjamin Mulford, of East Orange.

Edward A. Northall, professor of the senior class in Trinity School, New York, is visiting Richard G. Simpson, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Parks and Mr. King, of Succasunny, Morris county, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Love on East Front street.

William M. Buckman, the efficient foreman of the Daily Press composing room, has so far recovered from his recent operation as to be able to be out again, and will resume his duties next Monday.

Among the many who came to Plainfield to spend the glorious rainy Fourth, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van-Emburgh, and Mrs. Van Emburgh's sister, Miss Eva Rappelye, of Westfield. They were guests at the home of Mr. Van Emburgh's parents on East Second street.

Miss Grace A. Luther, of New York, who has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Mary Thompson, of Rockview Terrace, left yesterday for Nyack, N. Y. Miss Luther is a graduate of the Baquiet Institute of Short Hills, where she especially distinguished herself in the art depart-

TRAINED NURSE'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Attending a Sick Patient She Was Stricken With Appoplexy.

Mrs. Jeroloman, a trained nurse of 103 Cottage place, died very suddenly at the home of Mrs. Vail, on Jackson avenue last night, about seven o'clock.

She had been attending Mrs. Vail during her illness and had gone to get a glass of water. She had returned with it to the sick chamber, when she fell on the floor and expired.

Mrs. Vail called Mr. Nischwitz, who was near, and started for Dr. Cooley. Marshall Goodwin was met and he learned of the sudden death and went to the house. Dr. Cooley came later and said death was caused by appoplexy.

Mrs. Jeroloman was sixty-six years of age and leaves a husband, daughter, and son.

Coroner Adaire of Somerset county was sent for and gave a burial permit.

Pleasure Despite the Rain.

Fourth of July evening was something of a disappointment to most of Plainfield, but it was more than made up for last evening, to the young people of Madison avenue, when Mrs. Stephen R. Struthers gave a party to her nieces, Miss Ruth Thompson and Miss Alma Penfield, both of New York. After a most enjoyable evening spent in playing games and conversing, refreshments were served. Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Struthers hospitality were: Miss Margarette Burnett, Miss Clyde Burnett, Miss Mabel Phillips, Roy Phillips, John Phillips, Paul Kimball and Harold Phillips.

Not the W. C. T. U.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

Will you please correct the statement that the "W.C.T.U. have ordered barrels of ice water at various corners, for a supply of free ice water." It is not the W. C. T. U., but the Woman's Temperance Aid Society of Reform Hall who intend to give a "cup of cold water" to the thirsty on the Fourth. By giving space to the above correction in your columns, you will greatly oblige, Mrs. J. H. King,

Sec. pro tem.

The Last Contract Awarded.

The contract for plumbing and gas fitting at the First National Bank was awarded yesterday to Addis & Son of North avenue. Hobray & Uffinger, of Twenty-third street, New York, are the architects and they will supervise the reconstruction of the building.

Picnic to Boynton Beach.

Just the day for a picnic and a number of borough young people took advantage of it and started this morning about 9 o'clock for Boynton Beach. Captain William Hand drove the stage and Mrs. Hannigan of Grove street chaperoned the party.

A Worthy Trust.

"Another trust" is the rather startling title of the posters of the excursion of the Congregational, Park Avenue Baptist, and First Presbyterian Sunday-schools, which goes on Thursday, July 18th.

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A DRIZZLING FOURTH.

Rain Spoiled a Big Day for Plainfield.

A LARGE CROWD DISAPPOINTED.

The Morning Started Out Well, But the Rain Made a Fizzle of the Celebration—The Celebration Committee Worked Hard But Could Not Overcome Unforseen Obstacles—Elaborate Decoration of Private Houses and a Magnificent Parade.

From the Press of July 5.

The glorious Fourth started out to be a sizzler but ended by being a drizzler. But in all things it was not a fizzler.

When Farmer Dunn predicted bright skies without a drop of water, it simply showed that Farmer Dunn did not know what he was talking about.

At twilight yesterday morning the clouds looked dark and threatening. and as the morning went on it grew still more that way.

The small boy, the middle sized boy, the big boy, and the man who acted like the small boy, were up with the birds and some of them before the feathered songsters. They all had fire crackers and punk or matches. And they all were bent on making noise and they made it. Old Morpheus thereat simply went out of business for a day, and the rest of Plainfield's population got up and enjoyed the fun.

About the business section of the city the celebration commenced Wednesday evening. The city ordinances state that no fireworks shall be shot off before twelve o'clock the night previous to the Fourth. Like the faithful men they are the police tried to enforce the law. Now and then they would catch some youngster unawares who had touched off a cracker and threaten to incarcerate him in the rookery if he repeated the act before twelve o'clock. But it was to much for a half dozen coppers to try cope with a thousand patriotic people who were going to make the most of the first celebration Plainfield has enjoyed in two decades. So the officers simply quit and the cracker and punk reigned supreme, while the officers saw that no rash acts that would endanger life or property were committed.

During Wednesday evening North avenue seemed to be the most noisy place in the city. The incessant siss and bang of the cracker was heard from nine o'clock. Just at twelve o'clock when the steam gong, church bells and hundreds of ear ringing instruments belched forth volleys to celebrate the 119th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, a dozen young men, headed by Patriots Rice and Miller, emerged from the dark recesses of nearby alleys loaded down with waste boxes, crates and other inflammable material. Puting them in a pyramid in the center of the street opposite the Hotel Grenada, Billy Moffett touched the match, and a little flickering flame blazed up which soon went heavenward to the height of twentyfive feet. Tony Lusardi generously opened up his cellar and for a half hour the bonfire was replenished with orange boxes, etc., much to the delight of the gathered multitude.

All the morning trains yesterday brouht in large delegations from outlying towns, while a constant stream of farmers' wagons journeyed in over the country roads.

The parade was remarkable in a great many things, one of the most novel of which was the promptness with which it was started after the scheduled time. The various divisions formed and marched over the streets as published in The Daily Press of Wednesday. They were reviewed by the executive committee, mayors and councils, and visitors at the Revere house.

The line had scarcely started when a mist began to fill the air which developed into a sprinkle, which continued to the end of the march, and which finally developed into a pelting rain which made lively scurrying among the assembled crowd to get under cover.

The rain spoiled the afternoon and evening, and every outgoing train after twelve o'clock carried away as many as the morning trains had brought in. This was a knocker-out for the merchants who had made big preparations to handle the crowd. The rain continued most of the afternoon and evening with slight let ups. The games at the Crescent oval and the exercises in the city park were necessarily abandoned. The display of fireworks at Martine's common was postponed to Tuesday evening.

THE DECORATIONS.

Private Homes and Business Blocks Were in Holiday Attire.

Plainfield commenced to put on her patriotic garb, on Wednesday morning, and from that time up to the time the parade started, the decorations appeared all over the city.

The residences of C. W. Burton and Dr. E. W. Hedges on Watchung avenue looked especially fine with red white and blue bunting, and American flags, large and small. Herbert L. Moody of Watchung avenue and Sixth street, had a novel sort of decoration, besides numerous flags and Chinese lanterns. His little girls were all dressed as little Liberty's and made a very pretty picture sitting together on the piazza.

The Revere House from whose veranda the parade was reviewed, had bunting all along the sides and post of the piazza. Ex-Mayor, George W. Rockfellow and O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, decorated their houses with flags and bunting. A very large flag was stretched over Mr. Waring's front lawn.

Julius E. Errickson's residence on West Eight street, was tastefully decorated with broad bands of bunting run from the top of the house to the piazza roof. Jacob Kirkner's and W. D. Wadsworth's home on West Eighth street, were also prettily decorated with an abundance of bunting.

Liberty street blossomed out in all its glory, almost every house was liberally decorated. St. Mary's school was especially fine; a shield was placed over the door and bunting fastened all over the front of the building. The C. Y. M. L. club house had bunting hanging from the piazza about the posts. The Gem Pharmacy and the grocery of F. Westphal & Son, opposite, were much admired, the side of Westphal's store having July 4th, in large letters of bunting, while a banner, "Welcome Red Men and Patriots" was stretched across the street.

Large arches of greens and flags were placed across the street in front of John Goff's saloon and William Claassen's barber shop.

On Park avenue, Tier's, the City Hotel and the Vanderbeek building were especially deserving of mention, although almost all the merchants decorated very prettily. Boice, Runyon & Co. had one of the best in the city. From the top of their long flag pole strings of small flags were run to several points about the building.

Hotel Grenada, under the ready hands of Walter Gibson and H. C. Greenwood, took on a holiday appearance that was a credit to the decorators. Blair's livery stable was also trimmed up with bunting and flags until it could hardly be recognized.

On Front street there were many handsome displays, notably the Y. M. C. A. building, which was decked from cellar to garret in a pleasing manner. Across the street, J. Fred MacDonald's home was beautified with the prevailing colors, and the porch was made very attractive.

The G. A. R. building, Caspar's Hotel, Marshall's laundry, Leggett's Pharmacy, and the Central Hotel were all shown off elaborately with a profusion of bunting and flags. Shaw's drug store, J. P. Laire, Hallock's hat store, I. Lederer and I. Boehm's dry goods stores were trimmed handsomely, as was also Charles Smith's building. At the latter place an arrangement of greens and ferns was pleasing in effect, together with the display of flags. Berkaw's shoe store, Smith's grocery, Voehl's, and L. W. Randolph's were gorgeously treated to the National colors. White's dry goods store, Sherwin's shoe store, Ulrich & Blatz's Rand's, and Liefke's were not not forgotten, and they presented additional features. Across Front street at Music Hall a banner was stretched which gave welcome to the Red Men, and so on through the main street every store was prettily decorated and also many private houses.

In the borough, Washington avenue and Somerset street were perhaps the most attractive.

At the corner of Park place and Somerset street the tennis court of the Epworth League were novelly decorated with the flags of all nations. The places on Somerset street that were especially noteworthy were J. J. Stahl's, Boyce's Hotel, Gesang and Turn Verein Hall, H. N. Spencer's, Crescent Hotel, Blimm's Hotel and Thorn's block. Of course there were many other decorations, but it would be impossible to enumerate them all.

THE PARADE.

Patriotic Organizations and Unique Floats Filled the Line.

The organizations lined up as follows in the parade:

FIRST DIVISION.

Platoon of Police, Chief Grant commanding.
Chief Marshal Wm. Hand and Aides D. T. Blackford, J. Wierenga, R. Seaford.
Citizens' Float.
Mayors Gilbert and Hegeman.
Common Councils.
Executive Committee—Chas. M. Ulrich, chairman: A.E. Kenney, secretary; S. A. Ginna, John Valiant, M. J. Cashen, J. E. Flannery, Vincent L. Frazee, L. G. Timpson, Firman A. Long, William Douglass.

SECOND DIVISION.

Assistant Marshal B. S. Braider and Aides E. R. Pope, James Martin.
Drake's Band.
John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, commanded by Willard Sutton. Thirty-five men.
Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., commanded by M. C. Dobbins. Forty men.
Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., commanded by C. H. Randolph. Forty men.
North Plainfield Cadets, commanded by Irving Braider. Twenty-five men.
Miantonomoh Red Men, commanded by David C. Allen. 125 men.
Raritan Valley Red Men, commanded by Caleb Brokaw. Seventy-five men.
Independent Fife and Drum Corps.
William G. Holton Council, No. 55, J. O. U. A. M., commanded by W. H. Morres. Forty men.
Pioneer Council, No. 58, J. O. U. A. M., Bound Brook, commanded by David J. Mills. Seventy-five men.
Friendship Council, No. 81, J. O. U. A. M., commanded by J. R. Dunham. Twenty-five men.
Somerset Council, No. 104, J. O. U. A. M., commanded by Jas. Anderson. Fifty-five men.
Metuchen Council, No. 59, J. O. U. A. M., commanded by C. B. Schenck. Sixteen men.
Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., commanded by Peter Bogert. Sixty men.
Ivanhoe Council, No. 72, J. O. U. A. M., commanded by George Snover. Thirty men.
Raritan Valley Council, No. 150, J. O. U. A. M. Five men.
Central Council, No. 131, J. O. U. A. M., commanded by W. A. Wight. Eighteen men.
Lincoln Fife and Drum Corps, Newark.
Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.,—float.
Third Regiment Cadets, commanded by Capt. George F. Edwards. Twenty men.

THIRD DIVISION.

Assistant Marshal Wm. C. Smith and Aide W. C. Smith, Jr.
Black Prince Division Fife and Drum Corps.
Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias. Capt. J. E. Flannery. First Lieut. M. Turton. Second Lieut. Jacob Blimm. Guard Joseph Blimm. Sentinel C. McGinnis.
Excelsior H. and L. Co., Hand Engine.
Crescent Wheelmen, commanded by President J. A. Haynes and Capt. W. H. Rogers.
Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Red Men, with float and load of hay, commanded by Nimrod Norton.
Raritan Brass Band.
Catholic societies, commanded by P Casey, C Ragan, P Reville and J J Lynch.
Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., with drum corps, in charge of W. J Douglass.
Fife and Drum Corps.
German societies, commanded by Henry Haurand.
Young Men's League, Hope Chapel.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Assistant Marshal T J Carey and Aide Robert W Barnes.
Union Band, New Brunswick.
Grocers Float.
L. W. Randolph—float.
Fire bell.
W. J. Tunison—float.
Addis & Son—one wagon.
Patterson Brothers—four wagons.
F. W. Hand—two wagons.
George Tobin—float.
Woolston & Buckle and Ivins & Co—float.
O. F. Pierson—one wagon.
J. P. Emmons—one wagon.
Fred Endress—three wagons.
L. B. Manning—one wagon.
R. A. Boyce—float.
A. C. Rogers—float.
Marsh. Ayers & Co.—one wagon.
George Voehl—one wagon.
Ulrich & Blatz—float.
D. T. Kenney—float.
Scheuer & Co—one wagon.
J. E. Townsend—three wagons, in charge of A. E. Hongland and J. E. Bailey.
A. M. Griffen—float.
Seeley Edsall—float.
J. B. Guttridge—two wagons.
Frank Linke—two wagons.
H. Werner—float.
John Abbott—one wagon.
George Feller—one wagon.
VanBuren & Timpson, Lyman & Petrie.—float.
United States Express Co.—three wagons.
W. J. Conroy—one wagon.
W. C. T. U.—float.
William Mullon and E. M. Laing—float.
George O. Stevens—float.
Smalley Brothers—two wagons.
Honan & Sons—one wagon.
E. B. Titsworth—one wagon.
Sturtevant—one wagon.
George Kirch—one wagon.
Manhattan Hotel—float.
Union Tea Company—float and six wagons.
First Baptist Sunday-school Excursion—float.
Stephenson—one wagon.
Henry & Johns—one wagon.
Union Bakery—one wagon.
Wm. Hand & Son—one van.
George Voehl—one wagon.
Smalley Brothers—float and two wagons.

The executive committee float was very handsome, being prettily trimed. In the rear was the Goddess of Liberty, Miss Sadie Smith, who took the part with much grace and effect.

One of the most elaborate floats in the parade was that of the Odd Fellows. A number of the members were dressed in costumes representing the order in its various departments. The entire affair was one of beauty.

The Red Men turned out in full force and were well represented. Miantonomah Tribe prepared their float to represent William Penn making a treaty with the Indians, who were, by-the-way, very good braves for white men.

Paugh Caugh Naugh Sinque Tribe were ready for war. Several on horse back led the tribe, then came the trailers guarding the float. This was certainly a very good one and showed lots of thought and plenty of hard work in preparing it. A hollow tree occupied the principal place in the centre while in it, a big dog made to represent a brown bear lazily gazed at the passersby. Braves were grouped about in various attitudes with all their implments of war close by.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics fell into line with a float that did them honor. In front sat Virtue, a little girl dressed in white. High above in the centre sat Liberty, a young woman very prettily costumed, and in the rear stood Patriotism leaning on a rifle and dressed in the uniform of the United States Army.

L. W. Randolph's float consisted of a wagon with two large mirrors on each side and giving a display of perfumes and drugs. An immense graduating glass was a feature of the exhibit.

Next came the old fire bell, which was exhibited through the kindness of J. D. Runyon, as he furnished the horses, wagon and lumber. Those acting as an escort were George Mehl, Charles Johnson, J. E. Huntington, Alex. Manning, Geo. Studer. The drivers were Frank Fine, Fred Bechtle, and those leading the horses were Thomas Johnson and Theodore Smith. The bell which is twenty years old, was much admired. The names on the bell were E. R. Pope, president; J. C. Sutphen, tresurer; W. L. Force, secretary; J. W. Murray, Wallace Vail, J. Adams, and Chief W. H. Voorhees.

Chief T. O. Doane was in charge of the display.

W. J. Tunnison gave an elaborate exhibition of flour and feed on a float. Several girls dressed in white added to the attractiveness.

Addis & Son's display was novel, showing the improved sanitary fixings that are now furnished the modern homes.

Patterson Bros. were represented by four wagons neatly trimmed, and F. W. Hand had two wagons with displays, and coal and wood.

George Tobin had an elaborate display of a bath tub, seated in which was a boy of dusky hue.

Woolston & Buckle, and Ivins & Co., joined in making a grand display of wall papers, and coal. The float was neatly trimmed throughout.

O. F. Pearson, with one wagon, had a choice display of bunting and flags.

An attractive display was that of J. P. Emmons, representing a chimney, with two small boys dressed to represent masons.

Fred Endress, the butcher, had three wagons very handsomely deorated.

L. B. Manning had a float, on which were men cutting marble and granite. It was well arranged.

The modern method of making bricks was an attractive display that R. A. Boyce gave on a float.

A. C. Rogers, the contractor, had an exceedingly pretty float. It showed a minature model house, and surrounding all was a pretty lawn with drives, etc.

Ulrich & Blatz's float contained a sausage machine.

D. T. Kenney exhibited one of the latest style bath tubs with running shower bath on his float.

A very pretty statue of a young girl carved in stone occupied J. E. Townsend's float underneath which were the words, "We did it with our little hatchet."

A marble wash stand and bath tub called attention to A. M. Griffin's float.

Edsall's float represented a section of the store, and on the counter lace, ribbons, neckties and a few of the other articles he has for sale. This was one of the best floats in line.

John Abbott turned out with a model house on his float which, with its yard and trees, looked quite realistic.

The World's Fair exhibition of the United States Express made a very pretty show with its two teams of dapple gray horses and gold mounted harness.

Harry Werner had a little cart drawn by two donkeys and driven by a clown.

The W. C. T. U. was represented in line by a float, decorated with bunting and the inscription "The Rum Traffic must be put down. Will you help us?" in large letters on the side.

A large clock covered most of Asa Collier's float.

George Stevens had "Old King Cole" sitting in state with his dinner, his pipe, and his fiddlers three in waiting.

W. L. and J. M. Smalley, the meat dealers, had a large steer as emblematic of their trade.

A wagon load of men, sewer pipe, and tools, represented Honan & Son, the sewer contractors.

A rustic scene was the float of the Manhattan Hotel, with bottles of liquors and wines, and kegs of beer artistically arranged.

The Grand Union Tea Company had an immense tea pot on their float.

Smalley Brothers float was the last in the procession, but not the least. In the front, one of their clerks cut and chopped meat in the most accomplished manner. Prettily dressed children were grouped in the centre, while a pen containing several sheep occupied the rear of the float.

The Crescent Wheelmen had a very pretty float with a large crescent, surrounded by two safeties and an old ordinary high wheel. William Van Sickel put his efforts on this float, instead of arranging one for himself.

HERE AND THERE.

Interesting Minor Incidents of the Day Picked Up at Different Points.

—Many of the citizens will long remember the Indians with the long name, Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque, whose float was admired by all, and the visiting band of Indians of Owaliga and Oliander tribes, of New Brunswick. They were without a doubt the life of the parade. The little pony, led by an Indian chief, was the pet of the children. The young bull saddled and ridden by an Indian was a feature. For one of the best equipped floats in the line credit must be given this tribe. The idea was entirely original with their four beautiful black horses, each horse led by an experienced colored coachman in full Continental livery, and the handsome Newfoundland dog, which many thought was a bear, weighing 200 pounds, and the gorgeous costumed Indians upon the float, was the admiration of all. It was so arranged that the colors of the order were unfurled to the pure American breeze. The designer of this handsome and original float was that popular Indian, John H. Carney. It was built by those ever-willing Indians, Messrs. Harris, Neal, and Clark; artistically decorated by the rising young decorator, J. Wm. Klein. Immediately after the parade the guests were escorted to their wigwam, where an elaborate spread was in waiting for them. The reception committee was Messrs. Conover, Van Arsdale, Serrell, Allen, L. K. Clark, and Elmer H. Neal.

—The dinner of the executive committee and their guests took place in the afternoon at one o'clock in the dining room of the Revere House. Those present were Vincent W. Nash, Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Major Z. K. Pangborn of Jersey City, Sheriff Kyte of Fanwood, James E. Martine, Councilmen Frazee, Westphal, Moore and Bird, Charles M. Ulrich, Louis G. Timpson, M. J. Cashen, F. A. Long, Eugene M. Laing, William T. Kirk and ex-Mayor George W. Rockafellow. After a most enjoyable dinner, the party adjorned to the wide veranda where Drake's Band discoursed sweet music until half past past three o'clock.

—The East End Hook and Ladder Company, of Somerville, came to Plainfield yesterday expecting to parade, but in driving over the heavy roads between Bound Brook and Dunellen the rear axle of the truck was sprung and so weakened that it was not possible to join in the parade. The company instead drew up in front of the City Park and allowed the parade to pass by them and then joined their brethren of this city. The Liberty Hose Company and the Washington Engine Company, both of New Brunswick, brought about twenty-five men to Plainfield, but did not parade. No apparatus was brought.

—The absense of Packer's beautiful furniture float in the parade was owing to an unfortunate accident. William Klein, the driver, was going up Richmond street to get in line of the La Grande avenue division, and when he neared the railroad bridge he thought that he would investigate as to whether or not the float would pass under the structure. He understood the man who investigated to say "come ahead." The result was that the top of the float came in contact with the bridge, wrecking the whole affair and badly injuring the display of costly inlaid furniture.

—A cranky rocket plunged up against the side of Mr. Brewster's barn on Wednesday evening, instead of going skyward. Mr. Brewster's coachman quickly had a stream on it from the cellar hose and prevented the building from taking fire.

—The Press is able to state that the grand stand erected on Park avenue to witness the fireworks is the enterprise of a private individual and not the work of the general committee on celebration. Admission to the stand will be 50 and 75 cents.

—Mr. Edsall is entitled to special praise inasmuch as he was the only house in his line represented in the parade, and he spared no pains or expense to contribute so liberally to the success of the celebration.

—The invited guests, besides the city and borough officials, that rode in the parade were James E. Martine, of this city, Major Z. K. Pangborn, of Jersey City, and Sheriff George Kyte, of Fanwood.

—B. R. Western's lawn on Washington avenue, was appropriately decorated yesterday with a large bust of President Cleveland, draped with the American flag.

—Mrs. Oscar Terry, of 321 West Front street, had her dress burned by firecrackers last night, and but for the timely entrance of Mrs. H. T. Bower, her next-door neighbor, it might have proved quite serious.

—The North Plainfield fire gong was very patriotic at twelve o'clock on the morning of the Fourth, with its long one minute blast.

—The free water barrals of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society was an appreciated feature of the day.

—Drake's band serenaded the Hotel Grenada yesterday afternoon before leaving for Elizabeth.

—The W. C. T. U. wants to thank the ice companies for the ice they furnished yesterday.

—Wallie Miller wears a different pair of trousers today.

—The day was remarkably free of accidents.

Will Come to Plainfield.

A delegation of both tribes of Red Men will go to Plainfield on Fourth of July morning in coaches. They will take part in the big street parade at that place and will be bedecked in their feathers and war paint. While at Plainfield they will be the guests of of the tribe there.—New Brunswick Home News.

A STREAM OF LEAD.

THE MAXIM GUNS SHOOT 600 BULLETS A MINUTE.

The Outfit Weighs Forty-Five Pounds and Can Be Set Up in Fifty-Eight Seconds. Test by Uncle Sam, and Probable Adoption of the Guns for Our Army.

Hiram S. Maxim has invented a machine gun that can be carried around by a soldier, set up somewhere as a photograph camera and fired 600 times a minute. The muzzle can be moved like a garden hose and made to direct a stream of lead upon any point. It is claimed that the stand makes it much more accurate than any gun held to the shoulder.

It has exactly the same principle as the Maxim quick firing gun used for naval and artillery purposes, but it is a smaller edition, making the gun practicable for infantry use. Its calibre is .303. It has a range of 3,200 yards and sends a bullet at a velocity of 1,850 feet a second. A bullet from it will go through 40 inches of oak.

At a recent trial at Sandy Hook, the gun was set up at the end of a long row of heavy artillery, such as those 12-inch rifles which sent a goodly proportion of a ton of steel into the ranks of an enemy. It looked something like a brass telescope, with a pistol butt instead of a peep hole, the whole set upon a tripod. Uncle Sam's soldiers, used to handling enormous cannon, looked somewhat contemptuously at it as if it were only a toy.

MAXIM CAVALRY CUT.

James Huber, expert for the Maxim-Nordenfelt Gun Company, handled the gun. It is fed with cartridges from a sort of cartridge belt made of canvas, holding 100 shells.

First of all Mr. Huber fired fifty shots. This little feat occupied five and four-fifths seconds. The bullets flew through the air 150 feet apart, and there was a continuous stream of empty shells from an aperture under the barrel. Seven empty shells were in the air constantly on their way to the ground.

As the light gun is used by the infantry, it is important to ascertain how quickly it can be taken from the packing case and put into action.

Expert Huber hung it over his shoulder in marching order. At a word from Capt. Heath he was supposed to sight an enemy concealed in the bush ahead of him and immediately began to take out the gun. He put it together, unpacked his cartridges and fired his first shot fifty-eight seconds after the alarm was given.

Masters Twenty Languages.

Prof. H. Soerlin, of Chicago, says that a man who speaks seven languages is not remarkable on that account. This was drawn from him by an article printed relating to a young lawyer who could write briefs in that many languages. Prof. Soerin claims no ability at law pleading in any language, but he can teach singing in twenty. He says he is a master of the following twenty languages:

English, Hebrew, Sanscrit, ancient Greek, modern Greek, Latin, German, Low German, French, Italian, Spanish, Polish, Russian, Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Bohemian, Hugarian and Portuguese. He has acquired these languages as an amusement. His business is teaching of vocal music. He is tired of singing, however, and wants to be an interpreter.

Prof. Soerin talked the other day concerning his singular linguistic talents. He is a remarkably small man, 50 years old, with thin, black hair, wide mouth, spectacles, and apparently no eyes. He was friendly and voluble in conversation, and it was evident that he had some acquaintance with many languages. He was asked to write the words "God made the world" in all the languages he professed to know. He did so without a moment's hesitation, adding Chinese, Coptic, Syrian and Turkish to those already mentioned.

The correctness of his spelling in all those tongues is not certified. He apologized when he wrote the sentence in Chinese, saying "Joss" was the best translation for God the language afforded.

Quite So.

Haverly—What is the difference between collusion and collision?

Austen—If you and I should come into collision and you had me arrested for assault and then agreed to settle the matter out of court the difference would be between u and i.

Mixing Salad.

When Polly, fair and deft of hand,
Prepares to make the salad dressing,
With fork and spoon I near her stand
Man like—my helplessness confessing.

Yet when I try to lend my aid
In manner meant to be quite pleasing,
She says to me—this cruel maid:
"The lemons, Tom—they need the squeezing."
—Life.

THEIR WORK FINISHED.

General Fourth of July Committee Thank Other People and Adjourn.

The final meeting of the general Fourth of July celebration committee was held last night to settle up the affairs of which they had charge. All bills were presented and audited, after which it was found that there still remained $70 unexpended out of the subscribed fund. This balance, it was decided, to expend on the display of fireworks which will take place this evening on Martine's common.

Before adjourning the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Citizens' Fourth of July Celebration Committee be tendered to the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield for the manner in which they decorated their homes and various places of business, and their generous donations toward defraying the expenses of this committee: to the business men and organizations for the interest they manifested in entering floats and other displays; to Mantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, for the gratuitous use of their rooms for meeting purposes, and to Alert Hose Company for the use of their parlors. We also desire to express our appreciation of the services rendered this organization by the newspapers of this city, and to the Hon. James E. Martine for the use of his property for the display of fireworks.

While the general committee adjourned sine die, the executive and finance committee were continued till Friday night, when they will prepare a detailed statement of the money received and expended.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular session of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union held on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 2 p. m.

By Freeholder Littell:

Resolved, That the county officials entitled by law to receive supplies from the county, be requested to make requisitions for such supplies to the proper committees of this Board; also that the said county officials are hereby notified that this Board will refuse to recognize or pay any claims for supplies furnished to said officials unless the same be ordered either by or with the consent of the said committees; and it is further resolved that the Clerk of this Board be directed to deliver to all the officers of the various departments receiving, or entitled to receive supplies from the county, a copy of these resolutions.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on motion ordered paid:

Jail Account—Michael Bender $64.72, Henry J. Schmidt $9.20, James O. Brokaw $16.90, Jonas E. Marsh $3.56, John Klippel $8.25, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co., $126.05. E. S. E. Newbury $52.91.

Public Buildings Account — The Elizabethtown Water Co., $62.50. The Elizabethtown Gas Light Co., $59.10, D. B. Provost $136.63, The Suburban Electric Co., $3.33, Chas. B. Lounsbery $2.50, The Amer & Con. Saintas Co. L't'd. $8.50, J. W. Blakely $4.43, John C. Blore $25, Brucklacher Bros. $7.73, Wm. B. Tucker, Attorney $68.39.

Incidental Account—Wm. Howard $1.85.

Elections Account—William Howard $2.66.

Stationery Account—L. B. Day $36.50, J. C. Rankin Co., $26.60, Thistle Stationery Co., $20.75, Elizabeth Daily Journal $22, $14.50.

Publication Account — David M. Smythe $25, The Union Co. Standard $25, Central Herald $25, $119.70 Elizabeth Daily Journal $119.70.

Schools Account—R. Howell Tice $20, R. E. Clement $30, B. Holmes $200.

County Road Repairs Account—James W. Fink $50.

Salaries Account—S. Rusling Ryno $25.

Committee Expense Account—W. H. Barton $2.50, $8.50, D. S. Roberts $11, W. H. Swain $25.90. Noah Woodruff $3.35, W. H. Hulskamper $10.

Members' Pay Account — Noah Woodruff $38, James C. Ogden $46.80, Frederick Miller $32, W. H. Swain $72, W. H. Hulskamper $36.

Bridge Account—C. J. Fox $376 67, B. Doyle $30, G. E. Ludlow $7.50. William Russell $35. Louis C. Wurst $263.20, Wm. Hedley $184.50, John W. VanPelt $66.66, Fred Clark $6, Wm. H. Brokaw $8, Fintin Hibbits $32.90, Frank Murphy $93.40, Kirk & Hood $2?.13, $342.09, The Sandford Clark Co. $5.32.

Court Account—George Kyte, Sheriff $1.167.51, Charles Jacobs $1.45, Henry Smith $1.90, John H. Sheridan $10, $59, Wm. H. Burnett $12. $57, Robert Walpole $14, $66.50, James H. White $61.75, $13, Henry J. Schoppe $10, $42.50, Samuel Morgan $47.50, $10, John McNamara $10, $47.50, Daniel Donavan $10, $47.50, Wm. H. Sault $10, $47.50, John Seeland $10, $47.50, Oliver Conlon $47.50, James L. Bodwell $57, $12, Isaac A. Bunn $12. $57. Frank A. Dunn $101.48, Herbert W. Knight $70, $80, James Ritchie $75, F. C. Marsh $250, Lewis S. Hyer, $85, John Williams Crane $85, T. F. McCormick $ 92.67, Elizabeth Daily Journal $34.90, Wm. Howard $104.40.

Freeholder Tier moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Wednesday, July 3d, 1895, at 2:30 p.m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

Increases In Most Places.

The comparative postoffice receipts for 1894 and 1895 of several nearby towns are as follows:

	1894.	1895.
Bound Brook	$4,158	$4,354
Cranford	4,150	5,415
Elizabeth	38,825	41.563
Metuchen	2,512	2,830
New Brunswick	33,810	36,842
Orange	32,024	35,540
Roselle	2,701	5,216
Summit	7,368	10,472
Westfield	6,000	11,696

To Paint the Letter Boxes.

Postmaster Hetfield has received orders from the post office department at Washington to paint the letter boxes in the city.

Lameness
of the back or limbs,
Stiffness
of the joints,
Congestion
in the chest,
are relieved and cured by
Allcock's Porous Plaster
Do Not Be Deceived by any "Just as good" plea; insist upon having the genuine.
Allcock's Corn Shields,
Allcock's Bunion Shields,
Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

Brandreth's Pills
are not merely purgative, but tonic. They purify and tone up the system.

Dunellen.

Mrs. F. K. Wilcox and daughter, Miss Maud, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Hackett at Annandale.

Harry West is enjoying his vacation with friends at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hattie Huff is visiting relatives at Princess Bay, S. I.

Miss Hattie Case is visiting friends at Westfield.

Wm. Fletcher is at Massosoit Hotel, Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Batcheler, Mrs. Gussie Foster and daughter Helen, are visiting friends in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. V. T. Bolton, of Glen Gardner, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Harmon, of High street.

Mrs. Albert Orr has returned to her home in Bordentown after a pleasant visit with Mrs. John Milliken.

Mrs. Isabella Titsworth left today for Perth Amboy where she will spend several weeks.

Benjamin Carpenter left yesterday for Rowayton, Conn.

Master W. VanHorn, of New York, is visiting his cousin, Miss Lulu Adams.

Mrs. Vandeveer left yesterday for a few weeks stay at Chester, N. J.

E. H. TenEyck is stopping at the Vanderbilt Hotel, Syracuse.

Miss Lottie Marr, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Lyons.

Miss Lillie VanMiddlesworth is visiting relatives at Jersey City.

Thomas Robertson spent yesterday very pleasantly with friends in town.

Mrs. Chas. Milliken is entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Miss Laura Cramer returned to her home in Jersey City yesterday after a pleasant stay with friends in town.

Mrs. Edward Purser and son, Master Allie, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson.

A Young Girl Missing.

Mrs. H. S. Buckley, of Elmer street, Westfield, has reported that her niece, Emma Pulido, a young woman, nineteen years of age, has disappeared from her home and no trace of her whereabouts can be ascertained. Miss Pulido left the house last Friday afternoon about five o'clock. She did not tell her aunt where she was going, but it was supposed that she had gone to the postoffice for the evening mail. She did not return nor has anything been heard from her since. The police of the neighboring towns have been requested to look for her. She is at times subject to fits of mild mental derangement, and her family fear that she may have wandered into the woods.

To Inspect Other Institutions.

The Reformatory Commission will go to Ohio and Illinois this week to inspect the various reformatories in those States, in order to obtain necessary information regarding the construction and management of such institutions. This information will be made use of in the construction of the reformatory on the Edgar property in Rahway. An inspection of the grounds has been made, and measurements taken preparatory to the work to be begun in September. Plans have already been drawn by order of the commission, and submitted for correction.

Funeral Procession Interrupted.

Trolley-car, No. 549, of Elizabeth, ran into one of the coaches of a funeral procession passing through Bond street, in that city, yesterday. The team of horses attached to the coach were knocked down by the collision, and badly cut about the legs and body. The harness was almost torn from the animals and the coach upset. Four women who were in the vehicle were badly frightened. They were somewhat bruised.

A Unique Performance.

The unique performance of the "Peck Sisters from Alaska," will be given this evening at the Parish House of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. The proceeds go towards the Sunday-school excursion.

Activity Would be the Best.

Every member of the Board of Trade is expected to be present at the meeting tomorrow evening. Something in the nature of a surprise will be enjoyed, so The Press is informed.

Kean Has a Rival in Rahway.

There is complaint by the citizens of Rahway over the fact that the city has been in darkness the past three dark, dismal, rainy nights. The city has for the past few years been using gas, but since John Kean, Jr., has purchased the controlling interest in the Rahway Gaslight Company and closed its works, furnishing gas from the Elizabeth works, the gas has been so bad that complaint was constantly made. The contract with the gas company expired July 1st, and the Board of Aldermen advertised a three years' contract. Manager Jackson Jaques, of the Rahway Electric Light and Power Company, sent in a bid for lighting the street with electricity. The contract was accepted by the Board of Aldermen, but there has not been time to get the city wired and lights placed.

A Westfield Highwayman.

About eleven o'clock Sunday night W. B. Wilson, who is stopping with his brother on Park street, Westfield, was accosted near the Presbyterian church by a man who asked him for a cigarette. Mr. Wilson told him that he did not have one, and the stranger turned and walked along with him. When they reached Broad street the man drew a revolver from his pocket and showed it to Mr. Wilson, again asking for a cigarette. By this time Mr. Wilson was thoroughly frightened and, again telling the man that he had no cigarettes, left him and crossed the street, but the man followed him, with his revolver in his hand. When near the depot Mr. Wilson dodged behind some bushes and then ran across the tracks. By dodging among the bushes in the depot park he eluded his pursuer and ran home.

Rev. Mr. Schenck Getting Well.

The many friends of Rev. Cornelius Schenck will rejoice with The Press in the fact that his hearing has been restored and he has so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to go to the seashore for a few weeks and then to the mountains where he will stay until September 1, when he will resume his pastoral duties in Trinity Reformed church. Tomorrow he and Mrs. Schenck go to the home of Mrs. Schenck's mother in Roxborough, a suburb of Philadelphia, and next week Mr. Schenck will go to Cape May and visit with Mrs. Schenck's brother who resides at that place, and about August 1, both Mr. and Mrs. Schenck will go to the Catskill mountains and remain there for the month.

The Forestry Association.

The New Jersey Forestry Association met at the State House, Trenton, the last of June. The idea of holding peripatetic forestry meetings and combining instructive excursions was discussed. It was decided to hold such a meeting in the autumn, and the middle and northern part of the State will probably be visited by the association. It may not be known that Prof. John Gifford, of May's Landing, is publishing an illustrative journal devoted to Forestery, called The Forester. This is the official organ of the New Jersey Forestry Association, and of the Association Summer School of Forestry.

The Cosmopolitan.

"'O, will he paint me the way I want,'
As bonny as a girlie,
Or will he paint me an ugly tyke,
And be d——d to Mr. Nerli.
But still and on and which ever it is,
He is a canty Kerlie.
The Lord protect the back and neck
Of honest Mr. Nerli."

This, one of the last verses ever written by Robert Louis Stevenson, is in reference to the portrait of himself, which is given to the public with his verse for the first time in the July Cosmopolitan. The lines might have come from the pen of Burns, and are inimitable in their way. The portrait was declared by Stevenson himself to be the best ever painted of him.

Parted By the Irate Papa.

The father of Mary Mack, of Westfield, the fifteen-year-old girl who secretly married Arthur Liggett, as told in The Press of yesterday, went Monday afternoon to the residence of Mrs. Hankins, where his daughter was stopping, and forcibly took her home with him. Liggett, hearing that his bride had been taken away by her parents, left town with his grip and did not state where he was going.

The Grocers' Attorney.

At the last meeting of the Grocers Protective Association Lawyer Clarence L. Murphy was appointed counsel for the association. This office was, until recently, held by City Judge W. A. Coddington. Mr. Murphy, although but recently admitted to the bar, is already making rapid progress to a successful legal career.

Mr. Nash's Good Work.

It has been suggested that the Fourth of July committee present Chairman V. W. Nash with an appropriate souvenir for his untiring efforts in making the affair the success it was.

That's What They Are Paid For.

The marshals in the borough are doing excellent work nowadays in keeping peace and quietude within its borders.

BY THE WAY.

—The condition of the roadbed on Park avenue from Front street to Fourth, is wretched.

—Willow and Washington avenues have just received a layer of crushed stone which has been badly needed for sometime.

—The Weston Electric Company is about to erect a large plant at Waverley, where fifty acres of land has been purchased. A number of dwelling houses will be built for the employes.

—Herbert Bogart, of West Second street, cut his foot so badly while in swiming last Saturday that it was necessary for a doctor to take several stitches in it. It will confined him to the house for several days.

—Phillip Swain has the thanks of the community, especially those who use his sidewalk in the winter season, for a fine bluestone sidewalk which he is about to lay. Now Mr. Swain do a little missionary work with your neighbor, and we'll vote for you for a councilman.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Willard Sutton, of Liberty street, is learning to ride a wheel, and succeeds admirably.

Dr. and Miss Fritts will ride their wheels to Asbury Park on Thursday and there attend the bicycle races.

Wren Townley expects to leave here on his wheel for Asbury Park tomorrow morning and attend the national race meet of the L. A. W. He will return Friday.

Harry L. McGee, of Orchard place, and George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, took a spin on their wheels to Newark yesterday afternoon where they spent part of the afternoon with with friends.

Not a few wheelmen and wheelwomen who take Sunday, holiday, and other daylight runs hereabouts strap a light hammock and the fixings to hang it with, to their weels and when they come to a cool and rest-inviting spot in the suburban districts the hammock is swung between two trees, the wheel put aside and a book or pipe and tobacco brought into play. There are a few more pleasant ways of spending an afteenoon.

"The Elbow" is the name of the wrinkle used to advantage in "queer riding." When the men are bunched closely toward the finish of a race the man near the pole is suddenly lifted in the direction of the grass by the rider to his right hoisting the pole man's handle bar up with the aid of his elbow. The unfortunate getting the "touch" is compelled to sit up and must therefore lose his position and incidentally the race. Judges and referees ake notice. — American Wheelman.

Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhœa, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared, and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this remedy. J. T. Marlow. M. D., Tamaroa, Ill. For sale by Reyuolds' Pharmacy, Park and North Avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended, and he knows it. It is for sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North Avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Chamberlain's is the best of all. Vincent S. Barkl, of Danbury, Iowa, has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever in need of a medicine for coughs and colds, for the past five years and says: "It always helps me out. If anyone asks me what kind of cough medicine I use, I reply, Chamberlain's, that is the best of all. 25 and 50c. bottles for sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy. Park and North Avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemyer House, Middleburg, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of a bruise or sprain. This same remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Trip of the County Solons.

The Union County Board of Freeholders will take their annual trip to the Morris Plains Asylum on Thursday, to make an inspection and report on its needs. They will also begin widening the Grand street bridge of Rahway at once, under the supervision of Freeholder J. A. Farrell.

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Carpets and Furniture.

AMOS H. VAN HORN, Limited,

73 Market Street, Near Plane St.

Have commenced to take 75c per week payments and reduced all prices to make room in consequence of alterations. Trade has been good.

MUST HAVE ROOM!

Parlor suits	$15.00, $20.00, $30.00, $40.00 and $50.00
Bedroom suits	$10.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00
Brussels carpet, per yard	45c, 55c and 65c
Ingrain carpet, per yard	25c, 35c) 45c and 55c
Fancy matting, per yard	10c, 15c and 20c
Upright Refrigerators	$4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00
Oak sideboards	$10.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00
Antique oak extension tables	$5.00, $7.00, $9.00 and $10.00
Hall stands	$4.00, $5.00, $7.00, $9.00 and $11.00
Folding beds	$7.00, $9.00, $11.00, $13.00 and $18.00
Mantel and pier glasses	$7.00, $10.00, $13.00 and $15.00

Portland Ranges still selling every day. EASY TERMS. Goods delivered to all parts of the State free of charge.

STORING FURNITURE.

Parties in want of storage rooms, if they would just go around to all the different storage buildings, they would soon see who has the best building, lowest rates and cleanest rooms, which are at 88, 90 and 92 Bank street. Furniture moved with vans in city or country. Telephone 58.

AMOS H. VAN HORN, Limited,

73 MARKET STREET,

Near Plane street, Newark, N. J.

Did a Thriving Business.

Messrs. F. Wenzel and W. C. Emory did a thriving business selling soft drinks and Tier's ice cream in a tent, corner of Park avenue and Arlington place, last evening during the display of fireworks, and they generously provided free seats for quite a number of ladies.

29 ACRE farm for sale, 7 miles from Plainfield; good buildings; plenty fruit, spring water, good ground; reason for selling is on account of old age; terms made to suit purchaser. For further particulars address Bargain, care Press. 6 18 12-c4

No need of wearing a shabby Corset, because you dislike breaking in a new one. BALL'S CORSETS are comfortable the first time you put them on. They are flexible, yet rigid, and they won't break. We Guarantee them.

I. LEDERER.

There is one DRESS STAY that Won't melt apart, Can't cut through the dress, Don't stay bent. It is BALL'S PEERLESS. All lengths; all colors. Seely Edsall, Putnam & DeGraw, I. Lederer.

MARRIED.

WOOD—HURLBURT—January 6, 1895, at Millington, N. J., by Rev. F. Gibb, Maggie M. Hurlburt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurlburt, to Charles G. Wood, both of this city.

DIED.

UHRHAHN—In North Plainfield, Sunday, July 7, 1895, Henry Uhrhahn, age 68 years 1 month, 24 days.

Funeral services Wednesday, July 10, at 2:30 from his late residence 331 Somerset street and at 3 o'clock at the German Lutheran church, Grove street. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment North Plainfield.

SPENCER—In North Plainfield, Saturday, July 6, 1895, Mrs. Caroline B. wife of the late Lyman Spencer, aged 63 years, 11 months and 10 days.

Funeral services from the residence of her son H. N. Spencer, 74 Somerset street, Wednesday, July 10, at 2 p. m.

FOR SALE—A two-seated extension top phaeton and one seat. Apply, Mrs. D. Williams, Westfield, N. J.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

ANOTHER SEWER CONTRACT.

JOHN SIDDALL WILL PUT IN THE HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

Adjourned Meeting of Common Council—Petition For Enforcement of Sunday Ordinances—Minor Matters.

All the members of the City Council were present except Councilmen Erickson, Fisk and Bird at the adjourned meeting Monday evening.

After the minutes were read and approved Clerk MacMurray read a letter from Mrs. DeForest, of West Second street, stating that the memorial drinking fountain she desired to erect on New near Second streets, was 150 feet from the sewer line. The matter was referred to the street committee.

William Stillman, in a communication, asked that Council introduce an ordinance compelling all theatrical companies showing in Music Hall to pay the license fee instead of the owner of the hall. It was referred to the license committee.

A petition was read, signed by Barbers Decker, Kreitling, Maynard, Randolph, Laine, Fiering, Bamberger and others, asking that the Sunday closing law be enforced. It was referred to the laws and ordinances committee.

Clerk E. L. Hand, of Fanwood Township, communicated with the Council and stated that the township had adopted the ordinance in regard to placing four-inch tires on wagons carrying 1,500 pounds or over, and asked Council to assist them in its enforcement as far as possible.

Charles Herman applied for a peddler's license, and on Councilman Moore's motion it was granted.

Mr. Frost presented a resolution that John Siddall, of Trenton, be given the contract for making the house connections with the main sewer pipes, and that ten days be given him to file a bond and sureties for the faithful performance of the work. On Mr. Ginna's motion it was adopted.

The following are the bids as received by the Common Council one week ago:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
P. Plunkitt, Jersey City...	27	27	27	27	27	27
J. Siddall, Trenton.....	19	18	18	18	14	14
J. H. Hurly, Trenton.....	25	22	25	22	20	19
B. Brady, Plainfield.....	29	29	29	29	29	29
A. Andrews, Plainfield....	38	35	35	30	30	30
T. Dowd, North Plainf'd.	30	30	30	28	28	28
Honan&Sons, Chester, Pa..	27	25	23	19	19	27

Mr. Frost moved that as soon as the contract was signed, the checks held belonging to the other bidders be returned.

Council then adjourned.

FAILED TO DRAW THE MONEY.

J. E. Ross Arrested, Charged With Impersonating a Fireman.

James E. Ross was arrested in Elizabeth Saturday charged with trying to impersonate a fireman on the Central railroad and draw his month's pay. Ross bears a marked resemblance to Fireman Dunham, of the Central railroad, who lives at Dunellen.

When the pay car stopped Saturday at Elizabeth Ross dressed himself in a jumper and overalls such as are worn by firemen and got into line with the other men who were awaiting their turn to get paid.

When he asked for the money one of the clerks, who knew fireman Dunham intimately, detected him and paymaster Hess called a special officer, who took Ross to Police Headquarters. He was arraigned yesterday in the Police Court and committed to the county jail in default of $500 bail.

WILL BE HOTLY CONTESTED.

A South Amboy Team Will Try to Down the Y. M. C. A. Boys.

There is going to be a great baseball game, Saturday afternoon, at the Crescent Oval when the Y. M. C. A. boys play a nine from South Amboy. They are reported to be very strong, and are coming to Plainfield with the intention of cleaning out the home team. The Plainfield boys are going to put a strong team in the field, so a lively game is expected. The nines will line up as follows:

Y. M. C. A.		SOUTH AMBOY.
Burt	pitcher	Pretty
Townley	catcher	Voorhees
Corey or Schenck	first base	Dobson
Freeman	second base	Grace
Schoonmaker	third base	Skimmons
McKelvey	short stop	Reiley
Dupee	left field	Disbrow
Davis	centre field	Chitteck
Neal	right field	Flanagan
Bosterle	extra	

Some Hail Remains.

The hail in Saturday's storm was so large that some of it has not melted yet. There is a small can partly full of the ice crystals in Tier's refrigerator that still remain almost the exact size.

Enough Doctors.

It is said that there are twenty-nine practicing physicians in Plainfield.

LAST TOUCHING TRIBUTE.

OBSEQUIES HELD OVER THE REMAINS OF THE LATE DR. FIELD.

Dr. Rodman Preaches the Funeral Sermon and Speaks Words of Testimony for a Life of Devotion and Sacrifice.

A more valuable testimonial could not have been shown any man than the one given the late Dr. C. M. Field Monday afternoon at the funeral services held at the home of his uncle, Isaac N. Field, 244 East Ninth street when a large assemblage of people, high and low, rich and poor, in this world's goods, gathered to look for the last time on the face of one who had been their friend.

Dr. Rodman, pastor of Grace P. E. church, officiated and gave rich testimony in memory of the departed. In part he said as follows:

The value in surgery of him who has passed away will never be known. His worth as a physician was incalculable. He was not only devoted to his profession, but to humanity. The poorest person received as much as the richest, his only thought and ambition being to alleviate pain. He reminded me a great deal of philanthropist Howard, who when asked if he ever gave any attention to religious subjects, replied: "Well, really, I am so busy, I cannot say that I have," and yet his whole life was filled with good deeds, and his answer was a veritable contradiction.

And so with our friend just gone. I know if he was living his desire would be that nothing be said, but I cannot permit this opportunity to pass without telling something of my friend. To poor suffering humanity he gave his life as a sacrifice. Hard study and work, no doubt, hastened his life on to the close, and it made no difference what the call was he would always respond, and cheerfully render the aid and assistance that it was in his power to give.

When those present for the last time looked on the face of their friend it was indeed touching.

There was a profusion of choice flowers, cut roses, wreaths, broken columns, and among the many was a beautiful wreath from Chauncey Field Runyon, given in loving memory to the one who had saved his life.

Many present were heard to remark that "it was Dr. Field who saved my life."

The bearers of the casket were: T. S. Armstrong, Francis Wood, Major Miller, Col. Sterling, William Brown, and Herbert B. Brooks.

Interment was in the family plot in the Bound Brook cemetery, where a large number of people were gathered to witness the burial.

Dr. Rodman conducted a short service at the grave.

How the Crops Are.

The weekly bulletin of the New Jersey Weather Service has the following reports from Union County:

Clark Township—The week has been more favorable for harvesting than its predecessor; oats look well but are badly lodged; corn making a rapid growth; considerable turnips being sown.

Westfield—Weather all that could be desired, except Saturday, which was showery; fine for gathering hay and grain; plenty of moisture has carried vegetation forward rapidly.

Plainfield—Crops for the week were very promising, especially corn and oats; those cutting grain and hay during the past week gained by it, as that cut in previous week was injured by rain. The hail, wind and rain on 13th damaged corn and oats in the districts passed over; corn, in many cases, had the leaves stripped from the stalks, and in others was broken and lodged; oats fared the same way; the hail ranged in size from a pea to that of a medium sized hen's egg.

Hung Up His Watch.

A tree is a rather funny place in which to lose a watch, but Mr. Evans, of East Front street, had that experience. He had been climbing the tall ash tree in the yard, sawing away some of the extra branches, and returned to terra firm again. He felt for his watch but it was missing. After a search on the ground beneath the tree, he happened to look up and there on a little twig swung his handsome gold watch without a scratch or injury of any kind. Mr. Evans says that this is the first time he ever "hung up" his watch.

It Beats the Flying Machine.

The successful flying machine has always been the dream of inventors and now Maxim appears to have solved the problem, but if you want to take a flying trip, go on the excursion of the Congregational, First Presbyterian, and Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-schools to Asbury Park tomorrow. The train leaves the North avenue station at 8 a. m. and a quick journey of an hour and a half brings the roar of the surf within hearing. Do not wait for Maxim and his flying machine but go tomorrow, you will have a better time.

ENDED WITH BROKEN LIMBS.

RETURNING FROM A DAY'S PLEASURE TWO PERSONS BADLY HURT.

Augustus M. Frazee and Miss Conrady Thrown Down an Embankment By a Frightened Horse.

A sad ending to a pleasure trip occurred Saturday afternoon about half past three at Port Richmond, when Miss Conrady, of Blue Point, N. Y., and Augustus M. Frazee, of this city, sustained severe injuries.

Miss Conrady is visiting friends in this city, and she and Mr. Frazee left town yesterday morning with a horse and buggy from Hoff's livery, for Boynton Beach. They arrived safely, and enjoyed themselves at the beach.

The accident happened while they were returning. They were driving through Port Richmond, and nearing a crossing the horse was frightened at a passing train. The animal did not run but the wagon upset, throwing its occupants down an embankment.

Miss Conrady went first and probably would have escaped had not Mr. Frazee been thrown with much force against her.

As it happened her left arm was fractured at the elbow and Mr. Frazee's left leg was fractured below the knee.

They were picked up by a man named Campbell, living nearby, and taken to a house. Dr. Harned, of Woodbridge, was sent for and took excellent care of the two patients. The fractures were banadaged and in a little while they were able to stand the ride to Plainfield. Mr. Campbell, assisted by a friend, brought them home in a large spring wagon, arriving here about nine o'clock.

Miss Conrady was able to walk, but it was found necessary to use a couch in transferring Mr. Frazee from the wagon to the house.

Doctors Jenkins and Hallock were called and set the fractured leg. It was found unnecessary to treat Miss Courody on her arrival here as her injuries had been taken care of at the scene of the accident.

It was thought best by the physician to remove Mr. Frazee to the hospital, which was done this afternoon, as his injuries require the attention of a trained nurse. It was found today that the fracture of Miss Conrady's arm was much swollen, and Dr. Hallock gave it proper treatment.

It was the intention of the Plainfield Cornet Band to serenade the couple on their return, and a sumptous repast had been ordered for the boys.

A QUIET WEDDING.

And a Farewell Greeting of Old Shoes and Rice.

Another Brooklyn young man captured one of Plainfield's fair daughters when William H. Gildersleeve, of the city of churches, and Miss Laura E. Force, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Henry W. Force, of 117 New street. Rev. C. L. Goodrich performed the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet home affair, only the near relatives of the bride and groom being present.

The newly wedded couple left in a shower of rice, while an old shoe dangled from behind the carriage. They will take up their residence in Brooklyn, immediately.

Charges Against Former Rioters.

Warrants are out for the arrest of Charles Starken and Herman Fischbacker, who have been released from State Prison about a month, having served their sentence for inciting a riot during the strike trouble in Paterson in the spring of 1894. The men are charged with an assault on Wm. Roheken, he having testified against them at their trial. About ten days ago, as alleged, they lay in wait for Roheken at the Wiedmann Dye Works, where he is employed. Starken held the man while Fischbacker beat him.

South Bound Brook Protests.

Twenty-six residents of South Bound Brook signed the following petition, which was presented to the Council at its last meeting: The undersigned, residents of South Bound Brook, respectfully protest against the location of the sewer tank and pump house where at present proposed, and ask that it be placed at the Port Reading embankment where at first intended.

Wind, Hail, and Mud.

"Teddy" Overton, Fred Overton, "Pete" Waring, "Fat" Peck, and a number of their friends went to Feltville, on their wheels Saturday afternoon, to take a swim in the mill pond there. The hail storm came up and the party started for home. The heavy wind and the beating of the hail almost upset some of the riders and when they at last reached Plainfield, they could not be recognized so covered were they with mud.

TRANSFERRED THE CHECKS.

A CLEVER FRAUD WORKED AT THE NORTH AVENUE STATION.

A Shyster Secures a Valuable Trunk By Shifting the Baggage Checks From a Worthless One.

A very clever game was worked at the baggage office of the North avenue station between Friday night and Saturday morning, which is puzzling those in charge at the station. Two trunks, one a large canvas-covered one, and the other smaller and made of iron, had been received at the baggage room. On the latter was several pasters which gave it the appearance of having traveled a considerable distance. Both arrived in Plainfield Friday night. Some time later a strange man, to whom the iron trunk belonged, was at the station. It is supposed that the baggage check from the latter was transferred to the canvas-covered one. He then held the duplicate check which called for the canvas-covered trunk.

Between five and six o'clock Saturday morning the man called at the baggage office and presented his check to the night man, James Wagner, and secured the trunk, leaving the old one at the station.

The large trunk belonged to a woman on West Seventh street and was filled with valuable jewelry, diamonds and clothing. Saturday morning she sent for the trunk when it was discovered to be missing. The old trunk was opened and found to contain a lot of old clothes and nothing of any value. The matter was at once placed in a detective's hands, but as yet not the slightest clew can be found of the man who was the perpetrator of the fraud.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.

Tennessee Adventists Sentenced to the Chain Gang.

There is a case of persecution in Tennessee that will attract widespread attention. A dissolute fellow was denied credit at a store kept by a Seventh-Day Adventist, in Graysville, Tenn., and in a spirit of pure spite he swore out warrants against a score of the leading men, and professors of Graysville academy, for working on the Sunday contrary to the State law of Tennessee.

A telegram received Tuesday morning announces that these worthy people have been sentenced to the chain-gang, for terms varying from thirty to ninety days, for working on Sunday after having kept the Sabbath on the day before. That something is wrong in Tennessee is shown by the fact that these persons are punished for good works, while the saloons, railroads, and pleasure parties, constantly break the law without being molested. The very witnesses against these people were out hunting when they saw the law broken by the the keepers of the Seventh-day Sabbath.

No one pretended that these people disturbed others; in fact a ruling of the court was to the effect that it did not require that others were disturbed.

New Haven's Famous Elms.

The elm beetle is fast denuding New Haven's famous elm trees of their leaves. The noble arch of elms in Temple street, which has been the theme of poets, could now furnish little inspiration. Some of the overhanging branches are almost bare of foliage, and others are covered with a mass of withered, colorless leaves. The connition of the trees on the Yale campus is even more deplorable. In this vicinity some of the handsomest elms are ruined, for this season at least. The scientists at the Connecticut experiment station say that nothing can be done this year, and the members of the Board of Public Works say that energetic efforts will be made to stamp out the pest during the fall.

Broke All Records.

The increase in Christian Endeavor societies this year broke all previous records, 7,750. The total societies in the world, 41,229; total membership, 2,473,740; number of associate members received into full church membership during the year, 202,185; last year, 183,650; total in six years, 816,335. New Jersey stands eleventh in the number of societies, with 1,045.

No Reception.

The contemplated reception by the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Club to the Bicycle Club of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., on Friday evening, will not be held after all, as not a sufficient number of the Plainfield cyclists could be present.

Passed the Exams.

Miss Elsie Suffern, daughter of E. L. Suffern, of Linden avenue, and a pupil of the Plainfield Seminary, has passed successfully the preliminary Harvard examinations.

MANY ON PLEASURE BENT.

BUT FEW NOWADAYS ARE ON BUSINESS SENT.

A Constant Stream to the Seashore Flow, While a Multitude to the Mountains Go.

Will Johnstone, of East Fifth street, is on a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Fannie Mills, of East Fifth street, has been entertaining a cousin.

Mrs. Holmes and family, of East Fifth street, are on their summer vacation.

Miss C. J. Debele, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Wm. Debele of Somerset street.

Miss Edith Smalley, of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, is visiting friends in Vicksford, N. Y.

Miss Ada Woodruff, of West Seventh street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Blanche Woodruff.

William Patterson and family, of South avenue, moved Monday to 837 North avenue, Netherwood.

Miss Ella A. Hill, of New York, is visiting Miss Florence Tully of Woodland avenue, Netherwood.

John Brower and Henry Brower, of East Fifth street, leave for Pine Bush, Orange county, N. Y., Friday.

The family of Samuel Dunn, formerly of Seventh street, are spending the summer in New Foundland.

A. H. Atterbury and family, of East Ninth street, will spend the remainder of the summer at Bluff Bay, N. Y.

Miss Alice B. Bolton, of West Farms, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Maud Lord of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

F. H. Andrews and family, of Central avenue, will enjoy themselves until September 5th, at Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank W. Conger, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs Joseph Flack of South avenue, Netherwood.

Lewis McCord, of Deckertown, N. J., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George R. Wyckoff of North avenue, Netherwood.

Mrs. R. C. Leonard, of East Ninth street, will spend the summer at Moose Island House, Booth Bay, Maine.

There is a newcomer at the home of John J. Reed, of Leland avenue, Netherwood. Master Reed is hardly a week old.

J. D. Miller and family, of East Ninth street, have gone to the Adirondacks, where they will remain until September.

Aaron Keyser has returned to his home on Watchung avenue, after a three months business trip to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. N. McElroy, of "Shady Lawn," Somerset street, has gone to New York to spend a week with friends on Thirty-fourth street.

Lee Dickenson has returned to his home in New York, after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Freeman of South avenue.

Mrs. Fanny T. Ketcham, Miss Julia Ketcham, Miss Mary Ketcham and Francis Ketcham, of East Fifth street, leave Friday for Pine Bush, N. Y.

Miss Lucie P. Davis, Miss Mary A. Luchey and Robert Davis, of East Fifth street, will leave in a short time for Hillside Cottage, Liberty, N. Y.

Superintendent Geo. E. Marx, of the Boys Club, has returned to his home on South avenue, after spending a two weeks vacation at Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Lizzie and Mary Schriden, Mrs. F. A. Deck and Mrs. Alfred Uhlig, all of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. B. Lewis of East Front street.

Mrs. J. B. Rushmore and her two sons, David and Edward, of Grove street, are at the Bloomingburg House, Gardnerville, N. Y., where they will remain two weeks.

Dr. Jereike and family, of New York, have rented the C. P. Ralli house on Belvidere avenue for the summer. Dr. Jereike will take possession Thursday.

The family of Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., who formerly resided in Plainfield, but recently of 325 West One Hundred and First street, New York, are summering at Chautauqua, N. Y., while Mr. Hurlbut will visit the North Pacific coast on an official journey, leaving about August 24th, to be absent six weeks.

Rumpus Among Educators.

The Board of Education committee of Newark having charge of the purchase of supplies is not inclined to follow the instructions of the City Counsel in relation to the purchase of coal. The Counsel said that every purchase to cost more than $500 must be advertised and bids received therefore, and the contract given to the lowest bidder. Heretofore the committeee has distributed the orders for coal for the schools among twenty or twenty-five dealers.

WHAT THE TAXES WILL BE.

THE ASSESSORS COMPLETE THE APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES.

Rates to Be About the Same as Last Year, With the Increased Apportionment—The County Road Tax.

The County Board of Assessors have finished the work of computing the county and school taxes, and the proportionment of the county road tax to be levied on the seven cities and townships, says the Elizabeth Journal.

The total valuations in the county are: Real estate, $31,220,060; personal, $4,841,420; liabilities, $891,9[illegible]; grand total, $35,973,500.

The total school tax to be levied in the county is $98,192.61, and the total county tax $185,000.

The county tax rate will be a fraction lower than last year. The increased appropriations in Elizabeth will keep the tax rate the same as last year.

The county tax is proportioned as follows:

Clark, $1,810.82; Cranford, $4,345.69; Elizabeth, $84,667.57; Fanwood, $3,862.97; Linden, $4,874.7[illegible]; New Providence, $1,337.13; Plainfield, $371,141.14; Rahway, $15,543.70; Springfield, $1,705.32; Summit, $9,596.48; Union, $9,063.19; Westfield, $7,448.99; Roselle, $4,114.25.

The school tax is proportioned as follows:

Clark, $695.78; Cranford, $2,306.55; Elizabeth, $44,934.91; Fanwood, $2,050.25; Linden, $2,590.55; New Providence, $709.71; Plainfield, $9,707.29; Rahway, $8,248.51; Springfield, $905.15; Summit, $5,093.52; Union, $4,810.48; Westfield, $3,954.19; Roselle, $2,183.73.

The amount of county road tax apportioned to each city and township is: Elizabeth, $196.90; Union, $1,370.84; Springfield, $362.14; New Providence, $108.47; Fanwood, $314.41; Cranford, $306.21; Linden, $286.10; Roselle, $241.60; Rahway, $173.73; Clark, $193.39; Westfield, $651.05; Summit, $333.70: total $4,331.54.

MIDDLESEX IS FOR KEAN.

Republican Leaders Want to Show Their Gratitude.

The Newark Advertiser Tuesday published the following from New Brunswick:

There is every reason to believe that Middlesex county will give nearly all the votes it is entitled to, in the State Convention to John Kean. While there are friends and, in fact, relatives of Senator Foster M. Voorhees, and friends of John W. Griggs in the county, the majority of the prominent Republicans think it would be well for several reasons to give loyal support to Kean because he has been unusually generous for years to the Republicans of Middlesex. A sense of gratitude impels the party leaders to talk Kean first and last.

The Republicans of Middlesex realize that they have acquired some political prestige and power after many years of hard work, and that they were practically helpless and friendless until they found a friend in John Kean, and he has assisted them at all times. He has not only been a liberal giver to the county committee fund, but has given good counsel and advice.

At Keith's this Week.

The middle of July finds no diminuation in the quality or quantity of the continuous performance vaudeville at Mr. Keith's charming theatre, the New Union Square. The casual visitor frequently expresses amazement at the size of the audiences, but the fact remains that the house is always filled to its capacity, and that fact can hardly be wondered at in view of the excellent and careful entertainment that is constantly offered. A noted comedy star in the portly person of George W. Monroe, whose untious impersonation of "My Aunt Bridget" has won him hosts of friends everywhere.

Cranford's Annual Carnival.

The eighth annual carnival will take place on the Rahway river at Cranford on Saturday evening, August 3d, and extensive arrarrangements are progressing for the grand event. All roads will lead to Cranford on that occasion, and everybody and his cousin, as in previous years, will be welcome. More boats are expected to appear in line than on any previous occasion, and there will be more illuminations and more fireworks.

Warm Wave Coming.

You are making a big mistake if you think we are not going to have any hot weather. Farmer Dunn says so, too, but Tier makes it more delightful than cool weather by furnishing his delicious ice cream at forty cents a quart.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, one of Plainfield's best road riders, has just purchased a new nineteen-pound wheel. It is a Wolfe American Special and Mr. Rittenhouse claims it to be the best on the road.

Thomas Potter, of St. Louis, and Israel Jones, captain of the Victor Wheelmen, took a run to Bound Brook yesterday. Potter says that if the roads near St. Louis were like those of Union county, everybody would be a rider there.

Manager R. I. Tolles and Harry Vail, of the Union Beef Company, have been riding considerable on their wheels for a week past. Mr. Tolles has covered over 100 miles while Mr. Vail has also succeeded in reaching the century mark.

Charles Hall, of Reynolds' Pharmacy, was one of the many who rode to Asbury Park on Thursday. He was accompanied by John Rickert as far as Matawan where the former stopped to meet some friends who had ridden from Perth Amboy. They continued the journey. Charles rode back to Matawan and from there came home by train.

When it is stated under oath that a cycle manufacturing company in this vicinity has cleared $50,000 up to date this year on $100,000 capital stock, and that amount not all subscribed for, it looks as if our manufacturers will not have to forego their annual outing this summer. Before '95 is over this company should have made another $25,000 if the demand keeps up. This will encourage the new concerns that propose to make wheels for the '96 trade.—American Wheelman.

The livery stable proprietors would do well to get a supply of bicycles for hire instead of bolstering up their courage and trying to stem their receding earnings by saying the bicycle is only a temporary rage. Noah of old told the people to get in out of the wet for many days, but the warning did little good, so will it be with the livery men if they don't look out. The Sun in speaking editorially said: "Accordingly, the assumption of horse dealers that bicycle riding is a mere fad, an ephemeral hobby, does not seem to be justified. Evidently the machine has come to stay. It may be that its use simply for sport and recreation will diminish hereafter, something else coming up to replace it in the popular fancy, but before that deline sets in, if it does occur, the passion for bicycle riding will doubtless increase and extend greatly. Multitudes of people yet remain to be affected by it; but as a machine for various uses as a means of necessary transportation it must continue to be employed permanently by greater and greater numbers of people. Very many of them, it is true, have never been horse buyers, but the machine will enable thousands of people in all parts of the Union who have depended on horses to get along without them wholly or in part."—American Wheelman.

Signal Works Sold.

The Johnson Signal Works have been sold by Receiver Savage to the National Switch and Signal Company, of Easton, Pa., for $52,500. A previous offer of $65,000 was made by the Hall Switch and Signal Company, of Garwood, but with a stipulation that the mortgage of $50,000 would be accepted, which was unsatisfactory to the creditors. The sale was confirmed by the Chancellor, and H. T. Tatenall appointed superintendent. The works will remain in Rahway, and operations will be begun at once.

Tried to Rob a Hotel.

Another attempt was made to rob the Washington Hotel, at Washington, Thursday night. The thieves kindled a fire outside of the kitchen with the intention, it is thought, of getting the inmates out of the barroom to fight the flames and then rifle the safe. As soon as the fire was discovered robbery was suspected. This is the third attempt made to rob the place in a few weeks.

Westfield Man Hurt.

As Charles French was driving around the corner of Elm and Broad streets, Westfield, Thursday, he was thrown from his wagon and struck on his head. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the room over Gelby's store, where he was attended by Dr. Cooper. Upon his regaining consciousness he was removed to his home. It was impossible, the physician said, to state just how badly he was injured.

Mr. Bird Coming All Right.

Fred Bird is gradually improving from his severe shake-up at Long Branch on Thursday. Dr. Zaglio is in attendance and hopes to be able to bring his patient through all right. Mr. Bird carried an accident policy which he secured through the agency of W. V. Mundy, and is now drawing benefits therefrom.

Pioneer Sunday Closer to Move.

P. M. Decker, the North avenue barber, will remove from the Hotel Grenada to the store recently occupied by Caleb Dickinson on the same thoroughfare next week.

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BUT FEW NOWADAYS ARE ON BUSINESS SENT.

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From the Press of July 13.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is home from a business trip.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Laurens VanBuren, of Central avenue, is visiting friends on Long Island.

Mrs. Charles Hyde, of East Front street, returned yesterday after a trip to Europe.

Rowland Cox and family, of West Seventh street, will sail for Europe on Wednesday.

Arthur Denton, of Prospect Hill, is spending the week with relatives at Manasquan.

Miss Florence Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, left this morning for Chappaqua, N. Y.

Allen Hartley, of New York, is visiting at the home of George P. Mellick of LaGrande avenue.

The Misses Dunn, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanWinkle on Elm street.

A. W. Duxberry and family, of East Ninth street, are at Moose Island, Maine, for the summer.

Miss Nellie F. Standbridge, of Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteoux of Watchung Park.

Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, of White House, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

Lewis Stillman, of A. M. Griffin's, and family, left town today for Three Bridges to spend their vacation.

F. S. Green and family, of East Fifth street, are at Asbury Park. They are expected home in a few days.

Arthur M. Messiter, of Elizabeth, has been visiting his friend, Richard G. Simpson of Watchung avenue.

Miss Annie O'Leary, of East Ninth street, left this morning on her vacation to visit her aunt at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walz, Miss Gertrude Walz and Carl Walz expect to leave for Lake Minnewaska on Thursday.

Edward Love and family, of East Ninth street, are spending their vacation among the delights of Asbury Park.

Miss Sandford, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Lewis of Evona, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Caroline Bogart and Miss Gertrude Baker are arranging a dance party to attend the hop at Hotel Netherwood this evening.

Miss Barton, of West Second street, a clerk in Edsall's Commercial Palace, leaves Monday to spend her vacation at the seashore.

Mrs. Margaret Conrady, of Stony Point, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Frazee, 117 West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, left for the Pocono Mountains today, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Asa Collier is a delegate from Pennsylvania Association of Retail Jewelers, to the national convention at St. Louis next week at the Southern Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanNess, of Dunellen, rode their wheels to Plainfield yesterday and were the guests of Mr. VanNess' mother on Elmwood place.

Mrs. Edwin Ball and her son Edward, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Squires of Harmony street, North Plainfield.

Edward S. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, has gone for a ten days cruise in the waters of Long Island Sound on the Rev. George Moore's steam yacht Kanawpaha.

Reports from Mrs. Edward VanWinkle and Mrs. Elias Bird, who are in the Adirondack Mountains, are very encouraging, which their friends will be pleased to know.

Miss Anna Ticknor and Miss Clara Ticknor, teachers in the Bryant public school, and Mrs. Page, all of East Sixth street, are spending the summer months at Delaware Water Gap.

Rev. S. P. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, rector of St. Stephen's church, will leave July 20th for Shelter Island, where he will spend a week and conduct the services in the church at that place.

John Keefe, the energetic assistant in the store of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, is taking his first vacation for three years. He left last evening for Asbury Park, where he will spend several days at the cottage of John Mortimer on Seventh avenue.

Fix the Road.

It is now about time that the Street Railway Company did some filling in along their tracks. In some places it is very bad, especially at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue on the curve. Anyone driving over with a wagon is liable to have a wheel dished.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

David Wyckoff, of East Sixth street, is visiting relatives at Red Bank.

George P. Mellick left this morning to join his wife at Norfolk, Conn.

George P. Chapman and family, left for Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y.

Miss M. F. Wilder left today on the Fall River Line for her summer outing.

Job Coddington, of Raritan, is the guest of North Plainfield friends today.

Abner M. Wilcox and family, of East Ninth street, left for their summer outing.

R. Moyman, of Tompkinsville, S. I., spent yesterday with Mr. Pargiter, of Park rvenve.

Mrs. Harry J. Palmer, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Johnsey Wilson, of West Front street.

Charles W. Dorland and family, of Park avenue, leave Tuesday for their cottage at Lake Champlain.

Miss L. R. VanCleef, of Grandview avenue, has returned after a pleasant visit with friends in Baptistown.

Miss Catherine Startup, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Alexander Willett, of Park avenue.

Louise Tapen, of 457 Woodland avenue, has gone to the country for the summer for the benefit of her health.

J. J. Kenney, the popular shoe dealer of West Front street, and his family, have returned from a week at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pelletier, of LaGrande avenue, left today for a summer holiday on the coast of Maine, near Bar Harbor.

Patrick Lynch, who has for some time been a licensed hackman, left for his old home in Ireland today on account of his health.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca VanMiddlesworth, proprietress of the Shelbourne House, Asbury Park.

John M. Whiton, Miss Nellie Whiton, and Miss Mary Whiton, of Central avenue, sail on the S. S. Noordland Wednesday, for Europe.

Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville, will lead the meeting of the East Third Street Mission tomorrow evening, and his son will sing a solo.

Mr. Leach, of Trenton, who is to act as instructor in the North Plainfield public school this fall, has taken up his residence at 141 East Fifth street.

Miss Rogers, of LaGrande avenue, leaves tomorrow for Boontown, N. J., where she will visit Miss Games, after which she will spend several weeks in Livingston, Manor.

Miss Carrie A. Heidt, who for the past nine months has been saleslady in Boehm's store, has resigned her position and will leave for her home at Kenoza Lake, Sullivan county, N. Y., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgan, of Seventy-ninth street, New York, have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Morgan of East Ninth street. They left yesterday for Finderne, where they will remain until Monday with Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. W. H. Dumont. Then they will return to Plainfield.

Judge Coddington, of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, succeeded Thursday in securing a place at the Grand Central Hotel, Asbury Park. Mrs. Coddington will remain there and the Judge will go back and forth in attending to his professional duties which require his presence in Plainfield.

THE SECRET ORDERS.

The New Jersey Odd Fellows' Home Association, which was organized several years ago for the purpose of erecting a home for the orphans of Odd Fellows, and which was rent asunder by the actions of some of the officers, has been reorganized under the name of the Ridgely Home for Odd Fellows' Orphans, and if the hopes of members are realized, New Jersey will, before many months roll by, possess that for which the original organization was formed, and for which the members worked long and hard.

Walz an Interscholastic Winner.

While Plainfield is being represented by riders in the national cycling championships, she is soon to have her representatives in the national tennis tournament at Newport in August. The national interscholastic championship, is divided into four sections, the winners of which play for the championship. Carl Walz of this city won the Columbia section. L. E. Ware won the Harvard section, John Sheldon, brother of L. P. Sheldon, the broad jumper of Yale, won the Yale section, and C. Beaman won the Princeton section,

The four contestants will play for a silver cup and the championship at Newport at the time of the national tournament.

Westfield in Trouble.

George Ely, of Cranford, has given notice that he will commence suit against the township of Westfield for damages sustained by Mrs. Ely Wednesday through the frightening of their horse by a laborer's climbing out of the sewer ditch.

A NOTED PHYSICIAN DEAD.

DR. CHAUNCEY M. FIELDS PASSES OVER THE GREAT RIVER.

A Man Admired and Loved By All—Democratic in Dispotition—An Extensive Traveller.

On Friday at half past nine o'clock in his apartments in the Hotel Grenada occurred the death of Dr. Chauncey Mitchell Fields, whose reputation as a skillful and successful physician and surgeon is world wide. For some time Dr. Fields has been suffering with an internal ailment, and Thursday morning he was found in an unconscious condition in his room by Wallace V. Miller, one of the proprietors of the hotel. Medical attendance in the person of Dr. Davis was immediately summoned. After making an examination Dr. Davis found that the condition of Mr. Fields was precarious and Dr. Keeney, who had attended him in his previous illness, was sent for. These two physicians immediately applied remedies to bring him to a conscious state, but their efforts at first seemed to have no effect. Drs. Woodhouse and Rushmore were also summoned later, and working at intervals, together with a number of relatives and friends of Dr. Fields, who had been apprised of his illness, he was finally brought out of the comatose state at about ten o'clock Thursday evening. From that time up to a short time before he died he seemed to gradually rally from his sudden prostration. Though he suffered intense pain continuously he conversed intelligently and gave orders to those attending as to the treatment they should give him.

About twenty five minutes after nine last night he commenced to again show signs of failing, and at half past nine he rose up in bed, uttered a few words and fell back and expired immediately.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon from the residence of his uncle, Isaac N. Field, 244 East Ninth street, at 2:30. He will be interred in the family plot at Bound Brook.

Chauncey Mitchell Field was born in Brooklyn, March 27th, 1850, and was the third son of Richard R. and Margaretta Field. His early life was spent in Brooklyn and when old enough, attended the public school at Clinton, New York State. After concluding his studies there he went to Lawrenceville, this State, where he took a preparatory course for college. He graduated with high honors and entered Princeton college.

While at Princeton he was very active in athletics and especially so in baseball events. In his studies he was quick to grasp and hold the many subjects which he took up and there, too, he graduated with honors, being among the first ten of the class of 1871. His ambition seemed to be in the direction of medicine and surgery and wishing to complete his studies he entered the college of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, where he again graduated with great credit. Upon the completion of the course he went to Bound Brook and assumed the practice of Dr. Smith, where he remained for a time. At this time he had a number of patients in Plainfield and later decided to move here which he did. His practice increased until his business was so great that his health was impaired.

He found it necessary to give up his work for a time, and traveled through Europe for the benefit of his health. From that time he never resumed his regular practice though he did not give it up entirely. He went to Europe three times and traveled extensively. Last fall he visited the West Indies and there he succeeded in reaching a peculiar tribe of natives that he had on several occasions desired to know about. On his return he visited his brothers in Florida, and from there he came to Plainfield, and rented apartments in the Hotel Grenada. He had a small practice and it was his intention of securing a house and resuming full practice. The number of delicate and difficult operations performed by Dr. Field will never be known. He performed operations that other physicians would not, and an old friend remarked today that he had known the doctor to successfully perform four or five delicate operations in one day.

The doctor had a thoroughly democratic disposition and was kind and affable to all alike, no matter what might be their condition or station in life.

There are hundreds of people today who owe their lives to him, and his many charitable acts and attentions exhibited to all with whom he came in contact will never be forgotten. If people called him in sickness and distress he always came, and it made no difference to him whether they were poor or rich, they would receive the best it was possible for him to give or prescribe.

Dr. Field leaves one of the finest records in surgery and medicine in the country. One of the last of his operations, and one which has been called the crowning one of his life, was performed in January, 1894, on the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Runyon, who was named after the doctor.

The operation saved the little one's life, and his careful attention and peculiar interest in little Chauncey was indeed touching.

Dr. Field's mother died Nov. 25th, 1887, and his father, who was so well-known here for his Christian work, passed away March 18th, 1892.

There were five children, Chauncey M., Richard, Jacob, Albert and Florence. The first three were born in Brooklyn, Albert was born in St. Louis and Florence in Bound Brook. Richard and Albert are now in Florida, Jacob lives on North avenue in this city. Florence died several years ago.

Fatal Runaway.

A serious runaway accident took place Thursday afternoon about four o'clock, in which Mrs. F. S. Sarboneti, of Westfield township, was killed, and Miss Mary McConn, of Rahway, was dangerously injured by the running away of a horse attached to a vehicle in which they were riding. The horse became unmanageable, and both women were thrown out. Mrs. Sarboneti had her skull fractured, and died about an hour afterwards. Miss McConn is in a critical condition and her recovery is doubtful.

Washingtonville Hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark entertained a few of their friends at their summer residence in Washingtonville, last night. After a very pleasant evening dainty refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Miss Redman, of New York, Miss May McLoughlin, John G. McLoughlin, Robert Clark, Edward Clark, George W. DeMeza and William Kitchen.

Cured at the Hospital.

Harry Seymour, of the street railway, has now fully recovered from the operation which was performed at the hospital. Mr. Seymour wishes to state through The Daily Press columns his hearty appreciation of the treatment and services rendered to him by those in attendance at the hospital, as it was entirely due to them that he recovered.

For Circulation.

From the Rev. William R. Richards the Public Library has received the volume entitled, "Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plaindfield, N. J., Semi-centennial, March 21, 1894. Lear book." It will belong to the circulating department.

An Expert Amateur.

Edward Hazen, of Watchung avenue, who is one of Plainfield's best amateur photographers, has just purchased a very fine new camera of English make, and has been testing its usefulness.

A Different Man.

It is George Lewis, colored, who is awaiting action of the grand jury for alleged larceny, and not George Lewis, the former meat dealer of this city.

The Bicycle Engine.

The celebrated bicycle engine which has been the subject of much comment, passed through Plainfield yesterday afternoon, attached to a Royal Blue liner, on its way to New York. It was much admired by those who saw it.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

DR. G. C. OSGOOD,
Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

DR. J. F. KINCHELOE,
Conway, Ark.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,
Boston, Mass.
ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres.,

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

Think the Plans Were Costly.

There is considerable talk among the contractors who bid on the new State Prison addition a few days ago over the price they were compelled to pay in order to secure a set of the plans and specifications. The contracts were awarded by the State Prison Commission last Monday and twenty-five bids were considered. Out of this number no less than twenty paid over to the commission the sum of $25 for a set to be used in estimating the cost of the work. For those who did not care to pay the sum mentioned a set of the plans were placed in the office at the State Prison and another set was placed in the office of the architect at Newark, and the bidders could go to either place and look them over. After the contract had been awarded the talk began. The out-of-town bidders freely denounced the whole transaction, but as there was nothing left to do but grin and bear it, it is supposed they are grinning and bearing it yet.

"La Belle Helene" at Terrace Garden.

"La Belle Helene," Offenbach's pretty operetta, succeeded "The Tyrolean" at Terrace Garden, in New York, last night. Manager Heumann was obliged to make this mid-week change in the bill in order to give some of his overworked artists a rest. The entire company has appeared almost nightly since the opening of the season, and this steady work is beginning to tell on some of the principals. Three nights of "La Belle Helene" will give an opportunity for Fraulein Englaender and Herr Monti to prepare themselves for the production of "Boccaccio" next Monday night.

Doane & Edsall Up to Date.

The latest bicycle invention is the bicycle ladder for use in shoe stores. Four wheels support the upper end and run on a circular rail and two wheels on the bottom run on the floor. By this the salesman is enabled to move himself the whole length of the store and still reach the top rows without trouble. Doane & Edsall, the ever-progressive shoe dealers, have just placed two of these very handy ladders in their store.

A Parish Loss.

Scotch Plains Episcopal parish is about to suffer a heavy loss in the removal of Frank W. Quereau and family to New York city. Mr. Quereau's services as organist and Miss Quereau's as the leading soprano of the choir, have been highly appreciated by the rector and his entire congregation, and the best wishes of all the parish will follow them to their new home.

Clerks Will Sue.

Papers are being prepared in a suit to be brought against Newark, for one month's salary by several of the clerks or assessors in the tax office, who were removed by resolution of the Tax Board on June 8th last. James R. Nugent has been retained by the men who propose to sue, and a summons will likely be served on the city tomorrow.

Purple and White Against Blue and Gold.

In the field day, which takes place in the latter part of August, between the athletes of the Monroe Avenue and Hope chapels, the Monroe Avenue boys will wear purple and white as their colors, while blue and gold will designate the Hope chapel supporters.

RUN DOWN BY A ROAD HOG.

FRED BIRD KNOCKED OFF HIS BICYCLE AND HURT.

Was One of the Crescent Wheelmen Party to Asbury Park—Accident Occurred at Long Branch.

A serious accident happened to Fred W. Bird Thursday in riding his wheel to Asbury Park. In the party were G. O. Stevens, M. A. Havens, Frank Havens, W. J. Stephenson, F. A. Pope, T. J. Carey, Arthur Mumford, Charles Lister, J. F. Buckle and F. W. Bird.

They were riding through Long Branch on the asphalt pavement which had just been sprinkled. There was a strip of the roadway about twelve feet from the curb on the right hand side that had not been touched by the water, and the wheelmen rode single file so as to escape the wet part of the street. Mr. Bird was riding behind George O. Stevens when Frank Tilton, of West Long Branch, came from the opposite direction with a horse and wagon driving on the left hand side of the road.

The wheelmen ahead escaped, but Mr. Bird was forced to the curb and at the same time was thrown, not being quick enough to get out. He fell under the wagon wheels and received severe injuries which proved worse than at first was thought.

Policeman Charles Hathaway, of Long Branch, assisted Mr. Bird to a hotel nearby, where in a little while he regained consciousness.

After he revived he insisted on riding to Asbury Park, a distance of six miles, which he pluckily did with one foot.

At the Park his injuries became very painful and he was taken to the Hotel Vendome, where he remained till last night, coming home on the Baptist excursion.

Those who saw the accident at Long Branch were much incensed at the action of Tilton, and the Crescent Wheelmen are determined to push the case against the driver and make him pay all damages. The matter will be placed in the hands of the L. A. W. The names of several witnesses are in their possession, and they will be used in the case.

George O. Stevens in the presence of a policeman measured the roadway which was forty feet wide, and the exact distance from the curb where Mr. Bird and the others were riding, was twelve feet.

Rahway Groping in Darkness.

Mayor Daly of Rahway has sent a communication to the Common Council recommending that the contract given to Jackson Jaques of the Electric Light and Power Company be annulled. He states that ten days have elaped since the city was to have been lighted by electricity, and little progress has been made, that the citizens are making complaint, and that, although the company has been to some expense preparing to carry out its agreement to have the seventy-two arc lights in operation by July 1st, it is not the duty of the council to overlook the failure of the company to fulfil its agreement. The matter was referred back to the lamp and police committee.

Private Theatricals.

The barn of Samuel Q. Lawson, 752 West Seventh street, is going to be a lively place Saturday evening, when a number of the young girls of West Seventh street will give a little play entitled "Full Back." Those taking part in it are the Misses Cassie Lawson, Amy Burt, Florence Taylor, Marian Egan, Ada Woodruff, and Marion Woodcock. The admittance will be ten cents, and the money raised will be used for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund. Mr. Lawson has very kindly built a stage and furnished the scenery.

Appealed to a Higher Court.

The case of Julia Pendleton vs. the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, on contract, which was tried before Justice Mosher on June 28th, has been appealed by the defendent's counsel, J. C. Connelly, city attorney of Elizabeth, to the Court of Common Pleas of Union county. S. S. Swackhamer, of the Babcock building, represented Julia Pendleton.

Final Purchase to be Made.

It is expected that the deed for the sewage bed property will be signed today by those who have charge of that part of the work. The heaviest portion of the sewer work will be commenced today by John Marsden on Grant avenue. It is not likely that the city will start work on the sewage beds before spring, as there is considerable in detail to do before that time.

A Busy Place.

One of the busiest places in town these days is White's. He is always offering good, desirable goods at prices that will always make business. His advertisement tells of many good things.

To Open In Albany.

George Thatcher's minstrel company will rehearse in Albany for the coming next season, opening in that city August 5th.

PUNCHED THE CONSTABLE.

A New York Coachman Resisted Arrest by a Country Constable.

Two New York coachmen drove into Westfield Tuesday morning. Each had charge of two horses and behind each team were hitched two empty coaches. The men were on their way from New York to Somerville.

When they reached the square one of the horses dropped in the traces and died a few minutes later. It had suffered a sunstroke. The animal was emaciated and William Earl wanted the driver arrested for cruelty to animals. Constable Picken started to make the arrest and forgot to display his badge. The driver didn't intend to let a common citizen interfere with his liberty and punched the constable several times before he learned his captor was an officer. Then he submitted and was taken before Justice Collins.

The other driver had a fit during the interim, which was caused by the sun, but nobody thought of having him arrested for cruelty to himself.

When he had learned the facts of the case, Justice Collins discharged his prisoner, and the two men hitched the four coaches to the three remaining horses, climbed on the box of one of the vehicles and drove triumphantly out of town.—Elizabeth Journal.

New Jersey Crop Prospects.

Secretary Franklin Dye, of the State Board of Agriculture, having received word that in Hunterdon county ninety-five per cent. of the peaches had fallen in the usual "June drop," determined to find out what the prospects for peaches and other crops in the State might be. He accordingly sent out letters of inquiry to reliable persons in all the counties of the State. The result of his information was that the outlook is not so black as he was led to suppose, even in Hunterdon county. According to reports received, peaches will be rather over half a crop. The June crop has been very heavy, the general opinion being that it was made so by the May frost, which weakened the trees. The reports of the other crops generally show a better condition.

To Investigate the Child's Death.

What is believed to be the suspicious death of the two-weeks-old infant of Lucy Bullock, an unmarried colored servant, is being investigated by the Bayonne police. About a month ago the woman was admitted to the Bayonne Hospital and Dispensary, and her child was born a fortnight later. She was discharged from the institution Tuesday afternoon. Then her child was apparently in good health. Late that night the woman entered Daniel Dempsey's undertaking establishment and said she was in trouble. She carried a parcel in her arms, and when she opened the wrappings she disclosed the dead body of her child. County Physician Converse refused to grant a burial permit until he could learn the circumstances of the baby's death. The woman professed to know nothing about her infant's sudden death.

Singular Coincident.

An interesting event is related by H. N. Spencer in regard to his mother, the late Mrs. Caroline Spencer. When a young girl she was an intimate friend of Alfred Bonnell, now living in the borough, and it was the desire of both that they witness each other's marriage. One day in December, 1828, Mr. Bonnell called on Mrs. Spencer and gave her an invitation to his wedding. She inquired the date, and he told her it was on the following Wednesday. She said she was very sorry, but it would be impossible for her to be present, as she was going to be married at the same time. It was the regret of both that they could not see each other married, and it was particularly strange that the same date should be chosen by them.

South Orange to Have a Dry Spell.

A special committee, composed of fifteen citizens, has been named to watch the liquor dealers in South Orange. Next Sunday the citizens will begin, and it is anticipated that the thirsty will be compelled to experience a full-fledged Roosevelt dry Sunday. Citizens accountable for the appointing of the committee of fifteen have also pledged themselves to endeavor to have the license fee for saloons and hotels increased from $150 to $500. In Vallsburg an effort is being made to have Sunday baseball playing in the Shooting Park stopped.

Moved Out in the Night.

For sometime past Hallet & Davis, the New York piano makers, have had a branch office in this city, but the company have had more or less trouble with their representatives.

Their place of business has lately been in A. D. Thomson's building on North avenue, but the patronage was not sufficient to warrant its continuance.

This morning about two o'clock a truck and four horses came out from New York and removed the stock of pianos to the city.

A man by the name of Hadley, who had charge of the branch, is still in town.

TRILBY HAS COME AND GONE.

A DRAMATIC ADAPTATION OF A FAMED NOVEL.

Hotel Netherwood Parlors Transformed Into a Model Play House in Which a Select Number Gather.

Trilby has been all the rage this year, and so it was that John Spitler, the genial proprietor of the Hotel Netherwood, secured Miss Catherine Lewis and her company of players to present an adaptation of that well known book.

The spacious parlors of the hotel, with their rich hangings and plate-glass mirrors, were Friday night transformed temporarily into a theatrical hall. One side was shut off by a velvet curtain, while in front of it easy chairs were arranged in rows. At half-past eight a small but select audience gathered there, composed mainly of the hotel guests, but with a few from nearby residences.

The evening's entertainment was of a very high class, and it seemed too bad that the parlors were not crowded, as it is not every day that Plainfield is enabled to hear and see such artists. The programme was as follows:

PERDITA (anonymous).
(A Poem in Costume).
The Countess of Castelvecchio.

Shakespeare's
PYRAMUS AND THISBE.

Prologue	Charles Marriott
Pyramus	Edgar Norton
Wall	L. M. B. Pratt
Moonshine	W. J. Romain
Lion	A. F. Stanford
AND	
Thisbe	Miss Catherine Lewis

A one-act adaptation by Miss Catherine Lewis of "TRILBY."

Svengali	Miss Oldcastle (Countess of Castelvecchio)
Taffy	L. M. B. Pratt
Sandy	Edgar Norton
Little Billie	W. J. Romain
Mrs. Bagot	Miss Ashcom
AND	
Trilby	Miss Catherine Lewis

Of course, everybody wanted to see "Trilby," and that was the real attraction, but "Pyramus and Thisbe" was very amusing, and showed the result of careful thought. Several very pretty songs were introduced in the performance. The whole caste in "Trilby" played their parts to perfection; W. J. Romain, as "Little Billee," is certainly the right man in the right place, and Romain, Pratt, and Norton make a trio that are hard to beat. Miss Oldcastle played the difficult part of Svengali as DuMaurier must have meant it. J. Grahame Slee is the business manager of the company.

The music was well rendered by another of the hotel's attractions, Giosca's orchestra.

After the programme was concluded, the audience dispersed and strolled about the long halls and on the long veranda, for which the Hotel Netherwood is famed.

A MALICIOUS LIE.

The Courier-News Circulated a Slanderous Report About Mr. Riker.

Mrs. Ira F. Riker is deeply grieved over the statement made in the Courier-News that her husband, whose death occurred suddenly Wednesday morning, died by unnatural means. She says there was not the slightest foundation for printing the statement, and the bereaved relatives, together with the many friends of Mr. Riker, feel that it was a malicious slander on a man who had always had the respect of his fellow-men when alive, but whose sad demise is made the subject of a sensational story by the Courier-News. The very fact that County Physician O'Reilly gave a burial permit disproves the statement of poisoning.

Increased the Judgement.

Farmer John Edgworth, of Linden, was tried in a Rahway Justice's Court on action for damages for an assault upon Henry O'Rouke, a policeman in that city. O'Rouke and Edgworth had some difficulty over the purchase of some cows, out of which trouble the assault occured. A verdict of $50 was found against Edgworth, and through his lawyer, ex-Assemblyman Kelly, he appealed to the County Court. Judge McCormick read the opinion of the court. It sustained the result of the case in the lower court, and increased the verdict against Edgworth to $80.

Professor Watson Insane Again.

Professor J. Madison Watson, the well-known scientist and compiler of school books, who over a month ago was taken to the Morris Plains Asylum, was recently discharged as cured, and was at his country seat in the suburbs of Elizabeth Tuesday night, when he again became violently insane. Two policemen were sent to the house to protect his wife. At noon he was conveyed, securely bound in a coach, back to the asylum. His case is now regarded as hopeless.

But Little Difference.

For some time past Chief Doane has been closely watching the difference in time between that sent out by the Western Union and that at the Washington observatory, and he finds that they vary but about a quarter of a second.

TOURNAMENT CLOSED.

The Hillside Tennis Club's Finals Played Yesterday Afternoon.

The postponed tournament of the Hillside Tennis Club was brought to a close Thursday afternoon when the finals between Messrs. H. Ryder and F. K. Fish, Jr., were played off. Mr. Ryder won without difficulty owing to the listless playing of his opponent who apparently had no desire to win. The score was as follows: Final round, Ryder beat Fish 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; the points were, first set, Ryder 28, Fish 13; second set, Fish 37, Ryder 26; third set, Ryder 28, Fish 11; fourth set, Ryder 38, Fish 26.

An invitation has been received and accepted from the South Orange Field Club to send four men to Orange on Saturday afternoon, July 20th, for an interclub match. The games will no doubt will be very interesting as it will be remembered that Holcombe Ward, of the South Orange Field Club, won the invitation tournament held by the Hillside Club on Decoration Day. On that occasion Hillside's strongest player, C. F. Walz, was compelled to default owing to the extreme heat. He is great form now and will be one of the players for Hillside at Orange. The others are Messrs. F. W. Walz, R. A. Beebe and C. Sherwood West.

MERRY WEST END.

Outing Club Hold a Picnic in Vail's Grove Last Night.

The fourth annual picnic given by the Plainfield Outing Club was held in Vail's grove on West Fourth street, Thursday. The grounds were very prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns and bunting, which made a very fine appearance. A large number of people were in attendance, and the large, extensive platform which had been erected for the occasion, was full with the merry crowd who tripped the light fantastic toe to the strains of O'Reilly's orchestra, composed of six pieces, until early this morning. Nothing happened during the entire evening to mar the pleasure of those present, the best of order being maintained. The committee deserve mention for the manner in which the affair was carried out.

A FAMILY REUNION.

H. O. Newman, of This City, Meets With His Brothers at Jersey City.

When a man has five grown-up sons, all prospering in business, as H. C. Newman, of Jersey City, has, he is a lucky man. Last evening at the home of Hiram Newman, of Jersey City, one of the sons, a family reunion took place. H. C. Newman the father of the family, now eighty-two years old, was present, and besides him were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, this city, Mrs. Geo. Newman, of Orange, Frank Newman and daughter, Miss Mabel Newman, of Falls Church, Va., and Edwin Newman, of Brooklyn. Hiram Newman, assisted by his hospitable wife, entertained the visitors. The evening was spent most enjoyably, music taking a prominent part. This is the first reunion for many years, but the brothers hope not to let as many years pass before they all come together again.

Dogs Attack Deliverymen.

A vicious dog on Manning avenue bit Frank Sheppard, a young boy employed on Rogers' delivery wagon, this morning. The boy was delivering a package into a house, when the dog attacked on the stoop. Deliverymen for local merchants say that they are troubled a great deal with bad tempered dogs, whose owners say they will not bite, but nevertheless when the men attempt to enter the house, they are frequently attacked by the dogs.

Took His Vacation.

Yesterday morning when Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of East Second street, went to look after his pony, he found that during the night the animal had "vamoosed the ranch." The door was found wide open, but as it had not been locked the pony could have easily pushed it open, but the one suspicious circumstance was that the halter was not broken but untied.

One of the neighbors reported having seen the pony running down the street at full gallop at about half-past five yesterday morning.

So far nothing has been heard of the missing animal.

Cranford People Hurt.

At Westfield as George Ely, of Cranford, was getting into his carriage the horse took fright and started to run away. Mr. Ely was thrown to the ground and Mrs. Ely, who was also in the carriage, was thrown out and her arm broken. She was also badly cut about the head. After her injuries were attended to by a physician, she was taken to her home. Mr. Ely was not injured.

A Race Meet for Boys.

Frank Talmadge, of Netherwood, assisted by some of his friends, is planning for a boys' race meet at the Crescent oval, next week.

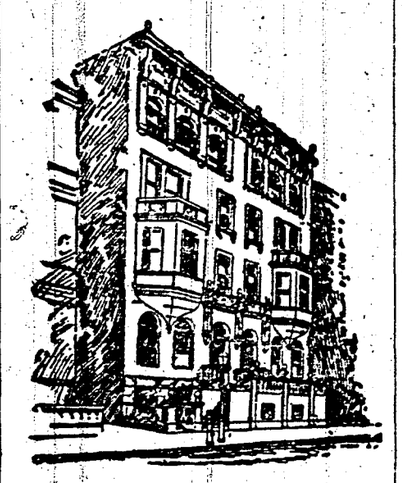
BOSS CROKER IN SOCIETY.

His Houses Suggest the Question, "Where Did He Get Them?"

Ex-Boss Croker of Tammany Hall is now in dear old London and dispatches say he is devoting much time to society. He gives numerous dinner parties and has a box at the opera.

The spacious house which he has rented for the London season must naturally take rank henceforth among the historic residences of the British capital.

The house is pointed out to sightseers from all quarters of the globe as the erstwhile home of the great Duke of Wellington; 139 Piccadilly is reverently gazed at as the scene of Byronic revels, and Thomas Carlyle's house in Cheyne row is the object of devout pilgrimage. London boasts a society which undertakes the duty of placing commemorative tablets on houses with which any notable man in politics, literature or art has been prominently associated. An irreverent Englishman suggests that when in due time R. Richard Croker has



IN NEW YOR.

been gathered to his fathers, a tablet on 9 Palace Gate with some such inscription as this:

Richard Croker
resided here
during the summer of 1895
while he transferred
the
Tammany boodle
to the
British bookmaker.

The house and its surroundings are marked by an elegance and exclusiveness which must appeal strongly to the eclectic tastes of Mr. Croker. If he were anxious to patronize mere fashionable society and to throw himself into the giddy world of London frivolity he might have pitched his wigwam in Belgravia or Mayfair. But Kensington, while being select in a social sense, has always possessed a special attraction for the elite of the artistic and literary world, and the vicinity of Palace Gate bears in an especial manner the hallmark of culture.

Immediately opposite No. 9 stands the mansion of Sir John Millais, Baronet, England's greatest living portrait painter; a few doors down Herbert Spencer, of philosophic fame, resides when he is in London; around the corner Henry James's London house is situated; while several eminent members of the British civil service, retired viceroys and other congenial spirits dwell in the immediate neighborhood.

Palace Gate is a broad, quiet thoroughfare, leading to Kensington Gardens, and it derives its first name from Kensington Palace, which is close by. Its

IN LONDON.

houses were built by Cubitt—London's most noted domestic architect of the Victorian era—and they are of a large, substantial pattern, faced with stone. Their rent, unfurnished, would be about £600 ($3,000) a year, but, as Mr. Croker has taken No. 9 furnished, it must cost him between £30 ($150) and £40 ($200) a week.

Considerable curiosity has been aroused here over an advertisement which has just appeared in the newspapers of this city over the signature of a prominent real estate firm. It says:

"Wealthy American wishes to purchase a historical, residential estate with a Tudor or Elizabethan mansion, having twenty bedrooms, five reception rooms and 800 to 1,000 acres of land. Would pay about £50,000 ($250,000).

Cramped for Room.

Alberta—I do wish it were not the custom to wear the engagement ring only on the third finger of one's left hand.

Althea—So do I. I can't get more than half my engagement rings on at one time.—Life.

PRETTY COTTAGE FOR $1,800.

How a Seashore or Mountain Home Can be Built at Small Cost.

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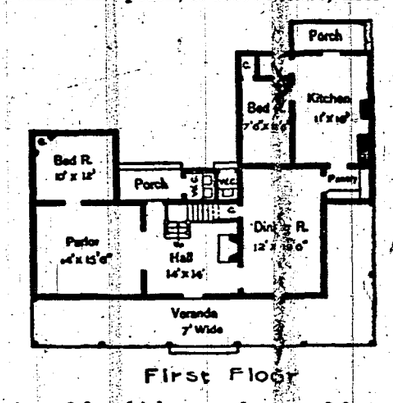
If there is one thing more than another for which Americans are noted it is that they are practicable. It is not that they are lacking in the finer qualities, but the country is young, and for years they have been forced to wage a constant struggle with the realities of existence. The wilderness and the desert have been conquered and "made to blossom like the rose," and problems are to be met every day that long ago were settled by older countries. Scores of cities can be pointed out that were barren prairies but a few years ago. In all of our settlements there is restless growth and ceaseless activity.

Despite their devotion to business, Americans are finding time for brief sojourns in the mountains and by the seashore. The annual vacation period is increasing in length and Americans are learning to enjoy outdoor life. Hun-

dreds of city dwellers of moderate means have found it possible to build comfortable homes for the summer months away from the heat and bustle of the crowded streets.

What could be more homelike than the cottage pictured here, with its broad veranda, its pleasing effect of roof construction, vieing in artistic appearance with surrounding nature herself? The cost of the house, as shown by the perspective view and the two floor plans, is $1,800, not including mantels and range, which are generally selected after the owner's own taste. The estimate is based on New York prices for materials and labor, and in many sections of the country the cost would be less.

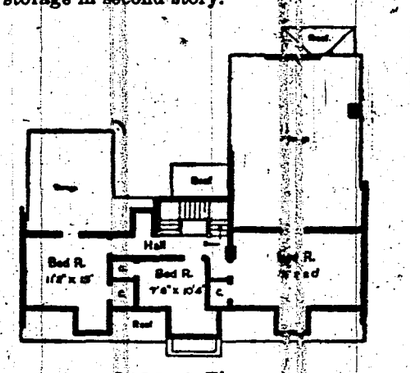
Its general dimensions are: Extreme width, 50 feet 6 inches; depth, including veranda and porch, 48 feet 6 inches; first



First Floor

story, 9 feet high; second story, 8 feet. Exterior materials: Foundations, stone piers; walls of first story, gables, and roof, shingles. Interior finish: Two coats plaster, hard white finish; soft wood flooring and trim; staircase, ash; chair rail in kitchen and dining-room. All interior woodwork finished in hard oil. These general dimensions and materials may be changed, and as to colors, would offer a suggestion: Shingles on first story and gables, pearl gray; trim including water table, corner boards, casings, bands, etc., white; sashes and shingle roofs, dark green; veranda, floor and ceiling oiled.

The principal rooms, their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the floor plans. No cellar or blinds. Open fireplaces in first story hall, making a cheerful and attractive room in itself. Portiere opening between parlor and hall; servant's bedroom off kitchen; good sized room for storage in second story.



Second Floor

This design is capable of many feasible modifications. A cellar may be put under a whole or a portion of the house with inside and outside entrances and concrete floor; bath room could be introduced in second story, with full or partial set of plumbing. Open fireplaces may be introduced in parlor and dining room. A brick set range may be placed in the kitchen. This design also presents a very attractive appearance if it is run up a half story more, with a mansard roof. Let it be by the seaside or on the slopes of the mountain, with broad veranda inviting repose; everything around is restful, and a man gains rest and strength in peaceful enjoyment.

In Russia.

Russian Official—You can't stay in this country, sir.

Traveler—Then I'll leave it.

Official—Have you got a permit to leave?

Traveler—No, Sir.

Official—Then you cannot go. I leave you twenty-four hours to make up your mind what you shall do.—Household Words.

"I have come to ask for your daughter's hand, Mr. Herrick," said young Waller nervously.

"Oh—well, you can't have it," said Herrick. "I'm not doling out my daughter on the installment plan. When you feel that you can support the whole girl you may call again."—Harper's Bazar.

The Constitutionalist.

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In the Republican State convention Union county is entitled to forty delegates.

Railroads that are built in the night are the kind that New Brunswick will enjoy.

Plainly speaking, Editor Runyon does not know what he is talking about.

Subject for a musee. A high railway official has asked to have his salary reduced.

The old serpent has grown an inch since he crept into the Garden of Eden.—Ram's Horn.

It is said that Judge J. Kearney Rice is a candidate for Lay Judge in Middlesex County.

The annual encampment of the State National Guard opened at Sea Girt last Saturday.

Mrs. Shultise, of Manning avenue, Plainfield, is visiting in this city.—New Brunswick Home News.

Ex-Senator John W. Griggs is confident. And so are the others. But there can be but one winner.

Chicago claims 1,695,000 population. Can it be that Porkopolis has been counting feet instead of heads?

Better times are here. No matter to the poor man who gets the credit, so long as he gets the work and money.

A good city is just as estimable as a good man, but a goody goody city is just as unpleasant as a goody goody man.—Evening Sun.

The collegiate editor doubtless figures that money can be borrowed by the city on the same principle that he pays his compositors three dollars a week.

The grand lodge of Elks were rejoicing over the healing of the breach in their organization when the building collapsed and sorrow was precipitated.

Despatches from Madrid say that the Spanish Foreign and Colonial Ministers have agreed to the immediate payment of the long-pending Mora indemnity.

New York people are always doing funny things. Now a married woman is sueing the city for $10,000 for the loss of her beauty. But if she is a widow it is all right.

Oscar Keen, a well-known member of the Essex county bar, names Chancellor McGill as the most probable candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

A Flemington farmer raised high jinks with the town assessor yesterday when he pulled out a bunch of the official's whiskers because he taxed his property too high.

What has become of the resolution introduced in the Common Council appropriating money for the repair of the town clock? Give the clock a chance. It will do its duty.

Newark is going to spend $2,500,000 for public parks. If the Common Council of Plainfield would spend $250 in this direction the taxpayers would throw up their hats for joy.

The New Brunswick Home News innocently congratulates that reform afflicted town on not being politically as bad as Elizabeth. A horse would laugh at that—if he could laugh.

The death of Dr. C. M. Fields removes from New Jersey one of its most talented men, and one who has contributed much to the medical profession of which he was a member.

Judge Wilson, of Cincinnati, says that any man that will give all his salary to his wife is a fool. Quite true. But the man who will take all the salary of his wife is a villain and a coward.

Susan B. Anthony advises Kansas women to refuse to help any moral, religious, charitable, reform or political association until the men of the State shall strike the word "male" from the constitution. Mrs. Anthony has been in the public life long enough to know that boycotts don't amount to much nowadays.

The New York World has for some years berated Tammany Hall because they did not enforce the laws, and now they are criticising Commissioner Roosevelt because he does. Is The World satisfied with anything?

Newark is troubled with a quarreling Board of Education, Elizabeth with a Board of Health and New Brunswick with a Board of Aldermen. And Plainfield—well she is all right.

When an organization like the Christian Endeavor grows in a few years to the magnitude represented in the National convention just closed it proves that the world is not as bad as some would have us think.

John Montgomery Ward, the former captain of the New York ball team, is now a fullfledged lawyer. As an arguer he has had sufficient experience to promise for him an eminent success in his new field of endeavor.

The debate between Messrs. Horr and Harvey on the money question will be a battle royal of two great intellects, and inasmuch as the former is a resident of this city, Plainfielders will look on with especial interest.

Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, has directed a communication to the Justices of the upper courts asking them to impose more severe penalties upon prisoners convicted of highway robbery where it is accompanied by violence.

President Cleveland says that his wedded life has been one grand, sweet song. If his babies are like other babies his wedded life must be, for the present, somewhat different—so different that the President will not have time to write letters about it.

The seventy-ninth annual report of the American Bible Society, which covers the work of that organization in printing and circulating the Scriptures during the last year, has just been published. The society has distributed more volumes in China during the year than any preceding year since it began its operations in the Celestial Empire.

The announcement that Bishop Potter, of New York, will spend his vacation from his regular church duties in working among the poorer classes of the slums of the metropolis, instead of sniffing ocean breezes and bowing to crowned heads, constrains one to say "He is the right kind of a man."

The minister who preaches against the extravagance of the rich is on the wrong track. It is impossible for the rich to be too extravagant. The money they spend to gratify their whims is of much greater benefit to the world than it would be if hoarded. The miserly rich are the ones who ought to be preached at.—Exchange.

The census reduces that 20,000 population, of which Plainfield papers have been boasting, to less than 14,000. This is characteristic of Plainfield.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

Not quite so sarcastic and not quite so knowing, if you please. Plainfield has two governments — city and borough—owing to the dividing line of Union and Somerset counties running through her midways. With the city and borough Plainfield has 18,000 population.

The increase of valuation in Union county, and particularly in Plainfield, as shown by the reports of assessors, published elsewhere, is very gratifying to those who take a pride in their home. And more than all it is pleasant to know that the taxpayers will have $3,000 less to raise for county purposes, owing to the carefulness with which county affairs have been administered by the Board of Freeholders.

The Essex Trades Council meeting at Newark have passed a resolution instructing its delegates to the Anti-Contract League to vote against any plan that may bring hardship upon union workingmen of any nationality. Delegate Connelly declared that the principle of the Anti-Contract League was wrong, for no public body could legally bind itself to refrain from giving contracts.

Elias A. Ward is a candidate for the Republican nomination of Governor. Mr. Ward resides in Newark and is a railway magnate. The gentleman is not quite so optimistic of Republican prospects as some other G. O. P. followers, for he says in reference to his party electing their candidate: "I don't think it is going to be as easy as rolling off a log, as some of the boasters would say." If Mr. Ward is not a practical candidate, he is, at least, a practical advisor.

Sir Wilfred Lawson, the English temperance advocate, once accosted a laborer who was walking along with a black bottle, and lectured him on the wickedness of intemperance. The man seemed to be impressed and emptied the contents of the bottle on the road, whereupon Sir Wilfred, highly pleased, gave him a sixpence, with the remark, "Take that, it will buy you something better." A few minutes afterward Sir Wilfred saw the man go into a public house and spend the money in beer. He had been carrying a bottle of tea.

There will be 809 delegates to the next Republican State Convention says the Elizabeth Journal. The successful nominee will have to get at least 405 of these. The number to come from the different counties is herewith given, so that statisticians and politicians may figure out the winners according to their own foreknowledge:

Atlantic	17	Middlesex	32
Bergen	26	Monmouth	39
Burlington	36	Morris	29
Camden	56	Ocean	14
Cape May	8	Passaic	59
Cumberland	29	Salem	16
Essex	151	Somerset	17
Gloucester	19	Sussex	13
Hudson	123	Union	40
Hunterdon	18	Warren	17
Mercer	50		
Total			809

Success to the Defender. But no worse luck than defeat to the Valkyrie, III.

Editor Boyd of the New Brunswick Home News, writing from Ireland calls it "dear old New Brunswick." Distance lends enchantment, so they say.

It is estimated that the completion of the New York and New Jersey Bridge will save the Government $400,000 in transporting mail across the Hudson.

While Elizabeth people are getting in trouble with the trolley car with great frequency Plainfielders are wonderfully free from such encounters. Let us be thankful that such a careful and faithful set of motormen are employed.

The new Chicago directory, just out, contains such queer names as Deathdew, Uppercrust, Naggar, Windyman, Dustdry, Gracebucket, a clergyman; Chargehigh, a dressmaker; Blunderboggun, Schwekenbracken, Blatherskelter, Braushgmutter, Blaumeisterskut and Eleaver Eisconsimeon.

At a meeting of the provisional committee of the Essex County Democracy, in Newark, a resolution was offered providing for the appointment of a committee of five to confer with Democrats in the various counties in the State on the question of nominating a candidate for Governor by petition.

Never was the old adage, that "little knowledge is a dangerous thing," better illustrated than by the Courier-News in its attempt to wrestle with financial problems. The editor of that paper evidently does not know the difference between loans payable on call or demand, and those having a stated time to run. He looks over the money article in some newspaper and sees call money quoted at one and a half or two per cent. and immediately jumps at the conclusion that the city ought to borrow money for forty years at these rates. Let him take a Government bond and step into one of the city banks and try to borrow one thousand dollars for a year. He will learn more about rates of interest in five minutes in that way, than by all his efforts in any other direction.

Two facts of importance are brought into prominence by the report of the Union County Board of Assessors, printed yesterday in The Journal exclusively. The first is, that during the past year the townships have been growing more rapidly in proportion than the large cities. The second is, that the famous roads in Union county are exerting their beneficent influence in increasing the county's wealth, and that this influence is not decreasing in any degree whatever, but is more powerful today than when the new system of roads was completed. Every day affords new evidence of the marvelous effects of these roads. In a single year the county of Union has increased its tax valuations a million and a-quarter, and the striking feature of this increase is the fact that by far the greatest appreciation of values is right along the stone roads. They cost, it will be remembered, $350,000. It was thought to be an enormous sum for forty miles of good roads, but they have paid for themselves ten times over. The appreciation of Union county property, outside the large cities, is more gratifying this year than ever before. It proves that wealth, better times, greater developments and marked improvements are coming this way in full tide.—Elizabeth Journal.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destored forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness, caused by catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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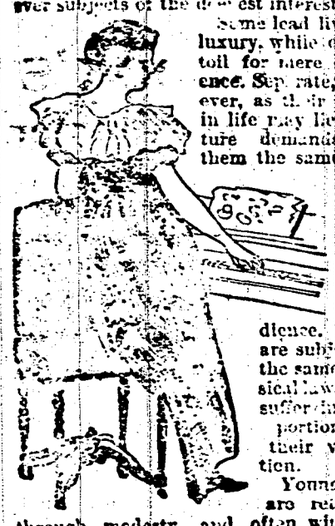
YOUNG GIRLS.

INTERESTING CONCLUSIONS.

Mothers Agree on One Vital Subject.

[SPECIAL TO OUR DAILY READERS.]

Young girls, to the thinking mind, are ever subjects of the deepest interest.



Some lead lives of luxury, while others toil for mere existence. Separate, however, as their paths in life may lie, Nature demands of them the same obedience. All are subject to the same physical laws, and suffer in proportion to their violation.

Young girls are reticent through modesty, and often withhold what ought to be told.

Yet they are not to blame, for information on such subjects has been withheld from them owing to the false interpretation of a mother's duty.

In such cases they should do as thousands of young ladies are doing every day: write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving as nearly as possible their symptoms, and receive her freely given advice and kindly aid.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the young girl's most trusty friend. It can be obtained of any druggist, and speedily relieves and cures irregularities, suspension, retention, and all derangements of the womb and ovaries.

It banishes promptly all pains, headache, backache, faintness, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholia, etc. Young girls must know that *self-preservation is the first law of nature.*

RAILROAD IS AHEAD.

Lays Tracks in West Orange Despite the Committee.

The West Orange Township Committee and the South Orange and Maplewood Street Railway Company had an encounter yesterday and the railroad company came out ahead. Some time ago the company applied for a franchise to cross Tremont avenue, Union and Nassau streets, and an ordinance granting the permission was to have been introduced at the next meeting of the Township Committee.

The Township Committee has postponed introducing this ordinance until ordinanances accepting Tremont avenue and Nassau street as public thoroughfares could be introduced and passed. Until the passage of these ordinances the streets were private property.

Yesterday morning the work of laying tracks at Tremont avenue was started, and the entire width of the street was laid before the police knew anything about it. The tracks were spiked to the ties and the excavation all filled in. Even if the company proves its right to cross Tremont avenue it may not reach its next street, Union street, and the franchise may now be denied.

Trolley Road Troubles.

Work on the trolley road from New Brunswick to Milltown was continued all Saturday night and Sunday. When the North Brunswick Commissioners granted the trolley company the right of way on Saturday afternoon, the 200 men who were at work in the borough of Milltown were transferred to Berdine's corner and the road was continued towards Milltown. The traction company has been hastening the work because it was feared that Samuel Gordon, a wealthy property owner, would get an injunction against it. The company will not be able to enter New Brunsick until the writ of certiorari which has been granted against it is vacated. Horse cars will be run on the road until the power-house is finished.

At Proctor's This Week.

Everybody may not be able to seek summer recreation at mountain and seaside, but anybody can secure merry entertainment—combined with solid comfort—at Proctor's the ideal cool and cosy playhouse. The performances are just as novel, high class, and admirable in July as they are at Christmas time. This week's bill is full of merry and melodious features. An attraction must possess exceptional strength to be retained at Proctor's more than one week, where the policy is to keep the vaudeville kaleidoscope revolving.

New Jersey's State Camp.

The second day's routine work of the Fourth Regiment at the New Jersey State camp, at Sea Girt, was begun this morning. The weather was wet and dreary, and the men hurried through the morning drills. Rigid discipline is being maintained in the camp. A new United States ambulance has been mustered into service for the use of the brigade hospital. The field hospital is in charge of Col Meyers, brigade surgeon, and he has twenty men from Gen. McGill's ambulance corps. The health of the camp continues good. Lieut. Melvin W. Roswell, of the U. S. army, is there as an instructor in guard duty and military courtesy.

FOR THE FRESH AIR FUND.

Private Theatricals Increase the Funds of This Worthy Cause.

The Fresh Air Fund has just gained over $6 and the young people of West Seventh street have had lots of fun and, perhaps, gained some experience. The cause of these advantages for both was the private theatricals and tableaux held in the barn of Samuel Q. Lawson on the corner of Grant avenue and West Seventh street, Saturday evening.

The principal part of the programme was the play, "Pull Back." The characters were played by the following: Mrs. Oldstyle, Miss Marion Egan; Henrietta Pride, Miss Amy Burt; Lulu Pride, Miss Marion Woodcock; Gertrude Plain, Miss Florence Taylor; Lu, the waitress, Miss Cassie Lawson; the housekeeper, Miss Ada Woodruff. The plot was the old story of the rich but unknown aunt who is abused by the proud nieces. Then followed the tableaux. The first was "Faith and Hope," and Miss Amy Burt and Miss Marion Egan made a pretty picture together. "Grandma's Story" was well acted by the Misses Cassie Lawson, Marion Woodcock, Blanche Woodruff and Florence Taylor. Miss Ada Woodruff and Miss Cassie Lawson formed a beautiful tableax. The next was "Blacking Shoes" by Miss Florence Taylor. "A Train of the Nineteenth Century" was not the kind that runs upon rails but was represented by Miss Marion Egan in a dress with a very long train. "Trilby" was a large shoe in the centre of the stage. The last scene was a very pretty group entitled "America, Peace and Plenty," and the parts were respectively taken by Miss Amy Burt, Miss Marion Egan and Miss Ada Woodruff. It was a fitting close to a most enjoyable evening.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, on a motion by William C. Burt, the audience passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Lawson for his great kindness to the young people in furnishing the barn, stage, scenery, curtains, and all the necessary arrangements. Miss Edith Burt acted as stage manager and assisted generally behind the scenes. Lester Woodruff announced the names of the tableaux, and James Taylor made a very efficient doorkeeper.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLOSION.

North Avenue the Scene of a Small Saturday Fire.

The screams of a woman, apparently in distress, were heard on North avenue Saturday afternoon about 4:30. A little later Whitfield Frazee was seen running down the avenue towards Park avenue, at the same time calling to Sergeant Kiely to pull box 13. All the above was sufficient to draw a large crowd, when it was learned that there was a fire on the top floor of the building occupied by Lawrence Paoli, the fruit dealer. Wm. Addis, Jr., rushed into the building and discovered that Mrs. Kinnell had lighted the gasoline stove and the blaze had frightened her. She then tried to extinguish the flames with a bed quilt, and not succeeding, her husband attempted to put them out by stamping a five-gallon can of gasoline over the stove. Mr. Addis wrapped the stove in the quilt and threw it out the window and the gasoline can soon followed. By this time the department responded and two lines of hose were laid to the building but the water was not needed, though it was turned on.

ONE RACE ONLY.

Storm Brought Events at the Driving Park to a Sudden Close.

A large crowd of people met at the gentlemen's driving park Saturday to witness the horse races. On account of the storm only one race was run off, but that was a close and exciting one. Those who entered were J. B. Brown, of Rahway, with Roy B; C. B. Demarest, of Woodbridge, with Golddust; F. F. Anness, of Woodbridge, with General Benhem; and B. Carpenter, of Woodbridge, with Prince Milks.

After scoring several times they finally got off, each horse holding his place, but when about half way around the track General Benhem got the pole and held it as far as the quarter-mile post when Golddust pulled in ahead of him and won the first lap easily. In the second lap General Benhem again made a spurt ahead, but Golddust held his own and won the race by a length, General Benhem coming in second while, Prince Milks got third with Roy B a poor fourth. The time was 2:36 ¼.

Just as the second race was about to be started the storm came on and the horses were quickly taken to shelter.

Sudden Death of a Little One.

The sudden death of Leslie G. Pope, the nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope, occurred at Asbury Park Saturday night at 11:30, where they had taken him for the benefit of his health. The grief-stricken parents returned last night with the lifeless little body.

Trilby has been to Plainfield and not a toe was shown.

INCREASE OF VALUATIONS.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS MEET TO FIX STATE AND SCHOOL TAXES.

Plainfield's Total Increase Almost as Large as Elizabeth—Benefits of County Roads Evident.

The County Board of Assessors met at Elizabeth on Monday morning to make up the valuation and to fix the State and school tax, says the Journal. The meeting was held in the court room and all the wards and townships were represented.

William Eckerson of the Ninth ward of Elizabeth was chosen chairman, and John J. McGrath of the Comptroller's office, was elected secretary. J. A. Hubbard, the Plainfield assessor, who has attended the meetings of the board for many years, was absent owing to illness, and that city was represented by his son.

Among others who were present were County Collector Wood, County Attorney Coddington, Director Hubbard and Comptroller Carlton. The committee who examined the books were John M. C. Marsh of Westfield, John McGrath of Elizabeth, and J. B. Evarts of Rahway.

The valuations reported show considerable increase over last year. Elizabeth reported an increase of $254,000. Large increases were reported from Plainfield, Westfield, Summit and other sections of the county. The Westfield increased valuation is nearly equal to Elizabeth's, a total of $225,000.

These increases are attributed to the county road system. Plainfield's total increase is almost as large as Elizabeth. The largest increase of valuation is reported by Major Hicks, the new assessor in Summit. He advances Summit valuations over $400,000.

The total increase in the county is about one and a quarter million. This will make the county tax, it is estimated, nearly one per cent. lower than last year. There is $6,000 more school tax to levy, and only about $3,000 more county tax. The assessors also reported the census enumerations. The total population of the county is 85,831, an increase over the census of 1890 of 13,364.

The population in each of the townships and cities was reported as follows:

Clark, 384; Cranford, 2,145; Elizabeth, 43,765; Fanwood, 1,600; Linden, 1,061; New Providence, 934; Plainfield, 13,639; Rahway, 7,948; Roselle, 1,367; Springfield, 930; Summit, 4,819; Union, 3,412; Westfield, 3,753.

The assessors reported the real estate and personal valuations, liabilities and number of polls from the wards and townships as follows:

Clark—Real estate, $229,800; personal, $25,100; no liabilities; total, $254,900; polls, 114.

Cranford—Real estate, $781,650; personal, $74,550; liabilities, $13,000; total, $843,600; polls, 421.

Elizabeth—First ward—Real estate, $1,307,300; personal, $331,900; liabilities, $25,100; total, $1,614,300; polls, 1,131.

Second ward—Real estate, $724,900; personal, $86,100; liabilities, $39,200; total, $780,800; polls, 696.

Third ward—Real estate, $794,350; personal, $33,800; liabilities, $4,950; total, $803,700; polls, 882.

Fourth ward—Real estate, $855,500; personal, $81,800; liabilities, $27,300; total, $909,300; polls, 663.

Fifth ward—Real estate, $657,000; personal, $21,600; liabilities, $9,600; total, $669,800; polls, 800.

Sixth ward—Real estate, $1,255,200; personal, $146,000; liabilities, $28,800; total, $1,372,800; polls, 562.

Seventh ward—Real estate, $669,300; personal, $25,050; liabilities, $23,650; total, $671,200; polls, 694.

Eighth ward—Real estate, $1,996,250; personal, $241,200; liabilities, $56,450; total, $2,181,000; polls, 1,140.

Ninth ward—Real estate, $1,304,500; personal, $152,900; liabilities, $57,100; total, $1,400,300; polls, 766.

Tenth ward—Real estate, $1,710,300; personal, $638,600; liabilities, $31,700; total, $2,317,100; polls, 521.

Eleventh ward—Real estate, $1,895,300; personal, $240,500; liabilities, $46,100; total, $2,089,700; polls, 590.

Twelfth ward—Real estate, $1,529,750; personal, $144,950; liabilities, $21,400; total, $1,653,300; polls, 573. Grand total, Elizabeth, $16,463,300.

Fanwood—Real estate, $600,000; personal, $118,250; liabilities, $31,150; total, $751,100; polls, 346.

Linden—Real estate, $778,775; personal, $174,125; liabilities, $5,005; total, $947,895; polls, 240.

Plainfield—Real estate, $6,245,215; personal, $1,177,145; liabilities, $28,360; total, $7,220,000; polls, 2,928.

New Providence—Real estate, $242,675; personal, $17,325; liabilities, ——; total, $260,000; polls, 258.

Rahway—First ward—Real estate, $458,800; personal, $27,900; liabilities, $22,000; total, $474,700; polls, 266.

Second ward—Real estate, $443,450; personal, $54,825; liabilities, $26,600; total, $471,675; polls, 308.

Third ward—Real estate, $860,900; personal $110,950; liabilities, $27,025; total, $944,825; polls 344.

Fourth ward—Real estate, $577,950; personal, $111,350; liabilities, $19,100; total, $670, 800; polls, 287.

Fifth ward—Real estate, $413,125; personal, $64,150; liabilities, $16,900; total, $460,325; polls, 191.

Springfield—Real estate, $310,650; personal, $29,850; liabilities, $7,900; total, $331,600; polls, 212.

Summit—Real estate, $1,751,800; personal $137,900; liabilities, $3,720; total, $1,866,000; polls, 1,200.

Union—Real estate, $1,434,100; personal, $372,300; liabilities, $44,100; total, $1,762,300; polls, 833.

Westfield—Real estate, $1,309,400; personal, $113,100; liabilities, $54,900; total, $1,448,600; polls, 590.

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SATURDAY'S STORM THE MOST SEVERE KNOWN IN YEARS.

Great Amount of Damage Done All Through This Section—Hail Stones as Big as Hens Eggs Fell With Great Force.

Plainfield was storm swept Saturday afternoon in a manner that not even the "oldest resident" can ever remember having witnessed before. About three o'clock in the afternoon big black clouds gathered in the north and west, and ten minutes after hail the size of kernels of corn began to play a tatter on roofs, awnings, walks, etc. It continued coming harder and bigger and in less than a minute hail stones as large as hens eggs were falling with such force as to create havoc with every frail thing with which they came in contact.

Almost every inhabitant witnessed some damage little or great, and everyone was more or less frightened.

From all over the city came reports of runaway horses, broken glasses, etc.

At Geo. Moore's store on East Front street, the hail made a hole in the roof through which poured a stream of water.

On North avenue there was a panic among the horses and the drivers were obliged to take them from the wagon, and lead them under shelter.

Albert Demarest, while trying to cover a horse with a blanket on North avenue, was hit on the hand with a stone with such force as to bring blood.

The stones penetrated wagon tops and umbrellas, leaving largh holes as souvenirs. An amusing incident was witnessed on Park avenue, where a dog was seen running down the street, and thinking that someone was throwing stones at him, kept up a continual howl.

There were several runaways on Front street, and one very exciting was a young girl alone in a wagon and the horse running at a rapid gait through the street. The girl kept hold of the reins though she could not stop. Joseph Gavett saw the affair and heroically ran out and caught the frightened animal.

Fred Dunn, the grocer, had a half dozen eggs in a box in his wagon in front of his store and they were broken.

At Miles's greenhouse on Somerset street, 1000 double panes of glass were broken and at Peterson's the florist, his loss of glasses number 1,200.

In a large number of private yards, vegetables and flowers were completely destroyed.

Charles Wilson, the contractor, was working at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lowe on Park avenue, and Mrs. Lowe picked up a hail stone which Mr. Wilson measured and it was 1¾ inches long and ⅞ inches thick.

At a West Seventh street residence a number of chickens started for cover as soon as soon as the storm commenced, but before all could reach it, a large stone fell and struck a chicken on the topknot with the result of killing it instantly.

Denton's greenhouse on Prospect Hill did not escape, and almost every glass was shattered.

Several runaway horses made a most exciting time on Somerset street as they were seen running in different directions, some with drivers and some without, but luckily in all cases there was no serious damage.

At C. W. McCutchen's greenhouse the majority of the glasses were broken, and being larger ones than is usually used the loss is much greater.

Langhorn, Monfort, and Thorn's photograph galleries all suffered from the hail storm, and in each case the glasses in the skylights were almost a total loss. Langhorn's loss was $150 and Thorn's $100.

Two delivery wagons belonging to George W. Rockfellow were standing before his store when the first hail stone arrived. A succeeding one struck one horse and he started to run and was soon joined by the other. Mr. Rockfellow grabbed one of the frightened animals by the head and the clerks secured the other and all remained there until the hail storm was over and the rain had come.

A. M. Griffin lost nearly 200 panes of glass in his building on Front street from the effects of the storm.

Hail smashed 135 lights of glass in Roberts' stables.

The horses of the hackmen at the North Avenue station held a dance of their own when the hail came, but none ran away. Many of the tops of the carriages were punctured by hail stones. Among those who suffered in this way were Henry Hansen, the top in whose carriage will have to be replaced, Wm. Callahan, Patrick Keeley and Patrick Lynch.

A horse and wagon from the bakery of Stephen Giles, the successor of Compton, ran away on Somerset street and returned to the stable, where he stopped.

Mrs. A. M. Vanderbeek, of Duer street, was caught out doors in the storm, and before she could get under shelter on Somerset street, two holes were cut through the rim of the sailor hat she wore.

The tin-type gallery on Somerset street was badly wrecked by the storm.

The hail did one good deed at any rate for it furnished enough ice for Tier to freeze an eight-quart can of ice cream with it.

Three lights in the photo skylight in the Babcock building were smashed as a result of the frozen rain.

Frazee's horse was standing in front of the store when an immense hail stone struck him on the back. He reared and then ran to his stable on Chatham street.

Six panes of glass was the total of Justice Newcorn's loss in his store on West Front street.

SEYMOUR SMITH'S DEATH.

He Was Shot Through the Heart Causing Instant Death.

The Otsego Farmer of Cooperstown contains the following accurate account of Seymour Smith's sad death:

Our quiet town was terribly shocked on Monday of this week about five o'clock p. m., by the occurrence of a very sad and fatal accident, in which Seymour, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Plainfield, N. J., lost his life. He with a friend of his from the city, was here for the summer, having arrived only a few days ago. While the two boys were in swimming with a number of other lads, Fred Sternberg, with a Winchester repeating rifle, stopped on the bank of the creek. One of the bathers wanted to see how the cartridge was brought into position for firing, and in showing this the gun was accidentally discharged. The bullet of 38 calibre struck near the left arm, passing through the heart and coming out through the right shoulder blade, killing him almost instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were at once notified by wire, and reached Hartwick Tuesday afternoon.

Coroner T. S. Blodgett, of Cooperstown, impaneled the following jury Monday evening: H. O. Branch, J. M. Bush, R. W. Gardner, E. N. Higbie, George McC. Augur, G. W. Porter, F. F. Harrington and H. S. Bradley. H. O. Branch was appointed foreman. They viewed the body and adjourned to nine a. m. Tuesday. Witnesses sworn were Fred Sternberg, George Bowler, Dr. J. M. McClellan, Lester Baldwin and Leon Porter. After hearing the evidence the jury rendered a verdict of accidental shooting.

Young Smith was sixteen years of age, an exceptionally bright boy and of good habits. His parents and two older brothers are stricken with grief; and the whole village is in sadness over the terribly sudden sorrow. Another sad lesson for boys, to be careful with firearms.

The funeral services and interment were held at Hartwick on July 11th.

The Buchanan Execution in Wax.

A strikingly weird group has just been placed on exhibition in the Chamber of Horrors at Eden Musee. It represents the death chamber at Sing Sing prison and the execution of Dr. Buchanan, the wife murderer, who was electrocuted last Monday. Every detail has been reproduced with accuracy. In the chair sits Dr. Buchanan and the electrodes are in position. By his side ready to give the signal for the deadly current stands Warden Sage. The keepers, guards, physicians and reporters are all there waiting for the execution. In an adjoining recess can be seen the switchboard with its lights, and the electrician is just about to close the switch which will send 1700 volts of electricity through the condemned man. In the distance can be heard the whirr of the dynamo and the whole effect of the group is weird but it teaches a great moral lesson.

THE TRENTON INDICTMENTS.

Refusal to Quash Them by Judge Conover—Dates of the Trials.

Trenton, July 15.—Judge Conover, in the Mercer County Court, this morning over-ruled the motion to quash the indictments against John L. Kuoer, Otto Heinz, Charles S. Robinson, and Emil Krauetler, charged with conspiracy against the State in connection with the contracts for printing State documents in the German language.

Judge Beasley of defendants' counsel took an exception to the ruiling. Lawyer Dennis for Charles S. Robinson asked for a postponement of the trial of his client because of R. V. Lindabury's inability to be present at the time fixed, July 24th. It was decided by the court that the trial of Kuser, Robinson, Heinz and Krautler, who are indicted jointly, should take place on September 23d.

Plainfield has had enough of hail storms to last her for all time to come.

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SERVICE OF SONG.

First Baptist Church Attendants Enjoy Sweet Music.

The evening song service at the First Baptist church on Sunday was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

The choir was increased in numbers for the occasion and under the efficient direction of organist E. J. Fitzburgh gave an admirable rendition of the entire programe, the features of which was the contralto solo by Miss Krymer of Brooklyn, in Mendelssohn's Anthem from thirteenth Psalm, and the soprano solo by Miss F. May Grant, entitled "Hear My Prayer;" Miss Krymer also sang "Eye hath not seen from the Holy City by Gaul," as an offertory, in a very pleasing manner.

The choir sang as a response to the benediction, "Now the day is over."

Those in the choir were:

Mrs. Harold Serrell, and the Misses Swain, Krymer, Thompson, Spear, Grace Bonny, Bertha Needham, Florence Kline, Nancy Randolph, Gussie Runyon, F. May Grant, Flora Petrie, Bessie Blair, Emma Case, and Mr. Smith, Edward Ryder, L. H. Biglow Jr., C. W. McCutchen, B. T. Barnes, Wm. Holmes, Stacy Raynolds, Nelson Hull, and George Snediker.

Telephone Companies as Rivals.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have served notice on the Mutual Telephone Company, of Elizabeth, that its charter is invalid because it was not obtained under the right law, and that the work of erecting its poles in Elizabeth, which has just been commenced, must be stopped or an injunction would be sought from the courts. The notice was served by Frank Bergen, the lawyer for the old telephone company, on William H. Rankin, president of the Mutual Company. The old company claims that one-third of the capital of the new company, or $10,000, should be paid on deposit before it begins to build its plant, and alleges that this has not been done.

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Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhœa, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared, and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Tamaroa, Ill. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North Avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemyer House, Middleburg, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of a bruise or sprain. This same remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

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PECULIARLY SAD DEATH.

PREPARING FOR HER WEDDING MISS VAN WINKLE STRICKEN DOWN.

Frightened at the Storm Her Nervous Condition Suffered a Collapse Which Resulted in Her Demise.

Sad indeed were the hearts of the people of Plainfield Sunday morning, when they learned of the death of Miss Susan R. Van Winkle, only daughter of Jacob R. and Edith R. Van Winkle, of Elm place, which occurred from a nervous attack and shock, caused by the severe hail storm Saturday afternoon.

Previous to the storm Miss Van Winkle was as well as usual, and nothing was noticed to indicate illness.

Leonard Smith, her fiance, had arrived from New York just ahead of the storm, which fact had pleased Miss Van Winkle. He had brought envelopes with him with which they intended to send out the announcement of their marriage after the event had taken place. They were seated at a table addressing them when the severe hail storm came. It affected Miss Van Winkle very perceptibly, and she was seized with nervousness about the open windows up stairs. Mr. Smith wanted to go through the house and close the windows, but she objected to being left alone. They both then went to the upper part of the house, and Mr. Smith closed the windows. They returned to the front part of the house and looking out of the window witnessed Joseph Blimm's delivery horse, driven by Will Swick, attempting to runaway, owing to its fright at the storm.

During the fractious actions of the animal Miss Van Winkle was hysterical, and Mr. Smith had difficulty in pacifying her. She kept saying that the man would be killed, and nothing seemed to quiet her. To add to the fright she had already experienced by the runaway horse and the terrible noise of the falling hail on the tin roof of the piazza, Mr. Smith attempted to draw down the window shade in order to cut off the view outdoors, when the roller gave way from its fastening, and shade and roller came crashing down to the floor at her feet. The result was that she fainted, and Dr. Jenkins was sent for, but not being at his office, Dr. Hallock answered the call. After an examination he decided that she would recover, but soon after he left she gradually grew weaker, until two o'clock yesterday morning, when Dr. Jenkins was summoned. He prescribed for her, and felt confident that she would rally from the shock. The doctor remained at the house for some time before going home. By her bedside sat her father, mother, brother, and Mr. Smith watching tenderly and anxiously over the young lady. About 4:30 she became worse, and asked that her head be raised and that someone fan her. In a few minutes it was noticed that her eyes were set. Mr. Smith at once hastened for Dr. Jenkins, and by the time he arrived she had expired.

Miss Van Winkle had grieved and mourned over the death of litttle Edith, her brother's child, who died recently, and that undoubtedly had much to do with her death.

She was engaged to Mr. Smith, and was to have been married quietly on Thursday afternoon next. It was their intention to spend the honeymoon with Mrs. E. T. Van Winkle and Mrs. E. H. Bird in the Adirondack Mountains, at the same time giving them a surprise, as they knew nothing of their plans.

Miss Van Winkle was a faithful member of Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school, the Christian Endeavor society, and also the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, and her death leaves a vacancy that will be felt by church workers.

Her intended is heartbroken, and words cannot express the affliction that so suddenly blighted his prospects. Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle are bowed down with grief over their loss.

They all have the deep and sincere sympathy of the people of Plainfield.

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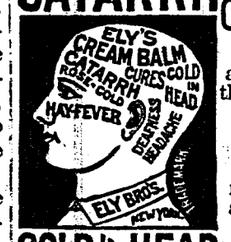

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Marriage of Miss Sophia McGinnis to Harry M. Cooke—The Somerset Street Home Prettily Trimmed.

A charming wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock when Miss Sophia McGinnis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. McGinnis was married to Harry M. Cooke, an employe of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at their Jersey City office.

The rooms were beautifed with roses, ferns and dasies. A large horseshoe of dasies hung gracefully in the alcove where the nuptial knot was consummated. The very pretty decorations was the work of Miss Hattie Powelson, an intimate friend of the bride, and the artistic effect was pleasing.

Miss Katy Bassert, of Philadelphia, played Lohengrins wedding march as the bridal party entered the room, where they were met by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, who performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white French null and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Nellie McGinnis, sister of the bride, wore a gown of pink and carried sweet peas. The best man was David Bodine. After the ceremony those present extended hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cooke. Refreshments were then served. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke left the house amid showers of rice, and as the coach passed through Somerset street an old shoe could be seen hanging in the rear. They left on the 6:40 p. m. train for New York, and from whence no one knows where they are going. It is expected they will return the first of the week and take up their residence on Summit avenue, where a furnished house is awaiting them.

The ushers were Lambert B. Bodine and William Cooke.

A large number of handsome and useful presents were received. The employes in the office where Mr. Cooke works gave a very pretty dinner set, and the bride received two checks. Two choice presents were received from relatives in Kansas and Nebraska.

The guests present to witness the happy event included:

Miss Sophia Bossert, Miss Katy Bossert, Phiadelphia; Miss Christy Coddington, Mt. Horeb; Mayor J. B. Coddington, Bound Brook; Mrs. T. L. Littell, Elizabeth; Miss M. Hitchcock, New York; Mrs. A. Gillman, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wooley, Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Casper Bolsterle, the Misses Emma, Minnie and Dolly Bolsterle, Mrs. Joseph Bolsterle, Miss N. Kreitling, Miss Eva Lance, Mrs. J. Hedden, Mrs. Geo. Angleman, Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Mrs. John Cory, Miss Emma Cory, Miss Maggie Cory, Miss Hattie Powilson, Miss Etta Thorn, Miss May Mills, Miss Mattie Cooke, Mrs. E. Cooke. Wm. Cooke, Edward Smith, David Bodine, and Lambert Bodine.

WEDDED AT MT. OLIVE.

A Happy Event Witnessed by Congratulating Friends.

The Mt. Olive Baptist church was well filled with people Wednesday when Miss Anna Bonner was united in marriage to Thomas G. Hines.

The bridal party were punctual and exactly at eight o'clock the ceremony was performed. The bride entered on the left, gowned in white, wearing a tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. Close behind her was the maid of honor, Miss Mary Jones, also gowned in white. On the right was the groom and best man, Wm. Burden.

The party met in front of the church where the pastor, Rev. P. H. Gibson, performed the impressive ceremony, after which they were taken to the North avenue station and left for New York on the 8:31 train. They went to the home of the groom's mother, where a reception was given them. Mr. and Mrs. Hines will live in Plainfield.

The ushers at the church were Charles Barber and Grant Cannon.

New Depot at Cranford.

At the last meeting of the Cranford Township Committee the committee appointed to confer with the Central Railroad officials reported that Superintendent Peddle informed them that the company had plans out for a depot, to be erected on the south side of the track, and that the company proposed to tunnel under the tracks at Union avenue, the improvement contemplated to cost about $75,000.

An Up-to-Date Party.

There is lots of enjoyment in a cycling party, as a numbet of young people of this city and the borough will testify after their experience yesterday. Those who participated in this up-to-date enjoyment were:

Miss Emma Buckle, Miss Bertha Thorne, Miss Mary Collier, John VanWinkle, Jr., Henry B. Drake, and E. Maxwell Honeyman. Metuchen was their destination.

PIE LORE.

The Custom of Eating Pie in the Fingers Introduced by the Puritans.

All the Puritans ate pie held in their fingers. The Pilgrims, an inferior people, who landed on the south shore of Massachusetts Bay, acquired the habit of eating pies from the Puritans, who imported the first seeds for pie fruits into this country, as may be seen by the manifest of the first ship sent out by the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

The original manifest is in the archives at the State House in Boston; and it shows that "64 pye platters and 300 pyrs of Irish woolen stockings" were packed in one box set in a case of apple, cherry and other seeds. After the Puritans and Pilgrims intermarried, the custom of eating pie with knives was introduced for indoor meals, but for fishing excursions, clambakes and militia musters the good old custom of taking pie in the hand continues from Newburyport even unto the far end of Cape Cod.

All sorts of juicy fruit pies are eaten on Cape Cod in this way. The cuts are carried to the mouth by the right hand; the left hand is held underneath the right as a reservoir for the juice. The true art of eating fruit pies is only understood by Cape Cod girls, who never spill a drop of berry juice on their gowns, nor drope a flake of pie crust on their chins.

When the custom of eating pie with knives was introduced by the Anglomaniacs of the eighteenth century, many accidents befell the knife users, who became scarred all about their mouths by cuts from the sharp scimetar pattern steel knives made in England. After a time dull knives were introduced; then an inventor made a knife with a straight blade and rounded point; next came the fashion of silver plating the dulled knives, and for forty years 99 per cent. of the table knives used in this Commonwealth have been as dull as hoes; all on account of the necessity of catering to pie eaters.

Steel knives with sharp blades are never seen hereabouts, except in fashionable clubs, the mansions of cultivated persons, and in hotels patronized by New Yorkers, Westerners and Southerners.

Pie has been banished from seven clubs and four hotels in Boston. The consumption thereof has declined 50 to 75 per cent. in the past decade in three famous downtown hotels in the city of Boston.

"Parker's," in the days when Daniel Webster taught Harvey Parker how to make fish chowder and Bunker Hill punch, used to list twenty kinds of pie on its bill of fare. In those days a cook was judged on the goodness of his pork and beans, chowder, fried scrod, cream of tartar biscuits and pies.

Nowadays the chef finds no place on his menu for those toothsome delicacies of long ago, except at Parker's or Young's where nine kinds of pie and two kinds of chowder are made. But if old Daniel Webster could rise from the dead and see the pie and chowder of to-day, he would groan in heaviness of spirit.

PASSING OF THE BAD MAN.

His Heyday Was From About 1855 Until Perhaps 1870.

The Courier-Journal says: That far Western character known as the "bad man" is rapidly passing away. Here and there one still lives, flourishing modestly—and harmlessly—on the capital he acquired when laws were without form and void; here and there one makes occasional abortive attempts to retrace his steps, and dance the gay flings of his youth, but the times and the marshals are against him. Somehow he cannot always understand it—the things that used to ennoble a man above all other achievements are more lightly esteemed than they used to be. To his intense disgust, if his heart be yet turbulent, he finds that filling up with wild liquor has become disreputable and the killing of a man unsafe.

From 1855 to 1870 was about the limit of the "bad man" era, and his country was anywhere from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast. Since the latter time no man has enjoyed a long career as a "killer." Even in the newest mining camps and the wildest cattle towns the force of the lawful man has been so early felt that after one or two indulgences in murder, however strong the provocation, the "bad man" has usually "sloped" and left his little reputation to grow up by itself; whereas in the old days he would have steadfastly remained in the region of its birth, cultivating it, and adding to it whenever—well, whenever a safe occasion arose.

Lawsuits Fewer in England.

The millennium seems to be at hand in England. Law cases, which have been steadily diminishing in number of late years, were so few at the Easter term of courts that in the Queen's Bench, though three of the Judges were withdrawn for other duties, it was likely that the others would be left with nothing to do before the end of the term, and in the Court of Appeal the Judges could easily keep abreast of their work, sitting only five days in the week.

The Superior Courts give decisions in many instances in from three to five weeks, which is quicker than was possible two years ago, and sooner than a decision can be obtained in the County Courts. In the Equity Court, if cases do not proceed so fast, matters are in such a condition that it is hard to believe there could be a time when the business before the Judges would occupy them "for at least three years to come, though no fresh business were to come before them."

In all the Courts, save the Probate and Divorce Court, there is a penury of suits. There is less to do and it is done more quickly, and the number of applicants for admission to the bar has never been so small.

A POINTED PERFORMANCE.

FAMILIAR CINDERILLA ACTED BY PRETTY YOUNG GIRLS.

Novel Entertainment at the Parish House of Church of Heavenly Rest — Committee of Arrangements Deserve Credit.

The glimmering light from numerous Chinese lanterns, which were swinging in the cool evening breezes, danced over a merry throng as they came to attend the entertainment given in the Church of the Heavenly Rest for the benefit of the excursion fund, last Friday. The parish house was well filled even before the curtain rose, and before the entertainment closed every seat in the room was taken.

A dramatic version of that old familiar story of Cinderilla was given after a duet "You Can't Play in My Yard," by the Misses Lizzie Hendry and Bertha Schunk. The characters were taken by the following: Cinderilla, Miss Viola Lievers; her sisters, Miss Libbie Dennick and Miss Carrie Howard; the god-mother, Miss Sallie Emery; Prince, Walter Sherwin.

The story is too well known to be told and it only need be said that all did their best to make a success of the play and succeeded admirably.

After a recitation by Miss Doty Smalley, the Peek Sisters of Alaska, were introduced. All were dressed alike in long gray gowns with long peaked paper caps which fell over almost at the wrong moment

Miss Sandford, of New York, represented the chaperone of the party, while the parts of her very modest and retiring sisters were taken by the Misses Etta Yaeger, Libbie Dennick, Alma Jackson, Rachael Schunk, Mary Grace, Viola Lievers, Mary Porter, Maggie Porter, Sadie Emory, Linnie Emory, Carrie Howard, and Ida Utzinger. Miss Sandford then gave a speech that the coming representative of the coming state of Alaska is going to make if he is elected. It a was a general mix-up of large words and wrong meanings that sent the audience into roars of laughter.

The other sisters were then introduced individually and sang, or played on some musical instrmment, some of which selections were very amusing.

After the Alaskan visitors had departed, four little boys, Albert Yeager, Tom DeMeza, Everett Sherwin, and Robert Sherwin, gave a vocal selection in a very pleasing manner.

Another little play entitled, "The Aunt's Visit," ended the evening's enjoyment.

Miss Linnie Emory and Miss Minnie Martin, two society girls, are about to have a party when they learn that their old aunt, Miss Peabody, represented by Miss Maggie Porter, is coming to visit them. Their school friend, Miss Elma Jackson is with them and she counsels kindness, but the girls persist in their rude course when their aunt arrives. She in due time makes life weary for them at their party by suddenly appearing in her old clothes. The school friend comes to the rescue and leads the aunt away.

The most abused and yet, by far, the most important part of an entertainment is the committee of arrangements, and the committee who so energetly arranged and carried out the programme without a hitch, certainly deserve great credit. It consisted of Miss Etta Yaeger, Miss Mary Graves, Mrs. C. Lewis, and Miss Sandford.

THE PRESIDENT TO MR. MARSH.

Mr. Cleveland Receives the Gift of Mr. Marsh's Piscatorial Outfit.

President Cleveland is a busy man nowadays who is confronted with a condition and not a theory. But Mr. Cleveland is not so busy but that he can write letters, or, at least, instruct other people to write them.

A few days ago he received the fishing pole which was made by Andrew F. Marsh, of this city, and, though no precise report has been received, it is supposed that the President immediately donned his angling togs, and with a tomato can of angle worms, started for the fishing pools of Buzzards Boy. The news reports of Wednesday state that the President went fishing, and doubtless he fished with the rod made in Plainfield, from the fact that Mr. Marsh received the following letter yesterday:

My Dear Sir: The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the hickory trout pole which you were kind enough to send him, and to thank you heartily for it. The President prizes this gift highly and wishes me to assure you that he is especially pleased with it as an evidence of your thoughtfulness and regard.

Very Truly Yours,
Henry F. Thurber,
Private Secretary.

Andrew F. Marsh, Esq.,
Plainfield, N. J.

To Report the Convention.

On their return from Boston the Misses Emily Coriell and Alice Woodland will furnish interesting reports of the convention which is being held in that city this week, which will be read at the First Baptist church.

A YOUNG HERO.

Bound Brook Boy Prevents a Disastrous Railroad Accident.

Tuesday evening as Herbert Henry, who lives about a mile west of Bound Brook, says the Elizabeth Journal, was doing some chores about the barn he noticed that some empty coal cars, standing upon the side track of the P. & R. Railroad, were somewhat nearer the main track and switch than is usual. To satisfy his doubts as to the matter he climbed the fence and upon reaching the cars saw that his fears were confirmed, for one car was wholly upon the main track, and another partly so.

Knowing a through train to be nearly due, and that a serious wreck would most certainly occur, did he not stop the train, he without a moment's hesitation hastened to the house and procured a lantern, tying some red flannel around it. He then stationed himself several hundred yards down the track, just at a curve in the road which would have prevented the engineer of the train from seeing either the coal cars or the regular danger signal.

The train which soon approached, was a fast train leaving New York at 7:30 and due at Bound Brook at 8:33, and being behind time was running at a high rate of speed.

As it came around the curve young Henry swung the lantern to and fro, and was seen by the engineer, who hastily brought the train to a stop, but not until it was within a few yards of the coal cars on the main track.

This is the third time young Henry has prevented a wreck while living near the track, and it is certain the passengers feel that there is no one more worthy of recognition by the company than this young man.

SCOTCH PLAINS PENCILINGS.

Many Terse and Newsy Items Gathered in Plainfield's Suburb.

A large caravan of gypsies passed through town Thursday on their way to Newark. They had a good assortment of wagons and horses; also plenty of dugs and chickens.

The Pastime Athletic Association will play against the Scotch Plains team Saturday afternoon.

The Episcopal church on Park avenue looks very fine in its new coat of paint.

Strangers passing along Park avenue yesterday afternoon were very much amused to see little Buela Cole driving a team of horses to a large hay rake.

Mr. Miller, of New York, who is occupying the house of Mr. Briggs for the summer, has purchased a fine new team of trotters and a new light wagon.

Mr. Bartlett and family, of Park avenue, will shortly take up their residence in New York.

Mr. Douglass, of Park avenue, is the proud owner of a fine new team of bay horses, purchased at Newark last week.

Mrs. Sisser and family, formerly of Scotch Plains, and now of Yonkers, are staying at Emery's Hotel.

Mr. Quereau and family will leave shortly for New York, where they will make their future residence.

The Dog Shot.

A vicious dog belonging to Mrs. Kiss, of East Third street, bit Warren Seaman, of that street, last Sunday, inflicting a painful wound on the leg. Warren was playing with a cousin who had the dog, when the latter snapped at him, his teeth catching the flesh on the leg. Mrs. Kiss was willing that the dog should be shot, and Mrs. Seaman asked Sergeant Kiely if he would attend to it. The canine was shot today. The boy had the wound cauterized by a physician.

Red Men Raised.

District Deputy Great Sachem Charles M. Ulrich visited the wigwam of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., last evening, and raised to the various stumss the following chiefs: Sachem, Charles Conover; Senior Sagamore, William J. Allen; Junior Sagamore, Charles Stephens; Prophet, Charles I. Young; Chief of Records, Charles M. Ulrich; C. of W., Thomas Osment; First Sannap, John H. Carney; Second Sannap, Harry C. Runyon; G. of W., E. H. Neal; G. of F., L. K. Clark. The meeting was made exceedingly lively by remarks from the Deputy and his staff, and the newly raised chiefs.

Another Stolen Wheel.

Fred Beebe, of New York, who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. C. Pearson, of Watchung avenue, had his wheel stolen Tuesday night. It seems that young Beebe left his wheel in the front of Mr. Pearson's yard in his haste to go and see the fireworks and when he returned the bicycle was gone. The wheel was a last year Premier.

Private Theatricals.

The young people of West Seventh street are planing to give a play at the residence of Samuel J. Lawson, on the corner of West Seventh street and Grant avenue, Saturday evening. The admission fee will be ten cents.

SPAN ACROSS THE BROOK.

JOINT MEETING OF FREEHOLDERS AWARD A CONTRACT.

W. T. Kirk, of Plainfield, to Build the Clinton Avenue Bridge—Talk About a Watchung Avenue Bridge.

That the members of the Union and Somerset County Boards of Chosen Freeholders are well chosen goes without saying.

Thursday afternoon was the time set for giving out the contract for building the iron bridge over Green brook at Clinton avenue. The bridge committee from the Union County board, consisting of Director J. F. Hubbard, chairman J. H. Tier, A. S. Clark, Dr. Westcott, J. C. Ogden and J. M. Roll, were present, as were also the following members from the Somerset County board: J. C. Staats, Director, Andrew Lutkins, J. E. Ballentine, L. E. Barkalew, Robt. Zergiebel, and W. J. Logan.

They met in executive session at three o'clock at Tier's lake house, and received the bids offered. They were only a few minutes getting at the figures.

The companies bidding and the men representing them are as follows:

Groton Bridge Co,, New York, F. W. Sage, $1,897; Dean & Westbrook Bridge Co., F. R. Long, $1,920; Havana Bridge Co., New York, F. H. Buck, $1,940; Toledo Bridge Co., Toledo, Ohio, H. E. Beecher, $1,895; Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Canton, Ohio, W. B. La Chicotte, $2,100; Owego Bridge Co., N. Y., W. J. Barnett, $1,997; Horseheads Bridge Co., N. Y., F. A. Case, $2,040; Berlin Bridge Co., East Berlin, Conn., J. R. Watt, $1,960; Penn Bridge Co., Beaver Falls, Pa., S. White, $1,843; Massillon Bridge Co., Massillon, Ohio, F. A. Lyte, $2,000; W. T. Kirk, Plainfield, $1,789.

The last named was the lowest bidder and therefore received the contract, which was signed by Directors J. F. Hubbard, J. C. Statts, and W. T. Kirk.

The bridge when completed will be a handsome one, and a credit to the counties.

After the business all were served with Tier's celebrated ice cream, and a general social time was enjoyed.

The freeholders talked a little about the possibility of a bridge being built over the brook in connection with the extension of Watchung avenue, and all thought it would only be a short time before such a structure would have to be built.

GIRLS AS NEGRO MINSTRELS.

A Church Show at Metuchen Which Surprised Some of the Audience.

A dozen young women, whose families make their summer home in Metuchen, gave a negro minstrel performance for the benefit of St. Agnes Guild, of St. Luke's Episcopal church, on Monday night in Robin's hall. The best families in town were represented.

People were turned away for lack of room. The girls were made up by a professional. The curtain went up on a semi-circle of well-blacked performers. The men were in burlesque negro attire, and the young women wore red bandannas, basques of calico or gingham, and skirts of wonderful hues that hung just far enough from the floor to show pretty ankles encased in hosiery of lurid stripes.

Pretty soon sensitive people began to fidget under the jokes. There was no evidence that the rector of St. Luke's had exercised a censorship over the jokes that flew about the circle. Then, when three very proper young women stepped out and did a song and tambourine dance, there were exclamations of surprise from some of the more staid ladies of the guild.

The audience as a whole was immensely tickled and applauded wildly. The show came to a close with a rattling cake walk, in which there was a lively dance.

David Shafer, manager and trainer of Sanger, Tuesday called on A. G. Spalding, and discussed the future of the professional portion of his racing team. No arrangements could be made, and, at Shafer's request, Mr. Spalding released both him and Sanger. Shafer believes that there is a bright future for Sanger in the professional ranks, and thinks that will now become the leading class.

A Summer Camp.

H. D. Brewster and family, of Washington avenue, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandford, Jr., of West Seventh street, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tilney, of Boston, have left for the Maine woods where they will enjoy camp life on the shores of one of those beautiful little inland lakes.

Where They Slaughter.

Chief Marshal VanHorn has succeeded in establishing the dogpound in a building in the rear of Boyce's Hotel, and yesterday the paraphernelia was moved from the old pound to the new one by Dogcatcher Frisbie. One dog was disposed of through the use of the gun.

ALIMONY AND COUNSEL FEES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, of Elizabeth, Makes Application for a Divorce.

Senator Voorhees and Judge Gilhooley, of Elizabeth, were opposing counsel in an application for alimony and counsel fees heard before Vice-Chancellor Emery Wednesday morning. Judge Gilhooley represented Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, of Elizabeth, who has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, Louis Keller, on statutory grounds. The plaintiff asked that an order be granted compelling her husband to support her pending the trial of the suit.

In her affidavit the wife sets forth that she married Keller in 1873, and that she has four children, the eldest of whom is married. Since 1883 the couple have not lived together.

A general denial of the charge made was entered by Mr. Voorhees for the defendant. The husband claimed his wife left him in 1883, and that he never refused to support her. It was shown that two of the children were able to support themselves, and the Vice-Chancellor granted an order giving the wife $7 a week alimony and $25 counsel fees.

Wanted on a Charge of Embezzlement.

The police of Elizabeth are searching for James H. Dougherty, a well-known amateur actor and law student, who is wanted on a charge of embezzlement. The complaint against him is made by Justice Charles Jacobs, who charges the young man with defrauding him out of considerable money. Two officers went to Dougherty's home on Florida street yesterday to arrest him, but the young man had disappeared, and is said to have left the city. He was studying in the office of Lawyer Allen Benny, of Bayonne.

Fifty Years of Wedded Life.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Oliver, of New York, parents of Mrs. J. H. Harens, of Plainfield avenue, celebrated their golden wedding at their home last Tuesday. About thirty relatives and friends being present, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Havens and family among them. Many handsome presents in gold were received by the bride and groom of fifty years and many notes of congratulation were received during the day.

An Editor's Opinion.

Senator Voorhees's friends are working quietly, but energetically, to capture the delegates from Rahway to the Gabernatorial convention for the Elizabeth statesman. Editor Rollinson, of the Rahway Advocate, claims that Mr. Voorhees will have a solid delegation from Rahway—Newark News.

A Private Marriage.

Miss Fannie DeCamp, of West Second street, and Harry L. Spencer, of Somerset street, were quietly married by Rector T. Logan Murphy at his home on Washington avenue, on the evening of July third. Harry Spencer is the junior clerk in George W. DeMeza's law offices, and his father, H. N. Spencer, is the tax collector of North Plainfield.

Tavern License Refused.

Wednesday morning in the Court of Special Sessions, Judge McCormick announced that in the case of a petition for a tavern license from William Edmunds of the township of Union the Court had decided to refuse the license.

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MOST REMARKABLE WOMAN.

MRS. SPENCER LIVED EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS OF USEFULNESS.

She Was of Patriotic Ancestry—Generous to a Fault—Was a Thorough Business Woman.

There was laid at rest Thursday all that was mortal of one of the remarkable of the many women born in the early part of the present century, in the burial of the remains of Caroline B. Spencer, widow of the late James Lyman Spencer. Mrs. Spencer was born in New Providence, Essex county, (now Union) N. J., July 17th, 1808, and was a daughter of John and Sallie Wilcox. Four brothers and two sisters survive her. Isaac lives in Kansas, Henry, Edward, and John M., in New Providence, Mrs. Abbie Jimmerson, in Illinois, and Mrs. Louisa Tuthill, of Orange county, N. Y.

She was of patriotic ancestry, her great-grandfathers, on both her father's and mother's side, having served with distinction in the Continental army in its great struggle for American independence, both having been promoted from the ranks to captaincies while in the service, and it is not therefore at all strange that this same lady was such an enthusiastic American. A more remarkable person with such a retentive memory did not live.

When the late war between the north and the south was raging there were none more loyal than her. She was a member of the Patriotic Society that met in Alberti's block, Front street, this city, (where Griffen's store now is) and assisted in manufacturing underclothing, sheets, lint, bandages and supplies, for field and hospital service, for the brave boys who were fighting their country's battles, and where she had a son, Captain Craig Spencer. in active duty. Frequently during the war she would send by express boxes and trunks containing necessary articles of clothing and delicacies, not obtainable in the army, to the brave defenders of the old flag.

Born and reared on a farm she always took a deep interest in agricultural matters. She was generous to a fault, more for others than for herself. She never turned a needy person empty handed from her door and would divide her last cent with anyone in want. The early settlers in this locality remember her in their trials of sickness. During the first two years of her residence in North Plainfield she sat up fifty nights with the different sick, the rich and the poor—they were all alike to her when in trouble. A more active business woman could not be found. Shreud and careful in real-estate investments, never making injudicious ventures it is not strange that today realty in which she was interested is paying thirty-five per cent. yearly. A saying of her's was that a piece of land was like a figure, its value depended upon the position it occupied.

She was a great reader and a person that kept papers containing any valuable or notable events that have transpired during the last half century. Among her relics was a British officers coat, red on one side and blue on the other, (turn coat,) which was captured with a British soldier by her greatgrandfather, Captain William Line, at the battle of Princeton.

She moved to North Plainfield in 1861 where she resided nearly all the time since and where the evening of her active life was passed among those whom she loved.

She was the mother of the late John L. Spencer, of Scotch Plains, Captain Craig Spencer, of California, Mrs. Elias Allen, of Washington Valley, Mrs. Alonzo Regur, of Delavan, Illinois, W. F. and Collector H. N. Spencer, of North Plainfield.

The remains were interred alongside those of her late husband in the Presbyterian cemetery, on Chatham street, yesterday. The bearers were her grandchildren Alexander Gibby Spencer, Harry L. Spencer, (sons of H. N. Spencer) Samuel Spencer, son of W. F. Spencer, Louis Schutt and George Demler, Jr., and Charles Blume, the two later husbands of grandchildren. Louis Schutt was a great grandchild of deceased.

The removal of the cranks from a bicycle is one of the most delicate of operations; to do it successfully the crank key should be driven tightly into place by striking its head and then driven out from the end, which is much reduced in size and threaded, and should be done with but one blow of the hammer. If the threaded end of the crank projects beyond the nut, loosen the nut until key and nut are exactly flush, otherwise remove nut entirely. Whatever is held against the opposite side must be heavy, so as to absorb the momentum of the hammer without injury to the shaft or bearing.

Out for the Summer.

Mrs. W. H. Roome, mother of W. J. Roome, of North Plainfield, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harbow, of West Fifthy-seventh street, New York, are summering at the Revere House. They bring with them their horses and carriages.

DID HE CARESS OR SLAP?

At Any Rate Will Smith's Horses Started on a Wild Run.

Front street seemed to be a great place for runaways, Thursday. Another occured about half past two o'clock in the afternoon. Will Smith's splendid team of horses, with a surrey attached, were going down Front street under the guidance of young Arthur Smith, who started to turn into Somerset street. One of the electric cars had just stopped to allow the conductor to turn the switch when the team passed by. The conductor of the car either patted the horse as a caress or struck him, which caused them to rear and then run. Arthur saw he could not pull into Somerset street so he pluckily held on to the reins and kept the team, both of which were running now, on the right side of the road. Will Smith was talking with George Moore in front of the latter's store, when he saw the horses run and immediately started in pursuit. Mr. Love, the grocer, kindly lent the use of one of his delivery wagons for the pursuers. But before they could catch the runaway, Arthur Smith had by careful management brought them down to a trot.

JUMPED FROM THE CAR.

A Lad Badly Injured While Stealing a Ride on the Trolley Car.

To steal a ride on the electric cars long been the joy of numbers of youngsters on Somerset street, but now little Myer Moledezky, the son of Harman Moledezky, the shoe dealer, will not try it again for a while. The lad, who is about eight years old, jumped on the back platform of a Somerset street car last evening as the conductor went to the front part of the car to collect fares. When he returned the car was spinning along at a high rate of speed. He discovered Myer crouched close in the corner, but before he had a chance to say a word the lad sprang backwards, striking his head on the roadbed. He was unconscious for a few moments, and was carried into R. G. Shaw's drug store. After he regained his senses, Fred Denecklau kindly carried him home, as the poor boy was too weak and dizzy to walk.

The Dunellen and Westfield teams had a tame game of ball Thursday at Westfield. The Dunellenites walked all over the Westfield boys, and at the close of the ninth inning the score stood twenty-seven to eleven in favor of the Dunellenites. The men on the two nines where placed as follows: Westfield, Williams, pitcher; Howe, catcher; Kimball, first base; Richardson, second base; Brainard, third base; Alben, short stop; Brown, left field; Kitchen, centre field; Embleton, right field. Dunellen, Churchill, left field; Keller, catcher; Atchison, pitcher; Dellinan, centre field; Bellur, short stop; Peters, third base; Bogart, first base; Coriell, second base. A special feature of the game was the pitching by Sam Atchison and the catching by C. Kellar. The Dunellen team is doing fine work these days.

A close and exciting game was played yesterday between the Fanwood and the Scotch Plains nines, with the result of the Scotch Plains boys beating the Fanwooders by the score of nine to thirteen. The men lined up as follows: Fanwood, Johansen, S., left field; Douglass. B., second base; Quereau, N., catcher; Bartlett, O., third base; Bartlett, H., centre field; Briggs, R., short stop; Davie, G., pitcher; Collins, F., right field; Allen, G., first base. Scotch Plains, Macanly, U., right field; Flanery, H., short stop; Macanly, B., second base; Haskard, B., third base; Marsh, E., pitcher; Chapin, A.; catcher; Reich, S., left field; Day, R., first base; Fitzgerald, R., centre field. The game was a close one up to the eighth inning when the Scotch Plains boys began to gain and from then to the close of the ninth inning the boys on the both teams worked hard. Tomorrow the same teams will meet again to decide which are the champions. Edward Hand umpired.

Reckless Celebrators.

On the Fourth of July Adam Miller, of Picton, had his Jersey cow tied to a post in the field opposite the Picton Depot. When he went to get the animal at night he found that it could use but three legs. Thinking that his son had been beating the cow, the farmer gave the boy a sound thrashing, though he protested his innocence. Later, when the cow's injury was closely examined, however, five bullet holes were found in her leg.

Conference Reports.

Reports of the World's Students' Conference recently held at Northfield, Mass., will be given at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. A male quartette will give several selections. H. J. Martin will have charge of the chorus singing.

A School For Juveniles.

Miss Scribner and Miss Newton expect to continue the Kindergarten with their school, as will be seen by their adverrtisement in another column, although a report to the contrary has been circulated.

AN EDITOR'S IGNORANCE.

CRITICISES SOMETHING HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT.

The Courier-News Rants About the Sewer Bonds Without the Slightest Intelligence of the Facts.

The Courier-News editor waxed warm Friday in his sheet, the type on which is set by three-dollar-a-week compositors, about the action of the common council and mayor in reference to their action in making arrangements to pay the sewer indebtedness which is now being incurred by the city. He devoted a half column in berating the city officials by arguments so full of errors, and so absurd, that they were ridiculous. A sample of his harum-scarum statements is the one that the city is to pay five per cent, when as a matter of fact the interest mentioned for the proposed loan is four per cent. But a little matter of one per cent out of the way cuts no figure with the collegiate editor. Letting the rest of his statements stand on a par with the above, which for veracity, they do, the fact is the city has no bonds to offer for sale, or invite bids for, at the present time. Not a bond can be issued until the sewers are completed and the commissioners appointed to assess benefits, and their report approved and finally confirmed by the Common Council. Until this is done the amount of bonds to be issued cannot be determined upon. Under the most favorable circumstances this cannot be done under a year, and it may be eighteen months and possibly two years. The effort of the finance commitee has been to take advantage of the present low rates for money to negotiate the bonds to be issued, without risking the changes that may occur in the money market during the next year or two. In the meantime the city has to borrow the money on its notes, having a year to run, to complete the sewers. These notes have been offered to a number of institutions in this city and New York, and four and a half per cent is the best rate of interest that any of them have been willing to take them at. Banks, trust companies and banking houses were applied to but no offer better than four and one half could be obtained, until Messrs. Fisk & Sons sent in their proposition to loan the city what money it needs, up to one hundred thousand dollars, to complete the sewers and take the city notes at four per cent., and to receive payment for them in cash or in the four per cent. bonds of the city when issued, be it sooner or later. The acceptance of this proposition gives to the city all the money that it will be compelled to borrow at four per cent, and guarantees the sale of its bonds when issued on the same basis. That this is a very favorable negotiation for the city no one competent to judge will deny, and The Courier editor who argues to the contrary, only exposes his ignorance.

Very few municipal bonds are negotiated on a four per cent basis, and then only in States where savings bank and other trust investments are restricted by law, and are consequently very scarce, and where municipal bonds are made available for such purposes.

The city is certainly to be congratulated on the outcome of this negotiation, notwithstanding the foolish attempts of The Courier to have people believe that something is wrong.

A DAY IN THE WOODS.

Keyser's Woods the Scene of a Grand Family Picnic, Yesterday.

One of the advantages of living in suburbs is that of going picnicing at any time, and yesterday several East Sixth street families took advantage of their opportunities and held a picnic in Keyser's woods, at the corner of Webster place and Putnam avenue. The day was spent most enjoyably in games and other outdoor amusements while the always ready refreshments took the most of the noon hour.

Those who enjoyed this pleasant outing were:

Mrs. Frank S. Templin, of East Sixth street, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Templin, her sister Mrs. Gonegan, Molly Templin, Edmund Templin, Emily Templin, Mrs. Mary B. Hill, of East Sixth street, Oliver Hill, Florence Hill, Juliet Hill, Mrs. Alonzo W. Weseman, of East Sixth street, Margaret Weseman, Edwin Weseman, Elmer Weseman, Ethel Weseman, Mrs. Willard M. Miner, of Ease Sixth street, Beatrice Miner, Vincent Miner, Mrs. Herbert D. Templin, of North avenue, Arthur and Anna Templin.

A Penny Saved

is not always a penny earned, for though you may at first save a penny purchasing a pair of glasses at a cheap-John or a general merchandise establishment, the investment will surely cause you increased trouble and expense later on. It will be money in your pocket to have your eyes supplied with glasses that are scientifically adjusted to their requirements, and at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, you will have a gurantee of securing this result.

TIE FOR FIRST PLACE.

The Progress of the Tennis Tournament on Henry Ryder's Courts.

Plainfield's tennis experts have been given another chance to distinguish themselves Thursday and today in the Nahant tournament given on the courts of Henry Ryder of East Front street. Games have been played steadily since yesterday and up to the time of going to press the matches were as follows:

H. Ryder defeated R. G. Simpson, 6-0, 6-2; H. Ryder defeated T. Smith, 6-2, 6-4; H. Ryder defeated A. Hartley, 6-2, 7-5; H. Ryder defeated F. Fish, 8-6, and by default; F. Goddard defeated C. Morgan, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4; F. Fish defeated F. Goddard, 6-4, 6-3; C. Morgan defeated A. Hartley, 6-3, 6-4; G. Ryder defeated R. G. Simpson, 6-1, 6-1; C. Walz defeated R. G. Simpson, 6-0, 6-1; C. Walz defeated G. Ryder, 6-3, 6-4; C. Walz defeated C. Morgan, 6-1, 6-2; C. Walz defeated A. Hartley, 6-4, 6-1.

The number of matches won and lost are as follows:

	won.	lost.
H. Ryder	4	0
C. Walz	4	0
G. Ryder	1	1
F. Fish	1	1
F. Goddard	1	1
C. Morgan	1	2
A. Hartley	0	3
R. Simpson	0	2
T. Smith	0	1

It will be hardly possible to complete the tournament by today so it will probably extend into next week.

A Freak of Nature.

Dr. Branin, of Blackwood, had a most remarkable case of childbirth in his practice a few days ago. He was called in to attend a farmer's wife who was one of his regular patients, and the outcome of the case was a child on the Siamese twins order. There were two perfect heads, two bodies joined together at the side, and four arms, all of which were apparently perfect. There were three legs, one of which was only partly formed, having no foot but ending in a great toe and an ordinary nail. The arms on the side of the bodies that were joined were crossed over the back, and looked as though they would have been useless in further development. The child was born alive, but died in a few minutes. It was photographed and then properly interred. The mother is doing well.

Mayor Rankin to Move.

Since the Ninth Ward of Elizabeth has got to be too Democratic for Mayor Rankin he has decided to remove to the Twelfth, which is the aristocratic portion of the city. The Mayor has lived in the Ninth ward since he came to Elizabeth, nearly a quarter of a century ago. It was there he gained his first political success. He was called the Boss of the ward for years or until the Democrats by adding a slice of the Third ward upset the Mayor's supremacy. He has purchased the Graves or Kellogg property on the Newark Boulevard. His present residence is now for sale.

J. W. Pitman's Body Found.

The body of James W. Pitman, of 214 Franklin street, Elizabeth, has been found floating in Newark Bay. Pitman was sixty-one years of age, and a ropemaker by trade. He leaves two daughters and a sister, who is the mother of Dr. Fisk, of 258 West Fifty-seventh street, New York. County Physician Converse has refused to grant a permit for burial pending an examination. Suicide is suspected. Pitman had not been seen by his relatives since last Sunday, when he visited his sister.

Secured An Engagement.

Thomas Schaffer, of Somerset street, has secured an engagement with Bentley's old-fashioned one ring circus, which is exhibiting at Seventy-ninth street in New York, to give his club juggling and baton throwing act for two weeks. After this he will go to Asbury Park, where, under the management of Walter S. Gibson, he will perform for the summer season.

Nothing But the Best.

Thomas Parker, who is managing the place kept by the late James Conneely, is an old resident of Somerville and well known throughout Somerset County. Mr. Parker has kept a wholesale liquor store in Somerville for the past twenty years, and comes to this city well recommended. His experience in this line of trade will guarantee the public that none but the best of goods will be dispensed by him.

Compliment to Daily Press Work.

A member of the Monday Afternoon Club writing to a friend out of town says: "The new calendar is out. It is neatly gotten up, on good paper, and good type, with a corduroy cover that looks both strong and handsome. It is a credit to the club and the printer." The calendar was published by The Daily Press.

Liable to Revoke the Charter.

Unless some communication is received ftom John Kean, who owns the Morris Avenue Railroad franchise in Elizabeth, which has been in operation for the last twenty-five years, the city council will revoke the charter at its next meeting.

PUSHING THE TROLLEY ROAD.

Managers Anxious to Get Through Milltown—Gordon's Suit.

A writ of certiorari was issued by Chief Justice Beasley Thursday against the New Brunswick Traction Company. The writ was obtained by Alan Strong, one of the counsel for Mrs. Lydia Gordon, a property-owner of Milltown. The purpose of the writ is to test the validity of the ordinance passed by the Commissioners of the borough of Milltown which gave the Traction Company the right of the road. The justice distinctly states in the writ that it is not to act as a stay. The case will not come up for argument until November.

The work of constructing the road was continued yesterday. Contractor Thomas Murray had over two hundred men at work. Another property owner along the proposed route has raised objections to the trolley. This spurred on the Traction men and the force of workmen was enlarged. Men were brought out from Newark to string the wires. It is the intention of the company to finish the road through the borough of Milltown at once.

The Raritan River Railroad is said to be at the back of the opposition to the trolley.

A GIRL ON THE HANDLE-BARS.

Miss Rollin's Novel Seat on a Bicycle Not Built for Two.

Miss Abbie Rollins was a member of a party of cyclists who rode from New Brunswick to Plainfield on Thursday night. When within five miles of her destination the pneumatic tire of her wheel burst and refused to be mended with chewing-gum, the only material available.

George K. Parsell, in whose office the young woman is employed as a stenographer, offered her a seat on the handle-bars of his machine. She accepted and climbed up on the bars, which she said made a comfortable perch. In that way they rode into the city, and the novel sight took the town by storm.

Dunellen.

The contract for the contemplated alterations to the Episcopal church has been awarded to Harry C. Gaskill.

Miss Lillie VanMiddlesworth returned this morning from Jersey City, where she has been visiting Mrs. C. VanMiddlesworth.

Mrs. John Tingley is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Jesse Dalrymple returned yesterday from Pittstown, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph will leave July 20th for Lake Hopatcong, where they will spent two weeks.

Mr. Stevens has left for his home in Newark, after a pleasant stay with James Dunham.

Miss Sallie Gray is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Gray, at Irvington.

Mrs. Dolan is entertaining Miss Annie Errett of New York.

Lewis Churchill is entertaining Alfred C. Liscomb of New York.

Miss Martha Schmidit, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Peters of North avenue.

F. Canfield, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Albert Carman.

Martin D. Nevins, of New Brunswick, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. P. Lyman is visiting friends in New York.

Geo. Aller has returned from Bound Brook, where he has been visiting relatives.

Master Henry Wade Nelson is visiting Rev. J. O. Winner at Pennington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Blaine of Greenbrook.

New Parks at Newark.

The Essex Park Commission, which is to spend $2,500,000 in establishing public parks, has made its first move by formally requesting the Board of Works to transfer to the Commission a tract of land formerly belonging to the old Aqueduct Board, which was set aside some years ago for park purposes. The land will be conveyed to the Commission, and it will probably be added to by adjoining lands, and be the first improvement made by the Commission.

Too Much of a Celebrator.

Formal charges have been preferred against Lewis H. Halsey, assistant foreman of the Hose Company at Cranford. The complaint states that on July 4th he caused the fire alarm to be rung without authority, and admitted to the fire house a crowd of intoxicated persons who broke a hole in the roof and did other damage. These charges are being investigated by the fire committee.

Anxious to Keep the Sabbath.

A petition is in circulation among the tonsorial artists of this city asking the Common Council to close up the barber shops on Sunday. The pioneer of the movement of Sunday closing was P. M. Decker, who adopted the plan without consulting others.

RUSSELL SAGE TALKS

THE GREAT FINANCIER TELLS HOW TO GET AHEAD IN THE WORLD.

Hard, Steady Work Wins. Neither Genius Nor Dishonesty Requisite for Money Making. Right Doing Will Always Pay.

There is so much advice given to the young man about to start out in business that one feels as though the scriptural admonition of the evil of "too many counselors" were dangerously near being his portion. But in all this great bulk of advice there is, singularly enough, little or no mention at all of the greatest element to be found in any life, business or otherwise—the element of Providence itself.

When a young man starts out in business he has a stout heart, a little capital, good wishes and the world before him. The other possessions that belong to him, but which he does not always claim, are honesty, industry and real worth. With these three factors united to those that he had before, his chances for success are a thousand fold greater.

To be more explicit. Suppose a young man starts out in business for himself. Everybody wants to give him a helping hand. No one offers him charity, but if he is in trade people drop in to see him, willing to leave their dollars with him in return for something good, and business men smile upon him more indulgently at first, and offer him more privileges than they would accord those longer in business.

This is Providence! The Lord plans matters in such a way that those who walk uprightly find all the "plums" of the earth, and those who walk the wrong path pick up the stones and thorns. Occasionally something good will appear to fall to the lot of those who are dishonest, but mark my words!—the words of a man who has fought the world and walked in the world the best part of a century—this success is as ephemeral as the brightness of the spring leaves, or the coldness of the snowfall. All will fade away before another season has visited it!

It is commonly supposed that to make money in this world a man must be one of two things. Either he must be a genius or a dishonest man. He must make his money by sparkling brilliancy that few can imitate, or he must steal it so slyly that none can see him.

An examination of the great fortunes that have been made will show this to be absolutely false. Was the first Rothschild to carve his name upon the world of finance a genius? Did he "coin" money in his laboratory or flash it forth by electricity or cause the wheels of newly discovered patents to grind it out?

No! He was a hard, steady worker. A man to whom after you had intrusted $100, you would go again with another hundred. And again! And again! He kept his friends in finance. He gave them a good return for their money, and if by hard study he discovered and planned ways for investing that money so that his percentage as caretaker was worth his while, why so much the better for him, and the whole world, too.

To particularize. Suppose you take, for example, some struggling Western city. Nothing moves in it except the people. They are working early and late for a pittance. Their horses are drawn to the bone and their animals are thin from poor food and weather hardships. It is walk, walk, walk! work, work, work! drive, drive, drive!

In that city lives one man, a real man! He says to himself:

"We should have steam power here! We should have cars that run themselves! We should have mills to grind our corn! We should have power for little factories to keep our girls and women busy. Their money now goes away from us when they want dresses. It is pay out and pay out! Nobody buys anything of us! Oh, Providence, show me a way!"

With all his saved capital—not very much—with all the money he can borrow—and oh, what interest they ask him—he gets a few thousands together. He builds a little railroad. He puts up a small factory. He starts numberless little home industries. The hum of the wheel is heard in the town and there are people going quickly and cheerily from one place to another—there is business in this town!

But, the man who planned it all! He has worked and worried. He has seen the sun rise over the hills many a night before he has sought sleep. He has seen himself beggared and dishonored a thousand times. But now success is his. His little investments are paying him money. He has paid back what he owed. He has drawn others in the business with him. He has made "capitalists" of men who never thought to own a dollar unhampered by thoughts of the morrow. He is the rich man of the town! Now who, who of all those who have watched him, will be so rude as to judge him one iota of his rest? But back of all this is the man himself sees a Providence! He sees Providence as certainly as he sees the fruit of his works.

Without having had this Providence to guide him he would have floundered at some point in the race. The temptation to step aside from the right path, when dollars in plenty lay to the left of it, would have been too great for him without Providence. This, then, is Providence in business.

If I had to take my choice of beginning again either with a million dollars or with Providence I should choose the latter. The million would last not much longer than a ten cent piece, but with Providence to look out for me and suggest ways and means, I should soon be able to look a roll of money squarely in the face.

RUSSELL SAGE.

A good husband always dies. At least such is the opinion of a gentleman of our acquaintance who has married a series of widows.—Boston Transcript.

MISS VANWINKLE'S FUNERAL.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF FRIENDS AT THE SERVICE.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey Preached an Excellent Sermon—Many Floral Tributes From Friends.

A touching tribute to the memory of a loving friend was the very large assemblage of persons attending the funeral of the late Miss Susan R. Van Winkle at the home of her parents on Elm place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Members of the Christian Endeavor society and Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, of Trinity Reformed church, were present in numbers.

The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, after which Rev. Mr. Peeke, of the Reformed church, of East Millstone, offered prayer. A heartfelt hymn, "Fading away," was impressively sung by E. E. Runyon. Rev. Mr. McKelvey then spoke in part as follows:

I would like to call your attention to the fact that there are many divisions in the human family, different groups of nations, all having different callings, business and trades, and then there are divisions in individuals, all having separate interests and different motives. And yet throughout all there is one thing common. Like a magnificent musical production there is one strain through it all, and so there is one thing common, sorrow.

Tennyson's beautiful poem, "In Memoriam," has much for us:

That loss is common would not make
My own less bitter, rather more
Too common, never morning wore
To evening, but some heart did break.

This note of sorrow has been struck in this household.

Not many months ago the dear little granddaughter, daughter and niece was called to play with other children in the streets of the New Jerusalem, and now only day before yesterday as the day dawned and the shadows fled away, and as the sun rose from the eastern horizon to illuminate for a few short hours the world in which we live, the face of her whom we all loved so well was seen for the first time in the Eternal City, which has no need of the sun to shine in it, for the glory of God doth lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

There is a mystery connected with this death, but "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

We see youth, health and happiness, and when we think that she was well and happy, and that the storm terrified her, we may be inclined to rebel against the workings of God.

At this time we need help. The human heart in the valley of sorrow cries out for more than human sympathy, and this we find in God and his revelations of the Bible.

At one time Eli, the priest of old, told his family they would be destroyed, and in answer to little Samuel who revealed it to him he said, "It is the Lord, let Him do what seemith Him good."

In the first place we see help, faith in God, and the language of truth. There is nothing by chance. Causes are not self-efficient. God is in all and over all, and we are told that not a sparrow escapes His notice, and that even the hairs of our head are numbered.

Let us be patient! These severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise,
But oftentimes celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise.

Then there is the language of acquiesence, "Let Him do what seemeth good." It is all right, He doeth all things well.

And again, there is the language of hope, comfort and help, "What I do thou knowest not now, but will know hereafter." "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

God never places more on us than we are able to bear, for he has said, "My grace is sufficient for thee."

Like the father teaching his child to walk, he is ever present to help in case we fall.

We have the assurance of her happiness. This occasion is particularly sad, for the dear one was about to be wedded. The church is called the bride of Christ, she was a member of the visible church and the invisible, and was Christ's bride.

She lives in memory, although lost to sight, and she may be to memory dear for her kindness and her unselfishness.

The hope of meeting again is a pleasant one. She reached her destination a little sooner than was expected, and can better be expressed in the following words of poetry:

Over the river they beckon to me.
Loved ones who've crossed to the farther side:
The gleam of their snowy robes I see,
But their voices are lost in the dashing tide.

For none return from those quiet shores,
Who cross with the boatman cold and pale;
We hear the dip of the golden oars,
And catch a gleam of the snowy sail.

And lo! they have passed from our yearning hearts,
They cross the stream and are gone for aye.
We may not sunder the veil apart
That hides from our vision the gates of day.

We only know that their barks no more
May sail with us o'er life's stormy sea;
Yet somewhere, I know, on the unseen shore,
They watch, and beckon, and wait for me.

And I sit and think, when the sunset's gold
Is flushing river and hill and shore,
I shall one day stand by the water cold
And list for the sound of the boatman's oar.

I shall watch for a gleam of the flapping sail,
I shall hear the boat as it gains the stand,
I shall pass from sight with the boatman pale
To the better shore of the Spirit land.

I shall know the loved who have gone before,
And joyfully sweet will the meeting be;
When over the river, the peaceful river,
The angel of death shall carry me.

May we live in the faith of Him whom she loved, so that when the call for us to go over the river we may do so with the words of the late Laureate:

Sunset and evening star,
One clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark

For though from out our borne of time and place,
The flood may bear me far;
I hope to see my Pilot, face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.

At the close of Mr. McKelvey's remarks Mr. Runyon sang effectively "Sometime We'll Understand."

The decedent rested peacefully in a white casket, just as though she was sleeping. Surrounding the casket was a profusion of the choicest flowers, consists of wreaths, a cross, and a very large handsome pillow of roses, greens, and lillies, tied with white satin ribbon. A beautiful tribute was a Maltese cross from the King's Daughters bearing the initials, "T. H. N." and a large wreath from the Sunday-school class in Trinity Reformed church, of which Van Winkle was a member.

A large pillow was given by the firm of H. W. Peabody & Co., New York, for whom Mr. Smith works. It was presented in place of the wedding present they had expected to give.

Interment was in the North Plainfield cemetery where Rev. Mr. McKelvey read a selection from the Scriptures, and Rev. Mr. Peeke offered prayer.

The bearers were, Messrs. L. A. Smith, G. F. Canfield, and E. G. Blot, of New York, and J. Fred MacDonald, Elias H. Bird, and John H. Van Winkle, Jr.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular session of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union held on Wednesday, July 3, 1895, at 2:30 p. m.

The following members were present, viz: Director Hubbard, Freeholders Clark, Ehrlich, Haliday, Farrell, Hulskamper, Krause, Littell, Miller, Morrell, Ogden, Roll, Swain, Westcott, Woodruff—15.

Absent—Freeholders Badgley and Tier.—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion, (reading of bills excepted) approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From F. A. Dunham, engineer in charge of the Westfield sewer, as follows:

Plainfield, N. J., June 14th, 1895.

J. F. Hubbard, Esq., Director of the Board of Freeholders:

Dear Sir—The Township of Westfield have begun to build a system of sewers in the different streets and avenues of the town, and we desire the Honorable Board of Freeholders of Union County to grant us permission to build sewers in the following streets and avenues which are controlled by the county and which are part of the county road system as follows: South avenue from Westfield avenue, westerly to Walnut street, and on Westfield avenue from South avenue to North avenue, and on North avenue from Westfield avenue to Picton street and on Picton street from North avenue to North Elmer street, and on North Elmer street from Picton street to North avenue, and on North avenue from North Elmer street about five hundred feet easterly.

We have already begun work and are anxious to complete the same as soon as possible; and if your honorable body will advise what day after Wednesday of next week your committee can visit Westfield, if you think it necessary, and view the proposed improvement, I will be pleased to meet you there and give you all the information that lays in my power.

We hope that you can take action in this matter soon and that you will grant us permission to build the sewers in the streets named as soon as possible.

The specifications call for the streets being left in good condition, and I propose to see that it is done, as personally, I am very anxious to have the county roads look well.

Yours very truly,
F. A. Dunham,
Engineer in Charge.

From F. A. Dunham, under date of June 27th, 1895, as follows:

J. F. Hubbard, Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Dear Sir—I find that it is absolutely necessary to make an outlet for our Westfield sewer into North and Westfield avenues, and from thence to the bank. I had hoped that we would not be compelled to open up the county road until after the meeting of your honorable body on Wednesday, but on account of the amount of water that we have to contend with in Westfield, especially in the lower district of the village, we find that it will be impossible to wait until that time without great injury to the work already done and great loss to the contractors.

We shall extend the sewer already being built in Prospect street across North avenue to the southerly side of the macadam, probably four feet from the edge of the same until we strike Westfield avenue which is also county road. We will follow the easterly side of said Westfield avenue keeping away from the macadam till we strike the trench already opened near South avenue; crossing South avenue we continue along the center line of Westfield avenue, which is not a county road, to First street and the brook, which is the outlet for our underdrain system. Where we find it necessary to cross the macadam and in fact in any part of the county road, we will use the utmost care in putting the material back in a first class condition.

I hope the committee will forgive our apparent discourtesy in going ahead and opening through the county roads without the official permission of the board, but I think the above explanation will explain the matter fully to your satisfaction. The majority of the Township Committee coincides with the views that I have expressed in this letter and asked me to communicate with you at once.

(Signed) Yours very truly,
F. A. Dunham.

After some discussion, on motion of Freeholder Clark, the two following communications were received and placed on file.

From E. L. Hand, Clerk, Fanwood Township, as follows:

Board of Freeholders, Union County.

Gentlemen—By resolution of the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, I was instructed to notify you that the County road (Springfield avenue) in Fanwood Township is in a very bad condition, and many accidents have been caused thereby, therefore the Town Committee would respectfully ask that some action be taken in the matter by the Freeholders.

(Signed) Yours truly,
Edward L. Hand,
Town Clerk.

Freeholder Roll said that he did not think the said road was in as bad condition as claimed, and that but a small section of the road was in need of immediate attention. On his motion the communication was received and laid on the table.

From the Board of Health, of Union Township calling attention to the alleged unsanitary condition under a bridge on Westerfield avenue at Aldene, and to certain obstructions placed at the outlet of said bridge.

In the opinion of the said Board of Health, in matter complained of is a menance to the public health.

From A. McKoun, Fanwood, N. J., as follows:

To the Honorable, the Roard of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

Gentlemen—I wish to call your immediate attention to the condition of County Roads on account of the manner in which they are used by carters, who cart crushed stone from Fanwood to various places in this vicinity, as I use these roads daily, I can personally vouch for the statements contained herein. In the first place, these people load their trucks so much above the side and end boards, that the stone is continually falling off, and remains on the hard surface to bruise and possibly ruin a horse's foot, should he happen to step on the sharp point of one of them. In the second place they load from 60 to 70 hundred on the trucks, all of which are narrow-tired, and by so doing they cut the roads to such an extent that in dry weather these originally fine roads are but little, if any more free from dust, than the ordinary dirt roads and in wet weather they cut them much more than in dry. I therefore submit to your Honorable Body the question whether you will permit such wholesale and unnecessary destruction to continue, and this nuisance to annoy the driving public. The remedy is simple; compel carters and crushers to use higher side and end boards, and wide tires, four inches or over; all of which is respectfully submitted for your candid consideration.

(Signed) Yours truly,
A. McKoun.

A short debate ensued, during which it was shown that the evils complained of occurred almost entirely on township roads over which the County exercises no control, and on motion of Freeholder Roll, the communication was received and laid on the table.

From Louis Quien, County Engineer as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union County, N. J.

Gentlenien — The undersigned respectfully reports to your honorable body that he has examined Newark avenue from North Broad street to the city line of the City of Elizabeth, as to what repairs are necessary to be made before the contractor can be paid the remaining ten per cent on this work. I have notified Mr. John F. Shanley, the contractor, as to these same repairs, he replying that he would attend to the matter.

The undersigned has also examined Springfield avenue from Morris avenue in Springfield to the Essex County line, and finds some repairs necessary, before the contractor can be paid the remaining ten per cent for said work, and also notified the contractor as to said repairs.

The undersigned has also examined Morris avenue from Hobarts Gap to the Passaic River, and finds the road in first-class condition excepting a short piece at the summit near the Passaic River, where the bottom is soft and the pavement has gone down, which in the opinion of the undersigned is not the fault of the contractor who has done said work.

The undersigned would respectfully recommend that the said defective pavement be loosened on top, and then covered with new stones, and properly rolled to grade, and not take up entire pavement and put new foundation under it, as that would only loosen the bottom more, and now it is probably down to where it will stay.

(Signed)
Respectfully submitted,
Louis Quien, C. E.

On motion of Freeholder Haliday, received and placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

From committee on Grand street bridge at Rahway.

Elizabeth, July 3rd, 1895.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your committee on widening Grand street bridge at Rahway would respectfully report that they have awarded the contract to William T. Kirk, at his bid of $1,755. being the lowest bid.

(Signed) John Farrell.
Chairman.

On motion of Freeholder Morrell, the report was read and placed on file.

(Continued.)

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Police Salaries in Elizabeth.

The City Council of Elizabeth met Monday night, when the bonds of the newly elected City Clerk James I. Manning and City Attorney E. S. Atwater, were referred to the law committee. The Mayor sent back unsigned the ordinance compelling bicycle riders to carry lamps. The ordinance did not include all other vehicles. A resolution was offered by Councilman Paterson to make the police salaries as follows: Lieutenant, $1,000 per year; detectives and sergeants $2.75 a day; patrolmen who have been on the force more than five years, $2.63 per day; patrolmen, $2.25; *all new appointees, $2 a day.*

Morris Wilson Paroled.

The Court of Pardons held a meeting at Sea Girt Monday, and among the prisoners paroled or pardoned was Morris Wilson of Linden, who was sent to State Prison for one year in November last. The charge against Wilson was an alleged assult on Constable Samuel Morgan. Wilson has a family of several children, and they were almost destitute without his support. Much sympathy had been aroused in his behalf.

—The roof on the Bryant school is being repaired by A. M. Griffen.

"Yield Not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 05, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 05, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, (except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, (except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 20, (Saturdays only) 2 50, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 p m. Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 45, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 23, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 45, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10 9 54 a. m.; 2 11 5 05 5 14 p. m. Sunday 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 2 07, 3 51, 5 24, p. m., Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 15, 10 27 a. m., 1 18 3 51 5 24 p m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 8 15, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 2 07, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 53 p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 55 a. m., 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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DIED.

POPE—At Asbury Park Saturday evening, July 13, 1895, Leslie G., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope, aged 9 months.

Funeral services from the residence of his parents, 420 Park avenue, corner 5th street, Tuesday afternoon, July 16, at 5 o'clock. 2

RIKER—At his residence, 142 Central avenue, July 10, 1895, Ira F. Riker, in the 39th year of his age.

Funeral services at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Hillside cemetery at 10 a. m. Sunday.

FIELD—In this city Friday, July 12, 1895, suddenly of heart failure, Chauncy M. Field, M. D. Notice of funeral in Sunday's Tribune and Herald.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

ROBBED BY AID OF DRUGS.

A DARING DEPREDATION COMMITTED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

The Store and Home of K. Rothberg Entered and Several Articles Stolen —Police Working on the Case.

The most daring robbery reported in this city since the vault of the First National Bank was looted occurred about two o'clock Monday morning when the drygoods and grocery store of K. Rothburg at 505 West Third street was entered by a man who helped himself. He broke a window in the rear of the store through which he entered, and then took four gold watches, a ring and a box of cigars.

The robber then went up stairs and chloroformed Mr. Rothberg who was sleeping alone in a room. Going through the pockets of his trousers he found two pocketbooks in which was about $30. This he took and put in his own pocket.

From there he went to where Mrs. Rothberg was sleeping with evil intent. He had a bottle of chloroform in his hand and on entering the room found Mrs. Rothberg awake. Thinking he could quiet her he sprinkled the drug over the bed clothes. He then picked up a blanket with which, no doubt, he intended to strangle her, but she screamed and that frightened the marauder away, and he ran down stairs post-haste.

By this time Mr. Rothberg had about revived from the influence of the drug and both he and his wife went to the window, and called for the police. Michael Welsh and Tom King, who happened to be near, heard the screams and went to the house, but were unable to do anything as the man had disappeared. In a few minutes Policeman Vanderweg appeared, but he also could find no trace of the thief except a pair of shoes which the man left near Sullivan's saloon and a coat left hanging on the fence near the scene of the robbery. Mrs. Rothberg describes the man as being very tall and stout, a full red beard, and wearing a cowboy hat pulled down over his face. He was also barefooted.

The matter was placed in Chief Grant's hands and he is today working up the case. He has the pair of shoes and coat and feels assured that the man can be detected and caught.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rothberg are weak and prostrated today and the former feels the effects of the drug very much.

Policeman Vanderweg passed the place about fifteen minutes before the man committed his depredations, and it is thought that the former was watched till he had reached another part of his beat, so he would run no chance of being caught.

HIGH SCHOOL CHANGES.

Repairs and Improvements to be Made During the Summer.

When September comes and the High school reopens for the winter, it will hardly be recognized by the pupils, for a number of changes are to be made. The assembly hall will probably look the least like its old self. The present platform is to be removed, and another one placed on the south side of the building. Instead of the long benches, there will be a number of seats and desks, so that the room can be used for study after morning exercises. The rows of seats will be placed at right angles to their old position. New floors will also be put in throughout the building. The fire escapes are expected to arrive some time this week, and will be immediately put up.

One of the large elm trees in the girls yard has been cut down, on account of the worms on it which are pests to all the neighbors, and the other elm will soon join its brother.

The flag pole on the Franklin building, that was struck by lightning, is to be removed, and a large one set up in the middle of the girls yard.

The buildings are now receiving a thorough renovating, and will soon be ready either to close until September or to begin work on.

Contracts Filed.

The New Jersey Contractor reports the following Plainfield contracts filed in the county clerk's office, last week:

Chas. W. McCutchen with Utzinger & Kline, carpenters: house, Madison avenue, near Stelle avenue, $2,000.

Charles W. McCutchen with Wm. Tallamy, mason; house, Madison avenue, near Stelle avenue, $848.

First National Bank with Wells & Newton Co., steam heating, $902.

A. D. Thompson with the Standard Electric Equipment Co., house, Netherwood, to be erected, $374.

A Summer Festival.

The Victor Wheelmen will give a festival in T. A. B. Hall on the evening of the first Thursday in August.

AN ADMINISTRATOR REMOVED.

Ancillary Letters Issued to W. K. McClure as Administrator of Pooler Estate.

On the petition of Counsellor William K. McClure, administrator of the Pooler estate, and upon filing an exemplified copy of the proceedings of the Orphan's Court of the county of Union at Elizabeth for the removal of Auguste Saltzman as executor of Eliza Pooler, deceased, together with the order for his removal signed by the judges of said court, the Surrogate of the city of New York last week revoked the ancillary letters issued by said surrogate to Auguste Saltzman, executor, etc., before his removal by the Orphans' Court of this county, and issued ancillary letters to William K. McClure, the present administrator.

This move was made because of the assumption of said Saltman that he was still executor in New York, notwithstanding his removal here, for cause, his ancillary letters taken out in New York not having been revoked.

The present admistrator when he received his appointment, to save expense to the estate, did not have the ancillary letters issued to Saltzman revoked, and ancillary letters issued to him, as it was not necessary to do so, but Saltzman's assumption compelled such action, and put the estate to an expense that could easily have been avoided.

DRAGS DOWN HIS COUSIN.

Young Phair Is Drowned, and Mr. Brown Saves His Son.

Charles Phair, of Summit, went fishing with his uncle, Albert Brown, and a twelve-year-old cousin, in a small stream near Bound Brook Tuesday afternoon. Young Phair fell from the embankment into twelve feet of water. He was alone at the time and could not swim. His cries for help were heared by his companions, but when they reached him he had gone down. Both jumped into the stream to rescue him.

Young Brown was caught about the legs by the drowning youth and pulled under the water. Then began a desperate struggle. The older Brown made frantic efforts to rescue both boys, but was unsuccessful. The struggles of young Phair finally ceased and young Brown came to the surface and was rescued by his father.

Phair's body was taken from the water an hour later and removed to his parents' home in Summit. Phair had been spending his vacation at the home of his uncle in South Bound Brook.

SYMPATHY FOR GENTLE WILLIE.

He Is Sprinkling Paris Green Instead of Playing Ball.

City Missionary Swan visited the Brooklyn jail in Windham County, Conn., the other day and saw "Gentle Willie" Murphy, the well-known ball player, who is incarcerated there. "Gentle Willie" was industriously sprinkling Paris green on potato vines in the jail enclosure.

Mr. Swan shouted out to him "play ball" and "Gentle Willie" was so startled by the familiar sound that he dropped upon a hill of potatoes with the same convulsive momentum that made his base-sliding such a feature in old-time Norwich ball games.

There is a movement on foot to raise money to pay Murphy's fine so that he may be released. He has plenty of admirers among the baseball enthusiasts in Norwich.—Norwich, (Conn.,) Bulletin.

TEMPERANCE MEN IN SESSION.

Grand Division of Sons of Temperance in Session in this City.

The quarterly session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of New Jersey, convened Wednesday at ten o'clock in Reform Hall. There were about sixty delegates present from various parts of the State.

Grand Worthy Patriarch Ross Slack, of Trenton, is the presiding officer; Past Grand Worthy Patriarchs A. G. VanAken, grand scribe, J. H. Hoagland, grand treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Vickery, of New Brunswick, chaplain, A. P. Sutphen, of Somerville, and E. Coxen, of Jersey City, as sentinals. Several candidates were initiated in the Grand Division.

The morning's session was devoted chiefly to the hearing of the officer's reports. An interesting feature was the report given by Grand Worthy Patriarch Ross Slack of the late session of the National Division held at Cleveland, Ohio, setting forth that the order is being thoroughly awakened in the necessities of the hour in the cause of temperance. The afternoon session is being devoted to business transacted during the past three months.

AN EVENT OF REAL PLEASURE

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF MINERVA TEMPLE, RATHBONE SISTERS.

A Large Number of Friends Gather in Knight of Pythias Hall and Enjoy a Splendid Programme.

An event of real pleasure was the celebration of the first anniversary of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, which was held on Tuesday in K. of P. hall on West Second street. Mrs. Andrew Cox presided in her usual excellent manner and after the singing of the opening ode by the members of the Temple, Past Chief Mrs. Benjamin Moore in a few well chosen words welcomed the very large audience to the happy event in the history of the Temple.

Mrs. Wyckoff then gave an amusing recitation. A vocal selection, "Hush Thee My Baby," by Mrs. Westphal, Miss Maggie Page, H. J. Martin and Bert Tallamy, were heartily encored. Mrs. Fred Canfield was the accompanist.

John Carney appeared and in his style, which is particularly his own, put the audience in very good humor with his German sayings. Jack is always a favorite and the person who is not always glad to hear him is scarce. A comical dialogue was then introduced. Miss Marsh was Cousin Pauline; Mrs. Edward Bowman, Melinda Jane Hopkins; Mrs. Cox, Aunty; Frank Splain, Cousin Timothy, and Mr. Higham, Alonzo, the Sparker.

The plot of the dialogue was that Cousin Pauline was trying to win the heart of Cousin Timothy, who was already pledged to Melinda Jane Hopkins, and failing in this she returned to her former lover, Alonzo, the Sparker. She was fault-finding, which the aunt did not like, and in consequence the $5,000 that was to be divided between Pauline and Melinda, was all given to the latter, and worse of all she also lost both suitors.

The parts were all well acted and thoroughly enjoyed.

A recitation was given by Mrs. Charles Steiner. Violet Hallard followed with a recitation that came in for a share of applause. District Deputy Mrs. Morrison, of Elizabeth, then gave a short sketch of the order, in which she said it was seven years old, and had a membership of 21,000. She spoke of the mottos of the order, purity, love, equality, and fidelity, and closed with an enthusiastic recitation on the knight.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. Westphal was heartily received. Frank Splain was again introduced and recited a character recitation with the Irishman as the leading character. It was admirably given and well received. Recitations by Nellie Arthur, and Lillie Harberle, were also appreciated.

In conclusion a novel feature was presented. The members of the Temple, gowned in the colors of the orders, red, white, blue and pink, marched in the room and gave an excellent drill. Every movement was executed with precision and frequently hearty applause was given by those present, especially the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Higham was the accompanist.

At the conclusion Mrs. Cox thanked all for their attendence, and introduced the members who served ice cream and cake.

Previous to the anniversary exercises the officers-elect were installed by Supreme Deputy Mrs. Cox, of Minerva Temple, asssisted by Supreme Senior Mrs. A. D. Pope, and Supreme Manager Mrs. Mattis.

After the installation Mrs. Cox was presented with a past chief's jewel by member of the Temple.

ALL IS PEACEABLE IN THE BOROUGH.

There Will Be No Clashing Between Justice and Magistrate.

The appointment of W. E. Mattison as a justice of the peace in the borough will not cause any great trouble, as it was only made to fill one of the two vacancies made by S. Taynor and Fred Brown, who did not qualify. The borough is entitled to four justices, and they only have three at present.

Justice Crosley will continue his work as heretofore, and the fact that Mr. Mattison was appointed will not affect him any more than Justice Sperry does, and they have always lived peaceably in the borough.

They Reached Shore All Right.

The four young men who borrowed a boat from Thomas McNair at Elizabethport and were supposed to have been lost in the Kills during the squall Sunday night are safe. When they found the squall almost upon them they headed the boat for the Staten Island shore and reached it when the storm broke.

LIFE IN THE CITY TENEMENTS

AN ASSISTANT OF DR. PARKHURST TELLS OF HER WORK.

Miss Malken Engaged in a Work of Sacrifice Among the Poor and Down Trodden Classes of New York.

Life and work among the tenements in New York was the theme of Miss Nellie Malken's talk on Tuesday before the Christian Endeavor society of Warren chapel. The meeting was led by John Herman, president of the society.

In the early part of the meeting Miss Malken and Miss Paulsen, a volunteer worker, sang a duet, and later in the meeting there were two solos by Miss Malken.

She then gave a simple talk on the condition of the people in the tenement houses, and some of the different kinds of work that had to be done. She told how the houses are packed in together and the rooms in them small and without scarcely any sunshine or fresh air. Three to six families live on one floor and often five or six people in one room. The rooms are bare, containing nothing but the most necessary articles, and seldom a carpet is seen. These people obtain their clothes from peddlers of scraps at the street corners. The condition of the children was dreadful, she said, and told how they wander all over without any care, playing on the roofs or in the street, the only places for them, or going to the docks for fresh air. She then spoke of a mission started in a back room of a tenement, and how the little children came two and three hours before the time of meeting to wait for the doors to open. The older people, too, came after a time on Sunday afternoons. Miss Malken next described to her interested audience the house-to-house work and of the labor among the sick and suffering. The mothers' meeting is another way in which the poor women of the district are aided. The Sunday afternoon outdoor meeting was described, and she told how a band of workers with their little organ would gather on the steps and sing and testify; she also told of persecutions, of different articles thrown at them, and said "But we do not mind that, for we are only too glad of a chance to testify for the Lord."

Miss Malken is one of the workers in the Sea and Land church, which is under the care of Dr. Parkhurst, although his assistant, Mr. Denison, has the direct control of it at present.

A NEW BURGLAR ALARM.

A Resident Warned By His Dog of an Intended Robbery.

Householders would do well to see that all of the outside doors are kept locked during the evening as there appears to be a number of sneak thieves at work in the city.

William L. VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, was their next intended victim on Monday night. It was about nine o'clock in the evening and Mr. and Mrs. VanDeventer and their little daughter, Margaret, were sitting on the piazza when they heard their little pet dog bark, at which Mrs. VanDeventer walked around to the back of the house to see what was the matter. Just as she had almost reached the cellar door, a man who had been kneeling or sitting down, sprang to his feet, jumped over the side fence and run up Franklin place. She screamed and Mr. VanDeventer hurried back to see what was the matter. Mrs. VanDeventer was very much frightened, but investigation showed that the man had not been able to effect an entrance, thanks to the vigorous alarm that the dog gave.

Chief Doane at Asbury Park.

Among the distinguished visitors this week was Thaddeus Doane, Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department. He was a guest of Fire Chief Leggett. Mr. Doane was one of the witnesses of the fire yesterday, and he complimented Chief Leggett on the efficiency of the department. The Plainfield department is part paid and part volunteer. The amount of the appropriation is $21,000.—Asbury Park Journal.

Jewell's Slayer Seriously Ill.

Frank Freehill, the tramp who murdered Special Policeman Alfred E. Jewell, of Rahway, is seriously ill in the Union county jail, at Elizabeth, and fears he will die before he is tried. He says he is getting worse every day.

Mr. Boehm's Exchange.

I. H. Boehm, the dry goods man of West Front street, has traded off his property at 104 and 106 Manning avenue with K. Goodman and brothers, for the house and property owned by them at 192 Somerset street. The trade took place about two weeks ago, but Mr. Boehm will occupy his new house today.

MEN OF GOOD AIM.

Monthly Shoot of the Climax Gun Club Makes Fine Sport.

The members of the Climax Gun Club turned out in goodly numbers Tuesday to participate in their regular monthly shoot, no less than eighteen shooters taking part in the main event, which was the club handicap. In addition to this event, several sweepstakes were shot, all of which were at Empire targets. The scores of the day were as follows:

Club handicap; scratch men shooting at 25 targets, thrown at unknown angles—T. H. Keller, scratch, broke 24; N. Apgar, scratch, 24; F. VanDyke, scratch, 21; Grieff, scratch, 21; C. Smith, scratch, 20; N. Astfalk, scratch, 19; Hebbard, scratch, 19; L. Short, allowance 1, broke 23; D. Terry, allowance 1, broke 22; A. Woodruff, 2, broke 21; J. M. Taylor, 3, broke 25; J. Zeglio, 4, broke 16; "Williams," 4, broke 18; "Edwards," 5, broke 23; Swody, 6, broke 24; J. Darby, 7, broke 17; Singer, 10, broke 28; Mack, 10, broke 14.

Sweepstake No. 1—Ten Empire targets, no allowances: C. Smith, 10; Grieff, 10; Woodruff, 10; Parker, 10; Apgar, 9; Keller, 9; Hebbard, 9; VanDyke, 8; Astfalk, 8; Edwards, 7.

Sweepstake No. 2, same conditions—Apgar, 10; Edwards, 9; VanDyke, 9; Short, 9; Keller, 8; Smith, 8; Hebbard, 8; Woodruff, 8; Astfalk, 8; Parker, 8.

Sweepstake No. 3, conditions the same—Keller, 10; Van Dyke, 10; Hibbard, 10; Grieff, 10; Astfalk, 10; Parker, 10; Short, 10; Apgar, 9; Smith, 9; Singer, 9; Woodruff, 8; Edwards, 5.

Sweepstake No. 4, unknown traps and angles—Smith, 10; Apgar, 9; Keller, 9; Hebbard, 9; Van Dyke, 9; Parker, 9; D. Terry, 8; Short, 8; Edwards, 7; Astfalk, 6; Woodruff, 5; G. Squires, 2.

The Climax team won at the last competition for the State championship, and hope to score another win tomorrow at Guttenberg where the State League clubs are to meet. The team will consist of N. Apgar, C. Smith, T. H. Keller, D. Terry, and T. Brantingham.

THE FIRST FIRE FOR WEEKS.

Barns and Outbuildings of James McCarthy Destroyed.

The barn and outhouses belonging to James McCarthy on his property located at 1,322 West Front street were totally destroyed Wednesday morning at 11:40. An alarm was sent in from Box 48, but the first register was 21, the second 36, and the third time the right number was blown.

The fire department responded quickly and, though it was a two-mile run, they were at the scene of the fire in less than twenty minutes.

No. 2's engine was taken to the pond near Coriell's hat factory and a line of hose laid. A considerable amount of time was lost in getting water, as the facilities for that article in that part of town are very poor. The buildings were about destroyed when water was secured.

The only thing saved was a horse owned by Mr. McCarthy. The barn was filled with hay, three wagons and several other things, and the corn crib was filled with corn.

The fire was started by Mrs. Nolan's little six-year-old boy who was playing with matches, and was first discovered by neighbors, who alarmed Mrs. Nolan, who was watching the house for her father and mother, as the latter went on St. Mary's excursian to Glen Island today. The intense heat endangered nearby houses and barns, and it was only by the personal application of pails of water that they did not catch fire. The buildings were insured with J. C. Pope & Co., for $500. The loss is estimated at $2,000. It was an hour before the fire was extinguished, and the recall was sent in at 1:15.

West End Park Bought by Mr. Moore.

A big land deal was consummated a day or two ago when Councilman W. H. Moore, purchased the half interest of Charles E. Rocap in West End park. This plot consists of thirty fifty feet lots, finely situated at Grant avenue and West Front street. A number of substantial and pretty residences have already been built in the Park, and it is the intention of Mr. Moore to boom the property as a residential place.

A Question Often Asked.

The question is often asked, when should glasses be worn? To this answer should be, that as soon as discomfort arises for need of them, they should be adopted. If your eyes are causing you anxiety, or if the glasses you are wearing are not suited to your eyes, call on Leech, Stiles & Co's eye specialist, who will be at 107 East Front street, on Thursday from ten a. m. to 5 p. m. Examination free.

DIED FROM AN OPERATION.

REV. WILLIAM DAY EXPIRES AT HIS HOME IN RUTHERFORD.

Death Came Just as the Morning Service in His Church Ended—A Former Plainfield Pastor.

The Rev. William Day, pastor of the M. E. church at Rutherford, died at his home there at a few minutes after noon Sunday, as the result of an operation performed several days ago.

After considerable suffering Mr. Day went to Paterson, on July 10th and consulted a physician as to his trouble. The doctor suggested an operation on the spot, and Mr. Day consented. After the operation Mr. Day, unaccompanied, started back to Rutherford on an Erie train. On his arrival at the station, he walked half a mile to his home, and then succumbed. The seriousness of his condition was realized early in the week, although Mr. Day himself expected to recover.

Rev. William Day was one of the oldest and best-known Methodist ministers in New Jersey, having filled the pulpits of churches in most all of the important cities in the northern and central parts of the State. He was of English parentage, was about sixty-eight years of age, and had been engaged in active work in the ministry for about forty-four years. Although never a sensational preacher, his sermons were full of quiet eloquence, and his personal popularity was marked. A quarter of a century ago he was pastor of St. Paul's church, in Jersey City, and his other charges have included churches in Newark, Orange, this city, New Brunswick, Passaic and Dover. This was the second year of his pastorate at Rutherford. Mr. Day was twice married, and his second wife survives him.

Mr. Day came to this city in 1868, and for three years was pastor of the Methodist church, where his popularity as a preacher is well known among Plainfielders. After a pastorate in Nyack he was recalled to Plainfield in 1874, and was with the same church three years longer.

He had two children, Harry Day and Mrs. Winter Davis.

The funeral will be held at Rutherford on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Thursday morning.

COLORED CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

New Development In the Fillmore Avenue Baptist Church.

The second colored Christian Endeavor society in the city was organized last evening with twenty members in the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church. The society will meet again next Tuesday evening and it is expected that the membership will be largely increased. Application will be made to the Local Union for membership.

The Sunday school of that church, which has gone down very much since the departure of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, was entirely reorganized by J. W. Jeffress, the new pastor, with a membership of thirty. This number will also be greatly increased.

Since the arrival of Mr. Jeffress, the welfare of the church has been greatly better and the outlook, at the present time, is very bright. Vigorous efforts are being made to raise the $800 necessary to pay off the claim on the church. The entertainment on August 8th for that purpose, will consist of recitations, singing and instrumental music by local talent.

Crop Reports.

The weekly bulletin of the New Jersey weather service has the following reports from Union county:

Plainfield—All crops looking well; crops that were partially damaged by the storm of the 13th are recovering nicely; in some sections, where the hail was heaviest, accompanied by wind, there was a total loss of corn, oats, potatoes and tomatoes, they being cut clean to the ground. Rainfall, 1.37 inch.

Elizabeth—Hay mostly housed, crop an average one; oats ready to cut; corn very forward and likely to be a good crop; potatoes making good growth; extreme heat on 21st, followed by a heavy shower, was very beneficial to all growing crops. Rainfall, 2.50 inch.

Reports of the Boston Convention.

Miss Emily Coriell and Miss Alice Woodland, who attended the Christian Endeavor convention in Boston will make their reports at the meeting in the First Baptist church Friday evening.

Conference of Railroad Mgrnates.

B. A. Hegeman, of this city, traffic manager of the D. L. & W. R. R., is at Manhattan Beach in attendance at a conference of railroad officials representing the principal trunk lines east of the Mississippi river.

Three Days in a Sweat Box.

Walter Ingram, of Washington Valley, for being drunk add disorderly is spending three days in the borough lockup. He prefered this to paying a fine of $3.

SENATOR'S BRICE'S EARLY DAYS.

Time Was When He Could Make a Star as Easily as $2,000.

It was in Governor Foster's time as Chief Magistrate of Ohio when Senator Brice, a poor, hard up lawyer, managed to get into Foster's debt to the extent of about $2,000. One day Brice came to Foster and told him the law business did not pay, and asked to be appointed to a position where he might earn a living.

"Can't," said Foster. "You're a Democrat."

"But you'll never get your $2,000," said Brice. "You might as well ask me to make a star as to make that $2,000 with my law practice."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Foster, "I am all tangled up with Hocking Valley on the New York Stock Exchange, and I want somebody to go there and look after things. I'll send you if you'll go."

Brice jumped at the chance. Foster gave him $600 and a lot of directions, and impressed upon him solemnly the necessity of doing just what he was told. Now, Brice will not do what he is told, and never would. If Brice had been a waiter he would have taken your order and then brought you anything he liked. He would have used his judgment. That's what he did with Foster's Hocking Valley deal, but he made $40,000 profit, whereas if he had done as Foster told him he would have lost all. Foster was delighted, and, like the good old man in the story book, he gave the young hero $20,000. Then Brice went back to Wall street and plunged.

Brice's greatest play was building the Nickel Plate. He put in every dollar he could get, and from any source. Then came a time, too, when, to save himself from utter ruin, if not something worse, he had to sell. He went to Vanderbilt, whose road the Nickel Plate paralleled. Vanderbilt wouldn't buy the Nickel Plate. He said he could afford to wait the first mortgage foreclosure and buy it from a sheriff.

"If you don't buy it, Jay Gould will," said Brice.

"'Oh, no, he won't,' said Vanderbilt.

"Brice then went to Gould. He knew that he didn't want the Nickel Plate, but he had a beautiful scheme to propose. He knew Vanderbilt would buy the road before he would allow Gould to get it. Here came Brice's strategy. He told Gould that if he would sit silent and not contradict, neither affirm nor deny, any newspaper articles to the effect that he was going to buy the Nickel Plate, and after his clamlike silence had continued for a week, if he would then ride slowly over the Nickel Plate in an observation car, Vanderbilt would buy the road, and he would then give Gould $500,000.

"Gould didn't care for the money, but he was a jocose speculator, and it struck him that the whole thing would be a majestic joke on Vanderbilt. The papers said that Gould was going to buy the Nickel Plate. Gould, when questioned, looked wise. At the end of a week he meandered, snaillike, over the Nickel Plate in the rear end of an observation car, and had all the air of a man who was looking at a piece of property.

"Stories were wired about Gould's trip from every water tank and way station along the line, and before Gould had reached Chicago, Vanderbilt, in a fit of hysterics, wired Brice that he would take the Nickel Plate. Vanderbilt took the Nickel Plate and Brice was saved."

THESE FISH CARRIED LANTERNS

Dr. Borstleman's Surprising Discovery and the Simple Explanation of It.

Dr. Borstleman was at Lake Denmark, N. J., a few days ago studying the fauna and flora of that wild and beautiful section of Morris county. While strolling around the shallow shore of the lake on Sunday evening he discovered a marvelous thing which made his blood tingle with the hope that he was about to add to the ichthyological knowledge of the country.

He saw in the clear water near the shore some bright objects flashing with phosphorescent fire. The doctor knew of phosphorescent fish in salt water, and was aware also that nothing of the kind had ever been noted as inhabiting fresh water. Consequently he believed that he had discovered a new species, and he made haste to get his minnow net and capture one of the lively little creatures. It was no easy matter to do this, but after trying for an hour he succeeded in catching two of the fish in one scoop of the net.

He dissected one of the fish carefully, and then removed the lamp from the room. There was the phosporescent glow upon the card where he had placed the viscera of the little fish; moreover, they seemed to be imbued with life. Sticking a pin through the center of the glowing sac he brought the light back, and opening the sac disclosed four or five of the large fire-flies which abound at the mountain laks. Two of them were still alive.

The doctor's disappointment was keen, but he could not refrain from laughing at the simplicity of the solution of the matter. The glowing insects had been taken in by the lively little fish as they struggled upon the surface of the water, and their strong incandescence shone through the translucent sides of their captors.

Candid.

Mix—Does your wife ever play jokes on you?

Rix—She only played one and that nearly bankrupted me.

Mix—What was that?

Rix—She married me.

"I guess that young man who called to see you had a rather rough time of it in camp," said Ethel's mother.

"Yes," was the reply. "I'm sure he had. He hasn't had a chance to get shaved for over a week."—Washington Star.

COMPANIES TO CONSOLIDATE.

THE BOROUGH WILL PROBABLY BE LIGHTED FROM THE CITY PLANT.

No Definite Statement, But Indications Point to the Purchase and Abandonment of the Borough Plant.

It is understood that the organization of the Citizens Electric Light Company in this city is but a reorganization of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company who propose to buy out the plant and franchise of the Edison Electric Light Company, of North Plainfield, abandon the plant in the borough, and furnish all illumination from the city plant.

For that purpose the present city plant is being greatly enlarged, both in capacity and quarters.

It is a well-known fact that the company have for a long time been anxious to gain a foothold in the borough, but as long as the Edison company was in operation this was impossible.

The city company have a few poles erected in the borough and two months ago they were ordered to remove them. The time limit in which they were to take them up expired yesterday, but the poles still remain where they have been set, and it is understood that that they will not be touched for some time in order to await the result of negotiations between the two companies.

The remarkable growth of cycling can be imagined from the fact that in 1885 there were less than a dozen cycle factories in the United States, while there are now over 125 establishments, turning out from ten to several hundred wheels a day. The entire output this year is estimated at 500,000 machines, and still many dealers find it hard work to secure wheels to fill all their orders. One-third of the cycles made this year are for women's use. Last year only five per cent of the machines sold were of the drop frame variety.

Two of our town sports disguised themselves in bloomers last Thursday, seized their bicycles and made tracks for old Coney. They had many exciting encounters on the way with bloodthirsty bull terriers, farmers with hay rakes, and were held up on the Brooklyn bridge by a punctured tire, but as they carried all the improved appliances for quieting pantatas, dogs and shot guns they at last reached the land of the wooden elephant, razzle-dazeles, red lemonade and variegated beauties, where they saw the sea serpent, mermaids, fat maids and living skeletons, blew in a few hours, several dollars, and started on their homeward voyage, arriving in the early hours, after several relays of limburger sandwiches and numerous draughts from the town pumps en route.—Bound Brook Democrat.

Riding the bicycle has ceased to be either undignified or conspicuous. Several years ago a bishop denounced the practice by women as immodest and therefore immoral. An immodest woman on a bicycle would surely be immodest still, the wheel not having any power to save her, but an immodest woman would be immodest walking in the street or sitting in church, or wherever she might be. The bicycle has nothing whatever to do with modesty or immodesty, with morality or with immorality; and when the pious bishop uttered his denunciation of the machine and its use his intellectuals must have been befuddled by too much pondering on subjects too hard or too easy for him. But his dictum has not counted for much, for the bicycle is growing in popularity every day, and the manufacturers, one of whom at least is turning out one hundred machines a day, have difficulty in filling the orders that are sent to them.—John Gilmer Speed, in August Lippincott's.

Was This The Man?

Detectives are still at work trying to get a clue to the man who took the trunk from the North Avenue station last Saturday, but as yet nothing tangible has been discovered, except that Mrs. Johnson, of Manning avenue, saw a man go through that avenue yesterday morning about three o'clock with a canvas covered trunk on a hand cart. The man went up Somerset street toward the mountains, but nothing has been seen of him since.

Of Practical Value.

The Housekeeper, published at Minneapolis, is what its name implies. Its contents are full of practical suggestions and ideas that are of value to the wife and daughters who delight in making the home a cozy place that will be an attraction for them in their hours of rest and recreation. It well deserves the title of "A journal of domestic economy." It is published at Minneapolis, Minn.

Want a Schoolhouse.

The people of Garwood are making demands for a schoolhouse in that part of the township, claiming that it is so far to Westfield that the younger children cannot attend school there. The township Board of Education have the matter under consideration, and may provide primary school facilities there when the fall terms open.

MUSIC HALL ATTRACTIONS.

Best Companies on the Road Booked For the Season.

The following is the partial list of attractions booked by William E. Stillman for Music Hall, the dates being subject to slight change:

The Captain's Mate, Saturday, August 31st; Lillian Kennedy, Wednesday, September 4th; Bubb Comedy Company, week commencing September 9th; Edward Harrigan, Thursday, September 19th; The Silver King Company, Tuesday, September 24th; Midnight Special, Tuesday, October 1st; Thompson, the magician, Monday, October 7th; The Engineers, Monday, October 14th; George Thatcher and Carroll Johnson's Minstrels, Monday, October 21st; Midnight Flood, Saturday, November 2d; Wang, Wednesday, November 6th; Peck's Bad Boy, Thursday, November 21st; A. M. Palmer's Trilby Company, Wednesday, November 27th; Byrne Brothers' Eight Bells, Tuesday, December 3d; The Cotton King Company, Monday, December 30th; A Cracker Jack, Tuesday, February 4th, 1896; The Gilhooly's Abroad, Gorman's Company, Wednesday, February 26th; Modjeska, Friday, April 20th.

TROUBLE AMONG THE JUNIORS.

A New Brunswick Secret Society Fighting Among Themselves.

Serious trouble has arisen since John Kinsey, a member of Goodwill Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, of New Brunswick, attempted to organize another council in that city. Recently Mr. Kinsey, after securing more than fifty applicants to join the new organization, made application to Goodwill Council for a charter. At a meeting of Goodwill Council on Monday night resolutions were passed protesting against the formation of the new council on the ground that it would injure their council, because one could become a member upon paying a small initiation fee and without undergoing a medical examination. Goodwill Council will appoint a committee to present the matter before the board of officers of the State Council. Goodwill Council is the largest secret-society lodge in New Brunswick, having a membership of 500. It is also one of the most active in the order, having supplied many State and National officers out of its ranks. Mr. Kinsey says that he will go ahead with his scheme. He expects to have at least seventy-five applicants to the new organization.

NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Its Operations to Be at Plainfield and Vicinity.

The Citizens Electric Company filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Howard this morning. The incorporators are Harry G. Runkle, Elias R. Pope and James C. Pope all of Plainfield. The capital of the company is given at $50,000, and it will do business in Plainfield, North Plainfield and vicinity.

E. R. Pope was seen by a Press reporter this morning, and when asked as to the plans and intentions of the new company, refused to divulge the nature of them.

Too Much Music.

For the past few days two Italians have been in town with a street piano. At night they would take it to the Metropolitan stables and some of the stablemen succeeded in arousing the indignation of nearby neighbors by grinding out music the biggest part of the night. Policeman Frederickson was complained to and soon put a stop to the nuisance.

The Somerset County Fair.

That is the name of an organization formed in Somerville; Lawyer Steele was chairman of the meeting and A. P. Sutphen, Secretary. A little over $1,000 has been subscribed by residents of the county, mostly business men of Somerville, and it has been decided to hire the grounds of the old association and hold a fair in September or October. Committee to draw up articles of incorporation, etc., and to nominate officers were appointed, and they are to report at a meeting.

An Excursion of Delegates.

The members of the Seventh Day Baptist church, together with their many friends from various parts of the United States, who will be here in annual conference in August, will enjoy an excursion to Asbury Park August 27th.

Six-Footer Can Reach It.

The letter box, located on the corner La Grande and Putnam avenues, has been lowered, and now anybody less than six feet tall can reach it.

A Stranger No More.

The famous "bicycle engine, of the Central Railroad now comes through Plainfield regularly attached to one of the Blue Line flyers.

Plainfield Enterprise.

L. L. Manning, the popular Front street stone cutter, shipped a large and handsomely carved monument to Pittsfield, Mass.

OLD LADY BURNED TO DEATH.

MRS. CONGER IGNITED FURNISHINGS IN HER ROOM WITH A CANDLE.

Parts of Her Body Were Literally Roasted—Lingered in Agony for Three Hours—Respected and Well Known.

Mrs. Miner A. Conger, of Cranford, died Tuesday night at 12 o'clock from the results of horrible burns received earlier in the evening. She was a widow, and resided with her daughter, Mrs. John C. Denman.

Mrs Conger was fifty-six years of age, and one of her customs was to use a candle instead of a lamp. Tuesday night, about 9 o'clock, she lighted her candle and went to her room on the second floor. About ten minutes later the servants were alarmed by agonized cries for help that came from Mrs. Conger's room. They rushed up stairs and burst open the door.

They were horrified to find the room filled with smoke and flames. The bed clothing, curtains and number of the articles were burning, while in the middle of the room lay Mrs. Conger. Her clothing was blazing furiously and she was making feeble endeavors to extinguish the flames.

Mrs Conger was burned in a horrible manner. The flesh on some parts of her body was burned to a crisp, while in others it was literally roasted. Her sufferings must have been terrible before she was overcome by the extreme pain and became insensible.

Doctors MacConnell, Sr. and Jr., were summoned, and did all within the possibilities of medical science to relieve the suffering woman, but her injuries were so terrible that recovery was impossibe. Only once did Mrs. Conger speak, and then she asked for water. She lingered in agony until midnight, when death relieved her sufferings.

Mrs. Conger at one time was a resi of Westfield, though for some time she has resided with her daughter in Cranford. She was quite well known and was highly respected by a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place tomorrow. It will be private. The interment will take place in Greenwood Cemetery.—Elizabeth Journal.

MOONSHINERS CAUGHT.

Revenue Officers Surprise a Still in Montclair.

Hiram Sirkin and his two sons, Simon and Bernard, with Nathan Hinkel, were arrested Thursday at Montclair by United States Marshal Brooks and two revenue officers, with the assistance of the local police. They were charged with manufacturing contraband whiskey. For some time past Marshal Brooks has been trying to get on the trail of moonshiners, and, although the still was in that town, they always boarded and left the trains at Bloomfield, and time and again eluded the officers.

Yesterday morning the illicit distillery was found in a new house on Gray street, near the Bloomfield line, and preparations were made to capture the gang. The officers had very little trouble in getting into the house. In the cellar they found all in full blast. There were barrels of mash, the engine puffing away and whiskey pouring out. When the officers entered Sirkin and his two sons were hard at work. The outfit was complete and new in every detail.

Sirkin and his sons were locked up and about an hour later Hinkel was arrested. He was the buyer for the establishment. Bills for sugar, yeast and flavors purchased of Wilson & Gaddis, of Newark, were found on his person. In the cellar were thirty-two gallons of whiskey. Last Monday night eleven barrels were hauled into New York. The still has been at work two months, and it is estimated that thirty-five barrels of whiskey have been sent to Newark and New York.

Matthews Made President.

The new Elizabeth Board of Education was organized by the Republicans last night. They succeeded in electing their candidate for president, George P. Matthews, by a party vote, 7 to 5. There was a hitch over the secretaryship, some Republicans bolting the caucus nominee, Joseph D. Lowden, and voting blank. Three ballots were taken, each resulting: Lowden, 6; Ryan, 5; blank, 1. Further balloting was stopped, and William H. Ryan, the Democratic secretary, will for the present hold over.

Sale Again Deferred.

The Sherriff's sale of the Fowler Car Works at Elizabeth, which was to take place to day, was postponed a week. It may be again postponed, as President Searles, of the company, has got from the court a rule to show cause why the sale should not be further deferred. This writ was served on Judge Gilhooly, counsel for Henry H. Isham, of Brooklyn, who is selling the plant under foreclosure. Mr. Isham claims the plant owes him about $40,000. Its estimated value is over $100,000.

Good Appointment.

Dr. W. L. Mattison, of the borough, has just received his commission from the Secretary of State, as Justice of the Peace, for a term of five years.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From the Press of July 19.

Miss Neva Demmitt, of East Ninth street, is visiting relatives at Durhamville, N. J.

Arthur Murphy, of Washington avenue, leaves today for a week at Asbury Park.

Miss Margaretta Barnes, of Grove street, is spending her summer at Ocean Grove.

Wm. Thickstun, the North avenue real estate dealer, is stopping with his family in Belmar.

Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, will enjoy his vacation next month.

Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth street, will return from her summer outing on Monday.

Miss Katheryn Overton, of Rockview avenue, leaves tomorrow for Bombazine Lake, Vermont.

Ephriam Vail and Clarence Vail started last evening for Canada, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Skaden, of East Sixth street, is spending her vacation in Central New York state.

Miss C. Florence Barnes, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Alden Wagoner, of West Fourth street, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Henry McGee and family, of Orchard place, leave for Mouse Island, Me., the latter part of next week.

Joseph A. Hubbard, who has been very ill at his home, is slowly improving and hopes to be out very soon.

Arthur B. Horton, of Westervelt avenue, left yesterday afternoon for a several weeks sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Daisy Lott and Mr. Lambert, of Brooklyn, have been the guests of Miss Louise Snediker of Grove street.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, is spending two weeks among the watery pleasures of Asbury Park.

Miss Mattie Barrett, cashier in Doane & Edsalls, returns from her vacation up in New York State tomorrow.

Mrs. John Haver, and son Austin, of New Brunswick, are the guests of Mrs. W. Schomp, of West Front street.

C. W. McCutchen and family left town today for Lake Placid in the Adirondacks. They will be gone all Summer.

John Keefe, the assistant in the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company's store, has returned from his vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Clara Ticknor and Miss Anna Ticknor, of East Sixth street, have returned after several weeks stay at Delaware Water Gap.

Charles E. Horne and family, of Willow avenue, leave on July 26th for a several weeks stay at Mouse Island, on the coast of Maine.

Miss Edith C. Lane, of Sycamore avenue, is expected to leave on Monday for Brooklyn, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, expects to leave Plainfield this week for a season among the pleasures of Asbury Park.

Miss Annie Murphy, of Washington avenue, returns today from Old Point Comfort. She will leave Saturday for a weeks outing at Asbury Park.

Miss Hannah Larkin, of Dunellen, has returned from Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.

Rev. Arthur Crane left town this morning for Baltimore where he has pastoral duties.

William D. Murray, of Central avenue, has returned from a fishing trip in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. George W. Grant and daughter, of West Fifth street, are visiting friends in Jersey City.

Mrs. C. W. Hogan, of Rockview avenue, will spend a few weeks at Richfield Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. L. T. Titsworth and daughter Mildred, of Dunellen, are visiting relatives at Hornersville, N. Y.

J. H. Howell and wife, of Willow avenue, are stopping at the Hampton House, Bridgehampton, L. I.

Dr. Sutphen and Charles Acken, of Liberty Corner, enjoyed a visit with Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy and daughters, of West Eighth street, are spending the summer at Lake Minnewaska.

Lawyer William M. Stillman is in Boston on a pleasure trip. He expects to be home about the middle of August.

Charles Hall, of Reynolds's pharmacy, is enjoying a visit of his brother Sidney, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson.

Justice Nash has purchased two new Crescent wheels from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co.—one a lady's, the other a boy's.

George F. Opdyke and family, of West Eighth street, left today for Lakewood, N. Y., to remain until September 15th.

Miss Clara Huff, of Emily street, has returned from a visit with friends in Hunterdon county and is much improved in health.

George A. Flamjer, employed in the blacksmith shop of W. J. Conroy, is laid up suffering from an abcess under his right arm.

The Misses MacMillan, of Pittsburg, alumnae of Wellesley College, are guests of Miss Caroline F. Randolph of West Front street.

John Bolsteri, the faithful clerk in Councilman V. L. Frazee's grocery store, is enjoying his first vacation in several years today in Newark.

G. Q. Packer and Horace Huff are today attending the ninth annual meeting of the National Furniture Exposition, in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valiant's young son, who has been seriously ill, is now steadily improving and hopes are entained that he will soon be out.

Miss Hebard, of Newark, is in charge of Hillier & Co.'s store today in the absence of Miss Mary Brown who went on the excursion to Asbury Park.

Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, and an employe of the Somerville woollen mills, is enjoying a few days vacation this week while repairs are being made to the machinery.

Miss Etta VanBuskirk, of Somerset street, the Misses Wagner, of West Fourth street, and Miss Grey, of Liberty street, leave tomorrow morning for Asbury Park, to be gone for a month.

A BIG PULLMAN RUMOR.

POSSIBILITY OF CAR SHOPS BEING BUILT IN UNION COUNTY.

A Tract of Real Estate Purchased Between Cranford and Elizabeth Gives Substance to the Report.

One of the largest real-estate transactions in this vicinity is the sale of the Benedict farm in Union and Cranford townships. The property, which was purchased by Charles W. Monahan, trustee, of East Orange, contains 105 acres. Its price was $21,100.

This deal lends a color of probability, says the Cranford Chronicle, to an article appearing in one of the Elizabeth papers on Saturday, and which is as follows:

"The big Pullman car-works, of Illinois, will before mid-winter be in full operation on a stretch of land a mile wide, which, for the past five months, has been bought up in small tracts by one of the prominent gentlemen farmers of Union county. The exact location of the big plant-proper cannot yet be divulged, but it will not be far from Cranford and the Central railroad. In the vicinity will be erected a young city of small houses for employes, including school houses, churches and other accessories to a young town. A trolley line will be constructed from Irvington to Cranford station, and is designed to tap the Elizabeth and Summit rapid transit road. Five million dollars will, it is said, be expended in constructing the cars, works, and the town.

"The purchased property on the south side extends very near to the Elizabeth city line and close to the plot known as Ursino Park."

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE.

Locust Grove, Branch Mills and Baltusrol to Have a New Government.

The citizens in and around Locust Grove are determined to have a government separate from Westfield, of whom they are now a part. Tuesday evenig a meeting was held, and much enthusiasm manifested. A series of resolutions were introduced and passed in which it was asserted that the Westfield Township Committee have turned a deaf ear to strenuous protests against the injustice of compelling them to pay for improvements in the village remote from their section. They sanctioned and approved the action of the self-constituted committee who have thus far had the matter in charge, and resolved to proceed according to the statute made and provided, to organize a borough in the northern part of Westfield Township, to contain not more than four square miles, to include Locust Grove, Branch Mills and Baltusrol, said borough to be known as the "Borough of Mountainside."

A committee of three was appointed, representing Locust Grove, Branch Mills and Baltusrol, to caary the resolution into effect.

The following committee were appointed: Wm. Miller, chairman; Chas. Badgley, Joseph W. Cory.

TALK OF NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

The Long Named Tribe May Journey to the Brink.

An interesting meeting was held in the wigwam of Paugh Caugh Naugh Sinque Tribe Friday. There was a large attendance and a great deal of important business was transacted.

The Fourth of July committee made their final report, showing that all bills were paid. The tribe showed their appreciation of the efforts of this committee by extending a vote of thanks, and praising them warmly for the fine showing they made in the parade.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock for the use of her magnificent black horses on the Fourth. These beautiful animals added greatly to the appearance of the float. They and the gigantic colored men in charge of them will long be remembered by Plainfielders, as one of the principal features of the parade.

A number of visitors were present, and gave very interesting talks on team work and Redmanship generally. There is considerable talk of an excursion to Niagara Falls in the near future.

Lucky to Escape.

While West Brokaw, of Vanderbeek and Sattels, was passing along West Fifth street Tuesday evening during the thunder storm, he received a shock from a vivid flash of lightning and for a short time was completely dazed. He feels the effect of it yet.

Knocked Out By Lightning.

Tuesday's thunder storm did do some damage after all. The chimney to the house in the rear of L. L. Manning's marble yard was struck by lightning and demolished. It was repaired yesterday.

More Hose to Be Bought.

Messrs. Peck, Smith and Valiant, the fire, water and lamps committee of the borough, met last night and considered bids for hose for the fire department.

A LITTLE TOT'S ABSENCE.

She Hid in the House and Frightened New Market.

An interesting story is told about Ellen Peterson, the exceedingly bright two-year old daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of New Market. A few days ago her father was busily engaged away from home while her mother was absent. She was left in charge of her grandfather and grandmother. Suddenly they missed her and were unable to account for her disappearance. They started to search for her, and looked all over the house, high and low, but not a trace could be found of the little tot. In a little while her father came home and when he heard the story he became alarmed and quickly joined in the search. They went through nearby fields and called on the neighbors, but still no tidings of her could be heard. The neigbors became anxious and they also began to look.

By this time the party had increased in numbers and dispersed in every direction, and at the same time calling the little girl by name, but there was no response, and an hour and a half had elapsed since she was missed.

Finally her father thought he would look through the house again. The grandfather and grandmother went with him, and as they entered the library they heard the little one saying, "Here I is, grandma," and there she was hid away from sight in a small opening in Mr. Peterson's secretary, with a newspaper covering her. It was a great relief to find her and after promising not to do so again, she was helped down and the household once more resumed its wonted quietude.

Moonshiners Caught in Bayonne.

Six United States Secret Service detectives, headed by Chief Brooks, made a raid on an illicit whiskey distillery in a house in Avenue A, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, Bayonne, at an early hour yesterday morning. Samuel Goodman, who leased the premises two months ago, was not at home when the officers arrived. After a careful survey of the place the detectives loaded all the distilling apparatus, which included a fifty-gollon copper still, on a truck, and took it to Jersey City. Goodman, who was arrested later, gave bail to Commissioner Romaine in Jersey City for a hearing on a charge of distilling whiskey without a Federal permit. Goodman says the stuff was found in two rooms he had rented to two New York strangers about two weeks ago.

Where Fun Will Be Rampant.

A fine hotel with all the luxuries of life is a very nice place to spend a few weeks, but there is, perhaps, more real pleasure for a party of young men in a tent, and believing this, Walter Hetfield, Wyatt Barnes, Burt Wyckoff, Harry Fulper, Clarence Thorn, Frank Smalley, Harry Denecklau and Percy McVoy are going camping on the shores of Hank's Lake, a short distance from the village of New Foundland. The party will start at two o'clock on the morning of July 29th with two wagons to carry the campers and their outfit. Two tents will protect the party for their two weeks stay, and a royal good time is expected by all.

Rescue the Perishing.

There is a chance that there will be one less church in Plainfield unless some of the generous people of this city come to its aid. There is a claim of $600 on the property of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church which must be paid before October and to raise that sum and save the church, a grand concert will be given there on the evening of Thursday, August 8th. The admission will be twenty-five cents, and refreshments will be sold. J. W. Jeffress, the pastor, is working hard for the success of the entertainment and the saving of his congregation.

The Harvest Home.

The great harvest home held last year on the large grounds of Israel J. Coon at Smalleytown drew hundreds of people and everyone was highly pleased. The committee are already making extensive preparations for their annual gathering to be held in the first week in August. Fine music, good speaking and a big supper will be among the attractions of the occasion.

The Difference.

Philadelphia, the city of Brotherly Love, is far behind Plainfield in civilization. In Philadelphia they still hang folks and wipe their gums on the door mat. But Plainfield hangs wall paper only by Brother Love, corner of North and Watchung avenues.

Following Good Advice.

Following the advice of The Daily Press the Street Railway Company is spreading crushed stone on East and West Front street and repairing the bad spots.

A Bird's Eye View.

John French has erected a substantial wooden tower on Johnston drive, as a lookout. The view to be obtained at this place is wonderful and well worth seeing.

WHERE THESPIANS WILL PLAY

MUSIC HALL WILL PRESENT AN INVITING APPEARANCE TO PATRONS.

Mr. Stillman Is Making Repairs that Ensure for Him and His Bookings a Successful Season.

That Plainfield's theatre-going people are to have an opportunity of enjoying a season of excellent attractions at Music Hall will be a source of much pleasure to them. William M. Stillman, who has secured the hall, has been to no little trouble and expense in arranging that everything necessary be done for the comfort and pleasure of the patrons of the theatre. For some time past men have been engaged at the hall thoroughly renovating it in every nook and corner.

On the stage and in the wings Woolston & Buckle's men are busily engaged repainting the scenery which has done service for many years. There will be several scenes new to Plainfielders, and that tired feeling, which has often been expressed over the monotonous and well-worn scenes will no doubt be obviated. One of the best improvements in the hall is the work done in the dressing rooms. Of course, patrons have nothing to do with this part of the business, but it is an important feature in securing the best class of attractions, and it is a great satisfaction to know that everything about the place is first-class. These rooms have been put in the best of condition, and the sanitary arrangements repaired in a manner that will no longer merit the condemnation of the profession.

It will seem like old times again to witness an excellent performance in this place with all the attending comforts that it is possible to furnish.

And then when the mercury is crowding zero no one need have any fears about the hall not being warm, for the perfect heating of it will be made a feature, and one will be able to take their overcoat off and enjoy the play. The management of the hall, as everyone knows, is of the best, and no further evidence is needed to assure Plainfield that it will be all that is desirable. Polite and courteous attention will be the rule of the season, and everyone who appreciates good treatment will find it.

W. R. Mattox will look after the minor details of the house and will see that everything in his charge is properly cared for. The performances will be meritorious ones as in evidenced by the partial list published in Thursday's issue of this paper.

Edward Nelson will again preside in the box office and in his usual business-like and courteous manner sell the best seats in the house to those coming first.

It is Mr. Stillman's idea to give the people of Plainfield an opportunity of witnessing the best companies on the road and they will, no doubt, appreciate his efforts in this direction by a liberal patronage.

The Daily Press predicts a season of success to Mr. Stillman and the hall.

BATHERS SEE A SHARK.

They Lose No Time Getting to Land at Boynton Beach.

The Methodist church, of Newark, sent its annual picnic to Boynton Beach yesterday. Almost a thousand persons were in the grove, says The World. Several hundred were in bathing when one of the employes of the grove ran down the pier, pointing out on the Sound and shouting: "Shark!" There was a wild scare and a general scamper for the shore. Women and children shrieked, and one woman, Mrs. Bartell, of Newark, fainted in the water and was carried ashore.

The fishing boats, of which there were thirty or forty, began rowing towards land. There was a general sigh of relief when the last reached the pier. By this time a man-eater more than eight feet in length could be plainly seen by those along the banks. During the afternoon the shark swam around, at one time within nearly a hundred feet of the pier.

Grain Thieves In Union.

Grain thieves are plentiful just now in Union township, Union county, and the farmers report numerous depredations. Their barns and granaries have been broken open and robbed. The latest raid was made Thursday night at Freeholder Noah Woodruff's place. The thieves stole oats, feed and corn. His corn-crib was broken open and about twenty-five bushels of corn were taken. Since May over 200 bushels of corn have been stolen from the Freeholder. The farmers are going to organize for mutual protection.

A Musical Evening.

A small social gathering took place at the country residence of Mr. Smith, in Union Village, one of the head electricians in the Edison Electric Company's Works. Music took up most of the evening. Among those present were: Miss May McLaughlin, Miss Jennie Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, George W. DeMeza, Robert Clark, Jr., and Edward O. Clark.

CAN BUILD THE TROLLEY.

The Court Will Remove the Injunction in New Brunswick.

Chief Justice Mercer Beasley announced Friday that he will sign an order removing the power of an injunction from the writ of certiorari obtained against the Traction Company in June by Wm. B. VanNortwick and his daughter, Mary VanNortwick, of George street and Throop avenue, New Brunswick. This means that the company can go on with its work in that city. The next move will be for the Common Council to organize and grant the Traction Company permission to pass through the streets through which is wishes to extend its tracks. It is thought the ordinance is legal. This question will not be argued nntil a later term of the Supreme Court.

MRS. PARKHURST'S FALL.

The Mother of a Prominent Citizen Breaks Her Hip.

There was consternation at the home of George R. Musgrave, 101 Duer street, Thursday evening, when Mrs. N. E. Parkhurst, the mother of Mr. Musgrave, fell and broke her hip. She was in the room at the time with her son and started to walk over to the table, when sundenly she fell and the accident happened. Mr. Musgrave had his back to her at the time and knew nothing of it until she had fallen. Dr. Tomlinson was called and the injured woman put under his care. She is now doing nicely and no bad results are expected.

A Blunder of the Leaguers.

The Law Enforcement League of Rahway, it is claimed, has made a blunder in bringing a charge against Michael Whalen, proprietor of the First Ward Hotel, for alleged Sunday selling. Whalen was tried for this offence before the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth, his being made a test case. The Court acquitted him and directed that the other cases be taken before the Police Justice in Rahway, as the Common Pleas did not have any jurisdiction. Whalen being once acquitted cannot, it is said, be again tried for the same offence. With the other ten liquor dealers the case is different as they had no previous trial.

Snubs the Citizenship Union.

The Board of Excise of Elizabeth it is said snubbed the Christian Citizenship Union Thursday night at a meeting of the board by referring to the City Attorney a communication from the union relative to half a dozen saloon-keepers accused by the union of selling on Sunday. The union now threatens to go before the next Grand Jury and have the Excise Commissioners indicted for neglect of their sworn duty.

A Contractor in Trouble.

Charles S. Hogan, a contractor, formerly in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was arrested Thursday evening on a warrant issued by Police Justice Frazee at Rahway. The complainant is John Mundy, of Main street, who alleges that Hogan gave him a beating on Sunday night. Hogan is a big and powerful man, while Mundy is small and frail. Hogan was held by Justice Frazee in $200 bail to await the Grand Jury's action.

Trophy from Asbury Park.

Wm. M. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, and Kirby Dwight, of Rockview avenue, have returned from Asbury Park, where they went to attend the national meet of the L. A. W. Billy brought back a $50 diamond ring as his share of the honors of the day.

It Runs in the Family.

Edward Stillman Randolph, nephew of L. Warren Randolph, the druggist, who was at one time a resident of Plainfield and attended the High School, is keeping a prosperous pharmacy in Asbury Park, and is doing very well there.

Will Make Tramps Work.

The Township Committee, of Woodbridge, passed a tramp ordinance at their meeting Thursday night similar to the one now in operation in Rahway. Tramps found within the township limits will be compelled to work twenty-four hours on the streets. Woodbridge has been pestered lately with tramps who stop pedestrians—even women—and ask alms.

Mr. Bird Out Again.

Fred Bird, who was injured while riding his wheel through Long Branch Thursday, July 11th, is able to be out again. It will be sometime before he can work.

The Best of All.

Maurice Higgins, sexton of St. Mary's church, after looking at the lawns surrounding other churches, says they are nowhere compared to the one under his charge.

For a St. Patrick's Alliance.

On Tuesday evening, July 30th, there will be an effort made to organize a branch of St. Patrick's Alliance in Plainfield.

THE ANGEL IN BLACK HERE.

HOSPITAL AMBULANCE ARRIVED IN TOWN THIS MORNING.

Is Splendidly Equipped for the Errands of Mercy Which It Will Perform—Made by Studebaker.

She came like a ghost in white, but now the white robes have been removed and her black sides and running-gear shine in the sun while the word "Ambulance" in red and white tells her mission to all. For the long-looked-for ambulance of the Muhlenberg Hospital came last night and is now ready to go on its errand of mercy. It arrived on a flatcar late in the evening and about eight o'clock on Saturday was unloaded and taken to Roberts' boarding stable, which will be its home in the future.

The outside of the wagon is very plain, black panels surrounded by narrow bands of gold with a small red cross and "Muhlenberg Hospital" in red and white on the forward panel and "Ambulance" in large lertters on the lower main panel. Strong springs make an apparently easy running wagon, inside of which is a wicker cot or stretcher and two seats for the attendants. There is a businesslike look about it that presages great things for the future and promises to fill its part with the many other aids for the sick and wounded. A gong like those used on the New York ambulances will clear the road for this angel in black. The ambulance was manufactured by Studebaker Brothers, the great carriage makers of Indiana. Its weight is about fourteen hundred pounds and can be pulled by either one or two horses, but only one horse, however, will be used in Plainfield.

The money necessary to purchase the ambulance was raised through the efforts of the woman's auxiliary of the hospital.

RAHWAY'S POLITICAL SAGE.

New Jersey Advocate Comments on the Political Situation.

Editor Rollinson this week publishes the following concerning the chances of Plainfield Republicans:

There is already talk about the Assembly nominations in this county. The general sentiment favors a nominee from each of the three cities—Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway. Freeholder Roll, of Springfield, is not unfavorable to being considered a candidate, and he would make a good one. Rahway Republicans would probably waive any claim they might have in his favor, as they know his sterling worth and remember with gratitude his labors to defeat the South Orange sewer bill. The only thing they want is for him to come out on the right side on the gubernatorial question and all will be well.

If Senator Voorhees is nominated for Governor, as now seems very likely, Plainfield will have a candidate for that position and there should not be the slightest opposition shown by the Republicans in any other part of the county in granting that honor to Plainfield. There's where Republican majorities flourish. Plainfield Republicans have never had the Senatorship, and this will be a good year to accord that recognition to them.

Different From the Rest.

Wednesday of next week is the date set for St. Mary's church excursion. Glen Island, one of the loveliest spots in the country, is the destination. There is a sail of nearly three hours on the Sound. The rest of five hours is at the shore. The music on board the boat, refreshments, etc., are attractions commending themselves to lovers of change from the ordinary railroad excursions.

"This."

The New York Evening World is always looking for novelties in newspaperdom. Plainfield has what the Bound Brook Democrat is pleased to call a freak, and it is feared that The Evening World is not advised of this fact. If The World wants to make a hit let them import the man who has set Plainfield people agog by appearing in knickerbockers as a business suit. The baloon reporter would not be in it with This.

For St. Mary's Altar.

Two statues of adoring angels from the celebrated establishment of Mayer, Murich, Bavaria, now ornament the altar of St. Mary's church.

Will Not Move.

P. M. Decker, the North avenue barber, will not move from the Hotel Grenada building to the opposite side of the avenue.

—J. W. VanSickle has just put in a large Marvin fire-proof safe.

—A neighborhood cottage meeting will be held at the Liberty Streut mission Monday evening at eight o'clock.

—Mrs. Kate H. Marsh has closed her business until September in order to make improvements in the house.

—The young women of the German Reformed church will conduct a pink and white tea in the church Monday and Tuesday evening of next week.

FARMERS MAKE MONEY.

They Don't Know It, but Secretary Morton Says So.

J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, believes that there is money in farming. He is a man of much wealth, and a great part of his fortune has come out of the soil. He is highly cultured and college bred, but he is as plain in his ways as was Abraham Lincoln and he has practical ideas of men and things.

"It is not half as bad as it is painted," said the secretary. "The farmers are making as much money as any other people in the United States. They don't make as much as they formerly did. No business is doing that. Why we used to get ten per cent. for money out West on gilt edged security. I have paid twelve per cent. myself, mortgaging the best of real estate to get it, and have made money out of it. You can now borrow all the money you want for six per cent. The people are now contented with small profits. It is the same in the mercantile business. The storekeepers used to growl when their profits were less than twenty-five per cent. They are now glad to get eight per cent. The truth is that the farmers' profits have fallen the least, and failures are proportionately less among them than among any other class of business men. Take this matter of mortgaged farms. These farmers are doing business on borrowed capital, and now and then one of them fails. The majority of merchants do their business the same way, and ninety per cent. fail at some time in their lives. I believe the percentage of failures in the dry goods business is fully as high as ninety-seven per cent. The majority of the farmers succeed. They pay their expenses and in the end own their farms."

"What do you think of the way our farmers live, Mr. Secretary? Would it not be better if they lived in villages and not on their farms?"

"In many respects, yes," was the reply. "The farmer's wife has a dreary lot. She is in most cases little better than a slave to her work and her house. She drags out a sad existence, scrubbing and cooking, with few resources outside of herself. I can't imagine anything much worse than her condition, and it seems to me that the European system of farm villages is better than ours. And still, the most of our farmers' wives are bright women. They are as a rule industrious and good business women, but they get little for it. I believe in making women to a large extent the business partners of their husbands. They are not so in the case of most men. Take, for instance, a story I heard the other day about the family of an old farmer in Indiana. The man and his wife had lived together for fifty years. Their children had grown up and left them, and now, at 70, the farmer found the burden of his work too much for him, and he decided to sell his farm and live off of the interest. It was worth $40,000, but when the deed came to be made the farmer's wife objected. She said she had helped to pay for the farm. She had worked all her life for it, and she was bound to have some of the money which it brought before she signed the deed. The lawyer and the husband were dumfounded. They had not anticipated such a complication, and at last one of them asked the old lady how much she thought she ought to have. She hesitated a moment, and then said that she believed she was really entitled to ask for as much as $2."

Died With His Chum.

In the reminiscences of Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, himself a brave English soldier, a touching instance of courage and self-sacrifice is given. On June day in 1855 a detachment of English marines were crossing the Woronzow road under fire from the Russian batteries. All of them reached shelter in the trenches except a seaman, John Blewitt. As he was running a terrific roar was heard. His mates knew the voice of a huge cannon, the terror of the army, and yelled:

"Look out! It is Whistling Dick!"

But at the moment Blewitt was struck by the enormous mass of iron on the knees and thrown to the ground. He called to his especial chum:

"Oh, Welch! save me!"

The fuse was hissing, but Stephen Welch ran out of the trenches, and seizing the great shell tried to roll it off of his comrade.

It exploded with such terrific force that not an atom of the bodies of Blewitt or Welch was found. Even in that time when each hour had its excitement, this deed of heroism stirred the whole English Army. One of the officers searched out Welch's old mother in her poor home and undertook her support while she lived, and the story of his death helped his comrades to nobler conceptions of a soldier's duty.—Youth's Companion.

He Got Food for Reflection.

Tramp—Madam, I have had nothing to eat in four days, and I would thank you heartily for anything in the line of nourishment.

Madam—I would be glad to supply your need, good sir, but I have just read there is bacilli in everything we eat, and my humanity revolts against giving you anything that might endanger your salubrity.

Tramp—Thanks, madam; sincerest thanks! You have, at least, given me food for reflection.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Thoughtful Chauncey.

A good story is told on Chauncey Depew. He received a letter from a young married friend in Albany asking for a pass for his mother-in-law, who was coming to make him a visit, and closing with the delicate hint: "Don't forget to have the return coupon attached." Mr. Depew is nothing if not worldly wise and sympathetic, and in sending the pass he wrote: "I have not neglected the return coupon and have limited it to three days."—Minneapolis Journal.

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The announcement that Mr. Harrison never said no seems to please the Elizabeth Journal.

It makes no difference how wrong a statesman may be in England, he is generally the Right Honorable.

And still Holmes' murder list grows. Eight is now the total. Such a fiend this country has never harbored before.

Really, New Jersey is getting too much like Kentucky. Another set of moonshiners have been captured at Bayonne.

The Dunellen Call is agitating the question of lower communtation rates on the Jersey Central between that town and New York.

Every man who starts a new party wants to get himself into office, which the old parties refused to give him.—New Brunswick Times.

"In Union there is strength" may apply to Foster M. Voorhees, but the strength of John Kean, Jr., is in Camden county.—Paterson Guardian.

Let the New York dog catcher who took Mayor Strong's poodle to the dog pound have some greater honor thrust upon him than a handshake.

Grand Master Workman Sovereign has got the biggest and hardest job he ever undertook when he attempts to boycott the government bank notes.

The moderate weather of the past month has made a fizzle out of the corner which the New York syndicate expected to make on the supply of ice this season.

The words of Rev. Father B. J. Mulligan, of New Brunswick, published elsewhere in The Daily Press, are words of advice that commend themselves to all.

The American Star, the organ of the colored people of Essex county, is stirring up the G. O. P. politicians in the direction of nominating one of their race for Assembly.

Chancellor McGill is off for Europe next Monday. But whether he is on or off the gubernatorial trip is just at present more interesting to Democrats than his voyage across the sea.

When Mr. Roosevelt says that he proposes to enforce the law against soda water stands as well as saloons on Sunday, it demonstrates the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is altogether too officious.

"Barnes said he did not know the revolver was loaded." And his comrade was killed. The question of just what punishment should be meted out individuals of the Barnes stripe is a puzzling one.

The Somerset Democrat professes not to believe that "hen's egg hail" fell in Plainfield one week ago. And so does every one who was not in the sweep of the storm. But it fell just the same.

The Republican papers of the rabid partisan stripe are having a hard time in trying to make people believe that the present adminstration have not contributed anything to the movement towards better times.

The highway law of New Jersey requires the removal of loose stones from the beaten tracks once each month, from April 1st to December 1st. It is an important duty, but one that is sadly neglected.—Dover Era.

Farmer Jackson, of Sullivan County, New York, is a genuis in protecting his private fishing pond. He has pastured his ferocious bull in the vicinity of the pond and now the disciples of Izaak Walton no longer linger there.

A formidable movement is under way in New York to organize a national association of merchants whose object will be protection from bad debts. The organization will endeavor to influence legislation in States and in Congress in favor of greater uniformity of laws referring to credits and collections, and especially bankruptcy legislation.

Judging from Senator Morgan's thrusts at Senator Hill in his speech on the money question at Atlanta yesterday, the Georgia statesman must still remember the keen and pointed remarks the New York man directed at him in the Senate two years ago, when Mr. Morgan was feared as the cock robbin debator of the National arena.

With the bicycle and the trolley the horse is not getting along as well as he might. It is estimated that the latter has displaced 500,000 horses.

Here is the word that the Metuchen Courier heads its bicycle notes with: Cyclopedestrianistical. Its dollars to doughnuts that the Courier editor cannot pronounce it two times alike.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore says that Maria Barberi, the convicted New York murderess, should have been tried by a jury of her peers, and then qualifies her statement by stating that they should have been women. Poor man!

The Summit Record is severely criticising Assessor Hicks for adding $416,000 to the assessed valuations of the township, whereby, The Record asserts, Summit will be compelled to pay $3,300 additional to the county without any increased benefits.

The overloading of steamboats running out of New York to seaside resorts, as was the case last Sunday, is a violation of navigation laws that should receive a searching investigation and severe penalties by the authorities. To put the lives of 2,000 people in jeopardy of a watery grave is not something to be passed over by a mere reprimand.

The very odd report comes from Denver, Colorado, that it is feared that a party of Princeton students, who were hunting for geological specimens in the Bad Lands, have been captured by a band of Bannock Indians. The correspondent who sent that report is evidently not acquainted with the Princeton student. If there has been any capturing, it is the red skins who are the captives.

A Newark woman had seventy dollars stolen from under her pillow. She avers that her husband committed the theft and therefore had him arrested. The law says that theft cannot be committed between husband and wife, and the husband was discharged. Then she implored a friend to swear that a portion of the cash belonged to him. The Newark woman evidently believes that "where there is a will there is a way."

A man and wife who keep a small shop in London have avoided paying taxes for fourteen years. The husband goes to jail every year to serve out the legal term for unpaid taxes, while the wife takes charge of the shop. —Tribune.

If the London authorities really desire to have this man pay his taxes let them send to Plainfield and get a plan of the city rookery. Then build after the plans and there will be but little question but what the miser will pay his taxes.

The trouble which has sent the business of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company into the courts is an apt exemplification of "flying high and lighting low." The company assumed too much to start with on a limited capital, and the result has been inevitable. The outcome of the affair will be of more than ordinary interest to Plainfielders, inasmuch as this is the company who proposed to connect with the local corporation in completing their trunk line.

The verdict of murder in the second degree rendered in the case of John Collins who was charged with the murder of Frederick Ohl, the Princeton college student seems to have been as severe as the circumstances demanded. There is no question but what college students, when out for a lark, are aggravating to the extreme to the man whom they may seek to "jolly," and especially to a man of Collins's mental calibre. Their trouble is generally of their own seeking. In this particular case, however, the young man who was killed was not a member of the party that precipitated the trouble.

Below is an extract of an editorial published in The Daily Press. Alongside of it is an extract of an editorial published in The Courier-News. The Courier-News editor is said to be a college graduate:

DAILY PRESS.	COURIER-NEWS.
The Daily Press desires to make a correction in justice to The Courier-News editor. It is $3.50 instead of $3 a week that he pays his compositors, less the holidays and lost time for funerals and sickness. The compositors on The Daily Press are paid from $13 to $20 a week.	In regular backwoods, wild and woolley style. The Press broke out yesterday in the most surprising diatribe. Plainfield has rarely witnessed such evidences of raw provincialism. But what can one expect? How much better it would have been to have quietly stated the facts, instead of launching out in an Arizona Kicker specimen of western Yahoo English, as did the North avenue paper yesterday.

A year and a half ago Jesse Warren, a nine-year-old Jersey City boy, threw a stone which struck and ultimately killed another boy. Young Warren was tried and convicted, and a short time ago was sentenced to a long term in the Reform School. It was one of the cases where law does not recognize youth as a mitigator of an act laid down as a punishable crime in the statutes. But withal this the act was one of youthful indiscretion rather than of maliciousness, and such as every man has committed in boyhood, though possibly not with such fatal result. The Jersey City News, as soon as sentence was passed, immediately began agitating the justness of urging the Board of Pardons to release the boy from his judicial punishment. The case will be brought before the Board and a favorable action is looked for. The intent of the law under which the Board of Pardons exists is doubtless to reach and remedy such morally innocent and only technically guilty cases as this one.

Newark's tax rate this year is $1.98.

Tammany and harmony are attractive words for New Yorkers just now.

Philadelphia is not so slow after all. Ice cream trolley cars are the latest.

A man who is compelled to go ten miles for a drink is not likely to stop at one, says the Sun.

Can it be that a band of methodical and professional sneak thieves are working in Plainfield? It is an interesting question.

St. Louis is the centre of the peanut trade of this country, but repudiates the distinction of being a centre of peanut politics.—World.

Senator Voorhees, has given up the idea of going into the woods of Maine on a fishing trip. He prefers to stay home and continue fence building.—Newark Advertiser.

And what is the sense of arresting a man who jumps from the Brooklyn bridge. It only makes him more valuable to the museum of which he becomes a living curiosity.

Judge Gilbert is quite as efficient as Mayor Gilbert. When the Mayor-Judge fined a man $20 yesterday for carrying a pistol without a permit he did something that was commendable.

The paid members of the city fire department get ten days vacation. So do the borough marshals. But the city police are alowed but seven days recreation. The police are just as deserving.

There is no city in the State where the bicycle craze has gained a stronger foothold than in Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Herald.

Yes there is. Plainfield has 18,000 population and it is estimated that there are 3,500 wheels in use.

Extend the trolley. A German scientist has discovered that destruction by lightning has materially diminished since the adoption of the trolley. Protect the city and assist the man who has not got twenty-five cents for a cab.

It is said that ex-Congressman George Hires, of Mercer county, is a candidate for Governor in the interest of John Kean's candidacy. There are so many things said, though, now-a-days anent this question that it is hard to tell what is true.

In the Horr-Harvey money debate at Chicago, Mr. Harvey defined bimetallism as follows:

(1) Free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver; these two metals to constitute the primary or redemption money of the Government.

(2) That the silver dollar of 371¼ grains of pure silver (with us) is to be the unit of value, and gold to be coined into money at a ratio to be changed if necessary from time to time, if the commercial parity to the legal ratio shall be affected by the action of foreign countries.

(3) The money coined from both metals to be legal tender in the payment of all debts.

(4) The option as to which of the two moneys is to be paid in the liquidation of the debt to rest with the debtor, and the Government also to exercise that option when desirable in paying out redemption money.

Black and White.

Henry DeMott, the Somerset street undertaker, has just purchased two very handsome hearses, one white and the other black. He has also purchased a well-appointed undertaker's wagon.

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treatment often prevents the necessity for hospital treatment. Every wise housekeeper keeps an

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are of great benefit in cases of torpid liver, biliousness, and rheumatism.

NOT A KILKENNY FIGHT YET.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN SITUATION IN UNION COUNTY.

Some Think that Kean Has the Best of the Fight So Far as Elizabeth and Plainfield Are Concerned.

The Newark Advertiser published the following on Saturday:

It is not a Kilkenny fight yet in Union county. There are still two candidates, but they are on good terms, and their friends have not started to eat each other up. The fight is on in earnest. Mayor John Rankin is going to humor his intense hatred of John Kean by doing all he can to get the Elizabeth delegates for Senator Foster M. Voorhees. Mayor Rankin broke out two weeks ago in a manner that was so intensely aggressive that some of the disinterested lookers on thought it was "all day" with Br'er Voorhees, and, if the truth be known, the "Deacon" himself felt like saying "Save me from my friends."

John Kean was mad clean through, and he grit his teeth and made a formal declaration of war. He has, however, modified it, for he kept his knife in his girdle and Union County goes along without any disturbing feature. Some of Senator Voorhees' friends have sat up with the belligerent mayor and reasoned a bit with him, and he is going to temper his speech with moderation, and his acts are to be more neighborly. There are some who believe that Mayor Rankin is so thirsty for the gore of John Kean that he would sacrifice Voorhees or any other friend to get square with him.

As far as Voorhees and Kean themselves are concerned, they are willing to let it drift along until the primaries are held, and let the people make an expression, and both to abide by the result; to urge the people to attend the primaries, but go no further. While this may be agreeable to the two principals, it is thought that there are some of "the boys" on both sides who will force things a little. Some think that Kean has the best of the fight so far as Elizabeth and Plainfield are concerned, but that Voorhees has the most strength outside of the cities. The fight is bound to be close. There are only forty delegates from Union county, and as it stands now, they are about equally divided between the two candidates. The principal fight will be made in the cities. Voorhees's friends claims the delegates from Rahway.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destored forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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AMBULANCE RULES.

Government Laid Down for the Black Angel.

The following rules have been laid down for the use of the Muhlenberg Hospital ambulance:

Permission to use the ambulance may be granted by any member of the Board of Governors or by any member of the Medical Staff of the hospital, or, in emergency, by the Superintendent of the hospital, by the Chief of Police, or by the station master of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

No cases of contagious disease will be carried in the ambulance.

The hospital must be notified in every case before the ambulance leaves the stable.

For a patient taken to the hospital from any part of Plainfield or North Plainfield the charge will be two dollars if the patient is able to pay. If the patient is unable to pay the service will be free.

For other than hospital cases the charge will be for any time less than an hour, two dollars; for one hour, or longer, at the rate of two dollars an hour.

Payments for use of the ambulance must be made to the superintendent at the hospital or to the treasurer of the hospital.

An Officer's Opinion.

A Daily Press reporter in conversation with Policeman Giese Saturday learned that on Sunday morning, July 14th, he saw two Italians or Hebrews—he could not tell which—pass through Elm place in the early morning carrying a large trunk. They were going toward the mountain, but Mr. Giese had heard nothing of the missing trunk and in consequence thought nothing particularly strange of it. However, he is of the opinion that the trunk is in North Plainfield and not far away.

In the Arms of Morpheus.

The Courier-News must have had a long sleep. In their Saturday issue they say there is need of a pound in the borough. There is one already in the borough and another one would be an unnecessary tax on the people.

YOUNG GIRLS.

INTERESTING CONCLUSIONS.

Mothers Agree on One Vital Subject.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Young girls, to the thinking mind, are ever subjects of the deepest interest.

Some lead lives of luxury, while others toil for mere existence. Separate, however, as their paths in life may lie, Nature demands of them the same obedience. All are subject to the same physical laws, and suffer in proportion to their violation.

Young girls are reticent through modesty, and often withhold what ought to be told.

Yet they are not to blame, for information on such subjects has been withheld from them, owing to the false interpretation of a mother's duty.

In such cases they should do as thousands of young ladies are doing every day: write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving as nearly as possible their symptoms, and receive her freely given advice and timely aid.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the young girl's most trusty friend. It can be obtained of any druggist, and speedily relieves and cures irregularities, suspension, retention, and all derangements of the womb and ovaries.

It banishes promptly all pains, headache, backache, faintness, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholia, etc. Young girls must know that *self-preservation is the first law of nature.*

CHRISTIAN ATHLETES.

Events to Be Contested for By Hope and Monroe Avenue Chapels.

The Monroe Avenue Chapel Athletic Association met Friday night and received George Firstbrook, Geo. Gray, A. Muir and W. Stewart, of the Hope Chapel Association. Those receiving them were B. Randolph, W. Arthurs, H. Apgar and E. Morgan. The committees talked over the field day events, and planned them as follows: 100-yards dash; one-quarter mile run; pole vault; running high jump; 220-yards run; running broad jump; one, two and three mile bicycle races; throwing twelve-pound hammer; 120-yards hurdle race; tug-of-war; hop, step and jump; standing broad jump; three mile run. The affair will take place at Maltby's, Saturday, August 31st.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell was chosen referee, and the other officials will be chosen later.

The committee from Hope Chapel then retired, after which members were elected as follows: Louis Fulton, Wm. Morgan and B. King.

The committee will meet again about August 15th.

TWO BOOKS AT A TIME.

Another Library Convenience for Plainfield Readers.

For the convenience of users of the Free Public Library, who frequently want more than one book at a time, a system known as the "two-book system" has been adopted.

To any holder of a card making application an extra card, called a "non-fiction card," will be issued. On this may be drawn any circulating book, not a book of fiction. The ordinary card can be used as at present for any book, thus allowing the borrower one book of light reading, and one of heavier, or if desired two books not fiction.

From the frequent inquiries made as to whether more than one book can be taken at a time by one person, it is believed that this arrangement will prove a very popular one. As the system is already in running order, applications may be made at any time.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers are reported by the New Jersey Contractor as recorded from Plainfield in the county clerk's office during the past week:

Leonidas Dennis to Armitage Mathews, lots Stelle avenue, $10.

John D. Runyon et ux. to Whitney Frazee, lots, South avenue, $1,950.

John D. Runyon and Chas. H. Hand et ux. to Euphemia S. Gullberg, lots, South avenue, $1,950.

Whitney Frazee et al. to Charles H. Hand, lots, road from Plainfield to Rahway, $3,900.

Chas. H. Hand et ux. to John D. Runyon, lots, South avenue, $1,900.

John D. Runyon et ux. to Charles H. Hand, lots, Berckman street, $500.

Armitage Mathews, New York, to Mary S. Dennis, Plainfield, lots Stelle avenue, $10.

Abraham L. Cadmus to Arabella Schomp, lots, Tremont street, $2,000.

Katie A. Quereau et ux. Fanwood, to Albert N. Strong, New York, tract, Park avenue, Fanwood, $6,250.

Summit Boy Drowned.

A lad named Charles Fair, who came from Summit last Saturday to spend a few days with his friend, Harry Baker, was drowned in the Raritan River at noon yesterday while fishing. He lost his foothold on the bank and slipped. Young Baker tried to save him by jumping into the water, but was unable to do so.

NOT WHAT THE NAME IMPLIES

TEA OF GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH NOT SO WARM AFTER ALL.

Delightful Midsummer Event, the Outcome of Which is the Formation of a Church Society of Young People.

A tea usually suggests something warm to drink, but at the pink and white tea held in the church parlors of the German Reformed church Monday evening, the cold delicacies took the lead. The tea was arranged by the young women of the church to assist in securing funds for a parsonage. Although there is no regular society, a temporary organization was formed and Miss Sadie Blimm elected president, Miss Josie Fritz, secretary, and Miss Lizzie Scheeline, treasurer. These young women worked their hardest to make the tea a success, and last evening showed that their efforts had been signally rewarded.

The room was prettily draped in pink and white bunting, while all the booths were decorated with an artistic combination of ferns, greens and bunting. The decorating was done by Miss Sadie Blimm, Miss Josie Fritz, Miss Lizzie Scheeline, Miss Kate Blimm, Miss Nettie Kreitling, John Utzinger, Fred Vanderweg and Rev. G. Hauser.

The tea table was under the care of Miss Sadie Blimm, assisted by Miss Etta Blatz and Miss Carrie Fritz. The aids in charge of the cake table were Miss Josie Fritz and Miss Jeanette Simpson. The lemonade well was cared for by Miss Catherine Blimm, assisted by Miss Lottie Fritz. Miss Nettie Kreitling, assisted by Miss Nellie McGinnis, sold the home-made candies. The chief of the refreshments was Mrs. Utzinger. The waitresses were the Misses Bessie Trambelith, Lillie Zeisz and Annie Doeringer. John Utzinger received the tickets at the door, while Fred Vanderweg took in the money.

During the evening there were instrumental solos by Miss Nettie Kreitling, Miss Bach, of New York, and Miss Lillie Zeisz. Robert Clark, Jr., gave a vocal solo entitled "Sunset Memories." A most delightful evening was enjoyed, and by no means the least delightful was the ice cream furnished by Tier.

The tea will be continued this afternoon and evening.

LIGHTNING STRIKES AND FIRES.

Bad Conflagrations at South Bound Brook and Somerville.

Last night about ten o'clock lightning struck the grocery and post office building at South Bound Brook in charge of D. D. Hoffman, who conducts the grocery business and is also postmaster.

In a very few minutes the building was one mass of flames. With some effort two lines of hose were laid and water was thrown on the building. Although the building is not a total loss, the damage is heavy and considerable mail matter was destroyed. A house six feet away, was saved.

A large fire occurred at Somerville. Just as the storm was at its height the lightning struck the barn of Mr. Wilson, near the ridge pole, with the result of igniting the structure, and also the sheds near it. The flames spread so fast that before the engines could reach the scene it had reached the barns on both sides. The buildings and contents, with the exception of horses and cattle, were destroyed.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

From the Press of July 22.

O. Dunham, of East Fifth street, is entertaining friends.

Mrs. Jennie Keller left this morning for Stroudsburg, Pa.

E. C. Mundy is at the Grand Central hotel at Asbury Park.

David Rushmore, of Grove street, is home from a two weeks outing.

Oliver Voorhees, of West Front street, spent Sunday at Somerville.

John Blackford is entertaining relatives at his home on East Sixth street.

Miss Neva Noe, of East Sixth street, is visiting her aunt in New York city.

George Tobin, of North avenue, left town Saturday evening for a visit at Albany.

Mayor B. A. Hegeman and wife will spend their vacation at Sayville, L. I.

Frank Sheppard and Henry Piker go to Ocean Grove today to spend their vacation.

Miss Fountain, of the borough, has returned from an enjoyable vacation at Asbury Park.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and family of East Front street, left today for Chatham, Conn.

Brereton Platt, who is working at Yonkers, spent yesterday with his mother in this city.

Frank Clarkson, of J. P. Laire's, left town this morning for Asbury Park to spend a week.

Miss Lydie Loizeaux and Miss Sallie Loizeaux, of Brook avenue, have returned from Athens, N. Y.

D. M. Gardner, who formerly kept a bakery on Somerset street, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

George Davis, of Orange, has been the guest of his brother, Daniel E. Davis of East Fifth street.

Thomas A. Vevins, of Orange, the street contractor who bought Blarney Castle, is at the Netherwood.

Edward P. Williams and family, of West Seventh street, leave for Ocean City about the first of August.

Rev. Dr. Lewis preached in the Presbyterian church at Westfield yesterday morning and evening.

Edward Petrie, who is in business at Bridgeport, Conn., spent yesterday at his home on East Sixth street.

H. McClintick and family, of East Fifth street, left this morning for a two weeks sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saums spent Sunday with Mrs. Saums' parents at Skillman. They returned last night.

Miss Josie Butscher, of West Fourth street, is once more able to be out and around after a severe illness of eight months.

Miss Edith Hulbert, of Richmond street, will leave tomorrow for Brooklyn where she will spend the month of August.

Miss Anna Murphy, of Washington avenue, went to Asbury Park on Saturday, where she will remain for awhile.

W. D. W. Miller, of LaGrande avenue, has joined the rest of his family at Brill, N. J., where he will spend his vacation.

The Misses Macready, who are spending the summer at the Seminary, on Seventh street, have gone to Rhode Island for two weeks.

Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, returned from Morristown today, where he spent Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Miss Marion Dumont, John Dumont and Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, left for Stonington, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Prince Claggett, of New York, are among last week's arrivals at Hotel Netherwood. Mr. Claggett is a member of the New York Produce Exchange.

Miss Louise Everett, who formerly resided in Plainfield in the house now occupied by Judson Bonnell, of East Front street, is visiting Miss Anna Boice, of Park avenue.

Miss Nora Thorn, of Orange, will spend two or three weeks in August at the home of her parents on East Second street. The balance of the month will be passed at Asbury Park.

Justice Mosher is once more able to be at his place of business.

Amos Stites, of Grove street, is the proud father of a little son.

Alice Johnson, of Hudson avenue, is visiting friends in Woodbridge.

Charles Krewson, of Asbury Park, was in town today on business.

James Conroy and family, of the borough, spent Sunday at Peapack.

Miss May Anderson, of the borough, is home again after a visit at Yonkers.

Bert Moore, of Grove street, is expected home from New York State tomorrow.

Charlotte Johnson, of Hudson avenue, is visiting Helen Gibbs, of Brooklyn.

Miss Lillian Livingston, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit to New York.

D. DeWitt Brokaw and family, of Sycamore avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Mrs. Haver and son, of New Brunswick, returned home today after visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Williams, of Somerset street, who has been visiting in New York, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr., spent Sunday in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Somerset county.

Fred Bettman, of Willow avenue, is expected from the Summit House, Catskill Mountains, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal.

Fred H. Freeman and Arthur Freeman, of Sandford avenue, are spending their vacation with relatives in Conneticut.

Miss Annie Murphy, of Washington Park, is at the Coleman House, the guest of Mrs. Walter Scott, of East Front street.

Mrs. F. E. Smith and family are visiting relatives at South Bound Brook. F. E. Smith spent Sunday also at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettman, of Willow avenue, returned from West Point today, where they have ben spending the last few days.

Miss Helen Gibbs, of East Sixth street, and her friend, Miss Johnson, of Brooklyn, have returned from an outing at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Phoebe Giddis died at her home in Coontown yesterday morning at eleven o'clock of heart disease. She had several relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson and family, of New York, spent Saturday at the home of his sister, Miss Grace T. Johnson, on Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ladd and daughter, Miss Mabel, formerly of Willow avenue, and now of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at the Revere House.

Mrs. J. P. Laire and daughter, Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth sireet, leave tomorrow for Berwick, Pa., where they will visit Mrs. Laire's sister, Mrs. Stevens.

Mrs. Eloise Morton VanHorn and Miss Jeanette VanHorn, of New York, who have been visiting at the home of ex-Mayor John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, returned to their home this morning.

Miss Ida Yerkes, daughter of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is spending two weeks at Watkins, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of West Seventh street.

Thomas H. Keller, of East Front street, is home again and will take a well-earned rest in this city. He is much in favor of another game between the old Crescents and the Y. M. C. A. nine.

Mrs. Dr. Penfield and her mother, Mrs. George Smock, of Park avenue, returned to their home Saturday after a two-weeks visit with Mrs. Penfield's uncle, Birkan Brothers, at West End, Long Branch.

Miss Edith C. Lane, of Sycamore avenue, left for Brooklyn this morning, where she will make a three-weeks visit at the home of her grandparents on Lafayette avenue. She was accompanied by her brother, Nathan Lane, Jr., who will spend the day in Brooklyn.

At Keith's This Week.

Phenomenal business and capital programmes continue to mark the summer season at Mr. Keith's home of the originrl continuos performance, the attractive New Union Square in New York. This week's bill is in all respects up to the excellent standard of the house. It is headed by a noted performer in Billy Emerson, the famous minstrel comedian, who seems to have taken a new lease of popularity since he went upon the continuous performance stage. He is to do a new act this week.

A Government Contract.

William T. Banks, of East Second street, secured the contract for painting the letter boxes and is now doing the work. He receives fifteen cents for each box, which receives two coats of paint and one of varnish.

HARD TO BEAT THE UMPIRE.

THAT IS WHAT THE Y. M. C. A. TEAM HAD TO DO SATURDAY.

But Plainfield Also Put in an Umpire and Then the Perth Amboy Boys Got Tired and Quit.

It is rather hard for nine men to defeat ten men in baseball, especially if the tenth man happens to be the umpire, but that was what the Y. M. C. A. nine tried to do Saturday afternoon when they played a team from South Amboy. They succeeded, too, but not as exactly as they wished, for after three inning had been played, the visitors gathered up their bats and set sail for home. It was not a fight though that caused their departure. Five of the team worked in the evening, and as they preferred to lose the game rather than their job, they forfeited it to the home club.

The umpire who started the game was the manager of the South Amboys, and he appeared to be either blind or cross-eyed. In the first inning, when Skimmons tried to steal second, Townley got the ball to Schenck who touched him out, and then when he slid clear past the base, touched him reapeatedly, but the umpire could not see, as he remarked, and declared the man safe. The The Y. M. C. A. boys were slightly discouraged at this, and five more runs resulted from the umpire's little pleasantry. And then a ball went two feet over Townley's head, and the dear man from the Raritan river remarked "one strike." That was too much, but he managed to call a few more of the same kind on equally tough balls, then Walter Freeman consented to assist him in trying to umpire, and after that, Plainfield had some show on the bases.

Burt was hit rather heavily and so was Petty. The rather mixed-up arrangement of the home team had much to do with the large number of runs made, although only two errors were made, but one of them, a dropped fly by Neal, allowed the visitors to make three runs that they never should have had. Schenck put up his usual good game at second, and knocked the longest hit made in the field for a long time, sending it down to the far turn of the bicycle track, and bringing in a man on first and one on second, and running to second himself, and was almost good for three bags.

Townley was at his best in throwing to second, catching every man that tried to steal second including the umpire's favorite. Where the score would have gone to had the full nine innings been played is a question, but it is likely that, with a fair minded umpire, the Plainfield nine would put up a hard fight.

Petty was a fairly good pitcher but he had one trick of going through all the motions preparatory to delivering the ball and then delivering it to one of the bases instead. It came rather near a fight at one time, for any one except an idiot or a very partial minded umpire could see that it was a balk, but the manager-umpire had something the matter with his eyesight again and said there was nothing the matter. When Freeman acted as umpire it is significant to remark that the pitcher did not try his trick.

The score by innings was as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	3	2	4	-- 9
South Amboy	6	0	6	-- 0

The individual records were:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Corey, 1b	3	2	1	3	3	0	1
Townley, W., c	2	2	2	2	3	2	0
McKelvey, ss	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
Schenck, 2b	2	1	1	0	3	0	0
Bosterle, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Burt, p	3	1	2	0	0	4	0
Townley, G., rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neal, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
	78	9	7	5	9	9	2

Earned runs—2. Two-base hits—Schenck, Corey, Burt. Bases on balls—2. Struck out—By Petty, 4.

SOUTH AMBOY.

	A.B.	R.	B.H	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Disbrow, 2b	3	2	2	0	0	0	2
Petty, p	3	0	0	0	1	6	0
Skimmons, 3b	3	2	2	1	1	0	0
Voorhees, c	2	1	0	0	4	0	0
Riley, ss	2	1	2	0	1	0	1
Dobson, 1b	2	2	1	0	2	0	1
Flanagan, lf	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Cororan, cf	2	1	2	1	0	0	1
Powers, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	21	0	12	2	9	6	5

Earned runs—2. Two-base hits—Disbrow, (2.) Bases on balls—3. Struck out—By Burt, 3. Umpires—Walter Freeman, of Plainfield, J. Compton, of South Amboy.

ARLINGTONS BEAT DUNELLEN.

Fifteen to Nine is the Score the Plainfield Boys Made.

The Arlington Athletic Club, of this city, went to Dunellen Saturday and played a game with the Athletic Club of that place, and defeated them by a score of 15 to 9. The Dunellens were planning all the week for this game and as a result they had out their very best players, including the star battery. The Arlingtons took kindly to the Dunellen pitcher by knocking his curves all over the field and earning seven of their fifteen runs, while, the Dunellens could not hit the pitching of Sutphen to any extent. The Arlington did not play the same clean game as in their last game; their fielding was very loose, this accounting for Dunellens nine runs.

The Arlingtons had the misfortune of having three of their best players badly injured, while their opponents also had some misfortune in having their pitcher sunstruck. Aside from this the game was very interesting.

The game was characterized by the heavy hitting of the Arlingtons who hit the ball in all directions. The features of the contest was the pitching of Sutphen, the batting of Mumford, Sprowl, Dupue and Bogart, and the playing of M. Sutphen, Carpenter, Fletcher and Mumford. The umpiring was very good, considering the kind of game that was played. Following is the detail of the game:

ARLINGTON A.C.	R.	H.	E.	DUNELLEN A.C.	R.	H.	E.
Swalm, lf	2	1	0	Fletcher, ss	1	0	1
Sprowl, ss	1	2	0	Durling, p	1	0	1
C. Sutphen, p	2	1	0	Nelson, rf & 2b	1	1	0
Lederer, cf	3	3	1	M. Reed, c & p	3	1	0
M. Sutphen, 1b	1	1	0	Brokaw 2b & p	1	0	1
Mumford, c & 3b	1	3	2	F. Reed, rf	0	0	0
Hall, 2b	2	2	1	McNabb, 3b	1	1	1
Firstbrook, 3b & c	2	2	1	R. Carpenter, 1b	0	1	0
Bogart, rf	1	2	0	Richardson, lf	1	1	2
				Herlick, cf	0	0	1
	15	16	5		9	5	7

Earned runs—Arlington A. C., 7; Dunellen A. C., 4. Two-base hits—Sprowl, Mumford (3), Hall. Base on balls—By Sutphen, 4; by Brokaw, 2; by M. Reed, 2. Struck out—By Sutphen, 4; by Brokaw, 1; by Reed, 1. Time of game—1:50. Umpires—Rand and Kurzhals.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Arlington A. C.	4	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	x	—15
Dunellen A. C.	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	4	0	—9

HILLSIDE DEFEATED.

Plainfield's Tennis Players Lose Every Match to Orange's Experts.

The Plainfield tennis cracks were not in the game with the players from the Orange Tennis Club, Saturday afternoon, at the latter place. The Hillside Tennis Club sent C. S. West, R. A. Beebe, C. F. Walz and F. W. Walz, to contest in a tournament against four other men from the Orange Club. The Plainfielders did not even win a set to say nothing of a match. Carl F. Walz appeared to do the best of the visitors.

The scores of the different matches are as follows:

C. A. Gould, Orange T. C., beat C. S. West, Hillside T. C., 6—0, 6—2. C. A. Gould, Orange T. C., beat R. A. Beebe, 6—1, 6—1. Holcombe Ward, Orange T. C., beat R. A. Beebe, Hillside T. C., 6—0, 6—1. Holcombe Ward, Orange T. C., beat C. S. West, Hillside T. C., 6—1, 6—1. George H. Miles, Orange T. C., beat C. F. Walz, Hillside T. C., 6—2, 6—2. George H. Miles, Orange T. C., beat R. A. Beebe, Hillside T. C., 6—0, 6—1. George H. Miles, Orange T. C., beat F. W. Walz, Hillside T. C., 6—0, 6—0. F. B. Hague, Orange T. C., beat F. W. Walz, Hillside T. C., 6—1. 6—3. F. B. Hague, Orange T. C., beat C. S. West, Hillside T. C., 6—0, 6—3. C. A. Gould, Orange T. C., beat C. F. Walz, Hillside T. C., 6—2, 6—2. F. B. Hague, Orange T. C., beat C. F. Walz, 6—4, 6—4. F. B. Hague, Orange T. C., beat R. B. Beebe, Hillside T. C., 6—1, 6—2. G. H. Miles, Orange T. C., beat C. S. West, Hillside T. C., 6—2, 6—1. Holcombe Ward, Orange T. C., beat C. F. Walz, Hillside T. C., 6—4, 6—2.

To Go Into Business in New York.

Joseph L. Weil, for the past few months prescription clerk with G. W. V. Moy, of Park avenue, has bought a store on Wall street, near the Stock Exchange. Mr. Weil will be greatly missed by the many friends he made while with Mr. Moy, and there is no doubt of the success which lies before him as a New York druggist.

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Young Wilkinson Confesses and Is Anxious to Be Punished.

Freehold, July 22.—Wilbur A. Wilkinson, a young man, is in the county jail, charged with robbing Misses Melissa and Bessie Hoffman, daughters of the landlady of the house in which he boarded. Saturday morning he went away, saying he was going to Manasquan for Sunday. Instead, with a Miss Reid, who was visiting here, he went to her home in New Egypt, where they were married that night.

In the evening members of the Hoffman family found that three pocketbooks in a bureau drawer in the bedroom had been rifled of nearly $45. Justice Hulse issued a warrant, and Wilkinson was arrested Sunday morning at his bride's home, New Egypt, and brought here that afternoon. He admitted his guilt and restored a part of the money taken.

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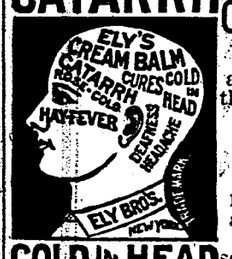

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MILLIONS GREET HIM

TRIUMPHAL RETURN OF JAPAN'S EMPEROR FROM THE WAR.

Scenes Along the Road from Yokohama to the Capital. Masters of the Art of Decorative Displays. Friendly to Americans.

A Tokio dispatch of the Chicago Record says the Emperor of Japan returned to Tokio yesterday, and more than 2,000,000 of loyal subjects were here to greet him. Last September, when the Japanese army embarked for China, he went to Hiroshima, one of the most easterly ports of the inland sea, so that he might be 700 miles nearer the seat of war and communicate more conveniently with his officers.

There is an impression among the people, which is not shared, however, by all the foreigners, that his Majesty took personal direction of the movements of the army, and that he had at one time an intention of exposing his sacred person to the hardships and dangers of the field.

But, however, this may be, he has been at Hiroshima ever since last September, and now comes back to the capital in the midst of a great demonstration, in which all parties and factions and all classes of people join with equal enthusiasm.

The Japanese are masters of the decorative art, and their taste and skill was most lavishly displayed in adornment, not only on the buildings and streets of the cities, but in the fields and farms and paddy fields along the line of the railway.

The distance from Yokohama, the principal seaport, to Tokio, the capital, is eighteen miles, and almost the entire distance, on both sides of the track, was a continuous display of bunting and garlands of green. The railway stations, the switch houses, and the telegraph poles, were laden with color, and where the highways cross the track arches of cryptomeria—a sort of soft leaved fir—were erected and inscribed with white designs presenting the Emperor's initials; the chrysanthemum, which is his crest, words of welcome and pledges of loyalty. In the bunting only the national colors were used—red and white—but there were a great many large white flags bearing inscriptions in Japanese characters, which are very decorative of themselves.

And from one city to the other the entire population were gathered along the hedges and fences that separate the railway right of way from the little toy farms, so that his Majesty actually passed between two solid walls of his subjects for at least eighteen miles. And he was received with absolute silence, which seemed strange to us Westerners, but until recently the Emperor has never been cheered.

This people, who do almost everything in a manner the opposite to what we are accustomed, have always considered silence the highest form of respect. But after his train had passed out of hearing their pent up emotions found relief in shouts and caperings, the waving of handkerchiefs and the flaunting of flags.

When he reached Tokio, however, where the people have acquired modern ideas, there was a shout of welcome that came from 100,000 throats. It was the single word "Banzai," which means literally "ten thousand years," and is used as an equivalent for the old salute that you read in the Scriptures, when subjects shouted to their sovereign: "Oh, king, live forever!"

Nor is it proper to look down upon the sacred person of the Mikado. You must always look up to him. Therefore the upper windows of the houses on the streets through which he passed were closed and curtained. There might have been some peeking from behind, but it was the height of disrespect.

The expense of the decoration was met by popular subscriptions. Each person who paid one dollar was given a medal of brass bearing the Emperor's name, the date and a description denoting the occasion.

Only those who wore such medals were admitted to the enclosure to witness the ceremony, and the natives could procure them at the City Hall upon the payment of the subscription. Those who wanted to pay a little more could get medals of silver, and those who were very liberal could get them of gold. Foreigners were not invited to participate, and several Europeans were refused medals. But any American citizen could get one.

The antipathy of the people towards Europeans is illustrated by a little incident. A gentleman stopping at the Grand Hotel, went down to the headquarters of the committee at the City Hall, and throwing down his dollar asked for a medal, which was refused him.

"No foreigner; no Englishman; he can'it come." said the man in charge. "Only Japanese."

"I am not an Englishman," was the reply, "I am an American."

"Oh! Melican, he all light," and he handed out one of the souvenirs.

Property for Children.

Mr. Ruskin has written a letter in reply to the question, ought parents to leave a fortune to their children? He says parents ought to educate and maintain their children until they reach maturity. "Moderation," he adds, "eats its children young. When they are strong throw them out of the nest, but let the nest be always open to them. No guilt should ever stand between child and parent. The doors should be always open to a daughter who is a harlot or a son who is a thief, if they return, but no fortune should be left to them."

First Summer Girl—Do you have high seas over at your hotel?

Second Summer Girl—We did have, but it got so objectional that the proprietor had to close the piano.—Boston Courier.

PROF. HUXLEY'S LIFE

HIS OWN ESTIMATE OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SCIENCE.

His Visit to America. There Were No Honors in the Gift of Nations to Men of Science Which Did Not Come to Him.

Americans heard Professor Huxley lecture in New York when he was in all the brightness of his honors.

He was unrivaled as a lecturer on scientific subjects, and one who was a good judge of eloqnence said that he was, "next to John Bright, the best orator in England." This he was, undoubtedly, in exposition and in power of elucidating a complex subject before a popular audience. He spoke clearly, deliberately, and with much force. How he acquired this talent and how he reached his knowledge, which embraced physics, chemistry, botany, and zoology to an extraordinary degree, was perhaps a miracle to him.

He says in his autobiography, which is the slightest but the most interesting record which may be made of his life, that "physically and mentally I am the son of my mother so completely that I can hardly find trace of my father in myself, except an inborn faculty for drawing, which, unfortunately in my case, has never been cultivated." He says:

"I have next to nothing to say about my childhood. In later years my mother, looking at me almost reproachfully, would sometimes say:

"'Ah! you were such a pretty boy!' whence I had no difficulty in concluding that I had not fulfilled my early promise in the matter of looks.

"My regular school training was of the briefest, perhaps fortunately, for though my way of life has made me acquainted with all sorts and conditions of men, from the highest to the lowest, I deliberately affirm that the society I fell into at school was the worst I have ever came across.

"We boys were average lads, with much the same inherent capacity for good and evil as any others; but the people who were set over us cared about as much for our intellectual and moral welfare as if they were baby farmers. We were left to the operation of a struggle for existence among ourselves, and bullying was the least of the ill-practices current among us.

PROF. HUXLEY.

"As I grew older my great desire was to be a mechanical engineer, but the fates were against this, and while very young I commenced the study of medicine under a medical brother-in-law.

"I am now occasionally horrified to think how very little I cared about medicine as the art of healing. The only part of my professional course that really and deeply interested me was physiology, which is the mechanical engineering of living machines; and, notwithstanding that natural science has been my proper business, I am afraid there is very little of the genuine naturalist in me.

"I never collected anything, and specie work was always a burden to me; I cared more for the architectural and engineering part of the business, the working out of the wonderful unity of plan in the thousands and thousands of diverse living constructions and modifications of similar apparatuses to serve diverse ends. The extraordinary attraction I felt toward the studies of the intricacies of living structure nearly proved fatal to me at the outset.

"I am sorry to say that I do not think that any account of my doings as a student would tend to edification. In fact, I should distinctly warn ingenious youth to avoid imitating my example. I labored extremely hard when it pleased me, and when it did not—which very often was the case—I was extremely idle, unless making caricatures of one's pastors and masters is to be called a branch of industry, or else wasted my energies in the wrong direction. I read everything I could lay my hands upon, including novels, and took up all sorts of pursuits, to drop them again quite as speedily. No doubt it was largely my own fault, but the only instruction from which I obtained the proper effect of education was that which I received from Mr. Wharton Jones, the lecturer on physiology at the Charing Cross School of Medicine.

The extent and preciseness of his knowledge impressed me greatly, and the severe exactness of his method of lecturing was quite to my taste. I do not know that I have ever felt so much respect for anybody as a teacher before or since. I worked hard to obtain his approbation, and he was extremely kind and helpful to the youngster, who, I am afraid, took up more of his time than he had any right to do.

The last thing it would be proper for me to do would be to speak of the work of my life, or to say at the end of the day whether I think I have earned my salary or not. Men are said to be partial judges of themselves. Young men may be; I doubt if old men are. Life seems terribly foreshortened when they look back and the mountain they set themselves to climb in youth turns out to be a mere spur of immeasurably higher ranges, when, with a failing breath, they reach the top.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From Press of July 20.

Arthur Freeman, of Sandford avenue, left today on his summer outing.

Isaac C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, sailed for Europe this morning.

Mrs. A. D. Dunavan, of Plainfield avenue, is recovering from a few days illness.

Miss Adeline Parsons, of Watchung avenue, left today to visit friends in Sparkell.

Joseph M. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, is spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Mrs. E. H. Depew, of Franklin place, is entertaining friends from New York.

Arthur Lovell, of Crescent avenue, leaves this evening for a trip through New England.

Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of West Front street, went to Somerville today to visit relatives.

Gilmore Drayton, of East Ninth street, returned from Lake Saint Katherine yesterday.

J. B. Mills and family, of Watchung avenue, are summering at Rhineback-on-the-Hudson.

Wm. N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, started this morning on a several days outing.

Rev. J. P. Taylor and family, of Park avenue, left this morning on their summer outing.

Mrs. George Patton and daughter, Miss Lulu, are expected home from Lake Saint Katherine today.

Edward White, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his son-in-law, Edwin A. Overton of Rockview avenue.

J. H. P. Wharton, of Third place, left for Seabright this morning, to join the rest of his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, are expected home today from the Pocono Mountains.

Miss Agnes Blair, of East Second street, has joined the rest of her family who are tenting at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hummer, of Linden avenue, leave today for a visit among friends at Sunny Side, N. Y.

J. M. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, left today by way of Troy for Lake Champlain, where he will join his family.

Miss Lizzie Duvier, who is living in Brooklyn for awhile, is spending a few days pleasantly at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Bloomfield, N. J., have been visiting at the home of Nathan Lane of Sycamore avenue.

Rev. S. P. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, rector of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, left today for Shelter Island, where he will spend a week.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, left town this morning for Haines's Falls, Green county, N. Y., where he will spend his vacation at "The Antlers."

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, are registered at the Elerslee House, Third avenue, Asbury Park, where they will remain until Sept. 1.

Fred Smith, formerly of Putnam avenue, but now of Brooklyn, returned to his home today after spending several weeks with Plainfield friends.

Will and Morgan Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, are expected home the first of next week from Long Island, where they have been spending several weeks.

Hugh Howard, of Washington, D.C., who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, George W. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, returned to his home, this morning.

Miss Lucie P. Davis, Miss Mary A. Luckey and Robert Davis, all of East Fifth street, will leave for a several weeks stay at Hillside Cottage, Lilberty, N. Y., on August 3d.

Joseph D. Moon, of the borough, returned last night from the Christian Endeavor Convention at Boston. He says it was the largest gathering of people he ever witnessed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sampson, with their children Lena and Walter, of East Fifth street, will join their son, Albert Sampson, at Pine Bush, Orange county, N. Y., on August 1st.

Miss Marion Dumont, Jack Dumont and Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, returned yesterday from Logan's Ferry, where they have been visiting Mrs. Fred Knowland.

The many friends of Mrs. Col. J. Nelson Cromwell, sister of the late Isaac Brokaw, will be grieved to learn of her serious illness at the home of her brother, Wm. H. Brokaw, Sidney place, Newark.

John Lindsay, the efficient janitor of the Y. M. C. A. building, has returned from Boston, where he attended the Christian Endeavor convention as delegate from the First Presbyterian society.

Mrs. Marcus Bush and daughter, Miss Bush, of Caldwell, Essex county, will spend Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Van Dyne, on East Sixth street. Dr. Van Dyne, recently a resident of of Newark, gave up a large practice at that place to come to Plainfield for the benefit of of his wife's health.

Henry Dealman' of North avenue, is very ill with intermittent fever.

Woolston F. Fulper and family have returned from an outing in the country.

Mr. White, of Camden, is the guest of Harry Woolston, of Fairview avenue.

Irving Brady, of West Front street, rode his wheel to East Orange this afternoon.

Miss M. L. Hotchkiss, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Danville, Quebec, Canada.

Mr. Stevens, of Connecticut, the noted vocalist, is visiting friends in the borough.

Miss Walker, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Jessie McKillop of Westervelt avenue.

Alvah Clark, of Somerville, is the guest today of his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hummer, of Linden avenue, are on a week's outing at Hunterdon, N. J.

Miss Bertha Wheeler, of Mountain avenue, is visiting her grandmother at Bridgeport, Conn.

David E. Townley, father of Mrs. B. S. Braider, of 39 Manning avenue, North Plainfield, is very ill.

Seymour L. Smith, of Grandview avenue, has gone to Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, for a short time.

Rev. Father Stafford, formerly assistant at St. Mary's church, is visiting his friend, Father Smyth.

Mr. Johnstone and family, of East Fifth street and Franklin place, left this morning for Asbury Park.

Mrs. A. D. Smith and daughters, of Grandview avenue, are staying at Taylor's, near Washington Rock.

An addition to the First National Bank, of Bound Brook, will be a telephone. It will be put in next week.

Miss Apgar, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, leaves Monday for Clinton, N. J., where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Mary Thorn, of East Second street, left town today for East Orange, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

The marriage of Miss Kate Storr, of West Front street, to Letter-Carrier James Mullin will take place next Wednesday.

Justice Mosher came down town this morning for the first time since his illness, but felt so bad that he had to go home in a carriage.

The Misses Bosert, of Philadelphia, returned home today after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George McGinnis, on Somerset street.

Miss Florence Williams and Miss Genevieve Daniels, left town this afternoon for Philadelphia, where they will visit relatives of Miss Williams.

William Ross, driver of hose wagon No. 2, is enjoying his vacation. It was reported this morning that he had received an invitation to visit Buzzards Bay.

Misses Dorothea and Edith Faber, two charming young Misses of Baltimore, are visiting their grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. N. Messerschmidt of Jackson avenue.

Henry Piker and Frank Shepard, employes in the large shoe store of L. E. Schoonmaker & Son, of New York, leave on their vacation Monday, for Long Branch.

Harry Connett, who has been working at Kingston, N. Y., has just arrived from Chicago, where he has been setting up several presses. He starts for Kingston tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Anna Hummer, of Annandale, who has been visiting her sons, L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street, and C. M. Hummer, of Linden avenue, returned to her home after a three week's stay here.

Charles Greder, of North Plainfield, is very ill. Sometime ago Mr. Greder fell off a hay wagon, sustaining injuries from which he never recovered, and recently he had a paralytic stroke. Drs. Probasco and Zeglio have given him up.

The intense heat today caused many Plainfielders to seek the breezes at Asbury Park. Among those who went this afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Compton, and Mrs. W. H. Larrabee.

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THE PRESS WAS RIGHT.

Golf Course to Be Laid Out Between Central and Plainfield Avenues.

The proposed golf club, in connection with the Hillside Tennis club, which was exclusively announced in The Daily Press of a month ago, appears to be a recognized fact.

A committee from the Hillside Tennis club, consisting of Howard Beebe, Carl Pfeifer, and George P. Mellick, have been working among the young men of Plainfield, and their efforts are meeting with great success, and it is very probable that a golf club will soon be formed. The location of the links has not been definitely decided, but, despite the erroneous statements of the Courier-News, the committee are much in favor of locating them in the fields between Central and Plainfield avenues, just back of F. A. Barnaby's residence and extending out towards Road's End, the country home of Mr. Corlies. The country in that direction is very beautiful, and answers the requirements of the course.

SPILLED OUT BUT NOT HURT.

An Exciting Runaway on Leland Avenue Last Night.

Miss Maude Lord, of Netherwood, together with two lady friends, were out riding on Leland avenue Friday night about six o'clock when they met with a serious accident. Further down the road a man named Lewald was seated in a tea wagon, belonging to an out-of-town firm, who was delivering goods. The horse has the reputation of being a runaway, and without any warning started off at a break-neck speed. The animal had the best of Lewald, and the latter was unable to get control of him.

Just ahead was Miss Lord and her friends. They did not apprehend any danger till the runaway horse and wagon collided. One of the women jumped, while the other two remained in the wagon. One of their front wheels was smashed and the horse was thrown down, and received several scratches and cuts. Fortunately none of the party were injured. The runaway horse kept right on, and apparently would not stop for anything. It is not known where he brought up.

Policeman Frederickson who lives near the scene of the accident came out and helped the other steed to his feet. He then secured his own horse and wagon and took the women home.

L. D. Cabanne, who was injured at Asbury Park, is in worse shape than was at first supposed. He telegraphed to New York yesterday for a pair of crutches, and it may be some time before he will be seen on the racetrack again.

The gate receipts during the national bicycle meet at Asbury Park foot up about $10,000. This is hardly as much as was expected by the Asbury Park wheelmen, but it gives a fair profit to the association. The cost is not supposed to exceed $6,000, including the prizes.

Among the sights of the Oranges is a young woman of East Orange, who, on almost every fair day, can be seen taking her daily spin on her wheel in knickerbockers, with a pug dog comfortably seated on the baby carrier in the front of the machine. The turnout attracts a great deal of attention.

The project of building a bicycle path from Trenton across the State to Asbury Park is meeting with much favor. It is proposed that the path shall be five feet wide and uniform in construction. The route would take in several places which have large numbers of riders, and it is thought that the needed $50,000 can easily be secured from the wheelmen, even if the State refuses to aid in the work. The distance is fifty-four miles.

The wheelmen of Elizabeth are not by any means satisfied with the new bicycle ordinance which Mayor Rankin wants the city council to adopt, and intend to use every means in their power to defeat its passage. The ordinance submitted by the Mayor is an exact copy of the one now in force in Paterson. It limits the speed at which bicycles shall be run to six miles an hour on the principal streets, eight miles an hour on less crowded thoroughfares within the fire limits, and ten miles outside the fire limits. There is a penalty imposed for riding on the sidewalk, and also for not carrying on the bicycle a lighted headlight after dark. There are not many wheelmen who know just where the fire limits are, and it is said by the cyclists that the proposed ordinance discriminates against them even more than the one just vetoed by the Mayor. They now want the city council to let the whole matter severely alone, and say if this is done the thing will finally regulate itself.

—At the last meeting of the Westfield Fire Department the matter of the standing of J. H. Cash was laid before them. The department ordered that Mr. Cash be received into the Hook and Ladder Company, and accorded all the privileges of a member and subject to the same orders. This was a complete victory for Mr. Cash and his friends.

IS IT GAIN OR PRINCIPLE.

An Interesting Discussion of the Barbers' Sunday Closing Movement.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

Last evening's Courier-News publishes an interview with a barber who out of personal avarice offers a compromise to the principle underlying the barbers' Sunday closing movement. It is not a matter of law with the barber, neither can the law be construed as it is in said article. Sunday is the legal holiday of the week in New Jersey, but the law allows any person having conscience in regard to the day to keep another. This law is somewhat abused in Plainfield at present.

The barber complaining in regard to being unable to keep shop if he is obliged to close up Sunday, makes a very poor point. He acknowledges that on Saturday he has not got the return for his time he ought to have. This movement desires to give him the work on Saturday that he now does on Sunday, reducing our working hours from ninety to about eighty hours a week. Keeping Sunday as a day of rest a barber may be benefited morally and physically, and his family will also derive benefit. I, for one, have no doubt that the barbers will have the moral support of everybody in Plainfield. All mechanics know that today they work for the same wages, doing about the same amount of work in ten hours, that they formerly did in twelve.

A Barber.

—A barn owned by Neuman C. Lyons at Martinsville, eight miles from this city, was struck by lightning Tuesday evening and burned to the ground, together with its contents and three horses.

—Plans are out for the erection of a new church by the congregation of the Mount Teman Methodist Episcopal church of Elizabeth on Union street. It will cost about $4,000. The pastor, Rev. C. O. H. Thomas, has been active in the collection of contributions.

—Sam Frazee and his "Little Joker Sea-Food" market on Park avenue, opposite North avenue, have been before the public so long, and have always given such satisfaction, that it is hardly necessary to state that they are still at the old stand. Anything you want in his line you can get at right prices.

Col. Van Cleef's Trial.

The trial of Col. John T. Van Cleef for the alleged defrauding of the state in connection with the purchase of maps for the State Board of Assessors, will open at Mercer Court on Monday before Judge Conover, of Monmouth county, who will sit in all the trials of indicted State House officials and those connected therewith. Counsel for both the State and Col. Van Cleef are ready, and it is expected that the trial will be finished in two days. The trial of Mrs. Prieth, of Newark, has been postponed until Sept. 23d.

Plasterers and Hodcarriers Quit.

Five plasterers and two hodcarriers employed on the new High School at Short Hills have quit work because they claimed that they had received no wages since they commenced the job, over a week ago. They were in the employ of Wm. Meeker, of Elizabeth, who had a sub-contract. Meeker failed to show up and the contract was annulled.

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ANXIOUS FOR A RECEIVER.

CENTRAL JERSEY TRACTION COMPANY ALLEGED TO BE INSOLVENT.

A Temporary Injunction Granted—The Proposed Trunk Line of the Company Was to Go Through Plainfield.

Ex-State Senator Lemuel E. Miller has filed a bill in Chancery against the Central Jersey Traction Company, of which ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan, of Trenton, is president, alleging the company to be insolvent. He asks that a receiver be appointed and declares the company's liabilities to be $225,000, with no assets other than on a contract with the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company to construct and equip an electric railway, which contract has no present market value.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney has granted a rule directed to President Magowan and Manager Reall, citing the company to show cause at Newark on July 23d why a receiver should not be appointed, and has also granted a temporary injunction restraining the company from contracting any debt or mortgaging or disposing of any of its property until the case shall have been heard.

The ex-Senator's claim against the company is for constructing a branch road between Raritan and Bound Brook. The scheme of the Central Jersey Traction Company is to build an electric trolley line across New Jersey and they have secured franchises from several counties.

The history of the Central Jersey Traction Company, as given in the bill, is of more than ordinary interest. On April 12, 1894, Jeptha Baldwin, John H. Tingley and George C. Crosby became the Central Jersey Traction Company under the railroad act of 1875. Their charter has the power to build, buy or sell railways or almost anything else in the counties of Essex, Morris, Mercer, Somerset, Middlesex, Union, Burlington and Camden and to run electric power plants. They proposed to build a trolley road across New Jersey and carry passengers and freight from New York to Philadelphia and to build branch railways between the several towns along the main stem.

The capital stock was placed at $150.000, the bill says, divided into 1,500 shares at $100 each.

On December 13th, 1894, the capital stock was increased to the par value of $1,000,000, and the full amount subscribed for and actually issued. Then the company opened an office in Trenton and entered upon the business of making contracts with railroad corporations for the building and equipping of railroads, and continued making the contracts up to January 14th, 1895. About this time the Central Jersey Traction Company entered into a contract with Lemuel E. Miller, who files the bill, to build and equip an electric railway between Raritan and Bound Brook, which road was to have been completed, according to plans and specifications accompanying the bill, April 1st last. The contract price of the branch road was to be $35,600, payable as the work proceeded.

Mr. Miller swears that he proceeded with the work and did erect and complete a portion of the electric railway in accordance with the terms of his contract, continuing the work until he had actually earned about $25,000 of his contract price, but he received no money. On March 23d last the company gave Mr. Miller a promissory note, payable in thirty days, for $2,500 on account, but upon maturity the note was allowed to go to protest.

The bill goes on to say that the complainant believes "that the liabilities of the said Central Jersey Traction Company amount to over $225,000, of which $200,000 is represented by bonds of the said company, and the $25,000 is the indebtedness so due." Mr. Miller adds: "That the company has no assets, except a certain contract made with the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company for the construction of a road across the State." Mr. Miller charges that the Central Jersey Traction Company is insolvent and prays that a receiver may be appointed.

ISOLATED BY SEWER TRENCHES.

Contractors Should Fill In as Fast as the Pipe Is Laid.

The slowness with which the sewer contractors are completing the work they start is causing much complaint. The trenches are excavated and the pipe placed but in many sections the contractors seem to take their time in refilling. An instance at present is the inconvenient access to Orchard place. Open trenches extend from West Second street through Liberty street to Orchard place, and through Orchard place to New street and then back to West Second street. Under the present condition of affairs Orchard place residents, who desire to get to their homes, are obliged to perform acrobatic feats in crossing the numerous open trenches.

On the Bowery.

Notorious Mollie Stevens, whom the police would like to interview, is said to be sojourning on the Bowery in New York until the clouds roll by.

AGAINST SUNDAY OUTING.

Father Mulligan Says the Use of Liquor Is Against All Law.

Rev. Father B. J. Mulligan, of the Church of the Sacred Heart, of New Brunswick, has awakened wide interest among Catholics by his opposition in the pulpit and out of it to Sunday excursions. He said Thursday that he had received a communication from Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of America, in which the society refuted the report that it intended to conduct a Sunday excursion. By request the priest made the denial, and said that he did it with much pleasure. He said also that he was pleased to be able to declare that no society affiliated with his church would have Sunday outings this year. It was by his own request that one of them had abandoned the idea, and the others did so of their own accord. The priest said:

"I am not opposed to legitimate Sunday enjoyment, even to a sail down the river to some summer resort, provided the excursionists attend church before they go. But there is a distinction in excursions. While we commend a man for seeking health and recreation by this means on the Lord's day, we must disapprove of the abuse of such health and recreation when kegs of liquor are introduced into the 'enjoyment' and a grand carousel ensues. Such orgies are violently in opposition to the principles, teachings and laws of the church. Besides this they are against all human and common law.

"Unfortunately, in these modern days, the beer that is consumed is far stronger than the beer of olden times. Time was when in this country, like in European lands, where mild beers and light wines are national beverages, one could allay thirst with impunity and feel no evil effects from the potation. But it seems that modern America has a more heated temperament. Either that, or the liquor is worse. In view of these facts, suspicious beverages should be left severely alone."

AN EVENING WITH LEMONS.

A Novel But Delightful Gathering of Borough Young People.

When a lemon party is given, it does not always signify that those invited are too sweet, but the lemon party that Miss Fannie Western, of Washington avenue, gave her friends was certainly not a sour affair. The invitations came in the shape of lemons, tied with lemon-colored ribbon.

After the guests had all arrived, each one was handed a lemon and told to guess the number of seeds within. Miss Hattie Loundsbery was the wisest among her sex, while Charles Hazeltine gussed the best among the gentlemen. After several other games, dance cards, cut in the shape of a lemon were passed, and the rest of the evening spent in dancing. Dainty refreshments, and there was something besides lemons now, were served at the close. Then in the wee small hours of the morning the party broke up and bid their gracious hostess goodbye.

The feminine consolation prize was won by Miss Eveline Hall, and the men's consolation prize by William Western.

Among those who were present at this novel form of gathering were: Miss Ethel Marsh of Harlem, Miss Hattie Loundsbery of Harlem, Miss Gertrude Hazeltine, Miss Ada Bartling, Charles Hazeltine, Henry B. Drake, John H. VanWinkle, Jr., Clarence L. Murphy and Carlos C. Gallup, Miss Emiline Hall, Mrs. T. H. Buckinghaim, William H. Western and Charles Western.

Raritan Looses the Blacksmith.

Bayard Morton, the blacksmith, of Raritan Landing, has gone from town for good, if he is to be believed. Morton told his wife that he was going away, and although she protested he was not turned from his purpose. He made no concealment of his affection for a Bound Brook widow and she recently moved to New Brunswick and lived in a house on Sandford street. A few days ago Morton told his wife that he was going to Newark to live and now Mrs. Morton is left with her two children. Once White Caps posted a warning to Morton.

Fair Officials.

The Somerset County Fair Association have elected the following officers: President, W. V. Steele; vice-president, E. E. Bergen; treasurer, C. L. Voorhees; secretary, A. P. Sutphen; directors, George H. Miller, George A. Dilts, Charles Schwed, W. H. H. Wykoff, William Hardgrove, Lewis A. Bellis, Elijah Stevens, William V. Streeter, E. E. Bergen, C. L. Voorhees, A. P. Sutphen.

The admission was fixed at 25 cents, and children between the ages of 6 and 12 at 15 cents.

Want to Be a City.

The Kearny Township Committee have formally received the petition in favor of the formation of a third-class city, to include the township of Kearny, and the new borough of East Newark. The petition was drawn by Senator Voorhees, of Union county.

HOW TO EXERCISE A VOTE.

MOST IMPORTANT POINTS OF THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

Duties of County Board of Election—Authority Vested in Other Officials—Timely Ideas.

The new election law is rather a long measure, and it is doubtless if the average newspaper reader has had the patience to go through it. A few of the points contained in the new election law are found below.

The board of Freeholders shall provide a suitable office in the Court House or in a building near there. The County Board of Election shall meet on the first Tuesday in August at 10 o'clock, or, as they may agree upon, within the first ten days in August to organize. Boards of Registry and Election shall be appointed during the first ten days in September.

Nominations for election boards to be made by Chairman of County Executive Committee shall be made after 10th and no later than the 20th of August. The County Board shall supply any deficiency in list of nominees, provided all nominees shall answer in writing over their own signatures all reasonable questions satisfactorily to said Board. The County Board may remove any member of election board for neglecting or refusing to properly discharge the duties of his office; and all police officers, constables, sheriff and peace officers are required to remove summarily and by force, if necessary. Term of office for election boards shall commence September 11th, and be for one year.

If a vacancy should occur, on election day it shall be filled by the members of the district board of the same political party as the member whose place became vacant and shall be immediately reported to the County Board of Election. The authority vested in the respective clerks of municipalities to issue permits to agents or challengers (so called) is transferred and vested in the County Board of Election. For all general elections the County Board of Elections shall act as the Board of Canvassers without extra compensation. The County Board of Election shall sit at their office on the Saturday next preceding, and also on election day from 8 o'clock until 5 o'clock, for the purpose of granting certificates to persons whose names properly belong on the Registry list.

TROLLEY TALK.

Traction Company Troubles Give Rise to Seemingly Probabilities.

The announcement that an application had been made for the appointment of a receiver for the Central Jersey Traction Company was received with considerable interest and comment in this city. The trunk line which the Traction Company had mapped out to build from New York to Philadelphia passed through Plainfield. The line was to enter at the city limits in Netherwood and down North avenue and out Plainfield avenue to Metuchen and so on to New Brunswick. By some it was thought that if the plans of the company ever materialized the local corporation would be bought out, as it would be impossible to get through the city without using their tracks. The only towns in this vicinity that had granted them franchises were Westfield and Fanwood.

This morning it was talked as quite probable that the Consolidated Traction Company, who operate the line between Elizabeth and Newark, would endeavor to extend their lines to this city.

Can Spend a Pleasant Day There.

John French has spent a considerable amount of money and time in improving a section of Johnston's Drive, and he very kindly invites people to use the grounds for picnics or camping purposes. Those who have visited the place know that it is a rare place well worth going miles to see, as an excellent view can be obtained of the Brooklyn Bridge and various other points of interest. A day or even more can be spent very profitably at this place.

Troublesome Italians.

One difficulty has arose between Honan & Sons, the sewer contractors, and the boss Italian who furnishes the men for work. It appears that the latter wants more money from the men for board and that he wants Honan & Sons to stand more of the expense, while the contractors think that the man is getting all he deserves. The matter will be settled in court.

New Census for Newark.

The New Jersey State Board of Education has ordered a new census for Newark, as the local Board of Education is displeased with the result of the last census, which showed a falling off in the population of school children of 3,663. Should the new enumeration be the same as the last, an investigation into the census of 1894 will be made, as it will then seem as if fraud was practiced. The police of Newark will assist the State enumerators.

A NIGHT OF FESTIVITIES.

UNDAUNTED BY RAIN RAILWAY EMPLOYES PROVIDE A GOOD TIME.

A Warm Evening Brings Out a Multitude of Pleasure Seeking People, Giving Profit to the Picnic.

Nothing could daunt the Street Railway Employes in making their annual picnic a success, and in consequence a large crowd gathered Friday night in Vail's Grove and fully enjoyed the affair that was so hastily broken up the night before on account of rain.

The grove was handsomely decorated with red, white and blue bunting and this, together with a profusion of flags and Chinese lanterns well arranged, made the scene one of charm to all who witnessed it.

The refreshment stand did a big business for it was just the kind of a night when everyone felt like patronizing that sort of an article.

On the dancing pavilion there was a jolly set of dancers and the light fantastic toe was a delight to all who indulged to the excellent music furnished by Nathan Guttman.

That the affair was a success goes without saying, and as each succeeding year rolls around those who attended last night will anxiously await the enjoyable occasion.

Those who managed the picnic were Harry Martin, James McCormick and Michael Higgins, and much credit is due them for the success attained.

The dancing platform was in charge of M. Nevins, M. Higgins and D. Angerbar. The promoters of the picnic cleared $150.

The electric cars were run till the small hours of the morning to accommodate the many uptown people who attended.

Old Coal Wharves Sold.

Charles Meyer, of Elizabethport, has purchased the four big coal wharves used by the D. L. and W. Company for many years, and afterwards by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. Mr. Meyer has begun tearing down the docks and selling the timber for kindling wood. He expects to make a big profit. The wharves have been built more than a quarter of a century. The docks have not been used since the Reading Company abandoned them several years ago.

Bloomfield Ambitious, Too.

The issue of the local campaign for the incorporation of Bloomfield as a third-class city is whether or not the city can legally include the borough of Glen Ridge within its boundaries, and thus effecually prevent the establishment of a separate government in Glen Ridge. Legal opinions obtained by the Bloomfield officials are to the effect that the city will take in the borough, and the latter as a separate corporation will pass out of existence.

Metropolitan in Every Way.

Metropolitan in all appointments will be the gents furnishing store on East Front street which H. M. Jacquett will open the middle of next month. The interior of the store will be one of the pettiest in the city, and will be filled with as fashionable a line of goods as can be found in the metropolis. Mr. Jacquett is a man of experience in this line of trade, and will doubtless build up a substantial business.

Small Sized Flood.

A fact worthy of note is that one million and three quarter gallons of water is now being pumped daily into the stand pipe at the water works. Of this amount the city of Plainfield uses about two thirds and the other one-third goes down the road towards Elizabeth, supplying the different towns.

Brilliancy Wanted, Not Capacity.

Rahway has the distinction of having one of the largest installations of alternating arc lamps on multiple circuit for street lighting in the United States. It is the Thompson arc lamp. The contract for putting in seventy-one arc lights has been fulfilled, and the full number have been put into service, and give general satisfaction.

Nearing Completion.

The frame-work of Chapot & Sons glove factory at Evona was completed yesterday, and today the work of enclosing it was commenced. The large chimney, which is seventy feet high, is completed. It is expected that there will be a building boom in houses at that section at an early date.

To Camp Out.

Percy McVoy, Arthur McVoy, Wyatt Barnes, W. Thorn and a few others, are preparing for their annual outing at New Foundland, Morris county. They will leave Monday, July 29th, and be absent two weeks. They go by wagon and will take tent, cooking utensils, and everything necessary in a camping outfit.

Purchased on Central Avenue.

T. J. Mumford, of East Ninth street, has purchased through the agency of Joseph T. Vail, the Langdon property, owned by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and located near the end of Central avenue.

CUBA'S CAUSE IN EUROPE.

A Demand From France that Uncle Sam Shou'd Free the Island.

We believe that none of Cuba's previous struggles for liberty has excited any particular attention in Europe, certainly never of the serious and politically emancipated sort now bestowed upon it in France. M. Henri Rochefort expresses himself with his accustomed feeling in his newspaper, L'Intransigeant:

"Cuba is for Spain a magnificent milch cow. What astonishes us is that the United States continue to look with coldness upon the struggle heroically sustained against the Peninsular Government by the brave patriots resolved upon their independence. For years since, by its geographical position and the origin of its inhabitants, of whom many call themselves descendants of the comrades of Christopher Columbus, Cuba should have been part of the United States of America. The actual situation of this beautiful island is that which Calais occupied for more than two hundred years after the siege in which it fell into the hands of Edouard III. The Duke of Guise retook it from the English, and America, to which it belongs, will one day take Cuba from the Spaniards? We demand that this should be done immediately."

Le Temps speaks to the same effect: "Proud though the Cuban be even of his descent, he has no more love for the mother country than have the Spanish colonies of the three Americas. Nor does he maintain its institutions. Upon the ground of the new world, peopled by emigrants from ours, the monarchical tradition has not taken root. As we saw the Virginia Royalists in the second generation repudiate the loyalty of their fathers and arm themselves against England to obtain their independence, in the same way the Spanish-Americans have denied the political faith of their ancesters and shed their blood to free themselves from the yoke of the Spanish Capital. In speech, in religion and race this land is a Spanish land. It has ceased to be so in heart, and its interests cause it to revolve around a pole of irresistible attraction, that of the great American republic. Against this attraction nothing can prevail."

Spain, still ruling Cuba, sucking her blood to fatten herself, keeping the flag of a trans-oceanic monarchy flying on the republican Western shore of the Atlantic, almost within signaling distance of the Stars and Stripes, is an anomaly which not only France, but all Europe, must now repudiate, with the exception of Spain.

QUEER FREIGHT FOR CHINA.

The Skeletons of Dead Chinese Shipped in Boxes Marked "Fish Bone."

A curious freight which is shipped exclusively from San Francisco to China is "fish bone," which pays $20 a ton. It is sent in large boxes consigned to the Tung Wah Hospital at Hong Kong, but the contents of the boxes are really the bodies of dead Chinamen sent home for burial. Most of the Chinamen who come to the United States are under the care of the Six Companies, who sign a contract guaranteeing to return the bones of the dead for burial with their ancestors in the celestial empire, and the Tung Wah Hospital acts as agent on this side in carrying out the agreement. They are shipped as "fish bones" in order to evade the rule of the steamship companies, who charge full first-class passenger rates for the dead.

Nearly every ship leaving San Francisco for China carries among the steerage passengers a number of invalids who hope to live until they reach their native country, but several usually die on every voyage. There is an agreement between the steamships and the Six Companies which forbids the burial of these bodies at sea, and the latter furnishes coffins of the peculiar Chinese pattern for use in such emergencies. They are made of slabs, the first cut of the log, so that the sides and bottom and top are rounded.—Chicago Record.

How Would It Look With Bloomers.

A feminine reformer wants a revival of the old fashioned sunbonnet.

"I do wish" she remarked "that I could get about twenty women to join me in bringing the sunbonnet into popularity again. Many women in this city do their own marketing, and how absurd they look togged out in flowers and ribbons, in silks and laces; how much more appropriate would be the old-fashioned sunbonnet.

"A pretty woman always looks prettier in a dainty white sunbonnet than in anything else, and what a picturesque feature of our markets it would become if our attractive society dames would return to the pretty sunbonnets of their grandmother's day.

"I would like to see school girls in pretty sunbonnets, too. If one wise woman would only 'make the break' how soon our streets would be filled with sweet, chattering schoolgirls in the sweet, old fashioned sunbonnet. The sunbonnet must have been a Southern invention. I wish Southern women would revive it."—Courier-Journal.

Dangerous Diet.

First Cannibal—I'm dying! Oh! oh!

Second Cannibal—What's the matter?

First Cannibal—I've just eaten that friend of the missionary's wife.

Second Cannibal—Good gracious, man! That woman's a member of Sewrosis. She never agreed with any man in her life.—Harper's Bazar.

The Senator's Way.

"A statesman's motto," said the earnest patriot, "should always be:

"'Be sure you're right, and then go ahead.'"

"Maybe so," replied Senator Sorghum, thoughtfully. "But that's not my platform."

"What is it?"

"Go right ahead and square it afterward."—Washington Star.

SWALLOWED HIS LITTLE BROTHER

Unsentimental Proceeding on the Part of a Glen Island Alligator.

Visitors to Glen Island on Sunday who happened to be near the Zoo late in the afternoon were attracted to the alligator pen, where one alligator was devouring another. For some time the alligators had been crawling about with wide-open mouths, as though seeking food. One, about three feet in length, apparently desperate, crawled slowly over to another that measured fully eighteen inches, closed in upon him, and prepared to make a meal. For a moment the hungry saurian sized up his victim, then grabbed him by the head. A quick gulp, and at least six inches of number two was out of sight. Neither emitted a sound, but a violent wriggling of the visible part of alligator number two evidenced his objections. Number one closed his jaws and waited about five minutes. By that time the wriggling became less vigorous. Raising his head well from the ground, the hungry reptile took several quick swallows and shortened the projecting extremity of his brother by about four inches.

Onlookers who, up to that time, had supposed that this sort of thing might be a pastime among alligators, and that the smaller one would of course be released, now began to regard the affair seriously, but no one interfered, and in ten minutes all but four or five inches of number two had disappeared. What could be seen of him showed no signs of life. But at this point came the tug of war. Further attempts to swallow were ineffectual, and alligator number one was evidently tired. He swayed his head rapidly from side to side, savagely closing his jaws as though trying to bite the tail of his prey in two. This was unavailing, and he laid back for another rest.

After a lapse of five or six minutes he resumed operations with renewed energy. But despite great exertion and the frequent twisting of his body in the efforts to swallow, he only succeeded in moving the load about an inch. Signs of internal dissentions now appeared. Number one, swollen to enormous size, seemed about to collapse. Appearances did not count, for in opportune gulps he swallowed the remainder at two or three minute intervals till all but the tip end of alligator number two was hidden from view. As though to further satisfy all hands that his performance was no illusion, Mr. Alligator now stretched his mouth to its widest proportions, and all that was left of number two disappeared forthwith. The muscular struggles of the conqueror were no longer apparent, and closing his eyes he settled back for a period of peaceful digestion.—N. Y. Sun.

UNCLE SAM ON THE NEW WOMAN.

Interesting Statistics in the Last Bulletin from the U. S. Census Office.

The remarkable extent to which women are displacing men in all branches of labor is brought out very elaborately in the last bulletin from the United States Census Office.

It gives official confirmation from the United States Government of all the claims heretofore made by zealous advocates of the New Woman. It demonstrates beyond all doubt that the woman of to-day is engaging profitably in every branch of human activity. One of the most noticeable features of the Government publication is the disclosure that women are gradually leaving domestic pursuits and are engaging more extensively in manufacturing and mechanical industries, trade and transportation and in the professions.

Since the previous census was taken, the number of women engaged in profitable occupations has increased 47 per cent., while the increase among men is about 27 per cent.

That women are extending their service in the professions is shown by the remarkable increase of 75 per cent. in that branch. And while the numbers in professional service has almost doubled, those in domestic service has made but slight advance,

But it is in business occupations that women show the greatest advance. The increase reaches 363 per cent. in the subdivision of those engaged in trade and transportation, while the increase is 63 per cent. among those engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries. These large percentages of increase are said to be due to the general introduction of typewriting machines, and the large demand for women as bookkeepers, clerks, stenographers, typewriters and saleswomen.

But the unique feature of this Government showing is in the diversity of occupations to which women now turn their hands. It is a singular fact that in the hundreds of occupations specified, women are enumerated as engaged in all but two, and these two are officers and soldiers of the United States Army.

There is even a woman pilot holding a license from the United States Government. There are four women railroad engineers and firemen. There are women blacksmiths, women architects, women roofers, women veterinary surgeons, women watchmen and detectives women molders, women coopers and butches.

It will bring joy to the advocates of the New Woman to dig into the details of this Government showing and see to just what extent her sisters are competing with the men.

What Robert Was Doing.

Husband comes later than usual from his club. To avoid disturbing his wife he takes off his boots and steals into the room on tiptoe. But vain precaution, his wife begins to yawn.

Quickly determined, he goes to the cradle of the first born and begins to rock it, singing slumber songs the while.

"Whatever are you doing, Robert?"

"I have been sitting here a couple of hours trying to get the baby to sleep."

"Why, Robert, I have him here in bed with me!"

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

From committee on bridge, etc., near Glaser's, as follows:

Elizabeth, July 3rd, 1895.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your committee on new bridges, etc., near Glaser's on St. George's avenue, Linden, would respectfully report, recommending that an iron beam bridge be built, 60 feet long, at an expense not exceeding $1,800.

Freeholder Haliday moved the adoption of the report and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Ogden:

Resolved, That new indices of the records of administrations and guardships be made, by and under the supervision of the Surrogate, at an expense not exceeding five cents per name, and to the end that any omission and mistakes may be corrected, thut such indices be made up from the original records and not by copying the old indices.

Freeholder Woodruff moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to pay to the New Jersey State Hospital the sum of $7,752.20, when bill is properly audited.

Freeholder Littell moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Muller:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report on the necessity for, and probable cost of a new bridge over the Elizabeth River, on South First street, Elizabeth and report at the next meeting of this board.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Miller, Littell, Hulskamper, Roll and Haliday.

By Freeholder Woodruff:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine a bridge at Sabrook, on Long avenue, Union Township and report at the next meeting of this board.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders, Woodruff, Ogden and Farrell.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the county attorney be directed to notify the township committee of Westfield Township that they must not disturb the county roads for the purpose of laying their sewers, without first procuring the consent of this board, and that the county attorney be, and he hereby is, instructed to stop any further disturbance of the county roads.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution and considerable discussion ensued. Freeholder Roll, speaking in support of his resolution, said that the township committee of Westfield, or their representatives, were to be present at this meeting of the board, and as they had failed to do so and had sent no word the board should adopt the resolution as presented. The resolution, finally, on roll call, was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Freeholder Littell, it was ordered, that in view of the possible absence of the county attorney, the clerk of this board send at once, a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the clerk of Westfield Township.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the director and county road committee be empowered to make an agteement with Westfield Township for sewer purposes, under the same restrictions as heretofore imposed on Summit Township.

Freeholder Littell moved the adoption of the resolutiyn and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and on motion ordered paid, viz:

Stationery account—Harrison Mfg. Co. $4.70, Advocate Pub. Co. $63, John C. Rankin Co. $232.40.

Jail account—Henry Sauer $15.60, Michael Bender $51.08, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. $53.50, James O. Brokaw $1.81, Henry J. Schmidt $5.25, John Klippel $6.55, E. S. E. Newbury $44.30.

Publication account—Summit Record $119.70, Lewis S. Hyer $119.70, F. W. Runyon $100, The Constitutionalist $100, Advocate Pub. Co. $119.70.

Public buildings account—C. E. Pounting $814.93, John C. Blore $25, James H. Faulks $3.79, F. T. Winans $5, Thomas B. Budd $53.12, Brinklacher Bros. $18.47, John J. Slater $8, Wm. B. Tucker, Attorney $141.85, The Suburban Electric Co. $8.83.

County road repairs account—James W. Fink $50.

Salaries account—E. R. O'Reilly $3.33, E. M. Wood $250, S. Rusling Ryno $25.

Members' pay account—J. F. Hubbard $76.25, Henry Krouse $54, W. H. Swain $38, Frederick Miller $32.

Committee expense account—Henry Krouse $20.10, J. F. Hubbard $11.15, W. H. Swain $12.60, W. H. Barton $9.50.

Incidental account—John A. Gibbons $63.80, Theodore C. English $ .26, William Eckerson $74.02, Thos. W. Noonan $106.48, John McGrath $5.11, John P. Arnold $69.50, D. Hobart Sayre $68.24, F. P. Bullman $7.08, C. C. Pollard $59.52, D. Brooks Clark $ 1.90, John M. C. Marsh $74.26, Martin Briody $90.84, Reinhard Gerke $70.28, Jeremiah J. Hoff $18.60, Frederick Clauss $71.86, John A. Etheridge $21.22, Phil E. Tufts, P. M. $10, Wm. Howard $110, S. Rusling Ryno $36.75.

Court account—George Kyte, Sheriff $2, 28.81, Isaac A. Bunn $21, Robert Walpole $24.50, Henry J. Schoppe $3.50, Samuel Morgan $17.50, Oliver Conlin $10, $17.50, William H Sault $17.50, William H. Burnett $21, Amos Moffett $14. $ 1, James L. Bodwell $6, James H. White $22.75, Max Rappes $ .20, Max Mayers $1.18, W. J. Walsh $1.70, Edward Newburger $150, George Wright $144, James Ritchie $75, J. Williams Crane $75, Lewis S. Hyer $70, T F. McCormick $391.66, Wm. Howard $12. F. C. Marsh $250. Herbert W. Knight $140. Daniel Donovan $17.50, John Seeland $1.50, John McNamara $1.50, John H. Sheridan $15, John Keron $132.

Bridge account—Everett & Pierson $7.50, David Busch $38.54, G. E. Van Noorhis $20.38, $129 25, W. R. Ogden $10 Kirk & Hood $368, Hans Lambertsen $44.68, Wm. D. Johnston $56.25, C. W. Smith & Co (½ Somerset) $5.20, G. A. Smith & Co. $16.52, James W. Hope $45.55, Adam Gerlach $8.75, J. P. Homan (½ Somerset) $3.50, Augustus J. Winckler (½ Somerset) $32.50, P. Crane $32, John T. Moore $89.17, $12.63, Henry Pippenger $33.33, Frank Murphy $104.25, Cristy Digan $21, Wm. A. Smith $12.38, James G. Moore $28, $213.50, J. N. Meeker $25.48, $96.66, A. M. Woodruff $5, Kirk & Hood $89.95, James B. Woodruff $23, Kirk & Hood $337.05, A. F. Hoffman $5, S. D. Winters $4, James Coles $50.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, August 1st, 1895 at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

BOYESEN'S OPINION.

The Chautauqua Movement in the Cosmopolitan for June.

In spite of a mistake in locating the present headquarters of the Chautauqua literary work in Plainfield and dubbing Plainfield an insignificant New Jersey town, the article on the Chautauquan movement in the Cosmopolitan for June, written by Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen is a charming one.

Mr. Boyesen writes delightfully of most subjects to which he puts his pen, and he enters so thoroughly into the true spirit of the Chautauquan idea, confesses so honestly to prejudices overcome by what he sees, hears and knows there, and gives such unqualified praise to the noble men who originated the broad, world-encircling idea, that the article can interest all who take the time to read it. Being a foreigner, it is pleasant to know that in Mr. Boyesen's opinion we get the Scotch wish granted:

O wad some power the giftee gie us,
To see ourselves as others see us!

A WAR DANCE.

Red Men Raise Up Their Chiefs in Elizabeth.

The chiefs of the Omene Tribe, No. 107, I. O. R. Ms, at Elizabeth, were raised up in great shape last evening. District Deputy Great Sachem Charles F. Ulrich and his staff, John H. Carney, E. H. Neal, Wm. Newcorn, H. C. Runyon and Wm. A. Westphal, performed the ceremony and enjoyed themselves while there. After the raising up, an elaborate collation was served.

The plan had been to go to Rahway as stated in the Daily Press, but at the last moment it was decided to go to Elizabeth, as the Red Men there do not meet as often as those of Rahway, but did meet last evening.

Sea Power in History.

Captain Alfred T. Mahan, since the appearance of his "Sea Power in History, has been declared by European authorities the first among naval taticians. In the August Century he draws some "Lessons from the Yalu Fight, based upon an account of the battle appearing in the same number and written by Commander McGiffin, of the Chen Yuen. Captain Mahan's conclusions bear upon problems that confront the constructors of ironclads for every maritime power. He says that the battle proved that armor is actually a far better protection to vessels than is indicated by trials of the testing-ground, where, for purposes of extreme proof, all the off-chances are given to the gun.

Making Big Hits.

The club juggling and baton throwing act of George Schaefer, of this city, has made such a hit with the patrons of Bentley's old-fashioned one ring circus at Ninety-ninth street in New York, that he has been engaged for an additional two weeks. The bareback riding act of popular Bob Whitaker, also of this city, scores a great success with admirers of expert horsemanship. Several Plainfielders will visit the circus this week.

Caught Midway.

Janitor Scriven, of the Babcock building, got caught between heaven and earth, as the expression is. He was coming down in the elevator and was midway between the first and second floors when the fuse burned out and the electrical hoisting apparatus refused to work. After a short stay in this position he succeeded in reaching the ground and rapidly repaired the fault.

Wants to Be Pound-Keeper.

Amos Stites has applied for the position of pound-keeper in the new pound for horses and cattle which is about to be established in the borough, and its quite likely that he will get it. The new pound will probably be located on Grove street near Greenbrook road.

Alleged Moonshiner Gives Bail.

Samuel Goodman, on whose premises in Bayonne the United States Secret Service detectives discovered, several days ago, an illicit whiskey distillery, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Isaac Romaine, of Jersey City, on Saturday afternoon, and admitted to $1,000 bail for examination in September.

Marshals to Have Vacations.

The borough marshals soon commence their vacations. Marshal Doud has from August 1st to the 10th, Marshal Lines from the 11th to the 20th, and Chief Van Horn from the 21st to the end of the month.

WHAT WILL RATES BE?

New Electric Light Company Keeps the Boroughites Guessing.

The fact that there is a probability that the Citizens Electric Company, recently organized in Union county, has purchased the North Plainfield Electric Light Company's plant is causing considerable discussion in the borough among citizens who keep well posted in borough matters.

It is true, and even admitted by Dr. Cooley, that he has not the time to attend to the company's business as it should be.

The plant is said to be a paying one and can be made more so, which is no doubt realized by those whom it is thought have made the purchase.

Some are inclined to believe that the sale may make a difference in the contracts which are held by the borough when they expire, and that the rates may be higher to the individual consumer as well as to the borough. But, of course, this is only a supposition, and even should the rates be slightly increased to be uniform with the present city rate, the better service would be worth it.

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co., are building extensively and adding room to their present building, which is assurance that they are going to increase their lighting facilities. In addition to the improvements heretofore mentioned in The Press, a powerful Corliss engine will be put in the plant.

Pulpit Supplies.

Pulpit supplies have been arranged as follows for the Crescent Avenue church during the vacation of Rev. Dr. Richards: July 28th.—Rev. R. J. Service, D. D., of Detroit; August 4th.—Rev. J. O. Murray, D. D., of Princeton; August 11th.—Rev. R. J. Service, D. D., of Detroit; August 18th.—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton; August 25th.—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton; September 1st.—Rev. George T. Purnes, D. D., of Princeton.

Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhœa, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared, and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Tamaroa, Ill. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North Avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Chamberlain's is the best of all. Vincent S. Barkl, of Danbury, Iowa, has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever in need of a medicine for coughs and colds, for the past five years and says: "It always helps me out. If anyone asks me what kind of cough medicine I use, I reply, Chamberlain's, that is the best of all. 25 and 50c. bottles for sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North Avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freehyer House, Middleburg, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of a bruise or sprain. This same remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North Avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Go Down, Moses.

Moses Carey, of this city, when driving down hill near New Market in his carriage, had a little accident. For some unknown reason the spokes of one of the wheels gave way and the wheel collapsed.

Will Ask the Freeholders to Pay.

While Ernest Barrett was driving a valuable horse across the Clinton avenue bridge at Greenbrook last Friday, the animal caught one of her feet in a hole, caused by a broken plank, which resulted in a bad strain. The horse is unable to work. Mr. Barrett has called the attention of L. E. Barkalew, who represents the borough in the Somerset county Board of Freeholders, to the matter, and will ask them to pay the damages.

"Yield Not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

AN AFTERNOON OF PLEASURE.

The Defender and the Vigilant Are Seen By a Party of Plainfielders.

There were numerous parties that went to see the yacht race for the cup given by the New York Yacht Club, Saturday afternoon, but of all those that went no party enjoyed themselves more than a number of men from Plainfield and North Plainfield who, through the kindness of Gibson Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, were permitted to enjoy a delightful sail down the bay and then see the yachts Defender and Vigilant on their return from the race. The party besides Gibson Douglass, consisted of Gibson Douglass, Jr., Walter Douglass, Edwin Hooley, Bertram Brooks, Harry H. Moore, Mr. Anthony, Nathan Lane, Jacob Kirkner, James Taylor, James Taylor, Jr., Allen Taylor, Colles T. Pond, W. A. Woodruff, Benjamin O. Bowers, Harry G. Bowers, C. G. Crawford, and several others from the office of the New York Central where Mr. Douglass is at the head of the transportation department. At about 1:30 they left Pier 5 on the New York Central tug Chauncey M. Depew and sailed down the bay. During the trip coffee and sandwiches were served to the guests.

After a sail of about ten miles outside Sandy Hook the party returned in time to take the five o'clock train for Plainfield. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all and the whole party heartily united in thanking Mr. Douglass for his great kindness.

WARNED BY A SHADOW.

Three Plainfield Young Men Have an Experience at New Market.

Three young men from Plainfield went swimming in New Market pond the other evening, and had quite an experience. They went down in a carriage and left their clothing in it. The night was dark, but one of them saw a form moving near the horse. They were then almost in the middle of the pond, but swam quickly to shore. An investigation showed that the suit of one of the young men had been searched, and forty-five cents in change stolen. The watch had been securely fastened to the coat, and the thief did not have time to break the chain. In the pockets of the clothes of one of the young men that was not searched there was over $15 in cash and a handsome gold watch.

This is not the first time this little accident has happened to swimmers, and some of the sufferers think they have a clue to the thief.

School of New Methods.

Miss Eleanor Demarest having completed the course of study of the most improved methods of teaching, under the direction of Madame M. Krans-Boelte, of New York, will open in September a kindergarten differing in some respects from any now existing. It is felt sure there are many who will be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of giving to their children the advantages derived from pure kindergarten training.

DIED.

APGAR—In this city July 22, 1895, George W. Apgar, aged 5 months, youngest son of Geo. H. and Lillie L. Apgar.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at his parents residence, No. 20 Clinton ave., on Thursday, afternoon, July 25, at 2:30 o'clock. 2

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA WED

ENGLISH GIRL AND PATERSON LAWYER JOINED IN WEDLOCK.

Married at the Church of the Redeemer in This City—A Reception Followed at the Home of Emil Woltmann.

The pretty little Church of the Redeemer in North Plainfield was the scene of a charming wedding Saturday afternoon at three o'clock when Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone united in marriage Miss Minnie Harriett W. Coke, daughter of Major M. and Mrs. Coke, of Kensington, London, and David J. Berry, a prominent lawyer of Paterson.

The bride entered the church on the arm of Emil Woltmann, and wore an exquisite gown of white satin trimmed with old Honidan lace, which was a gift from her mother. She was attended by Miss Nellie Berry, daughter of the groom, as maid of honor, and was gowned in white.

The groom and best man, Henry W. Gledhill, of Paterson, entered from the front at the right of the church and met the bridal party. E. A. Embury, organist, gave a perfect rendition of Lohengrin's wedding march as they entered and Mendelssohn's while they were leaving the church.

A reception to only a few friends and relatives followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Woltmann on West Seventh street.

Miss Coke is a cousin of Mrs. Woltmann and met Mr. Berry in London sometime ago. They had planned to be married at the home of Miss Coke's parents in London, but owing to Mr. Berry's health it was not thought advisable for him to cross the ocean.

Mr. Coke is a retired Major in the British Army and both he and his wife were very much disappointed in not seeing their daughter married.

Mr. Berry's mother was also unable to be present, owing to an illness which had turned to typhoid fever.

During the day cablegrams were received from Major and Mrs. Coke, and replies were sent by Mr. Woltmann.

Those present at the reception were: The Misses Smith, Mrs. R. J. Crouter, Mrs. Isabella VanRiper, Messrs. VanRiper, J. J. Blauvelt, Frank Gledhill, Congressman J. F. Stewart of the Fifth District, John B. Humphreys, W. H. Beery, J. D. Donnell, of Paterson. All of the above-named gentlemen, except Mr. VanRiper, are prominent lawyers and very intimate with Mr. Berry.

The guests from Plainfield included Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, Miss Schipper, Frank Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Woltmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry left on the 5:30 train for New York, and will spend three months traveling through New York State and Canada. On their return they will live at Paterson, and when Mr. Berry's health improves they will visit Major and Mrs. Coke in London.

The ushers at the church were Albert Woltmann and Frank Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry received a very large number of costly and useful wedding presents.

Max Wiertz was the caterer, and the wedding supper was served in a faultless manner.

Frank Hedden looked after the carriages in his usual efficient manner.

THE GAME WAS OUT OF SIGHT.

But the Rain Was Not and It Soaked the Players.

Even with eleven men the Y. M. C. A. baseball nine could not defeat the Giants of Scotch Plains Saturday afternoon, for the simple reason that the rain would not give them a chance.

It began to grow cloudy at noon, so that most of the team went up in the stage from Plainfield. When about half way there they had the fun of seeing their comrades, who rode their wheels, scatter for shelter from the beginning shower. It kept raining every few minutes all the way to the grounds and then stopped, but the slightest mention of starting to play brought down a deluge and so it continued until both captains, Corey and Hand, gave up in disgust, and ordered their men home and then of course another torrent came to celebrate the decision.

No more attempts will be made to play ball until September, when the regular players are all back again. It is hoped that a game can be scheduled with the old Crescents for some time that month.

To Storm the Convention.

The Union County Endeavorers are preparing for the Atlantic City convention in October. They will go with a cry "Plainfield in '96." From this city there will be nearly 200 delegates, and large delegations are expected from other sections of the county. Morristown will also make an effort to get the '96 convention.

WORSE THAN THE BOWERY.

A HEBREW PEDDLER WILL NEVER GO TO THE BOROUGH AGAIN.

A Gang of Young Boys Make Miserable the Life of a Match Peddler—Danced for Their Pleasure.

Several weeks ago a Hebrew peddler named John Abrams called at a house on Somerset place occupied by a family named Keller, and sold a lot of matches. Yesterday afternoon he happened to be in North Plainfield and stopped at the same place. There were a number of boys around and among them was Charles Keller.

The Hebrew was told that his matches were no good. He said if they would return them he would refund their money, but they had been used and consequently the deal could not be made. The boys then began to torment the peddler. They took his package and played havoc with it. His hat was also taken and his coat torn. As a last resort they had the Hebrew dancing much to their own amusement.

The Hebrew was mad clean through and through, and after much difficulty succeeded in getting his goods together. He then went in search of a marshal, but not finding one proceeded on his journey, solemnly declaring that he would never go there any more.

NO SAFETY FOR THE CHICKEN.

Arthur Peck Has His Wheel Badly Damaged By a Collision.

A chicken was the innocent cause of a broken wheel and a sore boy Thursday afternoon, and Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, was the boy. In company with several friends young Peck was riding home from New Market. When about half way between that place and Dunellen the unconscious cause of all the trouble appeared. Just as Peck's front wheel glided by the chicken woke up to the danger of the situation and fled for safety but it found the wrong kind of a safety and, getting caught between the spokes, brought the wheel to a sudden stop. Peck sailed over his handlebars while the chicken kicked his last. The front forks of the wheel were badly twisted and Peck was covered with sundry bruises.

DEATH FROM PARALYSIS.

Brought On By a Fractured Hip Two Weeks Ago.

The death of Mrs. Nancy E. Parkhurst in her seventy-first year occurred Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Musgrave, on Duer street.

About two weeks ago it will be remembered that Mrs. Parkhurst fell and fractured her hip and this accident brought on paralysis which was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Parkhurst was a thorough Christian woman and devoted to her religious duties. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

A short service will be held at the home on Duer street this evening at eight o'clock and tomorrow the body will be taken to her home at Brandon, N. Y., where the funeral service will be held. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Musgrave.

Hurt His Knee.

While Bert Holly, of Netherwood, was riding his wheel along Park avenue, near Campbell's club house, early Sunday morning, he struck a very soft spot in the road. He was thrown off the wheel, injuring his right leg. He remained there for some time, as he was unable to move, and no one was around to assist him. A man happened along with a horse and wagon, and brought him to Dr. Endicott's office in this city. After an examination the doctor discovered that the fall had caused dropsy of the knee. It will be sometime before he will have the use of his leg again.

A Great Success.

The fair which recently took place in the German Reformed church for the benefit of the parsonage, proved very successful from a financial point of view. The young women who arranged the fair met at the home of Miss Nettie Krietling, of West Front street yesterday, when it was learned that the clear profits were about $26.

Plain Talk Very Soon.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The attack on Mayor Gilbert in The Courier-News last night was most brutal. The time is soon coming when the inside history of the last campaign will see daylight. The plan then was to break up the Republican admisistration by a third ticket. It did not work as the Democratic party refused to make nominations. The plan this fall seems to be again working in that direction. Plain talk will soon be in order.

Behind the Scenes.

VAN NESS WENT THIS TIME.

ACCUSED LAWYER CARRIED FROM HIS BED BY OFFICERS.

Taken from This City to New York, Where He Has Thrice Forfeited His Bonds—Wanted for Forgery.

Lawyer John K. VanNess, of East Front street, and also of 261 Broadway, New York, who for a long time has evaded examination and trial on a charge of forgery in the second degree, and whose bail has thrice been forfeited, was taken to New York under arrest Sunday from his home in this city and lodged as a prisoner in Hudson Street Hospital. The complainants against VanNess are the executors of the estate of Cornelia Waldron, of 241 West Forty-fifth street. They say that without authority he added to a check for $1,000 on the Union Trust Company, which originally read "Pay to the order of James A. Waldron," the words "or John K. VanNess, attorney;" that he had the check cashed, and that he appropriated the money to his own use.

Van Ness was originally arrested on February 7th, 1893. He was held at the Tombs Court in $2,000 bail for examination. He failed to appear when the case was called and his bail bond was forfeited. Subsequently he was arrested on an indictment for the same offence and released in $3,000 bail.

A short time ago he was arrested on another complaint, and arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court. He was bailed in $1,500 pending examination, but did not appear when summoned, and that bond was forfeited.

When the forgery case came up for trial before Recorder Goff on July 8th Van Ness was not present, so the $3,000 bond was forfeited. Mrs. Mary Jones, one of his clients, 80 years old, was his surety in the forgery case both times, and judgment for $5,000 has been taken against her.

Though apparently in good health previous to the time that his case was called before Recorder Goff as soon as he was notified he was prostrated to his bed with sickness. Efforts were made to get him in New York but as he was in New Jersey the New York authorities were unable to get him without requisition papers. Steps were immediately taken in this direction, and pending its consummation a fugitive warrant was procured and served on him by Chief Grant. He was still in bed and to avoid any possible chance of his being spirited away Constable Mattox was detailed to watch him, which he has faithful done night and day for the past two weeks. For the last few days it was thought that he was feigning illness. City Physician Simpson was called in and after an examination certified that he could be moved without injury to his health. When Detective Trainor served the requisition papers on him and insisted on taking him to New York he protested, together with his wife, that he was not in a condition to be moved. The detective and another officer were compelled to carry him from the house to a cab in order to get him to a train. His wife accompanied him. Constable Mattox also went along. On their arrival in New York an ambulance took him to the hospital.

Mr. Mattox declares that VanNest is a sick man or else he is the best actor he ever saw.

VanNess says that the charges against him are trumped up because he was about to proceed against Mr. Waldron's brothers on behalf of another brother.

GOT OUT AND PUSHED.

The Camping Party that Left Plainfield Monday Came to Grief.

The camping party which started for Hank's pond early Monday morning have been having an exciting trip. When they reached Milburn a gray horse that they had hired in Plainfield to pull one of their wagons commenced to give out. The boys got out and pushed but the poor animal was not able to stand the strain and at Fairfield the expedition came to a halt. Another horse was hired from a man named Zeck who kept a livery stable in that town. The party proceeded on their journey, leaving the other horse at Fairfield, and succeeded in reaching their camping grounds safely.

Tried to Run Away.

He hadn't been reading about Nick Carter or Jesse James, but for some reason the ten-year-old son of Hugh H. Boyd, of Richmond street, wanted to run away. He left home at about eleven o'clock yesterday morning and nothing was seen of him until four o'clock this morning, when his father and his brother William, found him in a field the other side of Netherwood, headed straight for Scotch Plains. The would-be run away was taken home.

LAWYERS ARE HIS SUBJECTS.

SWEDE SHARPER TRIED TO GET MONEY IN ELIZABETH ALSO.

Told the Same Tale of Woe About the Death of His Wife and How He Had Money in a New England Bank.

It transpires that the sharper who gave his name as Charles Frank, Jr., and tried to work a Plainfield lawyer for a $15 loan, giving as security a bogus $50 check, exclusively reported in Saturday's Daily Press, also tried to work an Elizabeth lawyer the same afternoon. The Journal last night had the following about the sharper:

When the swindler reached this city, he changed his name to Charles Jones, and claimed that George Morris, the cabinet-maker, lived at Rahway. He also represented that he had money in the Lawrence, Mass., bank, and offered a check of $50 as a retaining fee.

He told the same sorrowful story of his wife's sudden death, and intimated that a loan of $7 would enable him to get to his home in order to bury her. He said he had tried to borrow this morning at one of the banks in this city, and that they had telegraphed to Lawrence, receiving answer that Charles Jones had money deposited there, but as he had no one to identify him the bank officials here refused to accept his check.

The lawyer was not so easily duped, however, and succeeded in getting rid of the sharper without parting with any cash. If he had known of the Plainfield incident, and it would have been possible at that time to find an officer, the lawyer would have turned the fellow over to the police.

The fellow is described as a large man, wearing light trousers, dark coat, straw hat, and had not been shaved in several days. He is a very smooth talker, and he cries well when he tells of the announcement of his wife's death.

A description of the sharper was promptly given to Chief Tenney when it became certain that the man was a swindler. It has been learned that there is no cabinet-maker neither in Rahway nor Somerville of the name of George Morris.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS.

A Number of Good Books Placed on the Shelves.

The following is the bulletin of books added to the Public Library for the month of July:

Andrews, J., Ten boys.
Balfour, A. J., Foundations of belief.
Baxter, Mrs., Fra Bartolommeo.
Baxter, Mrs., Ghiberti and Donatello.
Baxter, Mrs., Luca della Robbia.
Bayly, A. E., Doreen.
Burnham, C. L., Young maids and old.
Clark, W., Savonarola.
Clemens, S. L., Pudd'nhead Wilson.
Craigie, Mrs., The gods, some mortals, and Lord Wickenham.
Crawford, F. M., The Ralstons.
Crockett, S. R., Lilac sunbonnet.
Davis, R. H., Princess Aline.
Deland, Mrs., Philip and his wife.
Dodge, M. M., Land of pluck.
Doran, J., Their majesties' servants. 2 v.
Doyle, C., Parasite.
Doyle, C., White company.
Dumas, A., Napoleon.
Ebers, G., Fire of the forge.
Emerson, R. W., Conduct of life.
Graham, M. C., Stories of the foothills.
Haggard, H. R., Heart of the world.
Hawkins, A. H., Prisoner of Zenda.
James, H., Terminations.
Kemble, F. A., Records of later life.
Kemble, F. A., Further records.
Kernahan, C., God and the ant.
King, C., Under fire.
Kipling, R., Light that failed.
M[ac] Lean, A., Quiet stories.
Marshall, E., Under Salisbury spire.
Mitchell, S. W., When all the woods are green.
Nordan, Max., Degeneration.
Phillimore, C. M., Fra Angelico.
Plainfield, N. J., Crescent Avenue church. Semi-centennial.
Pool, M. L., Daily.
Poynter and Head, Classic and Italian painting.
Quilter, H., Giotto.
Raymond, W., Love and quiet life.
Repplier, A., In the dozy hours.
Robinson, R. E., Danvis folks.
Sismondi, J. C. L. S. de, Italian republics.
Stockton, F. R., Captain Horn.
Sullivan, J. W., Tenement tales.
Symonds, J. A., Study of Dante.
Thaxter, Celia, Letters.
Turgenieff, I., On the eve.
U. S. Census Bureau, Statistics of churches.
U. S. Civil Service com., Report, 1894.
Vasari, G., Lives of painters, etc. 6 v.
Villari, P., Florentine history.
Ward, Mrs. P., Gypsy's cousin joy.
Ward, Mrs. H., Bessie Costrell.
Watson, J., Beside the bonnie brier bush.
Williams, J. L., Princeton stories.
Winter, A., Elmira reformatory.
Yeats, S. L., Honour of Savelli.

John S. Johnson will not go abroad this fall, contrary to all predictions to that effect. He is under contract with the Barnes Cycle Co., and the latter concern cannot see how they will be directly benefited if Johnson crosses the water. When he signed with them Johnson stated that he would abide by their wishes, and he will certainly keep his word. At least this is what Arthur R. Peck, the general manager, says.—American Wheelman.

TO SELL THE SECURITIES.

SOMERSET BANK DIRECTORS MAY HAVE TO PAY STOCKHOLDERS.

Securities of J. N. Pidcock to be Disposed of for the Benefit of Creditors—Affairs Getting Tangled Up.

Chancellor McGill at Jersey City Tuesday morning signed an order in the case of William T. Johnson, receiver of the Somerset County Bank, and ex-Congressman James Nelson Pidcock, instructing United States Commissioner Linsley Rowe, of Jersey City, to sell $500,000 worth of securities belonging to Mr. Pidcock and to turn the money over to the First National Bank of Jersey City for advances made by the bank to Mr. Pidcock. Mr. Rowe will fix a day next week for the sale of the securities held by the bank and the proceeds of the sale will go toward satisfying judgments against the insolvent Somerset County Bank.

Another application to the Chancellor is to be made for the sale of other property belonging to Mr. Pidcock, and it is said that Receiver Johnson, who will prosecute J. N. Pidcock and other directors of the bank for mismanagement of the bank's affairs, promises to proceed against them in a civil manner and, if possible, make them disgorge for the benefit of the stockholders and creditors.

So far as Mr. Pidcock is concerned, the securities now to be sold will, it is said, cover all his indebtedness. They consist of railroad and corporation stock. Much of the railroad stock belonging to Mr. Pidcock was that of the Rockaway Valley Railroad Company. Mr. Rowe sold one section of that road, from White House to Peapack, a few days ago for $30,000. It was bought in by Messrs. J. N. and J. F. Pidcock, sons of the ex-Congressman. The remaining sections, from Peapack to Mendham and from Mendham to Morristown, will be sold in a few days.

Chancellor McGill's order relative to the bank stock and securities was handed to Colonel J. D. Bedle, counsel for the First National Bank, and a copy was sent to Linsley Rowe, who will proceed to advertise the sale at once.

CROP CONDITIONS.

The Weather Has Been Favorable for the Farmers.

Director E. W. McGann, of the New Jersey Weather Service, has the following crop report this week:

In the central counties the weather conditions have been favorable for the housing of upland hay, wheat and rye, and also for the growth and advancement of all field and garden crops. Corn has made a rapid growth and is coming into tassel. Lima beans, tomatoes, cucurbs and all garden vegetables never looked more promising. The second crop of clover is very promising and pasture plentiful. In the western portion of Monmouth county an all-day rain is needed, as grass is suffering for the want of it and pasture is getting short.

In the southern portion the general condition of all crops is fair, but rain is needed as the weather has been warm and dry. Oat crop all cut and housed and some threshed; the yield is very heavy both in grain and straw. Lice have infested the melon and tomato fields and are doing serious damage. During the week corn has made a remarkable growth and is now in a promising condition.

TROLLEY COMPETITION FELT.

Central Reported to Cut Fares Between Newark and Elizabeth.

It is reported in Elizabeth that tomorrow the Central railroad will reduce its fare between Newark and Elizabeth to 15 cents for an excursion ticket, instead of 25 cents as at present. The cause of this cut is said to be the competition of the trolley line, which is carrying people between the two cities for 20 cents a round trip.

Women who go from Elizabeth to Newark for shopping purposes or pleasure are taking the trolley. The steam railroad takes them only to its station in Newark or Elizabeth, and then they often have to pay extra fare on a trolley car to reach their destination.

It is said the Central railroad will reduce the rate of excursion tickets between Elizabeth and New York to 25 cents.

A Little Fellow Sick.

The bright little son of C. T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, is very ill at Mrs. Nightingale's summer home in the Delaware Water Gap, Pa., where Dr. Davis has been summoned to prescribe for him. Mrs. Charles K. Moore, of New York, a warm friend of Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, is also present at the little fellow's bedside.

THE COUNT IN MORE TROUBLE

VAN NESS SAID TO BE ALSO MIXED UP IN A WILL CASE.

Dyckman Waldron Seeking to Establish a Lost Will, Which is Alleged to Have Been Drawn Up By the Sick Lawyer.

Count John K. VanNess, who was forcibly taken to New York Monday night by a detective, is in more trouble. It seems that a suit has been brought in the Supreme Court of New York by Dyckman Waldron, a brother of the late Alexander Waldron, against his brother James Waldron and his sister Mary B. Waldron, to recover part of the Waldron estate. Alexander Waldron died on June 30th, 1890, leaving valuable real estate. He had been a member of the firm of Bartholomeu & Co., manufacturers of plumbers' supplies in Marion street.

Dyckman Waldron seeks to establish a lost will, which it is alleged was drawn by VanNess, the Plainfield lawyer, now a prisoner on a charge of forgery made by the executors of the estate. In this lost will, it is alleged, Alexander Waldron, after providing that the income of his estate be given to his mother and his wife for life, directed that on their death the residue be equally divided among his brothers and sisters.

What became of this will is not known to the plaintiff, but it is said to have been in VanNess' possession. Justice O'Brien has appointed Frederick S. Walt referee to take testimony in the case.

EVERYTHING WAS DELIGHTFUL.

A Pleasant Social Gathering Held at Rockview Farm.

The beautiful weather made Monday evening a delightful one to all, but it was one of still greater enjoyment to those who attended the social gathering given by the Misses Mattie and Sadie Barrett, at their home at the Rockview Farm in Dunellen, in honor of their friends, the Misses Maude and Edith McArthur, of Passaic Bridge. The evening passed very pleasantly with dancing, games and singing, and all were sorry when the setting moon told that the time of departure had arrived. Those who were present were the Misses Grace Langdon, Nellie Langdon, Nettie Langdon, Maude McArthur, Edith McArthur, Jane Churchill, Sadie Barrett, Mattie Barrett, and Mrs. E. D. Barrett, and U. S. Thomas, of Asbury Park, Edward Hardingham, Ivan Hardingham, J. Hazelwood Craig, Duer Randolph, Daniel Richardson, Charles Langdon, Ernest Barrett, and Thomas Barrett.

PLAINFIELD'S SUMMER RESORT.

Camping Life at Washington Rock Is Again Brought Forward.

Washington Rock promises to be quite a summer resort for Plainfield people in another year. Taylor's boarding house, near the Rock, started the fashion, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis brought its delights before the public by camping out there and inviting his friends to come and see him. N. W. French was the next victim to the project, and his frame cottage is being erected as fast as possible, and he will be able to take possession in a few days.

Richard Stevens has decided to go, and there are several others who are considering the question. There has been some talk of a regular camping club, but nothing definite has been done in that direction.

September will be a fine month for camping, and the present colony will probably be enlarged by a number of arrivals.

Good Work Being Done.

Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker with his men are now engaged in doing work which will be greatly appreciated by those who use wagons and bicycles. The continuation of North avenue, which extends from the pumping station of the Water Supply Company to the county road at Fanwood, is being opened, graded and rolled. When completed it will be one of the best thoroughfares in this part of the county. Mr. Meeker deserves credit for his efforts in this direction.

New Market Man Hurt.

Abram Dunham, of New Market, had a serious mishap a few days ago. He lives about two blocks from the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and being anxious to see the church which is being renovated and repaired, thought he would attempt the walk, which was a long one for him as he is very feeble. He reached the church steps, when he felt ill and before he realized the trouble he fainted away, falling a considerable distance. Friends present picked him up and took him home. He was not seriously injured, though he is in a critical condition.

TROLLEY FROM ELIZABETH.

ELIZABETH JOURNAL VERIFIES THE DAILY PRESS PREDICTION.

Officers of the Consolidated Traction Company State They Will Run Cars to This City By December 1st.

At the time the application was made for a receiver of the New York and New Jersey Traction Company, The Daily Press exclusively stated that in all probability the Consolidated Traction Company now operating between Elizabeth and Newark would extend through to this city.

The Elizabeth Journal yesterday verified the prediction of The Daily Press by publishing the following:

And now it is promised that before the snow flies there will be trolley roads connecting this city with Plainfield and Summit and the pretty villages intervening on both routes.

The Consolidated Traction Company will build the road to Plainfield, and has already begun the steps toward securing the franchise. The route will be over the Morris avenue line, and, on leaving the city, possibly through Sayre street.

The work of construction will begin about August 1st, immediately upon the return of B. M. Shanley, the contractor, who is expected home from Europe on July 28th.

A representative of the Traction Company said this morning that a trolley road to Plainfield will be in operation by December 1st, and that cars will make the trip between Elizabeth and Plainfield in thirty-five minutes.

The success of the trolley in this city has been beyond the expectation of the Traction Company, and has given inspiration for extending the route through the country. These lines to the suburban towns will be important, not only in developing the country, by enhancing the value of property and increasing the population, but it is believed they will be of great advantage to this city.

The trolley is a progressive institution, and it is apparent in this city. In the few weeks since the electric cars have been running the city has seemingly advanced many years, and it is marvelous the changes that have taken place.

The opening up of the other sections of the county will be of still greater value to Elizabeth, as these suburban lines will tend to bring trade into the city. Every body realizes now what the trolley cars mean to a community, and the effort of the companies to extend their routes will meet with no opposition, but, it is belived, encouragement in all directions.

GREAT RELIGIOUS FORCE.

What the Christian Endeavorers Are Doing in the World.

The Christain Endeavor service at the First Baptist church last night was one of special interest. L. H. Biglow, Jr., was in charge, and conducted a fifteen-minute service of song, after which he read the first Psalm and gave a short talk on the subject of the meeting, "A Clean Life."

Miss Alice Woodland and Mis Emily Coriell then gave enthusiastic accounts of the Christian Endeavor convention at Boston. Statistics were given which showed that in the past ten years 40,000 societies were organized, and every country was represented in the 60,000 delegates at Boston, except Armenia. It has been thus far impossible to organize a society at that place because the natives fear upity. During the past twelve months there have been 1,800 conversions in the society.

CUT BY THE SCRAPER.

Thomas Dufficy Badly Injures His Hand While Repairing the Scraper.

The street scraper got into trouble yesterday afternoon when it was being repaired at J. E. Flannery's blacksmith shop on East Third street, near Church. Thomas Dufficy, one of Flannery's assistants, was tightening up a nut with his monkey-wrench when the wrench slipped and Dufficy's hand came against the sharp edge of the scraper. A deep gash was cut in the fleshy part of the left hand while the top of one of the fingers was almost severed. The injured man went immediately to Dr. Clawson, who dressed the wounds. Dufficy was to work this morning with his left hand bound up.

Particularly Sad Death.

A particularly sad death was that of James Henry Harold, brother of Miss Edith Harold, of this city, which occurred in Brooklyn Thursday night in the thirty-fifth year of his age. The young man has been ill for a year past. He was married a year and a half ago, and leaves a young wife twenty years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late home in Brooklyn at two o'clock p. m.

Acting Chief Marshal.

During Chief Marshal VanHorn's vacation Marshal Mark Doud will be acting chief.

COULD NOT FOOL THIS MAN.

A SHARPER TRIES TO WORK A LAWYER FOR $15.

Claimed to Work at Somerville and Had a Sorrowful Tale to Relate—Skipped Before Detection.

A Swede giving the name of Charles Frank, Jr., came to town this morning and called on a lawyer. He said that he had been employed by George Morris, a cabinet-maker of Somerville, and that the latter owed him $315. Before leaving Somerville a telegram had been sent to him from Lowell, Mass., telling him that his wife was dead and wanting him to come at once. His employer received the telegram and destroyed it in his presence, whereupon Frank said that he hit him.

He then came to Plainfield and wanted the lawyer to take his case for him and sue for the $315, and at the same time loan him $15 to go to his home.

He stated that he had $5,500 in the First National Bank at Lowell, Mass., and he made out a check for $50 which he gave the lawyer in compensation.

The latter thought he had better make inquiries, so in company with Frank went to the telephone office on North avenue, and called up Lowell, and asked the bank officials if Frank had a bank accouunt. They stated that he did not, and also that they had a check in their possession which he had given a person at Long Branch, which was no good.

During the time the lawyer was talking to Lowell, Frank skipped out of the office and made his escape.

The lawyer at once started after him but could find no trace of the man. Chief Grant was informed of the transaction and he is at work hunting up the sharper. Although the lawyer did not let him have the money it cost him over two dollars for his experience in telephoning to Lowell.

Frank is a very large man, wearing light trousers, dark coat, straw hat and had not been shaved in several days. He is a very smooth talker and had a most sorrowful story to relate.

Inquiry was made at Somerville by The Daily Press as to whether there was such a person as George Morris, who was a cabinet-maker, and it was learned that there was a George Morris but he is not a cabinet-maker.

THROWN INTO CHANCERY.

Mrs. Sargent Has Applied For a Partition of the Frazee Estate.

There promises to be an exciting time over the estate of A. M. Frazee at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street.

The property was sold at auction some time ago by order of the court, and bought by Charles Gulberg for the heirs, Whitney Frazee, Mrs. Chas. Gulberg, George Frazee and Mrs. Esther K. Sargent. George Frazee afterwards sold his share to George W. DeMeza and, a few days ago, after a great deal of trouble, Charles H. Hand bought out the interest of Whitney Frazee and Mrs. Charles Gulberg, for which it is understood that $800 toward a house and lot on South avenue was given to each. The property was deeded to them and a mortgage given for the rest of its value.

Offers were made to Mrs. Sargent to sell out but she refused to do so except at an exorbitant price. She has now thrown the whole affair into the Court of Chancery and applied for a partition sale. Mr. Sargent, her husband, has been trying to induce her to sell out and he is also brought into court with the rest.

It has been the intention of Hand and DeMeza to tear down the old house and erect a large brick building on the site.

Try and See if We Are Not Right.

The greatest craze in Philadelphia is a trolley and ice cream party in which the frozen delicacies are served on the fast moving car. Such a plan would certainly be a great success if Tier furnished the ice cream. His peach and coffee ice cream are simply exquisite and must be tasted to be remembered. He also sells ice cream soda of all flavors for only five cents a glass. His large assortment of candies is a treat to anyone.

Mr. Rodman to Talk at Scotch Plains.

The surpliced choir of Grace church will give a choral service in All Saints church, Scotch Plains, on Sunday evening, July 28th, at eight o'clock. Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace church, will preach and the rector of All Saints will conduct the service.

The New Vault.

The First National Bank of this city, has given out the contract for the building of its new vaults to the Remington and Sherman Safe Company of which C. H. Monsell, of Evona, is the enterprising representative, through whom the contract was made.

Mystic Shrine Squad.

The American Field of this week contains a cut of the Mystic Shrine Squad who were at the big shooting tournament at Memphis in June. Thomas Keller, of this city, is a prominent figure in the picture.

PRETTY LAWN FESTIVAL.

First Church of Christ People Make Money.

The lawn at the corner of Liberty and Front streets presented a scene of beauty last night, made so through the earnest efforts of the members of the First Church of Christ Sunday-school, who conducted an ice cream festival for the benefit of the excursion fund.

At different points about the lawn were large American flags and these, together with an artistic arrangement of Japanese flowers, gave the scene one of decided brilliancy.

During the evening a large number of people stopped and partook of the excellent ice cream, cake, and home-made candy that was offered for sale.

One very choice display was a collection of beautiful cut flowers that had been donated, and they were quickly disposed of.

The Sunday-school members were assisted in the worthy cause by members of the Christian Endeavor society of the church, who did much toward making the affair the success it was.

Those who planned the festival and assisted were: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Staats, Henry Van Middlesworth, the Misses Mabel Wilson, Mabel Van-Middlesworth, Emma Herman, Kittie Jessup, Lillie Ackerman, Lillie Sutton, Emma Bittell, Gertrude Jones, Etta Staats, Jennie Randolph, Lillie Epner, Fred Hoagland, William Kilpatrick, Charles Lewis, and John Russ.

A DAY OF PLEASURE.

Trinity Church Excursionists Have a Hugh Time at the Park.

Fun and pleasure galore was enjoyed by the Trinity Reformed church excursionists at Asbury Park yesterday. The day was a beautiful one at the seashore, and only one incident occurred to mar the pleasure of anyone. Mrs. George W. Cole and little child, of West Second street, became separated in the crowd, and it was three hours before they found the little tot. However, as the excursionists arrived home in the evening, Mrs. John Yost and young son had a painful and narrow escape from severe injury. In getting off the train they walked off the depot platform near the United States Exress office and fell a distance of several feet. They received a severe jar, but after a few minutes rest were able to proceed home.

The manner in which Conductor Jackson handled the 600 pleasure seekers while on the train was commended on all sides.

The following is the committee who admirably managed the trip: Councilman E. H. Bird, W. F. Oliver, W. A. Woodruff, E. E. Anthony, H. W. Marshall, H. C. Van Emburgh, and E. J. Cooley.

The committee cleared enough money on the sale of tickets to pay all expenses and give each scholar and teacher a ticket free.

ARCANUM'S PROMPTNESS.

The Insurance of the Late Ira F Riker Paid Nine Days After Filing.

Treasurer D. W. Littell, of the Royal Arcanum, yesterday afternoon received a check of $3,000 from the department headquarters in payment of the insurance of the late Ira F. Riker. The claim was only mailed nine days ago, and this is said to be the quickest that a return has ever been made, and gives evidence of the promptitude and responsibility of the Arcanum as an insurance order.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, was instituted October 4th, 1892, and since that date until July 1st, 1895, its members have paid into the Widows' and Orphans' Fund the sum of $35,457.71. The amount paid by the treasurer of Plainfield Council to the Supreme Council, is $35,111.38. This shows the healthy and flourishing condition of the Council which stands second to none in the country.

Needs Another Light.

New electric lights have been put up on West Front street in front of Yaeger's furniture store, and on Madison avenue opposite the northern corner of the Babcock building. The lights are the result of a petition presented by West Front street residents asking that the dark space between Peck's and the corner of Madison avenue be illuminated. The signers of the petition think that one more light should be put directly in front of the dark territory.

Honors at Asbury Park.

The Asbury Park Evening Breeze publishes an account of a unique euchre party given at the Grand Central Monday evening, in which Mrs. W. A. Coddington captured the first ladies prize and Judge Coddington the second gentleman's prize.

No Immediate Hopes.

Park avenue which is in a wretched condition will probably not be repaired until after the sewer pipes are laid. Cyclists complain bitterly of the condition of this avenue.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

The Beautiful Hudson by Moonlight Accessible to All.

How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon the bank!
Here will we sit, and let the sounds of music
Creep in our ears; soft stillness and the night
Become the touches of sweet harmony.

When Shakespeare wrote that he must have been thinking of a trip up the Hudson some moonlight evening on one of the steamers of the People's Line, and what could be more enjoyable than sitting on the deck of one of those floating palaces, the Dean Richmond or the Drew, and watching the soft moonlight sparkle on the water, while on the left the mighty Highlands rear their majestic heads high above everything.

To the tourist bound for the Adirondacks or points on the D. & H. R. R., the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., or West Shore R. R., nothing can be more pleasant than leaving New York at six p. m., and arriving in Albany in time to connect with the through trains on those roads. Through tickets can be procured and baggage checked direct to any of the sumimer resorts in northern and western New York.

The boats themselves are veritable palaces, with electric lights and all modern conveniences to make them homelike and cheerful. Bountiful meals are served on the European plan in the grand dining saloon.

The people's Line is the only one on the river that has a Saturday night boat and it connects with all points north and west on the New York Central, the West Shore, and the Delaware & Hudson railroads.

Tickets are on sale at all the principle hotels and ticket offices or can be procured at Pier 41, (old No.), North River, foot of Canal street, and on the steamers.

Night lends an enchantment to scenery which on other times is anything but beautiful to the grand and historic scenery of the Hudson—well, go and see how it looks for yourself.

WING SHOTS SCORE HIGH.

Team Contest in the Series of the Trap Shooters League.

There was quite a gathering of crack wing shots at the grounds of the Union Hill Gun Club, Guttenberg, yesterday afternoon. It was the time fixed for holding the sixth monthly team contest in this year's series of the New Jersey Trap Shooters' League. The league is composed of the nine leading gun clubs located in different parts of the State. The conditions of the shoot are five men to a team, each to fire at twenty-five blue rocks, known traps, unknown angles, under the five-trap, rapid-firing system, while the rules of the American Shooting Association govern. The quintet from the Boiling Springs Fishing and Gun Club of Rutherford proved their superiority over seven rival teams, besides making a record score by breaking 115 out of a possible 125 blue rocks. The three remaining shoots of the series will be held respectively on the grounds of the Climax Gun Club at Plainfield, South Side Gun Club at Newark, and the Red Bank Gun Club. The scores:

Boiling Springs Fishing and Gun Club of Rutherford—McAlpin, 25; Grieff, 23; Huck, 22; Krebs, 22; Hall, 21. Total, 115.

Elizabeth Gun Club—Woodruff, 24; Parker, 23; Hebbard, 22; Williams, 21; Astfalk, 19; Total, 109.

Climax Gun Club of Plainfield—Smith, 23; Keller, 20; Apgar, 20; Terry, 19; Edwards, 18; Total, 100.

Maplewood Gun Club of South Orange—Van Dyke, 24; Drake, 23; Sickley, 20; "War" Smith, 20; Van Iderstine, 12. Total, 99.

Union Gun Club of Springfield—Noel Money, 21; Sigler, 21; Miller, 21; Jackson, 19; Taylor 14. Total, 96.

Endeavor Gun Club of Jersey City Heights—Collins, 21; Proctor, 20; Engram, 18; Piercy, 18; Strader, 17. Total, 94.

South Side Gun Club of Newark—Hedden, 20; Thomas, 20; Geoffrey, 19; Herrington, 16; Terrill, 12. Total 87.

Union Hill Gun Club of Guttenburg—"Wanda," 22; Untereiner, 17; Hughes, 13; Buttenbaum, 11; Sullivan, 9. Total, 72.

THEY'LL CATCH EVERYTHING.

A Party of Plainfield Young Men Going Camping at Barnegat.

Milton Millington, Tom King, Blanchard Randolph, Charles Randolph, Walter Manning, Allen Taylor, Harry Pound, Walter Arthur, Chauncey S. Burt and several others from Clinton avenue, are going camping at Barnegat. Charles Randolph, Millington, Taylor and Pound go there Monday to get the camp ready and will be joined by the rest of the party during the week. They have hired several tents and secured a bountiful supply of provisions and fishing tackle. Most of the time will be spent in sailing and fishing and the young men expect to capture everytning in the line of fish in Barnegat bay. They expect to stay two weeks.

The Great Iam's Paper.

The insinuation in last nights issue of the Courier-News that L. B. Woolston could not move in his new house last Monday on account of the steam pipes not being tested is entirely false. The heating apparatus is being put in by D. W. Littell, and Mr. Woolston is not having steam put in his house, and besides the painters and paper hangers are not yet through with their work. He expects to take possession next Monday.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms.
Castoria allays Feverishness.
Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd.
Castoria cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic.
Castoria relieves Teething Troubles.
Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency.
Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air.
Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.
Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.
Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."
See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From Press of July 20.

Richard Field, of Florida, is in town visiting his brother on North avenue.

Lewis Bond, of Bradstreet's Commercial agency, is enjoying a vacation.

Peter Buckelew and wife, of East Fifth street, have gone to Woodmont, Conn.

Dom Coleman, of New York, is the guest of Frank Havens of Plainfield avenue.

Miss Agnes Hopper, of New York, is visiting Miss Emma Havens of Plainfield avenue.

William C. Ayers, of West Second street, has lived where he now resides for nearly 62 years.

Roswell Fish, of Chicago, has been the guest of his brother, Andrew W. Fish, of Franklin place.

Miss Lissignola, of Belmar, is visiting her friend, Miss Margaret Vermeule, of Watchung avenue.

Miss R. A. Day and Miss B. Day, of Mercer avenue, left today for a several weeks sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Day and Miss Bessie Day, of Mercer avenue, leave town today to spend some time at Asbury Park.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, returned yesterday after a several weeks stay at Patchogue, L. I.

Jesse Hatfield, the street car conductor, has shaved off his whiskers and now his friends hardly know him.

Mrs. Bliss and son Howard, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Bliss' sister, Miss Clara R. Denton, on Prospect Hill.

Mrs. George Patton and Miss Lulu Patton, of LaGrande avenue, have returned from Lake St. Katherine, in the Catskills.

Mrs. Monroe R. Long and family, of Park avenue, go to the Philadelphia Hotel in Ocean Grove for their summer's outing.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, who has been visiting Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned to her home in White House.

Mrs. A. D. Ashmead and Mrs. William Daly, both of New York, are visiting Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue.

Garret Q. Packer, went to the Ninth Semi-Annual Furniture Exposition in New York yesterday afternoon, and remained in the city over night.

Doctors Davis and Rushmore have been summoned to the Adirondack mountains to attend the daughter of W. E. Lowe, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Winters and her daughter, Miss Addie Winters, of East Fifth street, left town yesterday to spend their vacation at Pine Bush, N. Y.

Miss Ida Bliss expects to return to her home in Brooklyn on Monday after a three weeks visit to Miss Fanny Mills, of 301 East Fifth street.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, who was to go to Orange today to contest in the state games of the Y. M. C. A. is confined to his bed with illness.

Miss Lillian Livingston, of Somerset street, has gone to New York to visit friends, after which she will spend two weeks traveling through New York State.

J. H. Seifert, private secretary to Chief Engineer Andvade of the flag ship New York, which has just arrived from Keil, is stopping for a day or two with W. E. Martin.

Leslie Tingly, of Orchard place, is visiting his grandmother at Warrenville.

Charles F. Stephens, of West Second street, returned this morning from Lake Hopatcong.

Miss C. R. Denton, of Prospect Hill, went to Ocean Grove today to enjoy a much needed rest.

Miss Emma and Miss Birty Naylor, have gone to Easton where they will remain for two months.

Miss Lizzie B. Littell, of Newark, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Miss Ida Hummer, of New Brunswick, is the guest of her uncle, L. A. Hummer of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Leggett and son, of West Front street, are at Ocean Grove for a few days.

Miss Minnie Hanson, of Emily street, is spending a month with relatives at Jersey City Heights.

John Berry and his daughter, Mrs. Baily, of Craig place, have gone to make a visit at his brothers in Dover.

Miss Kate Cannon, of West Eighth street, is spending two weeks at Sringfield Centre, Oswego County, N. Y.

Miss Millicent Humpston and Genevieve Petrie are stopping at the Prospect House at Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Clarence Moore, of East Orange, will be one of the Norwood Athletic Club camping party that leaves Plainfield Monday.

Out of twenty personals published in the Asbury Park Evening News of yesterday fourteen were about Plainfield people.

Harry Bowers, of Franklin place, will accompany his brother Benjamin on his trip to Nova Scotia, on which he starts today.

August Bach, of Somerset street, who was not expected to recover from his severe illness is now able to go out a little every day.

Miss Mary Guinee, of West Third street, arrived in Plainfield this morning after two weeks spent in Boston and Connecticut.

Frank Smith, bookkeeper at the Potter Press Works, left this morning for Narraganset Pier, where he will enjoy a two weeks vacation.

Miss Jennie Cuthbertson, of West Fourth street, is spending two weeks in Philadelphia at the home of her parents. She took her wheel along and will enjoy riding it in Fairmount Park.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place left on the revenue cutter Pentegoet, for Eastport, Maine. From Eastport he will take the International Line to Nova Scotia from whence he will return in about a week.

Rev. C. Schenck is not in the Catskill Mountains, as stated by the Courier-News, but in Philadelphia at the home of his wife's mother. He will remain there until Thursday of next week, when he and his family expect to return to his home in Plainfield, and prepare for a month's rest at Spruceton, Green county, N. Y. The Press is glad to state that he is improving in health.

THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

THE WORLD PUBLISHES AN ARTICLE FROM CHARLES BULLMAN.

Supplemented by a Number of Interviews With Citizens Who Are Not Fully Satisfied With the Deal.

The New York World of this morning publishes an article from the pen of Charles Bullman in reference to the proposed bond issue for the payment of the sewerage system now in course of construction in this city. The article is introduced in a tone of criticism of the same kind that the Courier-News editor has seen fit to use. The purposes for which it was written show plainly on the face when it is observed that none but unfavorable criticisms are published. As a matter of news The Press publishes the article, which is as follows:

The recent action of Plainfield's City Council in voting to issue $100,000 4 per cent. sewer bonds, payable in gold, has created a stir in the so-called "Colorada of the East." Many of the townsmen do not hesitate to denounce the Councilmen, and the two local newspapers are filled daily with bitter criticisms upon either side. The Courier-News, a Republican sheet, has repudiated the doings of the Republican Councilmen, while The Press as vehemently upholds the cause of "progress." Wealthy taxpayers are talking about getting up mass-meetings and there are rumors of injunctions and other legal proceedings.

That Plainfield needs sewers is generally admitted. Vigorous efforts were made to secure the signatures of the owners of two-thirds of the assessed valuations of the city to a petition that would enable the Common Council to build sewers under the Act of 1890. The committee having charge of the petition, however, failed in their task. The sewer scheme seemed likely to fall through, when a Plainfield official went to the rescue. He secured the passage by the Legislature, in April, 1894, of an amendment that reduced the required number of signers from two-thirds to one-half, and gave the Common Council a clear field when once the signers of one-half of the assessed valuations had been secured.

The petition was finally presented, and the work begun. Of course the people knew that this would require money, but the Council did not take the public into its confidence. This is what has caused the present trouble. There was a decided sensation when it was found that the Council had quietly agreed to sell $100,000 4 per cent. bonds to Harvey Fisk & Sons, bankers, of 24 Nassau street, New York. Charles Fisk, a reputed member of the firm, is also a member of the Common Council.

It was said that the Mutual Life Insurance Company had offered to lend the city money at 4½ per cent. provided it was given an option on the 4 per cent. bonds issued. Harvey Fisk & Sons offered to lend the city $100,000 at 4 per cent. provided the city's notes would be exchanged as soon as possible for 4 per cent. bonds. The resolution accepting the latter proposition was put through despite the votes of Councilman Frazee, the sole Democrat in the board, and Councilmen Moore and Westphal, Republicans.

"I believe that the action of the Council was precipitate," said Councilman Frazee. "There is no necessity of selling the bonds at present although they may not be delivered for a year or more. Mayor Alexander Gilbert was never authorized to arrange for the sale of the bonds, which are really worth more than par. I think, too, that the bonds should have been advertised and our own people given a chance to bid for the issue." Councilman Fisk was not present when the resolution was adopted, but I think it would have looked better if some other firm had taken the bonds.

Wilbur Fisk, another member of the family, obtained options on the two farms bought by the city for sewage filtration beds. These options were turned over to the city intact, but—well, it doesn't look well."

Several lawyers are of the opinion that the Council assumed undue risk in allotting the bonds to Fisk & Sons under the circumstances.

Postmaster Hetfield said: "The sale of bonds should have been advertised. I would have preferred to have had sewers constructed to tidewater, even if it would have cost more."

"I think our own people should have had a chance to bid for the bonds," said City Judge Coddington.

Counsellor Reed said he was opposed to the sewage filtration system, and believed it a backward step.

Mr. Angleman, lawyer, said he was opposed to secret or hidden action by the city's Common Council. He thought the bonds should have been advertised.

"I believe the bond transaction to be illegal," said Col. Sterling, "and proper action by the citizens will prevent its consummation. The filtration system is a humbug."

Editor F. W. Runyon, of the Courier-News, said: "The Council acted with unnecessary haste. The bonds would have brought a premium if thoroughly advertised."

Counsellor McClure denounced the unauthorized sale of the bonds as an outrage. Messrs. Laing, Kenney, Smith, Demarest and other merchants also expressed dissatisfaction with the course pursued by the Council in the disposal of the bonds.

Mayor Gilbert expressed regret that citizens had criticised acts they did not clearly understand. He claimed that the City Council was forced to borrow from New York parties. The City and First National Banks had asked about 5 per cent. upon a loan, and the Dime Savings Institution wanted 4½ per cent. The Mayor also said he had had thirty-eight years' experience in the banking business, and felt that Plainfield had made a wonderfully good bargain with Fisk & Sons.

TRACING GRAIN THIEVES.

Discovery of a Rig Believed to Belong to the Marauders.

The grain thieves who have been committing depredations on the farms throughout Union Township made their appearance again Monday night in the vicinity of Jonathan P. Miller's place. The thieves evidently intended to raid Mr. Miller's barn and grainery during the night.

His son happened to be on his way home across the fields at about eight o'clock, when he saw a horse and wagon partly concealed among some brushwood not far from the farm house.

Arming themselves with shotguns they sallied forth, and on reaching the spot where the rig had been standing found it had disappeared.

It was found in a small woods about an eighth of a mile from where the rig first was discovered. The horse was tied to a tree.

Young Miller drove to Elizabeth and notified County Detective Keron. Detective Keron took possession of the rig and took it to his stable in Elizabeth. Meanwhile a search was made for the owners, but no trace of them could be found.

WARM RECEPTION AWAITS THEM.

Chief Grant Has His Eye on a Gang of Suspicious Characters.

The police have been after a gang of suspicious characters in the eastern end of the city for some time but without much success until last evening when when Chief Grant discovered a gang of men in a clump of trees near Leland and North avenues. Although all alone he started to investigate and the five or six men who were there took to their heels as fast as possible.

A carriage was passing and getting in, Grant started in pursuit but they took to the fields where it was impossible to follow. A warm reception awaits the men when they appear again.

The Usual Way.

As is usual with the Courier-News when they try to tell a story, they mix it up generally. Last evening's paper stated that Assistant Chief Martin did not hear the alarm blown and consequently did not go to the fire. Mr. Martin went to the fire all right on the Alert Hose wagon, and after it was all over returned to his home and took a bath. Chief Doane was testing Box 13 after the fire was over, and for some reason the alarm in Mr. Martin's house was not shut off. Ding it went, and Martin did some pretty fast hustling and got over to the engine house, to find that his bath had been rudely stopped by a test, and not a fire.

Lost in the Wilds of Roselle.

Three charming young ladies of Plainfield and vicinity, who graduated from the High school, met with a provoking accident last Tuesday when they discovered, in their efforts to find Westfield, they had become lost. Although one of the number was well acquainted with Westfield, they got on the wrong road, and found themselves in Roselle. It was learned last evening that they had returned safely home, much to the joy of their friends and parents.

Wholesale Robberies.

Burglars entered the houses of Mrs. Stevens, O. P. Button, John R. Laggren and Mrs. Ande, in Elizabeth, on Monday night, and carried off about a wagonload of provisions. They also packed up the silverware in two houses preparatory to taking that also, but were frightened away before they could accomplish their purpose. The police knew nothing of the robberies until yesterday afternoon.

Best Batters in the League.

The batting averages of the players in the National Baseball League published yesterday show that the average of Keeler, of Baltimore, is 406, and Turner, of Philadelphia, 402. These are the only two in the league who average over 400. This is especially gratifying to Plainfielders, as they commenced their ball careers in this city.

Two By Two.

Frank L. C. Martin, the popular dealer in bicycles, has one of the bars by which two wheels are fastened together and run as one wheel, something like a tricycle.

IN MEMORIAM OF SEYMOUR F. SMITH.

DIED JULY 8TH, A. D., 1895. "JESU MERCY."

With loving sympathy to his sorrowing parents and brothers, from his cousin, Rev. Harry E. Gilchrist, Priest.

I. DESPAIR.

Dead, you say!
No, no, it cannot be!
That child of promise so young and fair,
A father's pride, a mother's joy,
To brothers dear, so loved by all,
Struck down at manhood's dawn,
Oh, no, we cannot spare
This darling one!

II. PERPLEXITY.

What does this mean?
What can it be?
Stretched cold and dead upon the bier,
But yesterday aglow with promise bright,
Today swept from earthly scenes.
The storms of grief do moan a requiem,
His pallid face washed by a tear?
O, God, explain!

III. INQUIRY.

What is this mystery,
Death—a twin to life?
Where shall we look for knowledge and for peace?
It seems so strange, so full of bitter pain,
To loving hearts, a dark cloud o'er the home,
A stone to give instead of bread;
Can this become a means of Grace?
Must we despair?

IV HOPE.

Human thought hath essayed,
Philosophy hath made its guess,
And still the mystic veil shuts out the light:
But one ray of light, we blinded fail to see:
From the Son Divine, in Holy Christ—in Holy Book,
It strikes upon the eye of faith:
And lo, in Paradise, 'mid angels bright,
Our child we see!

V. FAITH.

Ah now, we see!
Somewhat of this great mystery.
Our loved one was a loan from God;
His claim is higher than our own.
Back to his home, from whence he came,
To make a place for us he's gone.
He will welcome us where angels trod.
Our faith looks up to Thee.

POOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Clinton Avenue Has Not Adequate Water Supply for Fires.

The urgent need of an adequate water supply in the vicinity of Clinton avenue was never shown to better advantage than at the McCarthy fire yesterday. The citizens in that part of the city are obliged to pay their tax to the city and also a higher rate of insurance, simply because they have no water for fire protection. It was found necessary at yesterday's fire to lay 1,500 feet of hose from Cornell's pond to the burning barn, and then they were not able to get water until the buildings were destroyed. There are a large number of houses in that locality that would under most circumstances burn down before any quantity of water could be obtained to extinguish the flames.

The residents should apply at once to the City Council for fire hydrants before a more serious fire occurs and destroys a greater amount of property.

FELL OFF THE GANG-PLANK.

Miss Rose Tiquin Suffers An Accident on Her Return From the Island.

As the excursion boat which carried St. Mary's church, of this city, to Glen Island yesterday made her landing at the Jersey City pier last night the excursionists were all anxious to get off the boat and in their haste Miss Rose Tiquin, who lives at the home of Mrs. Daniel T. VanBuren at 810 Central avenue, was crowded off the gang-plank and fell in the water, owing to the absence of guard-rails as protection.

One of the deck hands and Committeeman Patrick Diver very quickly rescued her. She received a thorough drenching and several cuts and scratches. When Plainfield was reached a local physician took several stitches in a gash in her head caused by the fall. Although Miss Tiquin was very much frighted there were no serious injuries as a result.

A WALK TO THE ROCK.

A Party Bring Back Many Souvineirs of a Delightful Afternoon.

Washington Rock is a delightful point of observation as Washington himself discovered and so it is to be expected that the young people of this city and the borough should take advantage of it. And yesterday afternoon a party of North Plainfield young people enjoyed a delightful afternoon's outing in a walk to the Rock. The party started at about 2:30, and returned shortly after six, bringing with them many mementos of their trip. The gay party consisted of Miss Ethel Marsh and Miss Harriet Lounsbury, of Harlem, Miss Phyllis Gilmour, of Brooklyn, and Miss Josie E. Hall, Miss Fannie Western, Charles Hazeltine, Charles C. Western and Robert Turrill.

After the Count.

"Count" J. K. Van Ness is still confined to his home by illness, and Constable W. R. Mattox is keeping close watch as he has a warrant for his arrest, which will be served as soon as he is able to go out.

Plainfield's Experts.

Carl Walz and F. K. Fish, Jr., of the Hillside Tennis Club of this city, go to Westfield Saturday to contest in a match for doubles against the tennis experts of Westfield and Elizabeth.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CHANGES.

DR COOLEY TALKS FREELY ON THE CONSOLIDATION MATTER.

He Says the Edison Company Was Working Under Difficulties and Thought It Policy to Sell Out.

A Daily Press representative interviewed Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, today, in regard to the sale of the North Plainfield Electric Light Company's plant, which was recorded in these columns last week. The Doctor talked freely and did not hesitate to tell the facts in the case. In part he said:

When the Brookside Sanitarium was completed I was very anxious that we should put in electric lights, as they would be much safer and more advantageous in every way. To that end I interested myself in the matter and together with Dr. Davis purchased stock in the company, and with Manning & Son, of Trenton, and Charles Sebring, who were already stockholders, we commenced to develop commercial lighting.

At Sebring's Mills there was a plant established and a considerable amount of the commercial lighting was done from there until various difficulties arose which necessitated the removing of their machinery to North Plainfield.

The members of the Council were not very friendly toward the company and instead of helping to make the service what it should be, were inclined to hinder its progress. Complaints were made that electric light globes were broken and that lights were out, and the company was severely scored, but the Council would not assist in the matter and in consequence we worked at a great disadvantage.

There was a profit in the business but it was small, owing to the limited amount of business. Application was made to the Plainfield Council for permission to do business in the city but the matter was tabled indefinitely.

During this time the Plainfield Electric Light Company were furnishing light to a number of borough residents which materially affected our business, and no steps were taken until recently to prevent them from doing business in the borough. Taking everything into consideration I decided that if the opportunity offered itself I would sell my stock, as I had other business which fully occupied my time, hence when the offer was made recently I accepted, as did also the other three members of the company, as Mr. Manning's son died last winter, leaving only four in the company.

The machinery which was brought from Sebring's Mills is now being taken back.

The transfer of the Edison property will probably be made about August 1st, but I am not prepared to say what the new company will do.

PROPOSED TROLLEY LINE.

Will Start from Trimbley and Connect With Trunk Lines.

A new trolley line is proposed in Union county. It will start from Trimbley, and, going across the county, touch Crawford and Linden, connecting at Cranford with the proposed trunk line of trolleys for Elizabeth and Plainfield, continuing across the county to Springfield and Summit. The line would thus connect with the following railroads: Long Branch division of the Central, Pennsylvania at Linden, Baltimore and Ohio, Lehigh Valley, and main line of the Central at Cranford, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at Summit. By this course the county roads would not be used, but the right of way through farms, etc., would have to be purchased.

The Chief's New Brougham.

The Asbury Park Journal published the following about a well known man in Plainfield a few days ago:

Chief Leggett was in Ocean Grove last Friday when the alarm was rung for the fire on Main street and First avenue. He knew if he walked over to Asbury Park he would be late, and as for running all the way—well, the Chief couldn't stand it. Near by was a garbage wagon. He climbed on the seat and bribed the driver to bring him over to Asbury Park with all possible speed. The Chief was one of the early arrivals at the fire, but few knew how he had hustled, and under what difficulties he covered the ground.

Early Santa Claus Talk.

I. A. Neely, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, is arranging to start on his vacation to Niagara Falls and Canada, sailing across Lake Ontario, thence by rail to Lake Huron. On the return trip Mr. Neely will visit the large toy factories through the east and make extensive purchases for the holiday trade. He has already placed import orders for foreign goods. They intend making their big basement the home of Santa Claus this year. Mr. Neely claims that variety and low prices will keep all hands busy at the palace this holiday season.

Relics of the Red Men.

While working about his Highland farm a few days ago Henry Rogers found a Mohegan battle ax and spear head. They are now on exhibition in J. A. Smith's grocery storry.

TIME, TWENTY-EIGHT SECONDS.

The Kent Fire Extinguisher Shows Its Effectiveness in a Test.

It is said that 70 per cent. of fires in cities are extinguished by chemicals, so it is to be seen that a successful fire extinguisher is a most important factor in the fire protection of large buildings. Joseph Hubbard, executor of the Babcock estate, has had in his possession a Kent fire extinguisher, and this noon Mariner J. Kent, the inventor of it, and general manager of the Manhattan Fire Extinguisher Company, gave an exhibition of its workings in the open space back of Babcock building. The test was successful in every particular and all who saw it were enthusiastic in its praise. An oil barrel, open at both ends, was placed on bucks and filled with paper soaked with oil. The match was applied and in a moment the barrel was a mass of roaring flames.

The extinguisher did the work very effectively and quickly. Another trial was made, and an oil barrel filled with oil-soaked straw set on fire and allowed to burn several minutes. In just twenty-eight seconds after Mr. Kent started for the fire it was entirely out.

Like all the rest of its kind carbonic acid gas is formed, but in this case it is made instantly by reversing the can, by doing which the sulphuric acid, soda, and water are allowed to meet and the gas is formed. The advantage of the Kent extinguisher is that the gas is made instantly in that manner without any delay in uniting the chemicals which is done by a patent cap.

Among those that witnessed the test were: Assessor Joseph Hubbard, executor of the Babcock estate, Chief of the Fire Department Thaddeus Doane, Assistant Chief James A. Martin, J. Linn Edsall, J. P. Mosher, of the Sabbath Recorder, G. L. VanEmburgh, and S. G. Wrentmore.

A PLAINFIELDER'S PROGRESS.

Herbert Murphy Now a Prominent Citizen in a Georgia Town.

Last month the Waycross, (Ga.,) Herald issued a trades edition, and among the portraits and biographical sketches of prominent citizens published is one of Herbert Murphy, a former resident of this city. Through the courtesy of John Rowland, of East Second street, the Daily Press is permitted to clip the following:

He came as a stranger among strangers, but in a very short while he found himself a friend among friends. He was a member of the northern branch of the Methodist church, but he transferred the membership of himself and family to the southern Methodist church, and has, and still continues to occupy a prominent place in the church. Mr. Murphy, though differing in politics with many of his friends, has always acted in harmony with the people of this section in local affairs, and is much appreciated. He was appointed Sanitary and Water Works commissioner in December, 1889, and elected chairman each successive year since. To his untiring efforts is greatly due the completion of the Water Works System, which stands second to none in the South. He is always ready to aid with money or work in any laudable enterprise of the city. Mr. Murphy was elected president of the bank of Waycross early in 1895, and fills the post with honor to himself and satisfaction to all.

RAN AWAY WITH TWENTY-TWO.

Children Returning from a Picnic Dropped Along a Roadside.

Twenty-two children of Westfield who had been to Echo Lake picnic grounds were returning yesterday afternoon, when their horse ran away: Harold Tice, ten years old, was driver. The horse ran down a steep hill, throwing a child out of the wagon every ten feet, until most of them were out.

The plucky boy driver stood firm to his post. When he reached the business portion of the town the horse ran against a building and upset the wagon, throwing the rest of the children on the hard stone walk. They were carried into the nearby houses and physicians summoned.

Buela Lightfoot, ten years old, was found by the roadside unconscious, soon recovered.

Mabel Tice, the ten-year-old daughter of G. W. Tice, a New York banker, was badly hurt. It is feared some bones are broken.

The others escaped with only a few scratches.

Washingtonville Sociabilities.

Washingtonville was the scene of a merry party Wednesday evening, which took place at the home of Messrs. Davis and Will Robertson. The evening was spent very enjoyably with music and dancing.

Among those present were: Messrs. P. Williams, H. Baldwin, C. Baldwin, G. Baldwin, C. Meyers, G. Diehl, F. Titus, James Gunn, John Gunn, Geo. Kliener, Harry Kliener, L. Compton, J. Burnett, E. Burnett, Will Robertson, Davis Robertson, K. Frecse, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drew, Mrs. T. Randolph, and the Misses Jennie Baldwin, Lizzie Giddis and Kate Burnett.

Three Out of Six.

A new rule has been made at the Y. M. C. A. only allowing members the privileges of the gymnasium on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, during August.

LIFE IN LIBERIA.

Bishop Turner Tells About the Black Colony Whence He Has Just Come.

Bishop H. M. Turner, one of the leading advocates of negro emigration to Africa, arrived recently after an absence of five months in Europe and Africa, a month of which he spent in Liberia, where he watched the progress of the 227 negro colonists who went to Liberia on the steamer Horsa, from Savannah, Ga., on March 12. In an interview Bishop Turner said:

"The Horsa reached Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, on March 29, after a smooth passage. The colonists stood the voyage splendidly. Only one death occurred in transit, and that was of a little child that died several hours before landing. After landing two old people died within ten days. It had been expected that one man would die during the voyage, but he prayed that his life might be spared until he reached Africa, and his prayer was granted.

"I remained Liberia eleven days after the Horsa had sailed on her homeward trip, and I remained there about a month. On landing, the colonists were divided into two settlements, one being sent to Johnsonville, about ten miles from Monrovia, and the other sent about fifteen miles from the coast. Each head of a family received twenty-five acres of good farming land from the government.

"The general health of the colonists was better than would have been expected, in consideration of their imprudence in eating the fruits of the country most lavishly, against the advice of the native Liberians, for newcomers should be very particular about eating African fruits until they become acclimated, as such indulgence brings on the fever prematurely, and in many instances makes it more severe than it would otherwise be.

"The natives welcomed the immigrants joyfully, and would welcome a million more. They have an abundance of territory and are anxious to build up a civilized country and spread intelligence and business thrift through their entire domain, which extends 370 miles along the seacoast and 200 miles interior forward. Those who have gone as colonists are much pleased with their situation because they are free, can aspire to any position, even the Presidency, and there are no papers in the land that are eternally berating the negro and charging upon him a thousand crimes of which he is not guilty. Immigrants are obliged to spend three years in the country before acquiring citizenship, but colored persons going from the United States have no naturalization process to go through. They are regarded as citizens the moment they land and say they have come to stay. They can vote or hold any position in the gift of the voters. This is not so with the West Indian or Brazilian black men.

"Immediately on their arrival the colonists began clearing their lands, building houses, planting garden vegetables, and setting out coffee trees, the chief article of commerce. Coffee is to Africa what cotton is to the South. Cotton will grow there to enormous proportions, as it needs to be planted but once in four years, instead of every year, as in this country. The Liberian coffee is regarded throughout Europe as the finest flavored and most nutritious of any in the world. Preparations are making for the raising of millions of tons of it.

"The Horsa did not bring back any cargo, for the reason that no one in Africa knew she was coming until she steamed into the harbor. She left in three days, before the farmers knew that she was there. The company alone would have sent 100,000 pounds of ginger over by her had it known she was coming in time to have had the ginger on the coast. The Liberians and Africans in general are anxious to do business with the United States, but they are not able to put steamships on the ocean, and the United States has none, nor will any of the business men establish a steamship line, but I think I have succeeded in getting a great steamship corporation in England to put a line between Boston and Africa. The ships will call at Charleston or Savannah for the benefit of such colored persons as desire to go to and fro and trade in African commerce.

"I think that it is to the best interests of the colored race to colonize Liberia, where they can exercise all their civil and political privileges without being regarded as a menace to the country. The native Africans want civilization and our missions are most prosperous. The kings hold the idea that the Christian God teaches how to make cannon, warships and guns, and they believe that by adopting the Christian religion they can overcome their enemies and add to their military strength. The white people of America are far more highly respected than the Europeans, and the missionaries of the former are not regarded with suspicion and distrust, as are those of the latter. It is thought by the natives that Europe wants to gobble up Africa, but they have no such feeling toward Americans. There are now a million negroes in this country ready and anxious to settle in Liberia, and the sentiment is growing stronger daily. I am not in favor of wholesale emigration to Africa on the part of the negroes.

"There are many American negroes who are not fit to go where they will have to assume personal responsibility. They are only fit to be waiters and scullions, or to move and to act at the bidding of others."

At the Soda Fountain.

"What will you have, dear?"
"I don't know what I want."
"I don't know either."
"What's yours?"
"Oh, don't mind me."
"Yes I will, too."
"No, dear, suit yourself."
"Yes, I know, but which do you prefer?"
"Oh, I don't know; give me chocolate."
"Dear me, I don't see how you can drink chocolate; give me vanilla, please."
—Buffalo Times.

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A police shake-up is getting to be an everyday occurrence in New York.

The Westfield Leader figures that there is one physician to every 469 people in Plainfield.

Life would be easier if we only had the opportunity to rest after our days of rest.—Evening Sun.

There is a probability that the mails will be carried on the trolley cars between Elizabeth and Newark.

When President of the Common Council See goes on his vacation who will perform the judicial duties of the city?

Mr. Horr has finished talking on the money question with Mr. Harvey. There are just as many varying opinions now as there ever was.

The big New York Sun is having a lot of fun with the little Summit Record. Why doesn't The Sun take someone its size?

When the tailors strike in an effort to crush out sweat shop labor they have an object worthy of success. But the most worthy do not always succeed.

Already Mayor Strong's reform police magistrates and reform police commissioners are at loggerheads. And the Mayor has just returned from his black baths at Saratoga.

After invoking Legislative aid and going to every other extreme, all of which failed, the New Brunswick Republicans finally gained control of the Common Council by the Democrats falling into a state of inocuous desuetude. This is bad on the Democrats.

Why was it that Mayor Gilbert's interview prepared for The World story was cut down to a half dozen lines? It looks very much as though the Great Iam Courier-News editor had used his blue pencil to escape the ridicule which the Mayor's statements would have held him up to.

William H. Helm, who was elected president of the New Brunswick Common Council by a technicality, declares that he will not take the office by such means. It is said that he will have to resign and if he does the deadlock will continue. New Brunswick seems illfated. She suffers from good as well as bad men.

The trolley cars in Philadelphia have reduced taxable property to the extent of $1,000,000 worth of horses, but as the general net increase in the valuation for the year is $13,000,000 the city has no complaint to make. The figures are a fair illustration of the result of the introduction of improved machinery.—Paterson Press.

Frederick Green, who agreed to give the State a farm of 162 acres upon which to erect a home for the blind, has left the State but his generous offer still continues. The commission having charge of the feasibility of the matter will report to the Legislature next January. At present it costs the State $15,000 a year for the care of the blind in outside institutions.

A funny decision has just been rendered by the Treasury Depaptment at Washington. An old soldier went to Canada and procured a cork leg. When he attempted to return to the country where he lost his good leg the Custom House officials detained him, holding that the leg was dutiable for the sum of $15 as a manufactured article. The old soldier who lost a leg fighting for the country whose officer insisted on his paying a tax on an artifical member, appealed to Washington, with the result of a favorable decision.

In the August number of The Forum Justice H. B. Brown contributes an interesting article on "The Poor Not Growing Poorer." He takes an optomistic view and among other things says:

While it is entirely true that the business methods of the past thirty years have tended to increase enormously the fortunes of a few, and thus to widen the gulf between the very rich and the very poor, it is wholly untrue that the poor as a class are either absolutely or relatively poorer than before. Indeed, the number of small but comfortable homes in every part of the country as well as the reports of savings-banks and building and insurance associations, prove incontestably that the poor have shared in the prosperity of the rich, and that the average standard of comfort was never higher than at present. Indeed the average workingman of today lives better and possesses more of the comforts of life than the average noble of six hundred years ago. The sins of wealth, though many and grievous, have not generally been aimed directly at the opposition of the poor.

It cost $88,789 to collect the income tax that was not collected.

Poor Lo. Driven from post to post, what will he be in another century.

Kansas has twenty women holding office as county superintendents of public schools.

Col. Waring is in trouble again. Some of the street cleaners threaten to go on a strike, and he is writing letters to the public.

Bad reports are coming from Asbury Park this year. The latest is that a borough policeman has accepted a bribe of a bottle of beer.

The Jersey City News thinks that the New York police force are suffering from a mania for arresting people without good causes.

A Chicago man has just been sent to the penitentiary for a year for striking a woman voter and breaking her nose. Chicago justice is not as bad as is pictured.

New Jersey has plenty of Republican papers but very few have come out boldly to champion the canvass of any one man for the Gubernatorial nomination.

It is good news—that of the trolley extension from Elizabeth to Plainfield. But what Plainfield wants more than any thing else is extension of the local system.

The words of Mayor Gilbert on the bond issue published in the news columns of The Daily Press are clear and explicit enough. They will be read with interest.

It costs something to break a police officer in New York. Already the bills for the two trials of Inspector McLoughlin amount to $26,000 and still there are more to come.

Japan is not very modest in her demands on China. All that she wants for abandoning the Laiu Tung territory is $37,500,000 in addition to the sum already agreed to be paid.

The Newark fire commissioners are being criticised for cutting down the expense of shoeing the department horses and then spending $25 for gold badges for their own decorations.

Bloomers caused the discharge of a typewriter girl in Rochester a few days ago. But the meanness of the employer's act is somewhat mitigated when it is known that she is a Chicago girl.

Bread and water was the most effective argument the warden of the Passaic county jail could use when a number of prisoners went on a strike and refused to work on the county road. It is almost superfluous to say that they are working now.

Philadelphia is trying to float a $1,200,000 loan at three per cent., and so far has been unsuccessful. Bankers say they can do better with their money than to invest in bonds bearing such a low rate of interest. This is a pretty good sign of business activity. —New Brunswick Fredonian.

A new New York state law provides that overseers of the poor having charge in the several counties of the state, shall hereafter send to the Pasteur institute in the city of New York, all persons duly certified by regular physicians to have been bitten by rabid animals, or otherwise put in danger of infection with rabies.

Chief Counsul Potter, of the League of American Wheelmen, proposes to bring to an issue in the courts the matter of whether or not railroads can be compelled to check bicycles the same as trunks. The law classifies bicycles as vehicles, and under a strict application of the statute, the case would involve a delicate point for the courts to decide.

Judge Ross, of the United States District Court, has rendered a decision declaring the Wright irrigation law unconstitutional. Under the Wright act bonds have been issued to the extent of $50,000,000 and over, and they are held all over this country and Europe. The decision invalidates $25,000,000 of bonds in irrigation districts in which confirmation proceedings have not been taken.

Constable Brown, of Union Township, may not be a great detective, but he certainly had a great head when he conceived the idea of giving the captured horse of farm thieves the bit and letting him run down the culprits. The noble animal, it is said, went roundabout through highways, by-ways, etc., and finally brought up in a Newark stable where the keeper gave a description of the owner. And now the police are looking for the man. This sleuth-hound of a steed may fear not the inroads of the trolley. His domain is on the staff of Sheriff Tamsen, who would forthwith assign him to running down the escaped post office thieves.

Foster M. Voorhees' was described as a "summer girl" by an Essex politician last week. Just what this means is not clear, unless is be that engagements don't count.—Paterson Press.

Collins, the murderer of a Princeton student, received a sentence of twenty years in State Prison. College students should learn a lesson from this sad affair that is not taught them by professors.

It is well said that if Senator Rogers, the A. P. A. man, is nominated for Governor, he will stand on a crack instead of on a platform. His political views are so narrow he would be lost on a platform—Clinton Democrat.

Does the Courier-News editor really think that he can, in political parlance, "break" the present city administration because they perform their duty in a conscientious manner, satisfactory to all with the exception of a few like himself, who are not as big as they may feel.

Thomas Collier Platt has declared himself to be in favor of Levi Parsons Morton for the Presidential nomination on the Republican ticket. Mr. Morton has something else besides Mr. Platt's support, to prove that he is an extraordinary man. He has been Vice-President of the United States and is still in public life.

At the New Brunswick Common Council meeting last night Alderman Miller, Republican, and Alderman Mulvey, Democrat, tossed pennies to decide the deadlock which has existed since May 1 last. Miller won the toss and Mulvey had to vote for William H. Helm for president of the Council. This gives the Republicans control of the Board for the first time in fifteen years.

Ex-Congressman John Kean is telling what he will do if nominated for Governor on the Republican ticket. He says that the taxation system in the State is wrong, and believes that taxes upon railroads and other corporations should go to the municipalities in which their property is located. If there is to be a State tax on corporations, which is not to go to the muncipalities, it should be devoted to the schools, and then the regular State expenditures would be assessed upon the taxpayers, and they would see to it that there was no extravagance, says Mr. Kean.

The Newark Advertiser amusingly claims for Essex the honor of setting an example to the other counties in the matter of road building. It patronizingly speaks of Union as being second in order of merit. There is nothing like impudence. We had thought the claims of Union both as to priority and quality of roads was undisputed. It certainly is, outside of a Newark newspaper. Essex has some fair roads and one or two good ones; but she has also some of the most atrocious mud lanes in the State.—Jersey City News.

Fares to Be Reduced.

It is currently reported that the Central railroad will reduce their passenger excursion fares from Elizabeth to New York from 40 to 25 cents, from Elizabeth to Newark from 25 to 15 cents. To meet this, the directors of the Consolidated Traction Company met Thursday night, and decided, it is said, to reduce their excursion rate to Newark from 20 to 10 cents.—Contractor.

No Need to Worry.

The contractors who made deposits with their bids on the house connections with the sewers are somewhat disturbed about the return of their checks. It was understood that after the contract was signed with John Siddall they would be returned but they have so far failed to materialize.

As Good As ==

A grocer tells us that nearly every oatmeal claims to be as good as

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Isn't the oatmeal which all others are trying to equal a pretty good oatmeal for you to buy?

Steam Cooked That's Why

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DOOLEY LEFT HIS IMPRINT.

CITY COURT IS KEPT BUSY WITH DELINQUENTS OF LAW.

Another Rider on the Sidewalk Caught —A Lively Time in the Lumber Yard on South Second Street—The Horse Case.

The city court was a lively place last Monday and the station house was crowded with the prisoners, their witnesses and a few listeners.

The first charge was against Herbert Moore for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on West Seventh street. He pleaded guilty and paid the fine of $5 that was imposed.

John Kneeland and Edward Bray were the next before the Judge and were charged with being disorderly on South Second street and with quarreling and fighting. Bray, who is an employe at the Pond Tool Company's Works, said that he was going to Philadelphia and went over to Kneeland's to leave an order for his last week's wages but that Kneeland would not believe that he was going, and chased and pounded him all over the lumber yard on South Second street. Witnesses corroborated his statement and Kneeland was given his choice between a fine of $10 or thirty days in the county jail. He paid his fine.

Bray pleaded guilty of being drunk and paid a fine of $5 in preference to going to jail for twenty days.

The pugilistic propensities of Thomas Humble, William Waldron and William Laine, colored, appeared to have been too much for them, and they were charged with fighting. William R. Codington appeared as their counsel, and asked for an adjournment which was granted, and the prisoners put under $50 bail to appear in the city court next Monday morning at nine o'clock.

The last of the batch of charges was the one against James Dooley for fighting in the Metropolitan stables on Friday evening. George W. DeMeza acted as his counsel. The complaint was made by William M. Greenwood who, when asked what Dooley did, remarked: "He knocked me on the floor three times, and that is straight goods." But Dooley did not agree, and pleaded not guilty, although he owned up that he knocked Greenwood down once in self-defence.

Greenwood's horse is slowly dying of the lockjaw at the Metropolitan stables, and Greenwood has been taking care of him most of the time. Friday he was there as usual, and another man were sitting in a carriage outside, the stall. Some one asked Greenwood how his horse was, and he returned an insulting answer which brought on a war of words between Dooley and Greenwood. Then Greenwood stepped out and pulled Dooley out of the carriage and told him to get along. A row was imminent but a bystander separated the two, and Dooley started to leave when Greenwood struck him in the face. The peacemaker, having regard for his own face, got out of the way and told them to "go it if you want to" and they did, and Dooley left his opponent with a sorry looking face to remember the occasion by. As Dooley did not start the scrap, Judge Coddington discharged him.

FROM THE CONVENTION.

Enthusiastic Reports From the Great Gathering at Boston.

A glimpse of the recent Christian Endeavor Convention at Boston was given to the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church last evening. Miss Alice Woodland, one of the delegates of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, made a short address and told of her experiences at the convention and was very enthusiastic over the great event. An interesting letter from their own delegate, Miss Julia A. Butler, was read and also greatly enjoyed.

The meeting was conducted by Miss Julia Belknap, and closed with a short consecration service. The society does not meet again until the first Sunday in September on account of the closing of the church for repairs.

Pleasure at Asbury Park.

There is nothing which adds more to the pleasure of a trip to the seashore than good accommodations and first-class board at the hotel in which you are staying, and the Hotel Brandt, at 304 First avenue, Asbury Park, offers all those advantages besides being close to the beach. J. Wesley Cross, the energetic proprietor, has done all that he can for the comfort of his patrons and as a result has a first-class house.

"Yield Not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

CITY MADE A GOOD BARGAIN.

MAYOR GILBERT MAKES A PLAIN STATEMENT ON THE BOND ISSUE.

Those Who Are Opposed to the Action of the Council Do Not Understand the Conditions of the Money Market.

The following is an authorized interview with Mayor Gilbert on the proposed bond issue for the payment of the sewerage system now in course of construction. It is a plain statement, easily understood, which sets at rest all the erroneous and misleading statements made by the ignorance of Editor Runyon of the Courier-News:

"It is to be sincerely regretted," said the Mayor, "that the merchants of the city have not thoroughly understood the efforts the Financial Committee and myself have made to secure the best possible terms for the city, both in the matter of obtaining money on the city's notes, and in the future disposal of our bonds. The law passed in 1890, and amended in 1894, permits the Common Council to put in a system of sewerage when the owners of one half the assessed valuation of the city shall petition to that effect, but no bonds can be sold for such purpose until the sewers are completed and the assessments levied, the provisions of the law being that as soon as the sewers are installed and ready for work, commissioners shall be appointed to assess the benefits derived by each property holder, which must be paid by him. The balance of the cost including sums spent for the filtration beds and their preparation, for junctions, manholes, flush tanks, etc., must be paid for by the city, and it is for this only that we can issue bonds. You can see therefore that at present we have no bonds for sale and hence cannot advertise them; furthermore, until the Commissioners make their report, we do not know for how much bonds must be issued, although the sum estimated is between $60,000 and $70,000. Finally we cannot tell when the bonds can be issued, the time depending upon the assessment of benefits and the conclusion of any lawsuits which may result from the same.

"Possibly we may not be able to sell any bonds under eighteen months or two years, yet we must have money to carry on the work, and to pay the contractors. Not only that, we must provide as near as possible for the whole sum needed to complete the work. Recognizing this fact at the commencement of the work, we opened negotiations with the Plainfield banks. The City and the First National Banks offered to loan the city money on its notes at 5 per cent., but the Council deeming the rate of interest too high refusec to accept it. Then E. R. Pope, treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution offered us $25,000 at 4½ per cent., and this we did accept.

"Failing to obtain more money in Plainfield we approached a number of New York banks and financial institutions, but found none willing to loan on the city's notes under 4½ per cent., and only a few were willing to accept that rate. Noting the low rate of interest prevailing and being desirous of doing the best possible for the city, we were ambitious to obtain such money as we ne needed at 4 per cent. We also thought the present the best time to make arrangements for the future sale of a 4 per cent. bond. With these two aims in view, namely, obtaining money on notes at 4 per cent, and the future sale of an undetermined quantity of 4 per cent bonds, we again opened negotiation with New York banking houses. Under date of June 28th, the Mutual Life, Insurance Company replied, stating that the company would loan the city $100,000 on its notes at 4½ per cent. on condition that an option was given them to take the 4 per cent. bonds at par when they were issued. Harvey Fisk & Sons wrote on July 1st, that they would loan the city money at 4 per cent., the notes to be redeemed with 4 per cent, gold bonds. These two propositions were submitted by me to the financial committee and by it to the Council at its meeting on July 8th. The bid of Harvey Fisk & Sons being the best for the city, it was adopted by resolution, six out of the nine members of the Council present voting in its favor."

In reply to the question as to whether it would have been better for the city to borrow the money needed now at 4½ per cent, leaving the bonds unsold until they could be issued, and also as to the claim that bonds should bring a premium, the Mayor said:

"I have doubt that if we had bonds for sale, a small premium could be obtained for them, but we do not know that a 4 per cent bond could be sold at par one or two years hence. The rates for money are advancing, and one year from now it might be impossible to float our bonds at less than 4½ or 5 per cent. As I have already stated, the amount to be issued will be about $60,000. Would it be a good business transaction, in view of the possibility of being able to get a premium of from 3 to 5 per cent. on bonds to be issued a year or two hence, to take the risk of not being able to negotiate our bonds at a better rate than 4½ or 5 per cent., and thus subject the city to a possible loss of from three to five times as great as the premiums that might be obtained? Now, we have certainty; on the other hand there is nothing but uncertainty. New Jersey municipal bonds have not the fame of those of the New England states, as it is only within the last few years that a law has been passed relieving them from taxation, neither can we compare our bonds with those of the great cities of New York and Brooklyn which are bought for special reasons. Among recent sales of New Jersey municipal bonds I have noticed the following:

Bayonne, $48,000, 5 per cent. at 108; Atlantic City, $775,000, 5 per cent. at 104½; Belleville $65,000, 4 per cent. at par.

From this it will be seen that Plainfield has done better than Bayonne or Atlantic City, and as well as Belleville, which advertised extensively for bids, and whose entire bonded indebtness does not exceed $100,000. After thirty eight years experience in banks and banking, I do not hesitate in saying that our city has made a wonderfully good bargain."

Real Estate Transfers.

The New Jersey Contractor reports the following transfers of property in Plainfield recorded in the Union county clerk's office from July 18 to July 24, inclusive:

Rachel E. Randolph, et ux. et al, Plainfield, to Samuel F. Randolph, lots Park avenue, Plainfield, $1.

Rachel F. Randolph, et ux, et al, Plainfield, to Eliza Ann Wooden, two tracts, Randolph road, $1.

Charles E. Bocap, et ux, Plainfield, to William H. Moore, lots West Front street, Plainfield, $1.

Wm. H. Moore, et ux, Plainfield, to Charles E. Bocap, lots Front street, Plainfield, $1.

Wm. C. Smith to John Cashman, Plainfield, lots, $1,250.

Wm. C. Smith, North Plainfield, to Arthur Scott Jeffery, lots, $1,200.

Mary C. Claassen, et ux, Plainfield, to the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, lots C. R. R. and Liberty street, Plainfield, $2,400.

G. Albert Kenkin, et ux, Fanwood, to Michael Meehan, New York, lots, Jerusalem road, Fanwood, $1

Jos. F. Randolph, trustee, Morristown, to Mary J. Scott, Newark, lots, Plainfield, $1.

George Kyte, sheriff, to Mary C. Claasen, lots, Central Railroad and Liberty street, Plainfield, $2,803.50.

Arthur R. Parsons, New York, to Herbert L. Moody, tract, Third street, Plainfield, $6,000.

Free Coinage of Words.

If Roswell G. Horr does not believe in the free coinage of silver, his debate with Harvey at Chicago shows that he believes in the free coinage of words. In his vigorous speech, he has the English language at command in a remarkale manner, and on Thursday he coined a word for the occasion. In reply to the question if the demonetization of gold would not greatly lower its price Mr. Horr said: "The questioner assumes that it is possible to demonetize gold, which is absolutely impossible. All the nations in existence could not demonetize gold. Do you think that all the laws of the world could 'debread' wheat?"

The Boston Rally.

The Boston rally of the Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church will be held next Friday evening, instead of Tuesday, as first recorded. Among the speakers who will be present are: Rev. John Davis, of Nyack, N. Y.; Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook; Rev. L. B. Goodrich, of Bound Brook; Rev. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen. Mrs. Boland, of Bound Brook, will talk on junior work. There will also be several other speakers, whose names will be announced later.

Kicked By a Cow.

Andrew Muir, of West Fourth street, who was badly kicked while milking a cow on Thursday night was able to go to work today, after being confined to his home in the meantime. Mr. Muir was struck in the ribs, and it was thought at first he was internally injured, but after an examination it was found that there were only a few bad bruises. His fellow-workmen in Potter Press Works will be glad to see him back again.

Contracts Filed.

The New Jersey Contractor reports the following contracts filed from Plainfield:

George A. Chapman, Plainfield, with the H. B. Smith Co., water heating apparatus, house, Plainfield, $1,035.

George Batchelor, Plainfield, with Wm. C. Smith, mason, grading, etc., dwelling, West Seventh street, Plainfield, $635.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

From the Press of July 30.

Charles Terrill, of Grove street, has returned from Asbury Park.

Miss Rosie Morris has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

George Wills, of LaGrande avenue, is spending a week at Asbury Park.

Mrs. William R. Mattox, of Webster place, is visiting relatives in Newark.

Miss Eva Lance, of Westervelt avenue, is enjoying a vacation out of town.

Garret Q. Packer is in New York again attending the furniture exposition there.

George Lines, of Orange, is the guest of Mrs. Vanderhoef on East Front street.

Joseph LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, spent Sunday with relatives in Brooklyn.

E. M. Vail, of Orchard place, has returned from Canada, where he spent his vacation.

Miss Sophie Elliott has returned to her home on Grove street after a months absence.

Miss Tingley, of Dunellen, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit in Plainfield.

George Conkey, of New York, is visiting his sister, Miss Ethel Conkey, of West Fourth street.

David Blackford, of South Plainfield, after a few days visit in Plainfield has returned home.

Miss Lillian A. Kent, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope on West Fifth street.

Mrs. Dill, of Burnside, N. Y., will visit Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, Wednesday.

Joseph Moon, of Grandview avenue, has returned from the Christian Endeavor convention at Boston.

The Misses Louie and Hattie Lunger, of Manning avenue, are visiting friends in Hunterdon county.

Miss Bertha Mellman, of Cole's Hill, left town yesterday for the summer. She will spend the time traveling.

Edward P. Williams and family, of West Seventh street, leave Thursday for a several weeks sojourn at Ocean City.

Mrs. Daniel Gaskill and daughter, Miss Gaskill, of Bloomsbury, are visiting the Misses Coriell, of Church street.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, went to Easton yesterday and spent the day with relatives there.

Mr. Davis and his two daughters, of Watchung avenue, leave town today for a stay of some weeks at Lebanon, Conn.

Miss Startup, of Middletown, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives on Westervelt avenue, returned home yesterday.

Miss Martine, of Belmar, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Margaret Vermeule of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. VanEps and her son, William VanEps, have returned from a visit to Mrs. VanEps' brother, Mr. Bergen, at Bound Brook.

Dr. MacClymont, of Newark, was the guest over Sunday of his nephew, W. E. MacClymont and wife, on Washington avenue.

William Boyd and brother, of the New Brunswick Home News, spent Sunday with Thomas W. Morrison of Mountain avenue.

Letter-Carrier E. T. Dunn and wife have returned from a visit to Red Bank. They enjoyed the carriage drive exceedingly.

Miss Mabel Ladd, of Herkimer street, Brooklyn, returned to her home today after a visit with her friend, Miss Eleanor Williams.

N. W. French and family, of West Fourth street, will go to Washington Rock on Thursday where they will camp out for awhile.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, leaves town today to join her sister, Mrs. D. M. VanVliet, at Mount Pleasant, in the Catskills.

Edward Miller, of New York, who sails tomorrow for Paris, has been visiting his brother-in-law, C. M. Ulrich of East Fifth street.

Clarence Peck, of Myrtle avenue, leaves for Springs, L. I., today.

Mr. Barkalew, of West Fifth street, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Miss Halloway, of Watchung avenue, has returned from her vacation.

Albert Woltmann, of West Seventh street, has returned from Asbury Park.

Miss Kurtz, of West Front street, has returned from a visit to Easton friends.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Third street, has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Margaret Schuck and Miss Etta Raybert are visiting Mrs. J. S. Darby at Alton.

Charles Fisher, of East Second street, went to Philadelphia today to consult a specialist.

Everett Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is spending his summer vacation in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. James Blair, of East Fifth street, goes to Asbury Park on Thursday for a needed rest.

Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, after a long illness, was able to return to his work today.

Mrs. L. A. Smalley, of East Front street, has closed her dressmaking establishment for the summer.

Expert Hazen, of Boston, was in Plainfield yesterday on business connected with the sewage beds.

Austin H. Swackhamer, prosecutor of Gloucester county, is visiting S. S. Swackhamer of Park avenue.

Frank Clarkson returned from Asbury Park yesterday, where he has been spending a week's vacation.

After a pleasant visit with her cousin, Dr. Pocock, Miss Lottie Bird returned to her home in Ohio today.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, is expected home Thursday after a two-weeks sojourn in Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and two children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Uncle Dan Roberts on North avenue.

William L. McClure, of Crescent avenue, is visiting at the cottage of John Mortimer, of Putnam avenue, at Asbury Park.

Miss Edna Besco, of South Hampton, L. I., is the guest of her old school chum, Miss Lulu Snedeker, of Grove street.

Judge Coddington, who is stopping at Asbury Park, came to Plainfield yesterday for a few hours. He returned last night.

Mrs. Arbuckle, of Newark, returns to her home tomorrow after visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Terry, of East Front street.

William P. Frazee and wife, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. Frazee's brother, Councilman Vincent L. Frazee, of West Front street.

Will F. Williams, manager of Estil's stationery store, goes to Lake Hopatcong tomorrow with his wife for a ten days rest at VanOver Cottage.

Mrs. Rudolphus Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio.

W. D. W. Miller and family, of LaGrande avenue, will return tomorrow from Belmar, where they have been enjoying ocean life for a month.

Mrs. Wm. T. Hussey, of North Berwick, returned to her home today after visiting at the home of her father, I. W. Rushmore, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. John Kulp, of Bayonne, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, at their summer cottage near Mount Horeb.

Miss Annie Murphy, of Washington avenue, is expected to return from Asbury Park, Wednesday, where she has been sojourning at the Coleman House.

Mrs. TenEyck and daughters, of West Sixth street, are spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. TenEyck's father, Wm. Apgar, in Morris county.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett VanWinkle and daughter, Miss Jennie VanWinkle, Mrs. C. P. Leggett, and two children go to Asbury Park the rest of the week. They will occupy a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. David Berry, who were married on Saturday last at the Church of the Redeemer, spent Sunday at Hotel Netherwood. They left yesterday to enjoy their bridal tour.

Miss Alice V. Kline, of East Sixth street, has returned from a two months trip through the State of Virginia. She was accompanied on the trip by her cousin, Miss Mamie K. Vail, of Staten Island.

Special officer Ritterbush and two friends went fishing at Amboy yesterday. The fish needed a good deal of coaxing to bite, but as it was, Ritterbush landed a sand porgie weighing about two ounces.

H. D. Brewster and family, of Washington avenue, J. W. Sandford, Jr., and wife, of West Seventh street, and Burt Tilney and wife, of Boston, returned today from Lake Wentworth, N. H., where they have been camping.

LAW FOR CYCLISTS.

Judge Gunster Declares That the Wheel Is Equal to the Wagon.

It may interest Plainfield bycl sts to know what is the legal status of the bicycle upon the road. The Philadelphia Press publishes the following:

Judge Gunster has defined in an elaborate opinion on the legal status of the bicycle in Pennsylvania. This opinion establishes the fact that the bicycle is a vehicle and has the same right on the highway as other vehicles. Its proper place is upon the street or driveway, and not on the sidewalk. If a bicycle rider has occasion to stop on his way he may leave his vehicle for a reasonable length of time on the side of the highway or street, placed in a proper manner so as not unduly to interfere with the rights of others while he is calling at the residence or place of business of an abutting owner or occupant, and the person who negligently injures a vehicle so left is liable for the full amount of the damages caused by negligence. This is national law, and when understood by the drivers of horses will relieve bicycle riders of much annoyance. The average driver considers the bicyclist as an intruder and a nuisance, having no rights to the road and no title to consideration. Many of them, so far from trying to avoid collision with a bicycle resting by the curb, will go out of their way to smash it. When they understand that fun of this character means the price of a new bicycle out of their own pockets, they will take a little pains to drive around and not over a resting bicycle. The bicyclemen and the horsemen have exactly the same rights on the street, and each must exercise these rights so as not to interfere with the others.

A DEPARTURE BY NIGHT.

Six Plainfield Boys Off For Camp on Hank's Lake.

These cool evenings are delightful for riding and now that the new moon is growing and lends its light to the scene, it is simply grand, and what could make it more romantic than to be starting out with a party of friends in a wagon for a grand camping spree. That is what the Norwood Athletic club boys did at half-past one yesterday morning. Just before they went Mrs. B. T. Barnes served them a supper or breakfast, which ever it was. The two wagons carried, beside the large load of camp equipage, the following young men: Burt Wyckoff, Clarence Thorne, Wyatt Barnes, Harry Fulper, Frank Smalley and Percy McVoy. Curtis M. Thorpe, of Norwood avenue, very kindly presented the campers with a hammock for which they were very grateful. Last, but not least, of the party was Jack, Percy McVoy's faithful dog. They camped on the road last night and expected to reach their camping grounds on the shores of Hank's Pond, near Newfoundland at noon today, the distance being fifty-two miles from here. There will be two weeks of solid enjoyment spent in camp during which time they will not starve judging from the large quantity of provisions that were purchased at Fulper's. David Smalley, the butcher, loaned one the horses and Mrs. Albert Wyckoff supplied the cooking utensils.

A BIG BUILDING FOR WESTFELD.

The Young Men's Christian Association to Occupy It.

Plans are being submitted to Dr. William G. Gale, of Westfield, for the erection of a three-story brick and stone building on Elm street, Westfield, to be occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association. The new structure will be erected on the site of the present home of the association, and will cost $15,000 or more. The building will have a commodious basement, be heated by steam, and lighted by gas and electricity. A large gymnasium and hall, with a seating capacity of 400 will be one the features of the building, with pool and smoking rooms. The entire house will be modern and up to date in all its appointments. W. E. Clum, of this city, is the architect.

At Keith's This Week.

Manager Keith offers a very strong vaudeville bill at his Union Square theatre in New York this week. Mabel Stillman, the "Whistling Patti," will make her first appearance on the variety stage, as will Walter Gale, the Happy Jack of "The Old Homestead." Others in the continuous show will be Clifford and Heath, in a new budget of negro melodies; O'Brien and Havel, in an acrobatic sketch; the Macons, in "A Touch of Nature;" Hughey Dougherty, on the burning question of "Reform;" the Burt sisters, Evans and Vidocq, Nellie Seymour, Fish and Quigg, and Charles A. Allen, parody singer. The Roscow midgets will appear here next week.

He Tore Down the Flag.

There was a picnic of the Summit Silk Mills on Saturday, which ended in one of the employes tearing down an American flag. It was early yesterday morning when the offense was committed. Several of the employes attacked the man, but he drew a revolver, and the men ran away. His name, or the reason for tearing down the flag could not be ascertained.

Wants of the Hospital.

The Muhlenberg hospital is full of surgical cases, and any gifts of old linen or cotton would be gratefully appreciated by the officials. It can either be sent to the hospital or will be called for if the hospital attaches are notified.

DEATH OF PATRICK DALEY.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL AND DIED IN A SHORT TIME.

Came to This Country When a Young Man and Soon Held Responsible Positions—Helped to Organize St. Mary's.

In the death of Patrick Daley which occurred at his home on Manning avenue, Saturday night, the community loses a valued and respected citizen. Mr. Daley had been in his usual good health and retired about nine o'clock. Shortly afterwards he complained of not feeling very well, but refused to have a physician, thinking he would be all right in a short time. He gradually grew worse until he expired. His son Charles went for a physician at a late hour, but life was extinct when he arrived. He gave the cause of death as apoplexy.

Patrick Daley was born in the County of Cork, Ireland, 68 years ago. At the age of eighteen, he came to this country and settled in New Haven, where he lived for two years, during which time he superintended the construction of one of the oldest railroads.

From there he came to Plainfield and secured the position as foreman of the construction of the old Central Railroad of New Jersey, which position he held for five years. At that time he met Miss Mary Harty, who lived in Plainfield, and was married to her in the Catholic church at Raritan, there being no church of that faith in Plainfield at that time. They lived at the corner of New and Second streets for several years. Mrs. Daley died about thirteen years ago.

Mr. Daley was actively engaged in business and was one of a few who assisted in organizing St. Mary's R. C. church.

He purchased a farm at Washington Valley about this time and remained there for nine years, after which he sold it and purchased a place on Chatham street, where he and his family lived for thirty years. Two years ago they moved to Manning avenue which is their present place of residence.

One sister living in New York, five sons and four daughters survive him. His mother came to this country several years ago and died in New York sometime later.

The Fault of a Flaw.

Through a flaw in his velocipede little Carl Schroder, of Watchung avenue, sustained a serious injury Saturday afternoon. He was riding along the sidewalk near his home when the velocipede gave way and the lad fell, striking a sharp projection which was run several inches into the flesh. Dr. Hedges was called and the wound sewed up. He is doing very nicely now.

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FROM NEW JERSEY. Mrs. Lizzie DeCline, 224 Grand Street, Jersey City, relates her miseries resulting from womb trouble, from which she was relieved and cured by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She ends her letter by saying, "I owe all to you."

FROM OHIO. Mrs. Newton Cobb, of Manchester, O., writes: "I used eight bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I am happy to say it has cured me of painful menstruations and backache. My suffering every month was dreadful. The doctors gave me morphine to ease the pain; nothing to cure me. Oh, I want to tell every one what cured me! I wish every suffering woman would write and get your advice."

FROM ILLINOIS. Miss Jennie ——, Chicago, states that she is twenty-two years of age; occupation, saleswoman in large dry goods store. Constant standing has brought on womb trouble, the symptoms of which she describes fully. She says: "Help me if you can. There are several girls I know who have written to Mrs. Pinkham, and been cured by her advice and medicine."

FROM PENN'S'Y'A. Miss Mary Smylie, who resides at 2078 E. Susquehanna Avenue, Kensington, Phila., writes: "I am a working-girl, and must stand eleven hours every day. I have suffered terribly from painful menstruations and kidney trouble. At times my head was so dizzy I could hardly see. A friend recommended your Vegetable Compound. I am a different girl now: no more aches and pains. Oh, thank you, thank you!"

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Young "Jim" Wants to Win on His Merits, Not by Reflected Glory. Has His Weather Eye on Congress. Coincidences with His Father's Public Career.

The nomination for State Senator of James R. Garfield, son of the murdered President, has aroused a great deal of political interest in Ohio. He is a candidate from the Portage Summit District, comrpising the same counties which, in 1859, elected his father in the same position.

The late James A. Garfield was 28 years old when chosen, and had been married to Lucretta Rudolph but one year. James R. Garfield is nominated at the same age, and he, too, has been married but little more than a year.

Another coincidence is that the nomi-

JAMES A. GARFIELD.
(the late President)
As State Senator in 1859.

nation came to the younger Garfield on July 2, anniversary of the date on which his father, fourteen years ago, was shot down by Guiteau. There is, however, no coincidence in the financial condition of the father and son at the time of their respective nominations. The "Jim" Garfield of 1859 was poor. His wife was poor also, but both were well educated, and both brave in the battle of life.

The "Jim" Garfield who is entering politics in 1895 is really a rich man. The generosity of the nation made his mother one of the richest women of the Western Reserve, and young "Jim" married the daughter of a millionaire. Garfield the elder and Garfield the younger were both graduated from Williams College. Young "Jim" is also a graduate of the Columbia Law School, though he was admitted, by examination, to practice before the Supreme Court of Ohio.

JAMES R. GARFIELD.
(the son)
As State Senator in 1895.

There will be no doubt of his election, and from now on there will be another "Jim" Garfield in the politics of Ohio. He is a young man of ambitious tendencies and is very proud of his father's name.

He wishes to stand on his own merits and not to be held up for popular esteem simply because he is the son of his father. It is no secret that his ambition is to acquire legislative experience in the Ohio Senate, and then to take his father's old place in Congress from the same old Nineteenth District that gave Giddings, Wade and Garfield to the nation.

Indeed She Would Marry.

When an Indian girl was asked about her idea of marriage the other day she said calmly:

"Well, I don't know if I would marry for money alone; but if a man had plenty of money, allied to a sweet disposition and a mustache that curled at both ends, and his father was rich and his mother and sisters aristocratic, and he wanted to marry me, and he would promise to let me have my own way in everything and keep me liberally supplied with money, was liberal about diamonds and other gems, also about the milliner, never grumbling, and I really and truly loved him, I shouldn't consider marriage a drawback."

A Modified Statement.

It is related as characteristic of a certain professor at Harvard that he was lecturing to a Radcliffe class not very long ago and happened to say in the midst of his lecture: "It is the duty of women to be beautiful;" then he paused, looked his audience over thoughtfully, and added, "at least decently good looking!"—Boston Transcript.

Industrial Note.

"Sugar," remarked Johnnie, as he lifted several lumps to his open face, "is reached the top notch, and a drop may be expected."—Life.

A PLAUSIBLE DEFENSE.

A Novel Claim Will be Set Up to Save Freehill's Neck.

It is reported that a novel and yet seemingly effectual and common sense defense will be made by the counsel of Frank Freehill, the man charged with the murder of Special Officer Jewell, of Rahway, last March. It is well-known that in many of the small inland towns officers, and particularly special officers, are not uniformed and do not generally even display their badge when they desire to make an arrest, preferring to cow their man into submission by a degree of officiousness that is as aggravating as it is uncalled for.

But whether or not Jewell was possessed of this disposition when the raid was made on the hobos it is known that he appeared in citizens clothes. It will be maintained that when Freehill was being run down by the officer, for really no serious crime, he had no knowledge of Jewell being an officer, and fearing that he would receive injury from the man, if they came in contact, he turned and shot him in self defense.

WAR WITH BROOMSTICKS.

A Lively Time on Plainfield Avenue Between Colored Scrappers.

Assault and battery is the charge against David Hooper, colored, who Justice Nash held this morning for $500 bail to appear before the Grand Jury. The affair that caused all the trouble took place last Saturday evening at dusk. David Hooper came to the house of Mrs. Kline, colored, on Plainfield avenue, to borrow something. Mrs. Kline ordered him out of the house, and enforced her order by hurling a broomstick at his head, but the article did not come anywhere near his cranium, but it did arouse his ire, and, grasping it with both hands he returned and proceeded to pound the woman with it. But that was too tame so he dropped it and finished the job with his fists. At her complaint he was arrested and brought before Justice Nash who did as above stated.

Constable Moffett took him to the station house to allow him to remain until tomorrow before taking him to Elizabeth to let him secure bail if possible. So far he has not succeeded.

Rust should be guarded against, as it destroys the surfaces of nuts and cores, so that they will not fit perfectly, and this they must do to the hundredth part of an inch if perfect freedom is desired in the workings of the various parts of the wheel.

A decision of much importance to cyclists has been rendered by Judge Payne in Chicago, when he denied the petition of John H. Breckinridge to compel the Fort Dearborn building propietors to allow bicycles to be stored there by tenants. Breckinridge, who is an attorney, with offices in the Fort Dearborn sky-scraper, had attempted to leave his wheel in the basement during office hours, and upon permission being refused carried the matter to the courts. Judge Payne declared that bicycles are mere vehicles, and as much out of place inside a business block as a horse and buggy.

The Wheelwoman asks: "Why don't some firm or individual who is alive to the situation start in to make women's wheels? If only some one had been farsighted enough to have done this last winter and spring, there would not be so many women waiting for 'our next consignment,' and somebody might have made a fortune." Well, why "don't" some woman who is alive to the situation start in making women's wheels? Such a business would have the advantage of peculiar fitness, for it would be an enterprise of women, to or for women, and with, from, by or in women, and it would be a good chance to prove the prowess of the sex in business affairs.

To Show Cause.

Judge Rice, of Middlesex County, has ordered Prosecutor Adrain to show cause on Tuesday, July 30th, why John Rinber, a witness against George Stefanko, the alleged murderer of Stephen Nagy, should not be released from custody on his own recognizance. The witness has been confined since last January. He is not believed to be a very important witness. George Stefanko was one of the eight prisoners who escaped from the county jail a month ago, and has not been found.

Large Time Will Follow.

The Haymakers' Associations, No's. 193½ and 118½, will meet tomorrow evening in the rooms of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., when the officers elect of No. 118½ will be installed. A very large time will follow.

The Little Joker Market.

Sam Frazee, at the sea-food market, Park avenue, is selling fish at the following prices for today and Friday: Weakfish, 6 cents; bluefish, 8 cents; halibut, 20 cents; Spanish mackerel, 12 cents; codfish, 10 cents; sea bass, 8 cents; all delivered.

UNCLE SAM'S MAN MARRIED.

QUIET WEDDING OF MISS STORR TO JAMES MULLEN.

The Ceremony Performed in Their Own Home, Surrounded By a Few Near Relatives—Congratulations.

A very quiet but pretty home wedding took place last evening at the home of the groom in Manning's flats on West Front street, when Miss Kate Storr was married to Letter-carrier James Mullen. The ceremony was performed at 7:45 by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell in the presence of a few relatives. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of pearl gray, with bangle trimmings, while the bridesmaid, Mrs. Frank Storr, wore a gown of white dotted swiss. The best man was Frank Storr. After the ceremony supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen received many handsome and useful presents from friends along Mr. Mullen's delivery route. His fellow-carriers gave him an elegant dining room set of furniture, and among the other gifts were a plush rocker, banquet lamp, silver ware, cut glass, a box of choice cut flowers and five-hundred pansies.

The happy couple will enjoy their bridal tour a little later when Mr. Mullen gets his vacation. He received many congratulations this morning as he left mail on his route.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

The Turn was Too Sharp and Dunavan Dislocated His Shoulder.

It often happens that the most careless men escape from an accident without injury, while the careful man receives a serious injury and so it was with D. S. Dunavan, the tinner of East Front street. Yesterday he was riding in his wagon up East Third street and attempted to turn into Church street. The turn was sharp and the wheel passed under the body of the wagon but the load brought it very low and just at the wrong moment the wheel caught and the wagon was overturned. Dunavan, who is a very careful driver did not see what had happened until he felt himself shot into the air. He struck the ground heavily with part of the load on top of him and when he tried to move he found his shoulder had been dislocated.

The young boy who works in Dunavan's shop was in the wagon with him and was thrown out but sustained no serious injury. Dunavan was also badly bruised but he managed to walk to his home at the corner of East Second and Church streets. The horse ran but was caught after going a block. Dr. D. C. Adams was called and the injured man repaired as much as possible. He is now getting along very well.

Novel Sewer Test.

Constructing Engineer Gavett and assistants are this afternoon making a novel test of the Putnam avenue sewer main to find out whether it is clear of all obstructions and dirt. A hose is run into a manhole and the main filled with a heavy volume of water, and then a wooden ball six inches in diameter is dropped in. If carried through with the water to the next manhole, it proves the pipe to be clear. The mains throughout the city will be tested by that system.

An Old Sign.

The sign over the postoffice door at Bayonne is the same sign that hung for years over the door of the New York postoffice when the old Middle Dutch church in Nassau street was used by the government. The postmaster, Robert A. Ansart, of Bergen Point, secured it, and it has been regilded from time to time, and now swings, a well-preserved relic of old New York.

Work on the Trolley Commenced.

The Brunswick Traction Company began work on the trolley road in New Brunswick a day or two ago. Two hundred men were put at work on the extension which is to run from the steamboat dock and join the present line at George street. The company expects to have the extension in operation with horse-cars by next Sunday.

A Haymaker Delegate.

At the regular meeting of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, I.R.O.M., last evening a new team was appointed who will meet next Monday night for practice. The Haymakers Association met afterward and Deputy President John H. Carney installed the officers-elect. Charles I. Young was elected representative to the National Association of Haymakers which meets at Trenton in August.

A Costly Steal.

Dell Halliday, of Illinois, was stealing a ride on a coal train near Bound Brook, this morning when he fell off a car, with the result of his left foot getting in under the wheels and being crushed.

He was brought to Plainfield in the caboose, the ambulance was sent for and he was taken to the hospital. Dr. Long found it necessary to amputate several toes. He will soon be able to leave the institution.

LOOKED LIKE AN ELOPEMENT.

After Affidavits Were Made the Minister Performed the Ceremony.

Adolph Heiner, a barber of Woodbridge, came to Rahway Tuesday night in a coach accompanied by Anna L. Sinder, a pretty girl of seventeen. On the back of the coach in large letters were the words, "We are going to get married."

The vehicle was followed from Woodbridge by about twenty-five wheelmen as a bodyguard and the unique procession attracted much attention as it passed through Rahway to the residence of C. F. A. Klein, on Popular street, where the coach halted and the couple alighted and rang the door bell.

Rev. Mr. Klein, when informed of their mission, thought it a case of elopement, and at first refused to perform the ceremony. The prospective bride then showed the minister a note which she had from her legal guardian, Mrs. Phillip Lockhurst, of Woodbridge, giving her consent to the wedding. Still the clergyman doubted, and it was not until the couple made an affidavit that the signature on the note was genuine would he agree to marry them.

When the couple emerged, radiant with happiness, the cyclists greeted them with deafening cheers.

The procession was reformed and started back for Woodbridge. Many Rahway cyclists, whose attention had been attracted by the uproar, joined the turnout and helped to swell it to quite a demonstration. There was a big time at Woodbridge where a drum corps was in waiting to head the parade when it reached that place.

BREACH OF PROMISE CHARGED.

Mrs. Allen Says McInerney Agreed to Marry Her.

Patrick McInerney, aged twenty, was arrested in Passaic yesterday on a charge of breach of promise made by Susan Allen, a widow, of Summit. She went before Justice Jacobs, of Elizabeth, and swore the prisoner betrayed her under promise of marriage. She said she became acquainted with McInerney last May in Ireland, where she had gone on a visit, and paid his passage to this country.

He has two sisters living in Passaic, and when they heard, by a letter from their mother, that he had sailed for New York, they went to Ellis Island to inquire for him, and learned he had landed the day before and went away with his cousin. Then the sisters traced him to Summit. They persuaded him to accompany them to Passaic.

One of the sisters and her brother-in-law were in Elizabeth yesterday afternoon. They saw Justice Jacobs, who told them they would better consult a lawyer. They said Mrs. Allen was scheming to get a young husband, and they felt confident that their relative was the victim of a plot. They promised to return to Elizabeth today to secure his release.

The Battle of Bound Brook.

The Washington Camp Ground Association, which is to all intents and purposes the historical society of Somerset county, has recently published in pamphlet form the story of the Battle of Bound Brook, fought on the morning of April 13th, 1777. This battle, of which hitherto but little has been known, was one of the most destructive, to the American forces, waged on New Jersey soil. Rev. T. E. Davis, who prepared the article, spent much time and labor in visiting libraries in Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey, to collect the necessary material. The result is that for the first time readers now have a complete and authentic account of this engagement. A copy will be mailed post paid on receipt of 25 cents. Address The Chronicle, Bound Brook.

Open Barber Shops Boycotted.

The Journeymen Barbers' Association of North Hudson has decided to boycott all the barber shops in Union Hill adjacent towns that are open after eight o'clock in the evening. The barbers paraded the streets at night and distributed circulars calling upon the citizens to aid in the early closing movement. They intend to keep up the boycott against the shops that that refuse to close until they are successful.

The Baby Parade.

The baby parade at Asbury Park is scheduled for the first or second week in August. Last year the parade was in charge of Senator Bradley's niece. Who will manoeuvre the babies this year is still an open question. One thing, however, is practically agreed upon—the brick path instead of the board walk. This will enable the thousands to witness the procession without the use of the bleachers.

New Light From a Dark Face.

Hughey Dougherty, the black-face orator, is going to have something interesting to say about the recent reform movements during his engagement at Keith's Union Square theatre in New York two weeks hence. Mr. Dougherty's views are always unique and original. He may be expected to shed some new light on the subject.

TURMOIL OF EXCITEMENT.

PROMINENT CITIZENS INVOLVED IN THE SOMERSET BANK TROUBLE.

Subpœnas Served On Well-Known Men Who Were Members of the Board of Directors—Bitter Feeling Aroused.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, N. J., July 25th.—Somerset county was thrown into a turmoil yesterday when Sheriff George A. Dilts served twenty of the most prominent men in the county with subpœnas. All the gentlemen served were members of the Board of Directors of the defunct Somerset County Bank, and the suit in Chancery was brought by Receiver Johnson for the benefit of the stockholders to recover monies, which the bill charges were lost by the illegal and fraudulent conduct of the directors. The bill charges also that the directors discounted notes of irresponsible parties in sums footing up to $50,000.

It is alleged that J. N. Pidcock, and the companies in which he was largely interested, were allowed to borow $60,000 from the bank upon paper of little value; and that the directors, as custodians of the stockholders money, are responsible for the losses. Most of the directors are men of unblemished reputation, and their friends claim that they were misled as to the worth of the endorsements, and that they have become involved in the present difficulty because of their confidence in a few of the directors who controlled the management of the bank affairs.

Among the defenders who were summoned today are Calvin Corle, a rich farmer of Neshanic, J. Nelson Pidcock, John B. Voorhees, Abraham S. Cox, Hon. John D. Bartine, Judge of the Common Pleas of Somerset county, ex-Congressman Alvah A. Clark, Alexander G. Anderson, a large lumber dealer of Somerville, Geo. S. VanArsdale, Stephen K. Large, James H. Wilson, James P. Major, Job C. Kenyon, owner of a big foundry at Raritan, August Miller, John V. Davis, William A. McMurtry, ex-Senator William J. Keys, Larue Vredenburgh, Jr., and Hugh K. Gaston, as administrators.

Owing to the prominence of the parties involved, the very bitter feeling now existing between the directors and the stockholders and the fact that many of the directors feel bitterly toward each other, the taking of testimony promises to be the most sensational in the history of this county.

DIDN'T LIKE THE MULE.

Trader Broxmeyer Flees From the Tribe of Angry Gypsies.

The nomads recently arrived in New York from Brazil and bound for California are encamped at New Brunswick. They number about one hundred; a set of swarthy, gayly dressed and filthy wanderers, with twenty-two tents, numerous wagons and many horses. The vagabonds are under the leadership of a chief, reported to be fabulously rich, who spends his gold freely, and since, like all his followers, he cannot understand the vernacular, he is often cheated.

A small riot started in camp over a dispute between the gypsy chief and John Broxmeyer, a horse-dealer, who had arranged to exchange a mule for a horse. When the mule arrived the chief refused to adhere to his agreement. Broxmeyer insisted and the chief expostulated with wild gestures. His people took a hand in the argument and the mule-owner fled for his life.

Two of the nomads attempted to steal the horse and carriage of Dr. Joseph Bradley, who caught up with the two men. They showed fight, but fled at the approach of the police.

Veteran Tourists.

Bright and early Tuesday morning J. Van Eps, of Park avenue, and B. R. Force, of East Front street, started out on their wheels for Asbury Park. At Matawan, the riders lost their way, and wandered about trying to find it again. At last they succeeded and reached the Park after seven hours of riding. They put up at the Ocean House and took in all the sights of the place that evening. Yesterday morning they began the return trip and came home by the way of Rahway and Westfield, after a very pleasant journey, without an accident to wheels or tires. Neither of them is any the worse for their little jaunt.

More Trouble for Kiernan.

It looks as if Sylvester J. Kiernan, the young insurance agent who was convicted of stealing thousands of dollars from insurance companies and was sentenced to five months in the Union County jail, was not yet out of his troubles. His brother today asked the Court to order the Prosecutor to deliver up Kiernan's private books, but the Prosecutor refused, as, he said, the books were to go before the October Grand Jury, which would indicate that a new charge is to be made. Kiernan's term will expire in a few days. The Court said it had no right to order the surrender of the books.

BONES AND TAMBO HERE.

An Excellent Entertainment Given by the Young Men's League of Hope Chapel.

Over two hundred and twenty paid their admission fee to the entertainment at Hope chapel last evening, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The entertainment was divided into two parts, a minstrel performance was the first, and music and recitations made up the second. The end-men were William Nicholson and David Thompson, and were very good in that position. Fred Wharton was the interlocutor and the rest on the stage were James Penny, C. Wallander, Betram Tallamy, John Coes, Walter Mague and Cornelius Ackerman.

Owing to the failure of several of the singers to appear, the chorus singing was not as good as it might have been had they been present, but altogether the whole entertainment was a most creditable performance.

The programme opened with the chorus, "The Silent Tide," after which James Penny gave a vocal solo entitled, "I Love You All." David Thompson, as bones, next told one of his funny stories about two bootblacks and sang "The Whistling Coon," the chorus to which was whistled by all. Another chorus "Quite by Chance" followed and then tambo, William Nicholson, tried to find out who he was, and at last figured up that he was his own grandfather. "Down By the River Side," was his solo. He was loudly encored, and after another story sang "The Soldier's Tear."

Bertram Tallamy rendered the selection, "Give Him a Welcome Home" in a most excellent manner. The first part ended with a most ridiculous sketch entitled "The Kodak in which Walter Mague took Bones' picture with a syphon disguised as a camera and gave him a rather wet picture while Tambo came in for his share of the fun.

A vocal solo by Comerford opened second part, and then followed a duet by F. Wharton and T. Comerford, entitled: "The Minute Gun at Sea." A comic sketch, "Seeing Boston," was given by Mague and Thompson and George Lee recited "William Tell." A scene in a barber shop by Nicholson and Thompson brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

The last selection was a most amusing one.

The committee that arranged the entertainment consisted of Messrs. Wharton, Nicholson, Roseberry, Thompson, Penny, Davis and J. Randolph.

Gored By a Bull.

Wm. Beardsley, of Montgomery avenue, Belleville, had several of his rib broken and was gored in the chest by an infuriated bull, which he was endeavoring to lead to pasture Tuesday afternoon. He was rescued by the neighbors, who armed themselves with heavy fence rails, and belabored the beast until it could no longer see Beardsley, who was then drawn from under its feet. Beardsley, who is an extensive dairy farmer, is in a critical condition.

Can't Stay Away From Plainfield.

Meyer Liechentritt, formerly of this city, but lately of Newark, moved back to Plainfield yesterday with his family, and has taken Mrs. Neal's house on Central avenue near Front street. He now represents Sternberg, of Newark, and will have an office at his residence.

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ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL

GUSTAVE AMTHOR WILL HAVE TO ANSWER TO THE GRAND JURY.

Arraigned Before Justice Nash and Held in $500 Bail—The Boy Who He Shot on the Road to Recovery.

Gustave Amthor, of West Seventh street and Monroe avenue, was arrested last night by Sergeant Kiely on the charge of committing a felonious assault, with intent to kill, on Willie VanNest, the fifteen-year-old son of George VanNest, of Monroe avenue. Mr. Amthor appeared before Justice Nash and was held in $500 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

A. J. Woodruff, of West Seventh street, Mr. Amthor's partner in the custom house brokerage business, furnished the bonds.

The New York Sun this morning contained the following account of the affair:

Mr. Amthor is a Custom House broker at 19 Liberty street, this city, and is a son of the Treasurer of the German Savings Bank at Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street. He comes to town every morning and returns in the evening. On Tuesday he came to New York as usual. Before leaving he noticed Will VanNest, who is fifteen years old, and very small for his age, experimenting with a lawn sprinkling device which had recently been put in.

"You must not fool with that thing," Amthor said to the boy before leaving. "If you do you'll smash it first you know, and then you'll get yourself into trouble."

The boy dropped the machine and went out to the barn. There he helped his brother, who was at work, until Mr. Amthor had left, after which he returned to his experiments with the sprinkler. Presently the servant came out and told him to leave it alone.

"You know what you'll get if you don't," said she.

"Oh, you go to the devil," said the boy; "I know what I'm doing."

Much exasperated, the servant went in the house to tell Mrs. Amthor how she had been insulted. Mrs. Amthor came out and told the boy he must go away.

"You are making a lot of fuss over nothing," he replied. To hell with the old machine, anyway," and he threw down the hose attachment and turned away.

Mrs. Amthor says that he also called her a vile name. She is not in good health, and the matter so excited her that she became hysterical after she returned to tho house.

Mr. Amthor, on his return in the evening, noticed that she was in a very nervous condition. He asked her what was the matter, and she said that young Van Nest had insulted her. This was at dinner. Mr. Amthor had already dined in town, and felt more inclined to resent insults than to finish his meal. He immediately went upstairs, got his pistol, a 32-calibre revolver, and, without telling his wife where he was going, walked over to the Van Nest house to find Will. The boy was not at home, neither was his father, but Mrs. Van Nest was.

"Where is Willie?" asked Amthor, walking in with revolver in hand.

"What do you want him for?" asked Mrs. VanNest. Then, catching sight of the weapon, she cried:

"For Heaven's sake, Mr. Amthor, what are you going to do with that?"

"He's insulted my wife," shouted the visitor. "He called her a name that nobody can call my wife."

"Well, what did you call him once?" retorted Mrs. VanNest, with spirit. "Wasn't that just as hard on me as anything he could say about Mrs. Amthor?"

"I didn't mean any reflection on you, Mrs. VanNest," said the man, "but I want that little rascal. I'm going to find him, too. You're hiding him. You're trying to shelter him. Tell me where he is."

Amthor flourished his revolver about, and Mrs. VanNest says he pointed it at her. Much terrified, she disclaimed any knowledge of where her son was, and as she spoke she glanced out of the front window and saw Will at West Seventh street and Monroe avenue turning the trolley switch. He received a small compensation for doing this regularly. Involuntarily she gave a little exclamation of alarm, which caused Amthor to follow with his eye the direction of her gaze.

"There he is now!" he cried, and set out on a run, leaving the boy's mother powerless with fright.

A trolley car was coming down the track. Will had swung himself upon the car, which was occupied by one passenger, a young woman, and Conductor Nevin. None of them noticed Amthor until he was beside the car and shouted at the boy:

"Now I've got you, you little devil!"

Turning about, Will saw the pistol in his employer's hand. With a cry of terror he jumped from the further side and ran up the track calling:

"Don't let him shoot me. Help!"

Amthor also jumped from the car and fired. The boy shrieked, but it was only from fear, as the bullet missed him. An answering shriek came from the car, where the woman passenger had fallen back half fainting. Condutor Nevin ran to her, fearing that, in some way, the bullet had struck her. Again Amthor fired, and this time the young fugitive went down, rolling over and over. He stopped with outstretched limbs quivering.

"Oh, my God! I've killed him!" screamed Amthor, flinging his revolver to one side, and running up to the boy, he gathered him in his arms and ran back with him to the Amthor house, crying out upon his own deed. A messenger was sent for Dr. Jenkins, who found that the bullet had entered the right side of the abdomen and gone completely through, perforating the abdominal cavity in two places.

A CENTURY AND A HALF.

A Bicycle Run to Philadelphia and Return On August 10th.

Plainfield is to be the starting and finishing point for a novel kind of run and Plainfield cyclists are to be given a chance to try their endurance for one hundred and fifty miles. Unlike the usual century run the distance is to be a century and a half. The route is to be to Philadelphia and return. The date set for this run is Saturday, August 10th. The schedule has been adopted as follows:

Miles		Arrive a. m.	Leave a. m.
0	Plainfield, Crescent League Club House		4:00
12	New Brunswick, Palmer House	5:00	5:10
30	Princeton, Nassau Hotel	6:40	6:50
39	Trenton, United States Hotel	7:50	8:00
51	Breston, Cassins House	9:00	9:10
58	Torresdale, Red Lion Inn	9-40	9:50
75	Philadelphia, Hotel Brunswick, Twelfth and Market streets	11:30	

And the return:

Miles		Arrive p. m.	Leave p. m.
0	Philadelphia, Hotel Brunswick		1:00
17	Torresdale, Red Lion Inn	2:30	2:40
24	Breston, Cassins House	3:10	3:20
36	Trenton, United States Hotel	4:20	4:30
45	Princeton, Nassau Hotel	5:30	5:40
64	New Brunswick, Palmer House	7:10	7:20
75	Plainfield, Crescent League Club House	8:10	

A good steady pace will be set all the way and to those that go a pleasant day is assured. The hour and a half in Philadelphia will give a chance for a good dinner and perhaps a little glimpse of the city itself. To the riders that wish to be of the party application can be made to John Rickert, 108 North avenue. The entrance fee will be $2.50.

PLAINFIELD CAPITALISTS.

New Railroads In the South Being Built by Well-Known Men.

A new railroad 136 miles long which is now under construction and being built mostly by Plainfield capital, bids fair to be one of the important roads of the country. It will run from the West Virginia coal fields through Harrisonburg to the Chesapeake Bay.

The men now who are furnishing the capital are J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, James Clark, of Seventh street and Central avenue, and E. C. Machen, of this city, and others. They calculate to have sixty miles completed by January 1, 1896, and the balance by July next.

There is also another line 100 miles long under construction for which charters have been granted, that will run from the Chesapeake Bay to Washington and connect with the B. & O. Railroad.

This will bring the city of Plainfield in direct communication with Chesapeake and that noted place, Fortress Monroe. That section of the country is one of great fertility and will no doubt reap large benefits to those locating there.

The officers of the company are:

President of the Railroad, J. W. Reinhart; President of Construction, Mr. Machen; Directors, James Clark, of Plainfield, Mr. Hodpyre, of Brooklyn, and ex-Secretary of Treasury Mr. Gillfilen, the latter being also the Vice-President.

A THIEF FOR A BEDFELLOW.

An Employe of Carl Kaerth Disappears With His Companion's Watch.

W. C. Stewart, who is employed by Carl Kaerth, had the unpleasant experience of waking up one night to find that his room-mate had skipped with his watch. Stewart and a man named Charles Davis, both of whom worked for Carl Kaerth, roomed together in Kaerth's house on East Second street, and last Friday evening Stewart retired rather early. When he woke up Davis was missing and so was his watch. Davis is a young man of middling height, smooth face, and walks rather lame. The police were immediately notified and measures were taken to capture the thief but up to this time no tidings of him have been received.

They Wish to Thank You.

The young women who gave the tea in the German Reformed church during the last week, wish to publicly thank those who so kindly assisted them by donations and in other equally kind ways.

LET THERE BE MORE LIGHT.

THAT IS THE EDICT OF THE CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

Extensive Alterations Being Made at the Plant in Order to Provide for Increased Demands of Borough Lighting.

When the improvements which are now being made at the Plainfield Electric Light station are completed, the city will have one of the most complete and efficient plants in the State. For some time plans have been under consideration to increase the facilities for providing light for streets, houses, stores and power for motors, and the work is now progressing most favorably.

Two extensions are being built to the main building. One in the rear, twenty feet, and one on the side, fourteen feet. The whole will be thrown into one, as the rear and side walls to the present structure are being removed. Under the present system it is necessary to use two dynamos for the night work. This will be done away with and one dynamo, double the size of the present one, will perform the work. An entire new engine of the latest make and improvements will be a feature. One of the best changes, probably, will be a new switch board. The old one is not adequate to do the work as it should be done, and then besides it has reached the limit of its capacity, leaving no more room for additional circuits.

The new board will remedy in a great measure the difficulty complained of by consumers, that of the light blinking when a change from one switch to another is made.

A new 400-horse power boiler will be used to run the two dynamos, which will also give more power and better service.

The large dynamo and one of those at present used will do the work, and the others will be held in their present position as a reserve in case of an accident to the others.

Nearly all of the new machinery will be located in the new part of the building. The dimensions of the entire building, when the extensions are completed will be 100x80 feet, giving ample room for carrying on the business. Of course the additional machinery will give facilities much in advance of the present needs, but the company expect to increase their business, and the improvements are made to meet the increase, which will of necessity follow at an early date when they illumminate the borough.

The changes are being made under the direction of Superintendent W. A. McClurg and will be strictly first-class, both from a business and scientific point of view, it being the object to give the very best service possible.

SCHOONMAKER WANTS BIG MONEY

Has Brought Suits Against Many Big Papers for Libel.

Francis X. Schoonmaker, formerly of Putnam avenue in this city, is keeping busy in Chicago looking after his various suits for libel. One of the Chicago newspapers three months or more ago printed a story that Mr. Schoonmaker was a fugitive from justice. Mr. Schoonmaker is now suing every journal that reprinted the article. His latest suit is against the Sterling Gazette, Whiteside Co., Ill., from which he demands $10,000. The Gazette published the story as an editorial, in conection with comments on Mr. Schoonmaker's prominence as a debater and speaker on the gold side of the money question. Suit is brought in the U. S. Circuit Court. Mr. Schoonmaker still claiming to be a citizen of New Jersey.

The Cowardly Thief and the Beau Caller.

West Seventh street took the turn in having an attempted burglary last evening, and the thief chose the house of Mr. Dryden, at the corner of Madison avenue, as his objective point. Unluckily for the thief, it happened that the cook had company and the two were sitting out doors. While sitting there, they saw a colored man creeping along the piazza as if trying to gain admittance through the door or window. Of course a young man is always brave when his sweetheart is around, so the caller started for thief who immediately took to his heels and left not a trace behind.

Thousands Upon Thousands

of men are dependent for their means of living upon occupations which would be lost to them if their eyesight should fail them. How necessary is it, therefore, that they should take every precaution to avert this affliction. The only way to know positively if your eyes have the germs of disease is to have them examined. Such examinations are free to all at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, where a skilled optician may be consulted on any business day of the week.

A Mecca for Plainfielders.

That Asbury Park is a mecca for Plainfield pilgrims is shown by the fact that, independent of the many thousands who go there on excursions, one-third of the recorded Plainfielders who leave town for change of air and scene, go to Asbury Park.

THE POLITICAL HOROSCOPE.

Poignant Comments From Bound Brook About Somerset County.

The Bound Brook Democrat publishes a half column of political gossip and among other things says:

August is the month generally when the political pot in Somerset begins to boil, but July appears to be hot. So many persons in both parties want the "loaves and fishes." Then there are men, like our old friend Ad. Hummer, who have got a "loaf," and do nothing for their party afterward. In fact, never did anything before the "loaf" was received, only "bottom chairs" at the polls on election day and receive from $50 to $100 for their services. Fact!

It is not generally known that our old friend Austin Moore was after the same position. In other words he wasn't after it, but he "was in the hands of his friends!" Now, Austin is XCongressman Alvah's errand boy, and he often jumps off his watery band wagon to give some bit of political information he thinks. Perfectly boy-like! But then Moore should remember that the XCongressman is out of politics (influence gone) or was until he promised support to XProsecutor Steele for the judgeship. But promises are not often fulfilled by some people, and Judge Bartine is still in the field and gingersnaps to doughnuts XJudge Williamson and XSheriff Ross will support him. But in the other party Louis H. Schenck looms up. Lou is a black Republican—honest, capable of filling the position, and there are scores of Democrats who will vote for him, and if a Kilkenny cat affair occurs between the Judge and the XProsecutor, Lou will slip into the office with a big majority.

But hold on! James L. Griggs, the attorney, wants the office also. Some people think he is better off in a Sunday-school than in a judge's chair, but there was a Sunday-school lawyer elected Senator in Essex county to succeed Col. Barrett. Griggs is smart. He wants the barber shops closed on Sunday and the Italian soda water and ice cream establishments kept open—they are such good places for the Sunday-school children to spend their missionary money.

"Newt" Spencer will receive the Republican nomination for Clerk. This is given him to keep him out of the race for Surrogate. Billy Long is booked for that office again, and—the more a man has the more he wants.

Gus VanDerveer, George Corle and Frank Bowman are mentioned as the Democratic candidates, but if Matt VanDerveer gives up the notion of raising beets and carrots—he can have the nomination and be elected also.

AFTER A PLAINFIELD PROFESSOR.

A Former High School Principal Excites a Big Newspaper's Ire.

The Chicago Daily News gave editorial space in a recent issue to an attack on the son of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, who was Miss Bulkley's assistant in the management of the Plainfield High School. The News says that Professor Lewis delivered an address on "Our English, Good and Bad," and among other things said:

When a trained newspaper writer is wordy it is usually because he is necessarily pot boiling. When he is vulgar and sensational it is often because the proprietor of his paper is greedy for money. I lay at the door of the American newspaper owner a burden of guilt that he cannot successfully disown. Eight owners out of every ten know nothing of the English language and care nothing for it. The ninth knows something of the language, but willingly prostitutes the sacred English tongue to the desire for sensation. The tenth was William Cullen Bryant.

The News then goes for Prof. Lewis in true Porkoplis style, and says some mean things, among them being:

When Dr. Lewis represents to his auditors that the newspaper writer is a gifted but unfortunate creature held in cruel bondage by the ignorant and brutal publisher he is merely galvanizing an old figure which has been used many times by persons who either knew nothing of the actual conditions of newspaper work or had experimented with them just enough to find out their own incapacity. Dr. Lewis was speaking without a knowledge of the facts. He was merely cutting a caper before the audience to astonish it.

Dunellen.

Huddie Wilcox is visiting his aunt at Westfield.

Miss Sallie Gray left yesterday for Lake Hopatcong.

Samuel Paxson, of East Mauch Chunk, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. F. McGovern.

Miss Lillian Slape has returned home after a pleasant stay with her sister at Sing Sing.

Rev. A. I. Martine returned yesterday from Nyack where he has been been visiting his parents.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral services of Edward L., only child of Mr. and and Harry S. Rand, Friday afternoon. Interment was made at Samptown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giles have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their daughter, Irene, of diphtheria, at the age of six years, last night. The funeral will be at their residence tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at Samptown.

Endeavor Rally.

A Christian Endeavor rally will be held in the Trinity Reformed church next Tuesday evening, which will be attended by all the societies in the local union. There will be a number of speakers who were in attendance at the Boston convention, and seven ministers will take part in the service which will commence at 7:45 followed by a fifteen-minute song service.

Outlook for Fall.

The prospects for a big fall trade were never better—says Mr. White. Prices on cotton and woollen goods of all kinds have advanced twenty per cent and manufacturers throughout the country are advancing wages at the same rate. It all denotes a better feeling and shows that the country is getting back to its old-time prosperity.

RATS CAUSE A CAVEIN.

A Peculiar Accident Caused on North Avenue By the Rodents.

A rather peculiar accident occurred on North avenue opposite the railroad station yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. It seems that a large number of rats have been living beneath the ground at that point and have succeeded in making large holes.

Yesterday afternoon John Emmons, the contractor, was driving past, and the ground gave way with the weight of the horse.

The animal was thrown down and luckily escaped without any broken limbs or injuries. James McFadden's son, who helps his father on the streets, was nearby and assisted Mr. Emmons in getting the animal to his feet. The hole was then filled in and repaired by McFadden.

AN EVENING OF TABLEAUX.

A Social Gathering at the Home of Mrs. McClay.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. A. C. McClay last night, when the Misses Lilly McClay, Flossie McClay, Edith Jarvis and Jennie Douglass, with a few of their friends, entertained the rest with tableaux. Music was rendered between each of the tableaux by Miss Josephine Walker and Miss Ethel Marsh, of Washington Heights.

After the tableaux came to end and the hearty applause had quieted down, ice-cream and cake were served. After a vocal solo by John E. Douglass, the rest of the evening was devoted to dancing and the singing of college songs. The gay party broke up about midnight and all were sorry that such a delightful evening had come to an end.

THREE HUNDRED-MILE TRAMP.

Sangstad Will Take a Tour From Washington to Plainfield.

A tramp from Washington, D. C., to Plainfield is a novel form of outing, but that is what Olaf Sangstad, formerly connected with the Boys' Club is going to do. He left yesterday ane takes with him his camera, while a trunkful of plates goes in advance. Mr. Sangstad expects to get some very fine rural views.

While in Washington, Sangstad attended the photographic exhibition there but wrote home to his friends that the rooms were so dark that he could not see anything and therefore was not greatly impressed with it.

A Camp of Bicycles.

Eighteen members of Company G. Second Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, Lieutenant George E. Wells, it is believed were the first military company to make camp while traveling with bicycles. On their way from Hackensack to attend the state camp at Sea Girt they went into camp at Metuchen at seven o'clock last night. They were in full uniform and had been since 6 a. m. on the road. They carried Springfield rifles, weighing nine pounds each, fastened to their wheels and on their shoulders carried a new style knapsack weighing 20 pounds, containing blanket, clothing, etc.

Need a New Ordinance.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It seems to be very important for bicyclists to carry lights after dark, in order to avoid collisions. At the same time sewer men can leave great holes in the middle of the street, such as that at Park avenue and Fifth street, large enough to sink a barrel in, without any kind of a danger signal. I wonder if the City Council has made enough off of my brother bicyclists for not carrying lights, to pay for my wheel.

Bicyclist.

Can't Talk Through This Hat.

A. E. Hoagland journeyed to Lake Hopatcong yesterday to enjoy a vacation. He wore a straw hat. The hat came back this morning without Mr. Hoagland, and under rather unique circumstances. When it arrived at the North avenue station it was in care of a conductor who said that it had been left on the train at the Lake Hopatcong station. No word has been received from Mr. Hoagland, but it is supposed that he became so frustrated in leaving the cars that he forgot the headgear. The article was identified by a hat mark.

Narrow Escape From Lightning.

Mrs. J. P. Laire and daughter Miss Cora are at Berwick, Pa., visiting at the home of Mrs. Laire's sister. On Thursday afternoon lightning struck the house where they are visiting, entering the open front door and tearing out the rear of the house. Great consternation of course prevailed, and all seemed thankful that they were only frightened and not injured.

A Permanent Administrator.

George W. DeMeza, counsel for the Elliott estate, will make application before Judge Rice of New Brunswick, for the appointment of a permanent administrator, next Tuesday.

Mrs. Giles, of New Market, mother of Mifford Giles, of this city is very ill.

A LONG LINE OF DISTINGUISHED MEN.

Prominent Americans Related to Senator and General Sherman.

Senator Hoar says that the statement in some of the papers within the last few days that General and Senator Sherman are descendants of Capt. John Sherman, of Waterton, Mass., is a mistake. They are descended from the Hon. Samuel Sherman, who came to Watertown about 1630, and went away soon to Connecticut, where their branch of the family has always dwelt till Judge Sherman, father of the General and the Senator, emigrated to Ohio. Samuel Sherman was the brother of the Rev. John Sherman, the minister in Watertown, and a cousin of John Sherman, an early steward of Harvard College and an eminent civil engineer. Capt. John accompanied Winthrop and Dudley on the expedition to fix the northern boundary of Massachusetts, when the well known inscription was made on the rock at Weir's Landing, on Lake Winnepiseogee.

Capt. Sherman had a very large number of well-known descendants, including Roger Sherman, and his grandchildren, Senator Roger S. Baldwin, of Connecticut, Senator Evarts, of New York, Judge and Senator Hoar, Chauncey M. Depew, Roger Minot Sherman, perhaps the ablest lawyer Connecticut ever contained; Chief Justice Roger M. Greene, of Washington, and his brother, the present postmaster of Worcester; Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, and a good many other well-known persons. Of the same stock came Earl Roseberry, the present Prime Minister of England, and the Marquis of Clanricarde.

Women as Political Delegates.

Colorado Republicans elected three women as delegates to the Republican League Convention at Cleveland, Ohio. There were also women delegates from Wyoming and other Western States and one from New York. In the West the women have shown themselves good politicians, wise legislators and good debaters. It is something of a novelty to have them as delegates to a national political convention, but Mrs. J. Ellen Foster has been an influential adviser at every League convention that has been held, and the ladies who went as delegates to Cleveland had an able and adroit politician of their own sex to advise them.

All Weathers Suited Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson stoutly pooh-poohed the notion of the effect of weather on the mind.

"To temperance," he wrote, "every day is bright; and every hour is propitious to diligence."

Johnson, however, was little given to analyze the influences of nature, or any other influences, upon himself. And it may well be that this disposition on his part was in the spirit of the Stoics and in defiance of his own feelings, to which he disdained to give way. It seemed to him a sorry thing that "a being endowed with reason" should "resign his powers to the influences of the air and live in dependence on the weather and the wind."—Temple Bar.

The Cheapening of Magazines.

When Scribner's Magazine was started, the price of 25 cents, at which it was offered, was considered very cheap in comparison with that charged by the older monthlies. Then the proprietor of the Cosmopolitan reduced his periodical to 12 1-2 cents, subsequently raising it to 15, and Mr. Munsey, who had tried nearly everything in the way of daily, weekly and monthly publications, came down to 10 cents, and soon acquired a very large circulation. It is announced now that both the Cosmopolitan and McClure's will be reduced to 10 cents and a sharp competition may be looked for. This wholesale cutting in prices is rendered possible by the fact that the price of paper is to-day less than one-half what it was fifteen years ago, while the old fashioned and expensive wood engravings have been replaced by the cheaper, if less artistic, photo-engraving cuts which are now in universal use.

Keeping Everlastingly at It.

Genius is really the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it—so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it. How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience, would have achieved success. As the tide goes clear out, so it comes clear in. In business, sometimes, prospects may seem darkest when really they are on the turn. A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose.—Electrical Review.

Destitute Settlers in Oklahoma.

The news that there is great want and suffering among the Oklahoma settlers is not surprising in view of the conditions that prevailed last year and the year before. These people entered the newly opened territory at precisely the worst point in the late financial depression. They were of an improvident class, and had gone there in the expectation of making big fortunes with small outlay or exertion. The result is quite what might have been expected. If reports are true, they have paid a sharper penalty than usually falls to the lot of folly, and are in a genuinely pitiable condition.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

An Old School.

It is certainly an unusual thing for a school in this country to be able to celebrate such an anniversary as the Roxbury Latin School celebrated in June. Two hundred and fifty years is indeed a goodly age for a school.—Boston Transcript.

SOLD FOR WASTE PAPER.

Part of the Hundred Tons of Jersey State Reports Cost $6 a Volume.

The State reports, aggregating a hundred tons of pamphlets, which have been accumulating in the State House cellars, were sold Tuesday by State House Custodian Bonnell to Nicholas Gebney, of Phillipsburg, who bid 5½ cents per hundred pounds for the lot. The State will thus realize over $1,000 for the rubbish which played so conspicuous a part in the work of the Senate investigating committee.

The committee had the pamphlets measured and weighed, and the revelation of their existence—some of which had been paid for by the State of $5 and $7 per volume—led more than anything else to the recent reform in the State printing law. The pamphlets embraced reports in German and Italian, as well as English.

TRACK FOOT DEEP WITH SAND.

Locomotive Bumps One Hundred Yards Along the Ties.

Passengers on the down train of the D. L. and W. Railroad due at Morristown at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon had a lively experience. Just before one o'clock there was a terrific rain storm. Sand over a foot deep was washed over the tracks in the cut opposite the residence of Eugene Higgins, just beyond the city limits. The train, when it came around the adjacent curve, dashed into it. The locomotive left the rails and bumped along on the ties for nearly one hundred yards. None of the cars left the rails. The train was delayed forty-five minutes while waiting for a wrecking crew to clear the track and get the locomotive back. No one was hurt.

VERDICT AFTER THREE TRIALS.

The Case of a Perth Amboy Saloon-Keeper Who Sold Liquor to a Child.

The case of the city of Perth Amboy against Geprge Kozusko, a saloon keeper, for alleged violation of the excise law in selling beer to a minor, came up yesterday in Perth Amboy for a third trial, the previous trials having resulted in disagreement of the jury. The jury, after having been out about fifteen minutes, returned a verdict of guilty. The fine is $100 and costs.

This decision gives general satisfaction in Perth Amboy, and will undoubtedly produce a wholesome effect upon law-breaking liquor dealers.

Chancellor McGill Off for Europe.

Chancellor Alexander T. McGill and wife sailed from Hoboken on the steamship Havel, of the North German Lloyd, for Europe Tuesday morning. He will remain away a month. On the dock Chancellor McGill said to friends: "I am going abroad in search of rest, and I intend to take it. I shall not allow politics or anything else to disturb me while abroad." He thought that he would be home before the Democratic State Convention was held. He refused to state whether he would accept the Democratic nomination for Governor if it was tendered to him. "I will say nothing more about it," he said.

Recovering From the Spider Bite.

William Hayes, the Roselle hackdriver who was bitten, as alleged, by a spider, has almost recovered. He was driving his hack as usual yesterday. Hayes is not certain he was bitten by a spider or stung by a wasp. He was asleep in a barn and was awakened by something crawling over his face. He undertook to brush off the insect and then felt a stinging sensation. For several days he suffered intense pain.

Central Sued for $10,000.

A suit for $10,000 damage was begun yesterday in the Union County Court, at Elizabeth, against the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey by the widow of Hiram W. Mott, an employee of the company, who was fatally hurt at Carteret about eight months ago. He made a statement before his death that the accident was due to the carelessness of the crew of the engine.

Plainfield French Kindergarten.

Miss Scribner and Miss Newton announce that in order to introduce French into their Kindergarten, they have formed a partnership in that department with Miss Clara S. Hellwig. Miss Hellwig will spend an hour each day in the Kindergarten, conducting games and occupations in the French language.

A Neighborly Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of New York, who have been visiting their son, Rev. Mr. Peterson and wife at New Market will return home this week. Yesterday afternoon a few neighbors were invited to Mr. Peterson's home where a good social time was enjoyed.

To Have Class A Events.

Already preparations are being made for the great meet of the Crescent Wheelmen on Labor Day. There will be several races to attract the professional racers. It will be a Class A meet.

WESTFIELD'S MISSION.

The Poor Women and Children of New York Enjoy Country Life.

There has been a movement among the good people of Westfield lately to make such arrangements that the poor mothers of New York and their babies might enjoy a brief spell of life in the clear air of the country. The plan progressed, and now there is a large tent where, under the charge of two city missionaries, the mothers and their babes are given a chance to breathe the fresh air. A number of Westfield people have been assisting at the work, and one of them will come to Plainfield Friday evening to speak to the Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church and tell something of the work. The funds to carry on the plan were mostly supplied by Westfield people, but a chance will be given to Plainfielders who wish to aid. Miss Alice Spangenberg, of Netherwood, has been greatly interested in the work, and has visited the mission.

The rainy weather of the last week has caused some suffering among the mission people, as sleeping on the damp ground has brought on many severe colds. Five Westfield men came to the rescue and furnished enough funds to start the construction of a building, twenty-eight by forty feet as sleeping quarters.

The generous men who supplied the necessary money were Arthur T. Pierson, H. J. Mooney, Mr. Cross, Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Ham. It is expected that the building will be finished by tomorrow, and Sunday a grand jollification will be held when the rest of the funds necessary to complete the structure will be raised.

Civil Service Reform.

The fourth-class postmasterships were looted more rapidly under the administration of President Harrison than under that of President Cleveland, and the consular service more rapidly under President Cleveland than under President Harrison; but the final result was the same in both cases. Indeed, I think that the brutality which accompanied the greater speed was in some ways of service to the country, for it directed attention to the iniquity and folly of the system, and emphasized, in the minds of decent citizens, the fact that appointments and removals for political reasons in places where the duties are wholly non-political cannot be defended by any man who looks at public affairs from the proper standpoint. —From "Six Years of Civil Service Reform," by Theodore Roosevelt, in the August (Fiction Number) of Scribner's.

America's Greatest.

A New York paper speaks as follows of the Plainfield boy who is with Bentley's old-fashioned one ring circus at Ninety-ninth street and Third avenue in New York:

Thomas Schafer, America's greatest and youngest club juggler and lightning baton manipulator, has made a hit and become an attractive part of the show.

Hat Trade Revival in the Oranges.

The McGall Brothers Hat Company has filed articles of incorporation and will soon begin manufacturing hats in Orange, utilizing the large plant formerly owned by the late firm of McGall Brothers. The capital stock is fixed at $78,000. Several New York capitalists are interested in the new firm.

Coming Nearer and Nearer.

The Consolidated Traction Company will present a petition to the Township Committee of Westfield for an ordinance granting permission to lay tracks through the township for a trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield. The company will not ask to run their line over the county road.

An Article of Worth.

The beef malt which Edsall has placed on the market is a meritorious article in every particular for those who want an invigorating and strengthening tonic. It is prepared by scientific people who know the wants of the physical system.

Policemen Having a Rest.

Policemen Frederickson and Mattox are enjoying their annual vacation, and Policeman Thomas McCue has returned from a week's outing. Special Policeman J. Totten is now doing night duty while the others are off duty.

Club House Reopened.

The Fanwood Club house, known as Wheelmen's Rest, will be opened tomorrow by C. C. Irby, who will keep soft drinks, sandwiches and ice cream. A bowling alley, pool and billiard room will be attached.

A lucky accident

for Rev. J. M. Stevenson, Hawthorne, N. J., who writes: "By rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretions and preventing constipation. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me."

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Every one of the thousands of testimonials to the virtue of **Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills** is genuine. They cure—white wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Send for a free sample.

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A Traveler's outfit should be compact, but it should always include a supply of

Allcock's Porous Plaster

the best remedy known for sprains, strains, lame back, congestion arising from cold, any one of the innumerable pains and aches liable to come at any time.

Avoid Imitations claimed to be "Just as good as ALLCOCK'S." Get the genuine.

Allcock's Corn Shields, Allcock's Bunion Shields, Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

Brandreth's Pills relieve headache, torpid liver and diseases caused by impure blood.

DUNELLEN DOTS.

A Budget of Interesting Notes from That Town.

Miss Mabel Lewis of Front street, spent Tuesday at Plainfield.

George Taylor, of Front street, is spending a few weeks at Ocean Grove.

Miss May Gise, accompanied by Mrs. Hetfield, spent Monday in Plainfield.

John Herbert has accepted a position as hackman for Fred Nelson's livery.

Jim Brennan is building a barn for Charlie Coriell on his residence lot on Front street.

Wm. Farrier is laying flagging for John Runyon on his property on Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Herring, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Conover, of Front street.

Master Leslie Gray, of Sidney, is visiting his uncle, Alva Gray, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Joe Apgar of Front street, is suffering from the chills. Dr. Brakeley is attending her.

O. M. Hetfield and family spent Monday at Monmouth, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Blair.

Mr. Churchill and family start Wednesday for Ocean Grove, where they will spend August and September.

Miss Sallie Gray and Will Terry, who have been visiting Al Randolph at Lake Hopatcong, have returned home.

Mr. Cubberly, a former pastor of the New Market Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Miss M. VanMiddlesworth, of Front street, visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street, yesterday.

Mrs. Philip Harman, of High street, is entertaining her sisters, the Misses Jennie and Mary Bolton, of Glen Gardner.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Tuesday evening at the residence of G. E. Lowrie, district clerk.

Gaining Ground.

A perfect success is what the entertainment of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church which takes place on August 8th, promises to be. Under the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Jeffress, the church has improved wonderfully in numbers so that the seats are all filled, and more will have to be secured.

Protect the Game and Fish.

Shoot or fish only in the proper season and escape the game warden by observing the laws. Many States have new game and fish laws this year, and if you don't know them, send five 2c. stamps for a copy of the Game Law issue of The American Field, 245 State street, Chicago.

Athletic Colors.

The suits for the Monroe Avenue Athletic team for their field day events will be white, with a diamond of Amherst purple and tiger yellow on the shirt.

Fishermen's Luck.

Clarence Teel, Charles C. Lister and Willliam Stevenson are at Lake Hopatcong, where they will spend several days and try their luck at fishing.

The man in the moon is a myth but the man who is an engineer on the Long Island railroad and took the moon for a headlight is not. That is the first time the moon was ever accused of holding up a train load of people. It is a good thing for the moon that it is so far away or the world might be groping in darkness, because holding up trains in this country is not tolerated.

If a wheel runs a trifle hard, the cause is usually found to be a cone that has run up or a tightened chain, and should be attended to at once. A chain should never be so tight as to touch the tubing of the rear forks of a bicycle, and should always be well oiled, the latter especially, as it will make it much easier for a rider to run over the dust after a long ride.

WHAT THE BILL ALLEGES.

Subpœnaed Somerset Bank Directors Have Until September 8th to Answer.

The subpœnas served on the defunct Somerset Bank officials are returnable on August 8th, and the defendants have until September 8th in which to make answer. When the answers are made it will probably be known definitely whether the ill feeling believed by some of the stockholders and citizens to exist between some of the directors, as well as between some stockholders and directors, does exist or not, for the answers will probably show whether some directors desire to throw the blame, if blame there be, off upon some of their fellows.

The bill sets forth that the business of the bank was in 1891-2-3 conducted in violation of the charter and by-laws, and that during 1891 notes given by irresponsible parties and aggregating $20,000 were discounted, and that similar notes to the amount of $30,000 in 1892 and $3,000 in 1893 were discounted. Notes to the amount of $12,000, discounted before 1891, remain unpaid. The notes are in the main those of Mr. Pidcock and of companies of which he was the head, and it is said that the certificates of incorporation of the companies heretofore named were never filed. The standing of these concerns is set forth, and it is alleged that an examination such as the directors of the bank were in law required to make would have demonstrated clearly that the advances to them should not have been made. The bill asks for an accounting and a decree that the moneys illegally advanced be returned for distribution among the creditors and stockholders of the bank.

The receiver has paid $150,000 to the depositors and $15,000 to the stockholders. The expenses of the receivership have been about $15,000 and there is $10,000 on hand, so the affairs of the bank since the failure have gone on pretty well.

THE CATERPILLAR PEST.

A Remedy That Is Said to be Fairly Successful.

The caterpillar pest is getting to be not only a nuisance but a danger, and at this time the following remedy has been suggested:

The true remedy is to prevent the caterpillar from ascending the tree and to destroy eggs and cocoons where they are corralled. I have seen attempts made to do this, but never saw it properly done. The tree should be circled by some material such as bird lime, which will remain sticky and actually prevent the ascent of the caterpillar. The circle should be about five feet from the ground. A tin trough filled with kerosene or tar, which would encircle the tree, would be better. The next step would be to handpick the caterpillars, cocoons and egg masses from the bark and burn them. Or if they are brushed from the tree a piece of canvas should be placed on the ground around the trunk, and the cocoons and egg masses brushed into the canvas with a stiff wire brush and the contents of the canvas burnt, or the result will be nil. The men who have charge of our squares could readily do this. I am sure two hours work each day in summer for a couple of seasons would exterminate these pests. The reason we have such things is owing to inattention and laziness and neglect of the authorities.

The men seem to be having almost as much trouble over their bicycling costumes as the women. There are hotels, it seems, that will not entertain men in knickerbobkers, and they are by no means as welcome in all places in their bicycle clothes as with trousers that flap about their ankles and modish shirts. It is largely to the consideration of clothes that the far-seeing look for the preservation of the horse and the continuance of some of the old-fashioned methods of conveyance. If men could live and move and transact their business in golf stockings and knickerbockers, and women in bloomers or short skirts, the bicycle's progress might be as sure as it has been swift. But as it is, the formalities of life, such as they are, militate gently but firmly against the bicycle, and though they are not effectual to hold it back, they do make a little for its restraint.—Harpers Weekly.

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KERSTING—In North Plainfield, Sunday, July 28, 1895, Frederick Emil, only child of Rudolph and Emma A. Kersting, aged six months and 25 days.
Funeral services from his parents residence 64 Manning avenue, Wednesday, July 31, at 3 p. m.

PARKHURST—In North Plainfield, July 29, 1895, Nancy E. Parkhurst, aged 71 years and 3 months.
Funeral services from the residence of her son-in-law, George R. Musgrave, 101 Durer street, July 30, at 7:30 p. m. Interment at Brandon, Vermont.

DALEY—In North Plainfield suddenly, Sunday, July 28, 1895, Patrick Daley, in his 68th year.
Funeral services from St. Joseph's Church, Manning avenue, Tuesday, July 30, at 9 a. m.

MCGINLEY—At Fanwood, July 27, 1895, Michael J. McGinley, roundsman of the twentieth precinct, New York, in his 30th year.
Funeral Tuesday, July 30th, from his mothers's residence, Terrill road, Fanwood, at 9 o'clock at house and 10 o'clock at St. Mary's, Plainfield. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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FESTIVITIES ON THE WATER

CRANFORD BOATMEN AND CITIZENS HAVE A SPECTACULAR AFFAIR.

The Annaul Carnival of Boat Club Proves a Successful Affair, and is Witnessed by Multitudes of Admiring People.

"All roads lead to Rome" but Saturday evening they all seemed to lead to Cranford. A continual procession of stages, carriages and wheels poured into that place as soon as it began to grow dark and all came to attend the carnival of the Cranford Boating Association which was to be held on the Rahway river.

The carnival was a complete success, far outshining any of the former ones and reflected great credit on those in charge. And all Cranford did their best to aid the efforts of the committee, many of the private residences being handsomely decorated, of which, perhaps, those of Mrs. M. R. Bennett, Joseph Purcill, J. G. Moore and Louis A. Mather were the finest. Over a mile of the river was decorated, chiefly with Chinese lanterns, the vacant spaces being decorated by the committee and the rest by the residents along the banks. The night was a perfect one, while the pale light of the moon and the lanterns cast a delicate glow over the immense throng that lined the river bank for over a mile. The committee who arranged the entire affair, consisted of Committee G. Harvey Miller, Vice Commodore Edward Beadle, Secretary Willard N. Park, J. A. Hibson, R. T. Hibson, T. J. Clace, H. S. Sanderson, Lewis Sapher, E. K. Adams, Louis A. Mathey, George Morrison, J. P. M. Joseph, E. L. Helleker, E. W. Hale and D. H. Cardozo. The judges were ex-Freeholder Jasper C. Hunt, George F. Cram and Mr. Tree. A new paddle was the prize for the best decorated canoe, a pair of oars for the best float and another pair for the best decorated row boat.

About one hundred boats turned out, most of which were very prettily decorated. A Mississippi flat boat with a musical crew; a float with a pretty scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream" representing Titania, Bottom and Puck; an Indian with canoe and wigwam all combined were among those that attracted special attention.

The committee announced the following prize winners: Canoe prize—paddles, to Howard Cox; boat prize—spoon oars, to W. D. Faris; float prize—spoon oars, to J. P. M. Joseph; honorable mention canoes—Messrs. McIntyre and Madden.

CHASED BY A HIGHWAYMAN.

A Scotch Plains Woman Frightened on East Front Street.

While Mrs. Fitzgerald and her young brother, of Scotch Plains, were riding along East Front street last night near the Plains they were startled by the sudden appearance of a man in the gutter of the roadway near a woods.

The man said something which they did not hear. He then called again. This frightened the occupants of the wagon and the boy who was driving applied the whip to the horse, who started on a rapid gait. The highwayman started after them, running fully two blocks, but he was not able to catch the vehicle.

They stopped at the hotel which is run by Mrs. Fitzgerald's brother-in-law, Wm. Lee.

The latter and his hostler started out in search of the man but were unable to get any trace of him.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and her brother were thoroughly frightened over their narrow escape.

HUSBAND FINED; WIFE LET GO.

Nell Pickett's Mother Repented and Nell Went Free.

On the complaint of Nell Pickett's mother the latter was arrested by Marshal Wilson early Thursday morning for using abusive language and being disorderly.

When the hearing was held this morning before Justice Crosley no one was present to press the charge, so the justice dismissed her with a good talking.

Saturday night William Roantree, Nell's husband, was arrested by Marshal Wilson for being drunk and disorderly. As this was his second appearance within three days Justice Crosley fined him $10. He cheerfully paid it.

My boy was taken sick with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. P., Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, Park and North aves; T. S. Armstrong, manager.

HOT WEATHER EDUCATION.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION.

Collector's Report Received—Bills Audited—School Repairs Are Nearly Completed—A Janitor Appointed.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the High School building last Monday, but there was little to do beside routine business. When the meeting was called to order those present were Messrs. Lovell, Finch and Lounsbury. Mr. Lovell was elected temporary chairman. The minutes of the meetings of July 1st and July 12th were read and approved. While they were being read Dr. Probasco arrived and took his position as presiding officer.

The following bills were then approved and ordered paid:

Oscar S. Teale, surveying	$ 25.00
Charles M. Wilson, carpenter work	163.07
Plainfield Gas and Eletric Light Co.	4.68
New York and New Jersey Tel. Co.	40.60
Spencerian Pen Co., pens	62.00
James Clawson, material for cleaning schools	6.95
Mundy, repairing flag	3.80
A. M. Runyon & Son	3.00
Wm. Hand & Son, removing trees	5.00
Courier-News, programmes and tickets	27.00
T. J. Clarkson	2.00
Jones & Co.	50.00
J. T. Vail, curb and flagging	99.03
Joseph Kingston	48.61
C. E. Harris, painting	13.00

The bill of A. M. Griffen for $38.27 was ordered to be paid if found correct.

The report of the collector John Johnson showed a total collection of $344.17 with interest amounting to $17.61. Checks of $325 and $600 were ordered to be drawn to pay interest due September 1st.

Mr. Lounsbury, as committee on repairs, reported that all the repairs had been practically finished with the exception of those in the High School building and that they were now under way and the fire escapes were partly up. He also spoke of the great improvement made to the Washington school by putting in the additional windows in the basement. The Board held an executive session to consider who should be the new janitor in the Washington building.

The resignation of W. V. Mundy was accepted and the following resolution passed by the Board:

Resolved, That the Board accept the resignation of Mr. W. V. Mundy with regret, and desire to express their appreciation of his long and faithful services extending over a period of more than twenty years as janitor of the Washington building.

The twenty-one applications for the position were considered and after due deliberation, Charles E. Harris was appointed janitor of the Washington building at a salary of $40 a month, to begin September 1st. His appointment was made subject to his being satisfactory to the Board.

AFRAID OF LIGHT.

W. W. Straton's Horse Injured by a Fall at Cranford

The carnival at Cranford Saturday evening, proved quite disastrous to one party of Plainfield people. The families of W. W. Straton and Justice V. W. Nash went down in Mr. Straton's carriage.

Just as Cranford was reached, the horse shied at an electric light just at the moment when several bicycles passed from behind. That was too much for him and down he fell on his side, breaking the harness badly. Will Nash was riding behind on his wheel and when the carriage came to a sudden stop his wheel shot under it and became wedged there and was only released by moving the carriage. Luckily Will was not injured.

The accident happened about eight o'clock and the party did not attend the carnival, but spent the time in recovering from the accident.

Another Big Block in Prospect.

Among the many improvements which the opening of Watchung avenue will bring to that section of the city is one contemplated by J. F. MacDonald, the Front street grocer. It is his intention as soon as the opening is completed to erect a handsome brick business building on the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue, where his dwelling house now stands.

A Serious Charge.

A warrant was issued Saturday by Justice Mosher for Samuel E. Dennick on a serious charge, preferred by S. S. Swackhamer as counsel for Miss Louisa Sprigg. Dennick appeared before the justice this morning, and August 22d was set as the date for the trial. James P. Powers appeared for the defendant.

Never too Late to Learn.

Mr. Elias Hotchkiss, of Rockview avenue, who is nearly seventy years old, can be seen daily spinning along on a wheel as nimble as any boy.

REMINDER OF THE BLIZZARD.

DR. LOWRIE'S SUIT AGAINST CHAS. MC GINLEY TRIED.

Lots of Humidity, Witnesses and Tilts Between Lawyers Made it a Lively Case—The Jury Could Not Agree.

The famous old blizzard of 1888 was dragged out of obscurity Tuesday afternoon and into Justice Newcorn's court, for it was only a week after the great event that James McGinley was run over by a train and the wound made then was at the bottom of the suit brought by Dr. Henry H. Lowrie against Charles McGinley for $200 due for services rendered. The humidity was great and the twelve jurors and the witnesses wearily dragged themselves into the court room on the third floor of William Newcorn's building. Shortly after two o'clock the court was called to order and the followed jury impanelled:

C. M. Fine, Ira Hulbert, Robert Walker, Abram Angleman, Edward Bowman, William F. Trust, Julian Scott, James H. Sawyer, Alfred Baker, James Manchester, James Baker and William C. Apgar.

From the testimony of the different witnesses the following story was revealed: One week after the blizzard in 1888, James McGinley, son of Charles McGinley, was badly injured by being run over on the railroad. A number of physicians were hurriedly called, among whom were Drs. Hedges, Fritts, Murray and Lowrie. It seemed to be the general sentiment of the doctors that the limb could not be saved but Dr. Lowrie thought otherwise, and as family physician, took charge of the case.

According to the doctor's book, he attended the boy until February, 1889, and afterwards treated him in August of that same year. The McGinleys all swore that he never attended the lad after December 19th, 1888, and on that one point the real case rested. Harry C. Runyon acted as counsel for the plaintiff and S. S. Swackhamer represented the defendant, and a lively time it was between the two lawyers. The defendant claimed that the debt was outlawed, six years being up, but the other side said it was not until August. There was also a great deal of fighting over the ability of Dr. Lowrie. When Mr. Swackhamer was summing up, one of the perspiring jury started to ask questions and then attempted to argue with the counsel, but he received such a rebuke from the lawyer that nothing more was heard from him during the session.

When Justice Newcorn charged the jury he brought the case right down to a question of whose testimony was correct, that of Dr. Lowrie's book or that of the McGinley family. After about three hours of almost unbearable heat, the jury retired while the rest of the court scattered for the open air.

The jury remained in the room until seven o'clock after repeatedly sending down word that they could not agree. At seven o'clock they sent word that they could not agree if they stayed there a week, and Justice Newcorn allowed them to depart. The jury stood seven to five in favor of McGinley. The case will be tried over again with a new jury.

PILGRIMAGE TO BOSTON.

The Knights Templar Are Preparing For a Grand Time.

It is not the Knight Templars which played such a prominent part in Scott's "Ivanhoe" but a different society altogether which will hold their twenty-sixth Triennial Conclave at Boston on August 27th, 28th and 29th. It is the expectation of the committee that it is to be the largest of its kind ever held and great preparations are being made. The Trinity Commandery of Plainfield expect to send a party of forty who will join the New Jersey Sir Knights at Elizabeth, a special train being run for their benefit. The headquarters of the New Jersey Knights will be at the Hotel Victoria, while the Trinity Commandery will have its special headquarters at 537 Massachusetts avenue. It is expected that there will be 30,000 Sir Knights in line.

Verdict for Mr. Hand.

The case on contract of C. H. Hand against Mary R. and S. B. Merrill, of Dunellen, was tried before Justice Huff at the latter place last Friday. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $26. Lawyer H. C. Runyon appeared for the plaintiff.

In order to introduce Chamberlain's Cough Remedy here we sold several dozen bottles on strict guarantee and have found every bottle did good service. We have used it ourselves and think it superior to any other. W. I. Mowrey, Jarvisville, W. Va. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, Park and North aves; T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

AN INCIDENT OF YACHT RACING.

A Plainfielder's Experience in a Heavy Sound Storm.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

We, (that is, Mr. Moore the owner, Dr. Sheppan, and I) went to New London today to see the the boats that are taking part in the cruise of the New York Yacht Club. We found most of the racers in preparation, including Defender and Vigilant. All the big fellows were there. W. K. Vanderbilt with his yacht Valiant, an immense thing, about three hundred feet long, a regular ocean liner; Mr. Goelet on the yacht Hermoine, chartered by him for the cruise, and flying the English flag; Mr. Austin, of the Durham Tobacco Company, with yacht Lagonda; Hanan, the shoe manufacturer, of New York, on the yacht Embla. There were dozens of other steam yachts, the names of which I do not know.

The Sound was very rough all day, and the wind blew great guns, from fifty to sixty miles an hour; "the sea stood right up on end," as the commodore expresses it, and it was enough to roll the insides out of an ox. Going towards New London, from Shelter Island and through Plum Gut, we had the sea behind us, and did not mind it; but coming back we had to face it. Well, to say it blew a gale, would be drawing it mildly, and we wallowed and pitched about in great shape. We met several yachts that were late getting into New London, reefed as close as they could reef, and some of them making very bad weather of it into the bargain. Meanwhile it was blowing, as it can blow at the end of the Sound, and Kanapaha was rolling as if she would roll her engines out. As we come through Plum Gut, and were entering Gardiner's Bay, I noticed a boat at anchor, fishing as I thought. When we got closer to her, I knew that I was mistaken, and that it was a yacht we were approaching. She had neither topmast, nor bow-sprit, and I mentioned the fact to Mr. Moore. As we passed her, a man on her deck held up his ensign union down. Then we knew he wanted help, so we stopped long enough to give him a line and towed him in. It turned out that she was the yacht Clara, a cutter owned by a Mr. Adams, of New York. He was racing with some of the other yachts, and after he had carried away his topmast, bow-sprit, and most of his standing and running rigging, he thought it about time to run into some harbor and refit. It was good for him that he did; for had he stayed out on the Sound much longer, he might have gone to the bottom with his wife who accompanied him.

We arrived safely at Shelter Island with our tow, and dropped anchor line at four o'clock in the afternoon; having made the run from New London in two hours, allowing half an hour for picking up the cutter, which was remarkable time against a head sea.

Very truly yours,
E. S. Simpson.

PUCK'S COMEDIANS

Ed. Marble and W. H. A. Cronkhite Launch Out Into the Reportorie.

"Puck's Comedians" is the name of a new organization in the dramatic field for next season, that promises to eclipse all previous efforts made by caterers for the popular price reportorie entertainments that have heretofore been presented. The company will be under the able management of W. H. A. Cronkhite, (so long and formerly known as George Thatcher's manager, and Ed. Marble whose productive skill in the dramatic world is well known. Both gentlemen are well remembered in Plainfield. The company will carry a band of sixteen instruments, twenty five people, and promise an unusally attractive and novel series of entertainments at emergency prices. Singing, dancing, and clean fun will be the object of "Puck's Comedians" and we wish them a season of prosperity. This can hardly fail to be realized, from the nature of the form of the entertainment, or the gentlemen who are interested in its welfare. This company will appear in this city during the coming season.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlaim's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhœa, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follow its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues; T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THIS AWFUL WILD WEST PLAY

ANOTHER BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT YESTERDAY.

Sherman Haberle Shot in the Jaw While Playing With Careless Playmates—No Fatal Result is Expected.

Playing Wild West is a great amusement for the young boys of Somerset street, but all their fun came to a sudden end yesterday, and Sherman Haberle, the seven-year-old son of J. G. Haberle, of Harmony street, who keeps a cigar store on Somerset street, on the city side of the bridge, has a wound in the chin to remember it by. This morning the boys were to hold their grand Wild West show in Mr. Summers' yard, on Somerset street, opposite Voehl's bakery. George Summers, the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Summers, and George Baker were the cowboys, and they allowed little Sherman to come for nothing if he would be Indian with Charles Bird.

While they were playing in some way Summers pointed 22 calibre revolver at Sherman, and pulled the trigger. The pistol was loaded and the bullet struck young Haberle in the chin passing through the flesh and striking the jaw bone where it remains. The exact circumstances of the shooting cannot be learned, as all the boys were too badly frightened to tell a coherent story but the little victim said that Baker and Summers were trying to see who could shoot the fastest.

Baker pointed his at a box and Summers at the first thing that came handy which was young Haberle. The boys, it is supposed, either thought the revolvers were not loaded at all or only with blank cartridges. Another one of the lads said that they were cleaning them and the revolvers went off by accident.

However it happened, the deed was done, and the injured boy taken immediately to Dr. Mattison who probed for the bullet. He found it fast to the bone, but broke the probe.

He said that the boy should be taken to a practicing physician. Instead he was taken home, and there bandaged up.

Later he was taken to his father's store and then left with his father on the 2:30 train for Westfield, there to be treated by Dr. Cooper, who is a friend of the family.

Although the wound was quite painful, the little lad never uttered a complaint, even when the doctor was probing for the bullet. When The Press reporter saw him at his father's store about two hours after the accident, he talked and told the whole story and apparently did not mind the bullet in the least.

As it was, Sherman did not know he was hit until the rush of blood came from the wound.

IT WILL EQUAL NEW YORK.

Packer and Gavett to Occupy the Jackson Building Together.

Plainfield buyers are learning more and more that they do not need to go New York to do their shopping. Arrangements have now been definitely made for a new store that promises to equal any New York store of the kind. Two enterprising Plaining merchants, Garriet Q. Packer, the Park avenue furniture dealer, and Gavett & Co., dealers in china and glassware, have decided to occupy the ground floor and basement of the new J. W. Jackson building, which is to be erected at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue. The two firms will occupy the floor together and will be able to make a much finer display by combining the two. The firms will remain entirely separate, however. It promises to be one of the finest buildings in the city.

Worried the Gypsies.

There is a camp of gypsies along the railroad near Benner's roadhouse at Netherwood. Monday night a party of young men bent on having some fun visited the camp and succeeded in stampeding the gypsies' horses into a pond nearby. One of the animals was nearly drowned.

No Trace of Tracey.

Bernard Tracey, for whom a warrant was issued charging him with obtaining meat under false pretences, as exclusively reported in The Daily Press yesterday has not yet been captured.

When moving into our present home I found a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm left by a former tenant. On the label I found the statement that it was good for cuts and burns. I can testify to the truth of this. Nothing in all my experience has found its equal for treating blisters or burns. F. E. Barrett, manager Le Sueur Sentinel, Le Sueur, Minn. Pain Balm is also a sure cure for rheumatism. For sale at Reynolds Pharmacy, Park and North avenues; T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

DREW BLOOD INSTEAD OF CASH

ITALIAN STABS A FELLOW COUNTRYMAN IN A FIT OF ANGER.

A Quarrel Over a Board Bill Which Resulted in Almost a Fatality—One Italian Arrested—After the Other.

Another brutal Italian stabbing affair is recorded and all over the sum of $6. Donardo Bunowone and his brother Frank live near Scotch Plains in a small house.

Another Italian named Dominick Lubruno, who works in the fur mill at that place, boards with them.

It seems that the latter owed $6 to the former for a week's board and when Lubruno returned from work last night he was asked for the money. He said that as soon as he washed his hands and face he would pay them. That didn't seem to satisfy the Italian boarding house keepers so Donardo went at him with a knife. Lubruno was stabbed seriously in the head, shoulder and side. Blood flowed profusely and in their anger it is said they were going to shoot Lubruno. The assailants then fled.

Constable Walpole was found and came to Plainfield with the injured man and his friend Joseph Record. Justice Newcorn issued warrants for the arrest of the brothers and gave them to Constable Rockafellow to serve.

After much searching he, with Constable Walpole, succeeded in finding Frank Bunowone, but could not find his brother who did the stabbing. Efforts will be made to capture him today. The arrested man was incarcerated in the station house.

Bunowone was taken before Justice Newcorn and given a hearing. He was released on $100 bail which was furnished by Bennett Britton.

Up to the time of going to press no trace of the one who did the stabbing could not be found.

A POET'S TRIBUTE.

A Kind Hearted Hospital Attendant Thanked in Rhyme.

Probably one of the most popular persons at the Muhlenberg Hospital is the kind hearted attendant, James. One of the patients who was in the Hospital for some time, dedicated the following poem to the obliging James, whose kindness he has often felt and seen:

In Plainfield Hospital, I knew a man
Who is ever willing to obey a command
From early morn until late at night
He does his work, with all his might.

He is honest, faithful, kind and true,
Famous for his good nature, too,
All the patients are well agreed
That James is truly a friend in need.

He brings them water, cuts them fee,
And often gives them good advice,
When he hears a gong or a woman's call
He rushes madly through the hall.

James has a vivid head of hair
Which would be pretty if it had care.
Other things can be mentioned too,
He does'nt drink, nor smoke, nor chew.

These excellent qualities all combine,
To make our James quite sublime,
God bless him!
May he live long in the
Plainfield Hospital to answer the "gong."

FREEHOLDER IN A FIST FIGHT.

He Attacks a Man in New Brunswick Streets and Beats Him Badly.

Freeholder Abram Feible, one of the most prominent residents of New Brunswick, and John Zahn met in the street last night, and, to the surprise of many who thought them good friends, engaged in a fist fight. The Freeholder had the best of the battle, and whipped Zahn and bruised him fearfully. Not satisfied with that, he drew a knife and attempted to use it, but was prevented. Zahn escaped before the Freeholder could release himself from the hands of those who grappled with him when he drew his knife.

Bright Young Man Dead.

The death occurred Sunday of Warren E., son of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart, at his late home in Watsontown, Pa., aged 23 years. He was a grandson of John Stewart, of Plainfield avenue, this city, and a nephew of D. F. Stewart, of John street. He leaves two brothers to mourn his loss, one of whom is Horace N., a twin brother. His funeral was held this afternoon from his late home. His father was well known in this city, having on several occasions delivered temperance lectures here.

A Chance for a Gold Medal.

Preparations for the 150-mile run of August 10th are progressing very favorably. Quite a number of entries have been received, among which are some out-of-town riders. Ribbon badges, with the times at the various stops, will be given to each starter, and a gold medal to each rider that finishes.

ENDLESS CAR TRACKS

WELDING THE ENDS OF RAILS BY ELECTRICITY.

The Contraction and Expansion Caused by Cold and Heat Overcome by Artificial Compression of the Iron. A Description of the Process.

The Detroit Free Press says: Tom L. Johnson's welder began operation on the new Jefferson avenue track just east of Dequindre street at 8:30 o'clock the other evening, and a large crowd of people hovered around until a late hour watching the interesting process of making an endless rail. The machinery is carried on three cars, which, when seen from a little distance looks like a railroad wrecking train.

The first car, weighing eight tons, is the compressing machine by means of which contraction and expansion of the rails are overcome artificially. The patents covering the machine are owned by the Johnson company, and this is the first time the apparatus has been used in the electric welding of rails.

At the end of the car is a hydraulic jack, which is operated by a band and develops a pressure of about 100 tons. After the fish plates, which are temporarily put on the joints in order to hold the rails in position, have been removed the jack is placed over the joint. It is so arranged that one jaw seizes one rail and the other jaw takes hold of the adjoining rail. The pump is started, and the force compresses the rail sufficiently to overcome the contracting effects of cold temperature on iron.

Thus in cold weather the rails have no tendency to contract, and the possibility of a defective weld breaking is thus obviated. When the rails are made the ends are cut with a slight bevel to insure a tight fit on the top and bottom. After the rails have been artificially compressed the ends are forced apart from one-sixteenth to one-quarter of an inch, and a section of rail, fitting the opening, is inserted to prevent the rails from expanding again.

The third car is the welder proper. It weighs 32 tons, and contains a lot of electrical machinery. There are two large motor dynamos, one of which is used to increase the voltage of the current coming from the trolley, which varies on the trolley from 400 volts up to 500 volts. From this dynamo the current passes to the alternator, which changes the direct current of 500 volts to an alternating current of 330 volts, at the same time increasing the current from 300 to 500 amperes. The current then passes to the real welding apparatus, which consists of two transformers in multiple and is filled with copper jaws for applying pressure to the weld after heating the rails.

In these transformers the current is changed from 500 to aboue 30,000 amperes. This current is applied to the end of the rails, and heats them in from five to six minutes to a temperature of nearly 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit.

The only thing used in addition to the electric force is powdered borax, applied with a copper spoon, for the purpose of removing any dirt adhering to the rails and aiding fusion. The copper jars of the welder are kept cool by means of water pumped up from a tank underneath the car.

THRIFTY, THOUGH A BEGGAR.

Miss Gillespie Reads Warden Dunphy a Lecture on Economy.

In a batch of men and women received at the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island, was Miss Margaret Gillespie, aged 72, who was committed on a charge of vagrancy. She gave her address as No. 206 West Houston street, N.Y., a house in which she did not reside. When asked for an explanation of the discrepancy she declared that as she stood in front of that house to solicit alms more frequently than anywhere else she considered it her legal domicile.

When she was searched there was found in the folds of her dress a bag containing 20 pounds of pennies and $380 in bills. Warden Dunphy reproved her for begging when she was so well off, and the old woman became highly indignant.

"I am a beggar by profession," she exclaimed, "and I should not think that fact should prevent me from exercising habits of prudence. I have always heard that thrift was a virtue, and I do not see how it can be made a vice simply because it is exercised by a mendicant.

"Beside," she added, "I expect to grow old some day, and I do not want to become a charge on the community. I am surprised at a public official advising my indirection that I spend all my money on strong drink, like other beggars. If I came here without a cent I suppose you would pity me, and not say a word by way of reproof. Simply because I have provided an insurance fund against bad times and old age you denounce me severely.

"I do not think that such sentiments that you express should be held by a man who comes so much in contact with the indigent poor, and whose duty it is recommend them to learn habits of economy. When I get out I shall certainly report you to the Charity Commissioners."

This was a view of the case that had not occurred to Mr. Dunphy before, and he turned hurriedly and occupied himself with the pedigree of the next convict on the list.—N.Y. World.

A Sympathetic Intruder.

Magistrate—If you were there for no dishonest purpose, why were you in your stockinged feet?

Burglar—I heard there was sickness in the family, your worship.—Richmond State.

Willie's Essay.

Extract from an essay written by Willie Jinpkins:

"Man has two hans, one is the rite han an one is the left han. the rite han is for ritin an the left han is for leftin, both hans to onse is for stummik ache."—West Union Gazette.

FROM FUNERAL TO JAIL.

With a Constable Young Sheridan Sees His Grandfather Buried.

Lawrence Sheridan was arraigned before Justice Kelly yesterday afternoon, at Summit, charged with forging the name of D. C. Tingley to a mechanic's release for $370. He was arrested late Tuesday night after being releaseed from jail on bail, charged with having sold a bicycle upon which there was an unpaid cancelled mortgage.

Himself and his grandfather were the sole occupants of a house in Huntley, in which they conducted a beer saloon. The grandfather died on Monday night and the nephew attended the funeral yesterday forenoon from St. Rose of Lima's church, in Short Hills, in the custody of Constable McGrath.

Owing to failure of important witnesses and the Prosecutor of the Pleas to appear, Justice Kelly was compelled to adjourn the examination until three o'clock Monday afternoon. The defendant was taken to the county jail until that time by Constable McGrath yesterday afternoon.

His grandfather deeded his property to him two years ago, and recently discovered that his stepson had mortgaged it to the full value and had enlarged the saloon and purchased a costly bar, none of which he paid for, and within the past few days numerous suits were begun, which caused the aged grand father much uneasiness and perhaps hastened his death.

THEY LET HIM LIE HELPLESS.

VanArsdale, With Bones Broken, Beckoned in Vain for Help.

Jacob VanArsdale was driving a team attached to a heavy hay-wagon, on the old coach road near Finderne, Tuesday night, when his horses became frightened by what was apparently a flash of lightning from a clear sky. The horses gave a plunge and VanArsdale was pulled from his seat and fell to the ground.

The horses trampled upon him, and the wheels passed over his body. His ankle and several ribs were broken. He lay by the roadside so badly hurt that he was unable to utter a cry.

Several vehicles passed him, and he waved his hand feebly for help, but the passers thought he was drunk and refused him assistance. He was picked up late at night by Leopold Geissman and taken to Somerville.

Getting Into Line.

The Rahway politicians are beginning to bestir themselves, and the indications are that it will be a lively contest between the Kean and Voorhees men for the delegates from Rahway. Just now Editor Rollinson, of the Advocate, seems to be the leader of the Voorhees forces, while Mayor Daly will probably champion the cause of John Kean. County Clerk Howard is rather on the fence at present and is sizing up the situation. Ex-Senator Vail, another popular man in the Republican party, is likewise holding himself in reserve. In a couple of weeks more, however, all the leaders will have definitely ranged themselves on one side or the other.—Newark News.

A Reminder of Old Times.

John H. French, the miller, a short time since while loooking about in a second-hand furniture store in this city came across and purchased a very fine photograph of the late John Rosell, who a number of years ago kept a livery stable on Park avenue, corner Second street. Mr. Rosell was a prominent citizen in his time and was chief of the fire department. He died about twenty years ago.

Analyzed the Word.

"What does the demonetization of silver mean?" asked a farmer who had heard of the silver debate. The man in town, to whom the question was put and who never liked to confess ignorance, answered in a puzzled way: "Demonetization!—Demon—that means devil. I can't tell you exactly, but I know it means making the devil with silver somehow."

No Reduction of Fares.

The rumors that the railroad fares between Elizabeth, Newark, New York and intermediate points would be lowered have not been verified yet. It has been street talk for some days that the Central Railroad Company would begin the cut yesterday, August 1st, but the rate of fares to all points remain the same.

Taken to the Hospital.

Mrs. Bremmer, the mother of Geo. and John Bremmer, of the borough, was moved from her residence, corner of Somerset and Pearl streets, this afternoon by the ambulance of Muhlenberg hospital. Mrs. Bremmer has been ill for some time, and lately had a fall that severely injured her.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, who has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Runyon on West Front street, moved yesterday to Fifth street, and will take up her residence with Mrs. Dayton.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From Press of July 31.

Edward Sebring, of Craig place, is very ill.

Miss May Giese, of Elm street, is visiting her cousin in Rahway.

Mrs. Hayes, of Summit avenue, has recovered from a serious illnesss.

Miss Mabel Vanderhoef, of East Front street, now rides a wheel.

Mrs. Briggs, of East Second street, is entertaining her cousin from New York.

Miss Minnie Force, of North Plainfield, is the guest of friends at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Startup, of Westervelt avenue, are enjoying their summer vacation.

Mrs. Voorhis Laing and daughter Ethel returned from Asbury Park yesterday.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, is enjoying a visit with her cousin in New York.

T. B. Green and wife, of East Front street, leave today for the White Mountains.

Clifford Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting friends at Glen Cove, L. I.

Miss Marie Randolph, of South Plainfield, is visiting some of her Plainfield friends.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

Mrs. Daniel Gaskill and Miss Gaskill have returned from a pleasant visit at Bloomsbury.

Mrs. Seaman Williams and daughter, of Sandford avenue, left this afternoon for Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Davis and Alvah Davis, of East Fifth street, left today for Southold, L. I.

After an enjoyable visit in Plainfield Miss Mabel Schenck returned to her home in Somerville yesterday.

Meredith Dryden, of West Seventh street, has returned after a weeks vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover and son Ernest, of Elmwood place, left town today for Lake Hopatcong.

City Clerk MacMurray and family, of East Front street, leave this afternoon for a vacation at Asbury Park.

The Misses Saxton, of 215 East Fourth street entertained a few friends at their home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Lyons returned to her home in Orange yesterday, after visiting Mrs. Vanderhoef of East Front street.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of Clinton, has returned home after visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Manning, on Elm street for a few days.

Mrs. H. Geader and her mother, Mrs. Terry, both of East Fifth street, have returned after a three weeks stay at Flemington.

Mrs. Julia Coddington and nephew, Harry Coddington, of Millington, were guests of Mrs. Hayes, of Summit avenue, yesterday.

Miss Adriene Allison returned to Brooklyn yesterday after a pleasant sojourn with her sister, Mrs. August Trust, on Somerset street.

Mrs. Bubb, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the homes of J. V. Berkaw, of East Second street, and J. A. Smith, of Central avenue.

Miss Lucie P. Davis, Miss Mary A. Luckey, and Robert Davis, all of East Fifth street, leave tomorrow for Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y.

After being pleasantly entertained by Miss Helen Boice, of East Front street, Miss Young returned to her home in Trenton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, of 378 Sycamore avenue, left this afternoon for Lake Placid, N. Y. They will register at the Grandview Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Pope and son Willie, go to Asbury Park tomorrow for the month of August. They will board at The Osborn House, Cookman avenue.

Mrs. VanFleet, of East Third street, had a delightful exhibition of night blooming cereus at home last night, which was witnessed by a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Randolph, of South Plainfield, returned home yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton H. Saxton, of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cadmus and children, of Brooklyn, are at the home of Mrs. Cadmus' mother, Mrs. L. Cole, 78 Duer street, for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, and Mrs. Crutzman, of New Brunswick, and A. Bartholmy, of Rahway, spent Wednesday at the home of J. A. Blatz on Somerset street.

Louis Bill, manager of the New York Cleveland bicycle agency, and Sydney Bowman, one of the principal cycling dealers in New York, spent last evening with F. L. C. Martin.

Mrs. Isabella Jackson and Miss Addie Parker Jackson, of Arlington avenue, and Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, returned yesterday after a three weeks sojourn at The Irving, Asbury Park.

Carl Pfeiffer, Jr., left this morning on his summer outing.

John W. Crane, of West Eighth street, leaves Monday for Boston.

Josiah Browne and wife, of Watchung avenue, left today for the seashore.

Samuel Pettiford left town today to visit his home in Richmond county, W. Va.

Miss Priscilla Emmons, of Prospect place, is home after an extended stay at Chicago.

The Misses Moore, of Crescent avenue, went to Asbury Park yesterday afternoon.

Frank W. Morse, of East Sixth street, left today for a brief sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Miss Adeline B. Parsons, of Watchung avenue, leaves tomorrow for Lewiston, Me.

John Leal and family, of Second place, left yesterday afternoon for Asbury Park.

Mrs. VanNess Talmage and Mrs. Ege, of Central avenue, have left town on their summer trip.

J. B. Mills and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their outing in New York State.

Will Coriell, of Washington street, left this morning to spend his vacation at Lake Champlain.

Frank Felty and wife, of Montclair, spent yesterday with Albert and James Baker, of this city.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett and family, of the borough, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. VanCourt at Marconnier.

Miss May D. Thompson, of Farragut avenue, left yesterday for a week at Millington to visit her grandmother.

Florentine Pelletier, of Franklin place, is home for several days from Maine, where he is spending the summer.

Miss Margaret Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, will spend her vacation at Belmar, leaving the latter part of this week.

Miss Emma and Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, are spending their summer with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. VanNest, of Elmwood place, left town yesterday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mellick at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Carter, Miss Mary Belle Anderson and Miss Celia Scott left town this morning for an extended visit to Scottsville, W. Va.

Miss H. C. Bonnell, of Manning avenue, left yesterday for a several weeks stay at Oswagatchee, in the heart of the Adirondacks.

Mrs. George Courtright and daughter, of East Sixth street, with Miss Devere, of Brooklyn, and Druggist Fleischhaur and wife, spent the day at Boynton.

Wm. Cadmus and family, of Brooklyn, came to Plainfield yesterday and will spend the month of August, with Mrs. Cadmus's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of the borough.

Miss Lowe, who is in the Adirondack Mountains for her health, is slowly improving. Dr. Davis and a trained nurse are in constant attendance and her recovery is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cliffton and Miss J. Louise Jenkins, are at their home on West Second street for a few days, but will return soon to Patchogue, L.I., where they have been spending the summer.

Poor Game Laws.

A meeting of sportsmen was held Thursday at North Branch. Quite a number from Plainfield were present, among them Dr. W. B. Mathewson and Percy Ohl. Somerville, Newark and New Brunswick were represented. The present game laws were greatly ridiculed and the compilers roundly condemned. Mr. Ohl will likely canvass the State in this interest, visiting Burlington and Mercer counties next week.

Getting Ready for Good Times.

The Scott Printing Machine Works are making changes in their engine room preparatory to converting their Corliss engine into a compound condencing one. When completed it will develope 220 horse power. The boilers will carry a presure of 130 pounds per square inch. They are also erecting two new electric dynamoes which will generate currents for 44 arc and 600 incandescent lights.

More Clothes Thieves.

Mrs. Daley, living on West Third street, between Central avenue and New street, had a large number of clothes stolen from her back yard Thursday night by some unknown person. The clothes were on the line at 8:30 and at nine o'clock they were gone. They belonged to people for whom she does washing, making the loss much greater. She has no idea who committed the theft.

Lounging Allowed.

One West Front street grocer had a sign on his stand in front of his store "No Lounging Allowed," but some clever joker covered up the word "No," and last evening the grocer had a number of visitors.

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DUNELLENITES' PICNIC.

Many Other Items From the Press' Hustling Correspondent.

Ben Carpenter, of Prospect avenue, is visiting relatives in Connecticut.

Gilbert Herlick was duly initiated into W. G. Holton Council Tuesday night.

Mrs. N. B. Snell, of West Dunellen, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Waldron of Warrenville, has returned home.

Miss Lillian Slape, of West Front street, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Hull, at Sing Sing.

Miss Minnie Laible, of Cranford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laible of Front street.

Mrs. Donahue, of West Dunellen, who had her daughter Miss Katie taken to the Asylum, died Thursday evening about seven o'clock. Funeral services will be preached from the house Sunday afternoon. Father Bogard will have charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Harry Terry, Mrs. Abbott, Miss Sallie Gray and Mrs. Fredricks, of Washington avenue, took their lunches and fishing lines and spent Wednesday at New Market lake fishing.

W. Winans, of Newark, visited the family of Mrs. Apgar of Front street.

Miss Katie Gallager and mother, of Greenbrook, are visiting at Asbury Park.

Miss Coriell, of New Market, has been entertaining friends from Rahway.

Mrs. William Stites, of Jefferson avenue, is suffering from the chills and fever.

Will Kirch, of Springdale, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Badum on North avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Randolph, who have been summering at Lake Hopatcong, have returned home.

The horse that died near Taylor's Hotel Thursday morning was taken down to the brook by Joel Giddis and buried. The horse belonged to a tobacco dealer in Somerville.

The Methodist Sunday-school greatly enjoyed themselves at Washington Rock Thursday. Tables were spread very lavishly under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. Before partaking of the many good things on the tables Rev. Mr. Custard led in prayer, followed by singing the doxology. Several games of ball were played by the young men and ladies. Hammocks were supplied by the scholars and the young men enjoyed themselves by playing quoits. Everybody had a good old-fashioned time all around.

Mrs. McElvar, of Front street, spent Thursday in New York shapping.

The diamond pin which was lost by Mrs. Bachelor, of Washington avenue, has not yet been found.

Mrs. Hommond and daughter, of Elizabeth, are visiting Mr. Benton of Front street.

Arthur Vail conducted a peanut and ice cream stand at Washington Rock the day of the M. E. picnic. He was well patronized.

Mrs. Hall, of Bound Brook, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Case of Greenbrook.

George Taylor, who has been spending a few weeks at Asbury Park, has returned home benefited by its sea breezes.

Miss Eva Dayton is visiting her friend Miss Churchill of Washington avenue.

The Misses Barret, of Chatham street, Brooklyn, Miss VanFleet, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn are spending a few months pleasure at Washington Rock.

Miss Ella Hoffman, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Lewis of Front street, has returned to her home in High Bridge.

Miss Regina Lewis, of Elizabeth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Jones, of Front street.

Miss Laura VanArtsdale, of Trenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pax VanArtsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, of Dunellen avenue, are preparing to start for a weeks outing at Asbury Park.

Miss Milicent Vail, of North avenue, is visiting her aunt at Hasbrook Heights.

Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, of Front street, spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. W. Stites, of Mountain avenue, Plainfield.

Miss May Kleinfelder, who has been visiting Miss Barbara Kratzel, has returned to her home in Cranford.

ANOTHER SMASH AT MALTBY'S.

J. Gould Has His Bicycle Badly Damaged By an Accident.

Five spokes and a chain were smashed in a bicycle accident on Maltby's track last evening. Peter Simms, the colored rider, who has been riding so well was about to try a mile against time. John Gould was to pace him, and as Simms came down to the start, Gould started to turn around on the track. He did not see John Simpson who was directly behind him, and the consequence was the two came together with a crash. Neither of the riders were hurt, but the chain to Gould's wheel was broken and five spokes knocked out. Simms, however, rode the mile aright in 2:28.

Good Trolley News.

In all probability another petition for the extension of the street railway in this city will be presented at the Common Council meeting Monday night, the last one not having been acted upon within the time limit prescribed by law.

While in Elizabeth yesterday a prominent Plainfielder was told by a man who knows whereof he speaks that the Consolidated Traction Company would be laying rails towards Plainfield by the first of September.

Coming Events.

Coming events cast their shadows before—the least blur on the sight is the shadow of trouble that may eventuate in total blindness. To neglect care of the eyes is to imperil your happiness and health. Do not wait then the development of any symptom of failing sight, but avail yourself at once of the opportunity for a free examination of the eyes at Colliers 103 Park avenue.

His Cares Were Pugilistic.

William Roantree, of North Plainfield, threw off all care and responsibility last night and sought pleasure in the flowing bowl, after which he wanted to beat his wife. She made a cemplaint to Chief VanHorn who arrested him. This morning Justice Crosley fined him $4 which he paid.

Engagements Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Henrietta R. Clarkson, of Stelle avenue, to George H. Bellis, formerly of Port Richmond, S. I.

A HARD EARNED VICTORY.

FISH AND WALZ WIN THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP OF PLAINFIELD.

One of the Prettiest Exhibitions of Tennis Ever Played in Plainfield—Summaries of Two of the Closest Sets.

It was a fight to the finish and an exciting one until it came to an end, for the match for the double tennis championship of Plainfield came off Thursday afternoon at the Hillside Tennis Club courts, and as pretty an exhibition of playing has not been given in Plainfield for some time.

The match was Fred K. Fish, Jr., and Carl Walz against Henry V. Ryder and Thomas Smith, and two more evenly matched pairs could hardly be found. Fish and Walz finally won, but only by getting three sets out of five played, for Ryder and Smith played an admirable game and but for the sudden brace that the winners took in the last two games would have won the match. As it was they deserve great credit for their excellent playing, especially their team work which was better than that of their opponents.

The first two games Fish and Walz won and managed to hold the lead until the score stood 4-3 in their favor, when Ryder and Smith by their excellent placing took the last three without trouble, winning 6-4. The second set was a walkover for Fish and Walz who won 6-1, two of the games being love games and in three others their opponents only scored 15. They tried to get the third set the same way but it was only after the hardest kind of fighting that they won 7-5. In this set Smith began to use the smash at which he is an expert. He passed his opponents at the net repeatedly and in one case upset one of them. Walz also distinguished himself by his fine recoveries which materially aided in the victory. The next set was close up to the seventh game, when it stood 3-3, and then Fish and Walz lost their nerve and the set, 6-3.

All the players put out their best efforts for the last set and although it was long after six o'clock the few visitors were glad to remain. The playing was the best Plainfield courts have seen for many a day. After a bitter fight, at the end of the seventh game the score stood 4-3 in favor of Fish and Walz, and then everybody realized that the time had come. Back and forth the ball went first a drive then a lob, while "dewce" and advantage" followed in rapid succession. After one of the longest games of the day, Smith knocked a return out of court and the games stood 5-3 in favor of Fish and Walz. A supreme effort and Smith and Ryder took a game, but a ball into the net by Smith ended the afternoon's play giving Fish and Walz the match 4-6, 6-1, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, and also the double championship of Plainfield.

The summary of the points made in the first set is as follows:

Points won by Fish and Walz—
- Aces on placed balls, by Fish 3; by Walz 3.
- Aces on nets, by Ryder 3; by Smith 6.
- Aces on outs, by Ryder 8; by Smith 7.
- Aces on double faults, by Ryder 0; by Smith 2.
- Total aces made, 32.

Points won by Ryder and Smith—
- Aces on placed balls, by Ryder 6; by Smith 0.
- Aces on nets, by Fish 5; by Walz 6.
- Aces on outs, by Fish 5; by Walz 5.
- Aces on double faults, by Fish 0; by Walz 0.
- Total aces made, 37.

The summary of the last set was:

Points won by Fish and Walz—
- Aces on placed balls, by Fish 2; by Walz 4.
- Aces on nets, by Ryder 5; by Smith 8.
- Aces on outs, by Ryder 4; by Smith 12.
- Aces on double faults, by Ryder 2; by Smith 1.
- Total aces made, 38.

Points won by Ryder and Smith—
- Aces on placed balls, by Ryder 4; by Smith 5.
- Aces on nets, by Fish 4; by Walz 11.
- Aces on outs, by Fish 3; by Walz 5.
- Aces on double faults, by Fish 0; by Walz 0.
- Total aces made, 32.

All rubber cements are held in solution by naphtha, kerosene, or benzine, which must be exposed to the air a few moments before the cement will stick well. No plug or patch should be applied to a tire until at least two minutes has elapsed after smearing them with cement; often five minutes should be allowed.

An item is going the rounds that "50,000 people derive incomes from the bicycle in some manner." "Some manner" is good, but the number is nearer 100,000. Fifty thousand derive incomes from the trade direct, and then there are the amateurs of different grades who get a slice in "some manner," not saying anything about the selling inducers encouraged by the retail trade. The professional racer, of course, is included in the trade direct.—American Wheelman.

A Young Child Dead.

Ida May, the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mague, died this morning of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 from the house at 319 Prescott place.

City and Borough Connected.

The linemen from the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, are today running a feeder wire from the Plainfield station to the borough plant, which will be used for house lighting. They expect to have the connections made next week.

HE HAS AN INSANE TURN.

The Boy Rational When They Reach Somerville—Taken Home.

Peter Brockley, an insane youth, was brought to Somerville Thursday from Frankfort. He was bound with ropes and strapped to the bottom of a farm wagon, where he was guarded by A. D. Baird and V. B. Wyckoff, of Fankfort. Young Brockley, who is of unknown parentage, was taken from a charity institution at Kingston, N. Y., by Farmer Baird ten years ago. The past year he has been subject to fits of violent insanity. These outbreaks have been followed by periods of continuous sleep from seven to ten days. After awakening he was rational and remained so for months.

Tuesday night Brockley disappeared and was found this morning hiding in Mr. Wyckoff's barn. When approached by his captors, he acted like an enraged beast, tearing his clothes and the boards of the barn floor with his teeth. He was subdued after a desperate struggle. He fell asleep during his long journey here. When aroused near the jail yesterday afternoon he had regained his normal condition. Farmer Baird, who is greatly attached to the demented youth, changed his mind about having him committed to the insane asylum, and returned to his home with his charge last night. Young Brockley's case is puzzling the physicians.

BRIGHT YOUNG MAN DEAD.

Studying for the Law He Overworked Himself, Sickness Resulting.

In the death of William Randolph, of Basking Ridge, which occurred Tuesday night, his parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of all.

He was a law student at Carlisle, Pa., standing highest in a large class, and was to have been admitted to the bar in the fall. Hard study was the cause of his health breaking down and he returned to his home in Basking Ridge. A teacher in the school at that place was called away and prevailed upon Mr. Randolph to take the school, which he did, until his health was so bad that he was obliged to give up and the school disbanded. From that time he gradually grew worse until he died.

He was a particularly bright student and had planned much for the future. Mr. Randolph was engaged to be married to a most estimable young woman, who has been constantly in attendance at his bedside for the past four weeks, and has shared with the parents their anxiety, care and sorrow. He was twenty-two years old and a model Christian man. He leaves a father and mother, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, a sister, who lives at Basking Ridge, two brothers, one residing at Port Jervis, the other, Rev. Herbert Randolph, pastor of Grace M. E. church in North Plainfield.

Left For Good.

Plainfield is soon to lose a young man who promises to rise high in his profession. Oscar Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, leaves in a few days to spend his vacation near Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, New York, and will probably never return to Plainfield except perhaps to visit some of his friends. From there he will leave for West Virginia where he will take a year's course in the University of West Virginia, after which he will practice law in that State. Campbell was a graduate of the High School in '93, and while there one of the prominent members of the High School Lyceum. After graduating, he has been studying law with the prominent New York law firm of Wilcox, Barcley & Brodea, and has already won several cases.

Yes, They Become Laws.

The Daily Press has been asked to answer this question:

If the Governor of New York State does not sign or veto a bill within a certain length of time, does it become a law?

Yes, all bills passed by the Legislature, neither signed nor vetoed by the Governor within thirty days after the Legislature has adjourned, become laws without the Governor's signature.

The Approaching Golf Club.

The golf committee of the Hillside Tennis Club has begun their active work by sending out circulars to all those who are likely to assist in the formation of the golf club. Application blanks are inclosed with the request to return them at once. It is hoped that a large number will send an affirmative answer and that even those who cannot play will join to help the movement along.

But It Must Come Down.

The masons at work on the old First National Bank building find it is no easy job in tearing down the structure. At the time it was erected it was evidently put there to stay.

An Extended Tour.

Lawyer Charles A. Reed of the firm of Reed and Coddington, and family, will start Tuesday on a vacation. They will visit Nova Scotia, Quebec, Prince Edwards Islands, and various points of interest in that section of the country.

SEEING EUROPE BY SUNSHINE

A. V. D. HONEYMAN WRITES INTERESTINGLY FROM SWITZERLAND.

England Was "Bonnie," Giving the Touring Americans Much Beauty and Feast for Eyes and Soul.

The request of The Press for some letters from Europe concerning the '95 tour abroad, in which many of your readers are interested, has been unattended to, because time has not permitted. The single traveler among the party who can accomplish everything, from investigating a feudal structure on a mountain top to rummaging galleries of antiquities, and from tripping down the valleys, gathering flowers on the hills, riding a mule to glaziers, and writing until midnight, all in a single day, is Dr. Larrabee, and he is corresponding for other journals. The Plainfield dailies should have pre-empted his pen.

And yet I can report in a few words that on none of my three previous trips abroad has there been anything like the pleasure of this one, measured by the success of seeing Nature under unrivalled skies and in perpetual sunshine. Last year's English coaching party was delighted, because even in bad weather there is no way to see England comparable with a four-in-hand, visiting the wayside towns and inns, and passing through a garden of Hawthorn and flowers and oaks and castles, from, say Oxford to Nottingham. But it then rained. The weather was uncertain and the acme was not reached. This year not a drop of rain fell, nor was there a hot day, while we passed through Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Wiltshire, Hampshire, and the Isle of Wight; and now, in the most wonderful country on earth, we are having the same good fortune. There has been perhaps two hours' rainfall in Switzerland, harming no one, and the sky is as clear as opal and every mountain summit a perpetual poem.

England was "bonnie" and every minute of time there was enjoyed. Whether along the humble highway or in the cathedral we each praised God for permitting so much beauty to enter our eyes and feast our souls. Yet, of course, this free, great, little country, seen in sunny days, is to be compared with none other, and we are richer in thoughts and words today, and every day since we entered Geneva, than we could possibly be where man made the views before us.

I count it one of the rarest and most transcendent glories of existence to view the whole chain of the Alps, which have the Matter horn for their king, on a Sabbath day like this, when there is not a cloud in the sky, nor a tremor of haze in the air. Here it is this moment, still, and as we are about to leave it the eye lingers on at the prospect. It is indescribable. Prof. Tyndall must have felt this when he penned his numerous sketches of this giant stag (as its name implies) in so unimpassioned a way, he knew he could not do it justice.

I write this facing that ragged mass of rock and ice which Prof. Tyndall was so eager to ascend in years gone by and succeeded only at the third attempt. The Riffle step on which I am sittting at lunch with Dr. Larrabee at my side is 7,300 feet above the sea and the Matterhorn over 7000 feet still higher a mile and a quarter, that great peak is so lordly, so unique, in its defiant head and battlemented sides, that I do not wonder there is a craze to ascend it. But many a human life has been lost there, just at the point I am looking at. Only on Tuesday last a party were partially overthrown with an avalanche of small rocks, and one of them is now lying seriously ill from injuries at a house in Zermatt. Yet several of our party regret they cannot wait here long enough to make the ascent.

Hark! there was distant thunder! It was an avalanche. We have heard two, the one sound, long and clear, like the reverberation of cannon.

There are from three to four glaciers of high dimensions in plain sight and the sun glitters each with sheens of silver. It is a glorious day and as our panorama is superb, we hesitate to go down again to the valley, whence by a three hours climb, we have ascended. Zermatt is at our feet, a half-mile lower than we go, and we will walk to it through a profusion of larkspurs and rhododendrons radiant with bloom.

And Zermatt is the quaintest village you ever saw, it is the highest all-the-year round inhabited village in Europe, but our Mrs. Barry says it can only be likened to an oriental town like Damascus, which is over a thousand miles away. How came the resemblance?

Speaking of great scenes, we had one of rarest beaty and enchantment a few days ago, in a view of the Rhone valley in approaching Martigny over the Cal de Trient. We saw a transformation scene which none who witnessed can ever forget.

Here were clouds and a thunder shower, and hardly had the reverbreations among the glaciers and crags of the Aizuelle du Tour Alps ceased when, lo! a mile, almost, below us, and stretching far away was an Eden, with its trees of healing and river Euphrates, on which the sun shone in one mass of glory, and it seemed too heavenly to be a reality.

Every day in fact has opened up to us new delights in nature, since we left the gaieties of Paris, and we cry out even in our sleep: "Switzerland crowns all!"

I did think the Yosemite and some views in Scotland were masterpieces, but I had never been to Switzerland, except in the rain and fog. It must be confessed that these noble Swiss peasants, who for a thousand years have refused to be enslaved, have the most magnificent scenery on the civilized portion of the globe, and if for nothing else they are to be envied for the Jungfraus and the Matterhorns, and for Lakes Lucerne and Thun, and a hundred more peaks, glaciers, lakes and valleys, which are enough in the whole to make every State of our Union forever rich to painters and poets.

We carry the American flag wherever we go, and the white cross on the red field of Switzerland follows. Many an old lady bows her head, and many an aged man doffs his hat, as he sees the Star-Spangled Banner waved in the air, and thinks, perhaps, of their boy in far-off America. The free people of earth all respect our dear old Stars and Stripes.

Our party is a unit in feeling, and the first word of disaffection or disloyalty to one another has yet to be uttered. Each has been in perfect health and in fine spirits. The Plainfield teachers are bronzing and have the best of appetites, and will return home full of healthful zest and rich experiences. Miss Kellogg has done as much as twenty miles of mountain climbing in a single day.

Few American travelers come to Zermatt. It is off the beaten track. Yet the approach to it is through the most wild and picturesque scenery imaginable, and besides its proximity to six or eight Alpine summits and glaciers, it has an admirable hotel for 300 guests.

Tomorrow we go by carriages fifty miles to and past the Rhone Glacier and over the Furka Pass, and next day will stand on the great St. Gothard Pass and look over into Italy.

A. V. D. H.

Riffel Alp, Zermatt, Switzerland.

A MIDNIGHT VISIT.

Mrs. Jerry M. Cash's Wash Disappears When Left Out All Night.

Some of the residents of Netherwood have had the rather unpleasant experience of having their wash stolen. Mrs. Jerry M. Cash, of South avenue, who washes for a number of Netherwood people, had her clothes-lines full last Monday, and as they were not dry decided to leave them out all night. But, sorrowful to say, in the morning the lines were empty, for during the night a party of rag-pickers came along with a wagon, and as the exhibition was too tempting, they bundled up $45 worth of the garments, and took their departure as silently as they came. The police, thus far, have been unable to locate the thieves.

A Birthday Surprise.

A birthday and surprise party was given to Miss Emma Wycoff at her home in Washingtonville last night.

Those present included: W. H. Smith, F. R. Smith, William H. Smith, W. Wycoff, W. P. Wycoff, Charles Hewitt, John Gunn, J. Gunn, L. Compton, George Diehl, William Bicknell, D. Robison, R. Hohen, Albert Prudhon, H. M. Ackor, John Burnett, John Reed, Jacob Overland, T. Overbaugh, D. King, E. Linsley, F. Martin, George Kliner, Misses Emma Wycoff, B. Swam, N. Wycoff, K. Burnett, H. Wycoff. Mrs. John Y. Wycoff, Mrs. Jacob Overland, Mrs. V. McCord, Mrs. L. Gunn, Mrs. A. Kliner, Mrs. A. Diehl, Mrs. William Wycoff.

Miss Wycoff received many beautiful presents.

An African Misdonary.

Lestern Severn, a young man who worked at Scott's Printing Machine Works, two or three years ago, has become a convert to Christianity under the influence of the noted evangelist, Mrs. Whitmore, of the Door of Hope fame, and will shortly leave for Africa where he will engage in missionary work. During his residence in this city he was very quiet and unassuming, and his entering into this line of work will doubtless surprise his acquaintances.

Brick Factory at Westfield.

Theodore S. Bird is about to begin the erection of a brick factory on the lot that has been used as a pole yard near the Westfield station. The factory is to be used for the manufacture of electrical switches and small electrical hardware.

Another Tournament.

Arrangements are now being made for an open double tennis tournament to be held on Henry V. Ryder's courts some time in the latter part of August, so as to get the players in trim for the tournament in Orange, that takes place on Labor Day.

ANOTHER IMPOSING BLOCK.

J. W. JACKSON WILL BUILD ON WEST FRONT STREET.

The Manning Jennings Property Will Be the Location—To Be Used for Business and Residence.

The tenants in the old Manning Jennings property, situated on the corner of Madison avenue and West Front street, have vacated the building. J. W. Jackson, the owner, has decided to build a large and imposing brick structure on the lot, which will be used for business and residential purposes, the first floor to be used for stores and the rest of the building to flats.

The work of removing the old house which has stood on the land for many years will be commenced immediately.

The plans of the new building show that it will be imposing in architecture and substantial in construction. With its completion that section of Front street will have a building that will compare frvorable with the Babcock building.

LIGHTNING HITS OLD MAMMY.

Now She Is Paralyzed, and Old John Will Take Good Care of Her.

An aged colored woman, familiarly known in the hamlet of South Branch as "Mammy Jackson," was maimed for life during the thunder storm over that section last Saturday night. "Mammy," who is more than seventy years old and known the country around for her remarkable vitality, started in the evening, accompanied by her aged husband, John, to walk from the cabin to the village of Neshanic, a distance of six miles.

She left her husband in a saloon and started for home again. She struggled against the storm until she sank exhausted under a tree. Then a streak of lightning cut the tree in two and stretched "Mammy" prone upon the earth.

Old John reached home the next morning. All day he waited for "Mammy," but it was not until Monday morning that his anxiety induced him to make her absence known to the villagers. A searching party found her many miles from home still stretched upon the grround beneath the shattered tree.

Old "Mammy" is now in her cabin and is tenderly cared for by old John. Her arms are burned and paralyzed and she has lost the use of them forever. It is believed she will recover.

THE WHEELMEN'S FESTIVAL.

Large Attendance at One of the Social Gatherings of the Victor Wheelmen.

T. A. B. Hall was gay last evening with the festival of the Victor Wheelmen. The colored people of Plainfield turned out in force and the hall was thronged with the wheelmen and their friends. At eleven o'clock the wheelmen's march took place and the wheelmen with their friends paired off and promenaded about the room to the music of Prof. Peterson's string orchestra. There was no dancing and the evening was spent in social chat and enjoying the excellent refreshments which were for sale. The proceeds of the festival are to go for the benefit of the Mt. Zion Methodist church. The officers of the club and the committee in charge were as follows:

President, W. H. Jones; vice-president, Alfred Wilson; secretary, William Fisher; treasurer, Buel Gibson; captain, Israel Jones; committe of arrangements, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Johnson, S. Henry, Mrs. G. Cannon, Mrs. Dunham, John Raid, B. Harvey, Joel Bolden, W. Burton, James Welby, Nathaniel Pollard, Howark Binn, Cyrus Binn, A. Venable, Forest Jones, Tucker Johnson, Wm. Mayhew, Miss Anna Fisher, Miss Commodore, and Miss Mary Mills.

Joel Bolden was in charge of the ticket office while Bert Harvey took them at the door.

All the officers and the committee wore handsome badges provided for the occasion.

A Wonderful Cake.

On the shores of Lake Hopatcong there is a party of Plainfield young men encamped. They are Walter B. Rittenhouse, J. Vincent Rittenhouse, Everett J. Peck and George F. Rose, and have been there for almost two weeks. They are having a splendid time while their letters home are full of wonderful fish stories. Their camp is known as "Camp Plainfield" and that is what Mr. Franklin, of Waynewood place, one of their Plainfield friends, has had put on top of an immense cake that he has just sent them. The letters are made of frosting and the cake itself is delicious but in the centre of it there is a brierwood pipe, all wrapped in parafine paper, ready to be cut into or eaten.

A Schooner Cruise.

Will Cadmus and William Smalley, Jr., together with a number of friends from Brooklyn, will take a cruise in a schooner yacht the last of August. They will go from New York to Cape May and indulge in some fishing.

JUST TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE.

There are two kinds of people on earth today,
Just two kinds of people, no more, I say.

Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood
The good are half bad, and the bad are half good.

Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth
You must first know the state of his conscience and health.

Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span
Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years
Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.

No; the two kinds of people on earth I mean,
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go, you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes.

And oddly enough you will find, too, I ween,
There is one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?

Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in Harper's Weekly.

Where He Drew the Line.

It was on a ferryboat crossing to Windsor the other afternoon. A young and good looking chap sat beside a young and good looking girl, and they loved and loved.

When the boat reached midstream the girl was struck with a sudden thought and anxiously queried:

"George, if I should happen to fall overboard, what then?"

"I'd chuck you a life preserver," he calmly replied, as he glanced at a row of them overhead.

"But if I didn't catch it?"

"Then I'd chuck you a chair."

"But the chair might not fall within my reach," she persisted.

"Then I would chuck half a dozen over."

"George, I might be sinking, drowning, going down to my death in the cool limpid waters which are hurrying to the lake. If the chairs failed, if the life preservers failed, what then? Would you, George, would you chuck yourself overboard to—to——?"

She was testing him, and her whole future happiness hung upon his answer. He knew it, and yet he stretched out a leg to rest his foot upon an empty chair and placidly replied:

"No, dearest. I am no chucker from Chuckersville. I'd buy the boat and back her up to you!"

And then the river rolled on and on, and the girl sighed and sighed, and a gulf came between them which can never, never be bridged nor pontooned. —Detroit Free Press.

Do Flies Talk.

An ingenious inquirer, armed with a microphone, or sound magnifier, has been listening patiently through long hours to the curious noises made by house flies, and reports his belief that they have a language of their own.

The language does not consist of the buzzing sound we ordinarily hear, which is made by the rapid vibration of their wings in the air, but of a smaller, finer and more widely modulated series of sounds, audible to the human ear only by the aid of the microphone.

Probable this fly conversation is perfectly audible to the fly ears, which, as every schoolboy knows who has tried to move his hand slowly upon them, are very acute. The hope is expressed that, since the heretofore inaudible whispers of flies have been detected and recorded some inventor may construct a microphone which will enable us to make out the language of the microbes, and so surprise them in the horrible secret of their mode of operations.—London Public Opinion.

Found the Missing Word.

A hotel clerk told this story:

Three men from the country came in and registered for lodging, and a few minutes later two of them went out to see the town.

"I will stay here," said the third, "and look at things," and he took a seat near the door.

At 10 o'clock, a half hour later, the man who was left went up to the clerk.

"I want to remain," said he.

"All right, sir," answered the clerk.

The man stood and looked at the clerk and finally went back to his chair near the door.

He sat still another hour and returned to the desk.

"If you please, I'll remain," he said.

"That's all right, sir," was the response. "We hope you'll be with us some time."

The man hesitated and went back to his chair.

It was away after midnight when he went up to the clerk for the third time.

"I think I'll remain, sir," he said.

"We have no objections," answered the man behind the desk.

The guest did not go back to his chair, however, but stood still. Shortly afterward another guest came up and asked the clerk for his key, "and I'll retire——"

"Retire! Retire! That's the word I've been trying to think of for three hours. "For heaven's sake let me retire," interrupted the man who had so desired to remain, and he was at last happy.—Courier-Journal.

Six Thousand Carloads of Melons.

Georgia will have the average crop of watermelons this year—that is, so far as the size of the crop is concerned—while as to quality it is expected that they will be ahead of the average. There are 12,000 acres planted along the lines of one road in Georgia, and all in the southwestern section of the State. The melons average about a car to two acres, which means that Georgia will yield this year about 6,000 cars.—Sa-

The Constitutionalist.

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Lightning is playing queer antics in Jersey this year.

Elizabeth has everything going from dirty streets to bold, bad river pirates.

Plainfield can never be thoroughly Roosevelted as long as hard cider is sold the way it is.

WANTED.—Any kind of an argument so long as the city officials are roasted. Apply at the Courier-News office.

If Mr. Westphal can emancipate the barbers from Sunday labor he will be as big a man in Plainfield as Roosevelt is in New York.

One of the disagreeable things that a rich man has to contemplate is that after his death he is liable to have several wives that he never heard of when he was alive.

The city taxpayers displayed a progressive spirit when only one objection was made to the extension of Watchung avenue at the Council meeting last night.

Plainfield is not as big as New York but she needs street signs just as much. Mr. Fisk's move in this direction at the council meeting last night is to be commended.

An invesitagating committee can convict a public official of wrong doing in double-quick time. But when the case goes into court it is quite a different thing.

The New Jersey Contractor of last Saturday publishes a picture of Foster Voorhees which makes him look like an actor. There are lots of actors, though, who are good men.

There is an indomitable perseverance about Frank Magowan in his endeavor to again get on his feet, figuratively speaking, in a business way, that one cannot help but wish him success.

Some of the Presidential boomers are now kept under glass, and some, like skeletons, are yet in the closet, but the one that is too carefully nursed is the more likely to come to an untimely end.—Boston Herald.

Reports to the Comptroller of the Currency of the condition of the National banks of New Jersey on July 11th, show total resources of $88,902,076; loans and discounts, $48,903,104; deposits, $53,206,397; reserve held, 30.55 per cent.

The New Brunswick Home News thinks that the announcement of Franklin Murphy that he will not be a Gubernatorial nominee clears the atmosphere in the Republican camp. It is still very hazy, though.

Congressman Kilborn has just returned from the Hawaii Islands, and after making a personal investigation into the governmental affairs of that country, states that in his opinion the time has not yet come for its annexation to the United States.

It is pretty well settled that Speaker Cross will be the Republican candidate for Judge, and that Assemblyman Codding would try for State Senator, if Senator Voorhees should get the nomination and he will try at the end of the Senator's term.—Newark Advertiser.

Ambassador Bayard has been talking to English scholars about diplomacy. He thinks that perfect frankness makes the best diplomacy and prevents or removes any misunderstanding, and with this idea carried out he believes that no serious difficulty would ever arise between English speaking countries.

Little has been heard lately of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, and recent legal proceedings and the Magowan collapse makes it improbable that this booming corporation will again appear. The company has been diligent in seeking franchises and has fulfilled a useful purpose, in spite of itself, for in its efforts to get the favor of townships it has made opposing companies offer fairly liberal terms, and has abated the recklessness of officials who were prepared to give away public rights without public consideration. The time for obtaining great concessions for the benefit of a few railroad capitalists has, we hope, quite passed. The public sentiment is against it, and where street railroads are really needed, a franchise for a ten-year term, or municipal ownership of the road, should be the limit of public generosity.—Newark Call.

And he that lives to live forever never fears dying.—Penn.

Governor McKinley publicly announces that he is not a member of the A. P. A.

"Another Holmes Victim." That is getting to be a daily heading in the newspapers.

The striking tailors are winning, which is good evidence that better times are here.

The Republican committee will name the date for the State convention next Monday.

The Bound Brook Democrat declares for A. G. Cutler for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The Defender is what her name implies. That's good as far as it goes. But will she win in the most interesting question?

The Jersey City News still maintains that the main honor for the good roads movement in New Jersey belongs to Union county.

As a model interior weekly newspaper the Washington (N. J.) Star is the best that comes to the exchange desk of The Daily Press.

Union county needs all the trolley cars it can get.—New Jersey Contractor.

Whoop 'er up. That's the way to get them. The Daily Press is with you.

Since his arrival from Europe Senator Sewell is not saying much in a political way. But he looks pleasant whenever John Kean's name is mentioned.

The County Board of Election must organize by August 20th. The chairman of the County Committee of the political parties may nominate registry officers for each election district.

There is a friend of the human race in Conyers, Ga., who recently offered to pay the license fee for any man in Rockdale who should marry within ninety days. He didn't throw in a house and lot.—Exchange.

It begins to look as though the school census of Jersey City and Newark was either padded a year ago or else poorly enumerated this year. Of the two evils the first is to be condemned in emphatic terms.

This is a record breaking year in the weather line. Wednesday was the coldest thirty-first of July in twenty-three years, and now the weather bureau reports that yesterday was the coldest first of August in twenty-five years.

The Courier-News editor says that he has been criticising Republican city officials for un-Republican acts. Really, it was not thought that he would carry jokes into the arguments which he uses to bolster up the ridiculous position he has got himself into.

The Jamesburg Reform School paper thinks that if school vacations were limited to two weeks instead of ten, there would be fewer boys in the Reform School. That looks as if the Reform School inmates were just a little jealous. Well, you can't blame them.

Mrs. Frances Willard has been accused of hedging on the anti-lynching question. Some go so far as to say that her utterances show that she looks upon lynching as a necessary evil. This is hard to believe to those who are acquainted with the outspoken words of Mrs. Willard on the temperance question.

The New Jersey Advocate says the next Republican candidate for Governor will be chosen at the primaries, and suggestively wants to know if Union county Republicans recognize this fact? It looks as though the Advocate thought there was a nigger in the fence somewhere.

The revival of the project to connect Plainfield and Elizabeth by a trolley line which will, of course, pass through Cranford, is of vital interest to the people of this town. Concerning the effect that the existence of the line will have upon the business interests of this community opinions differ, but it is certain that the majority of our residents will welcome a convenient, cheap and pleasant means of communication with adjacent cities.

There is one condition that it is the duty of every citizen to demand. That is the preservation of the county road from car tracks. The Consolidated Traction Company is rich enough to buy its own right of way.

Any proposal to gridiron the splendid stone road which the people have built at great expense should be vetoed by a public sentiment which the great corporation must respect.—Cranford Chronicle.

Bland secured control of the Democratic State convention of Missouri and free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is the battle-cry of the platform.

The Journal thinks "that if the garbage and litter and goats, etc., including dogs, could be eliminated," Elizabeth would be quite a city. So think all of us.

The man who got a family bible from an instalment house on a forged order must have been anxious to construct a table of ancestors, says the Evening Sun.

At last good news has permeated from New Brunswick. The morning papers announce that the factories of that city are running full time and increasing wages.

Colonel Waring has cleaned the streets of New York, but the city will have to issue bonds to meet the deficit which the letter-writing Colonel has created in his business.

The Westfield Leader has an item this week that you do not often read. It says:

The editor wants to sell the house where he lives. Call and see it.

No better evidence is needed of the fizzle of the Horr-Harvey money debate than the fact that the Tribune devotes only a few inches to the final review of the two debaters.

New Brunswick officials seem to be afflicted with pugilistic mania. The altercation which Freeholder Feible indulged in yesterday on the public streets of that city was most discreditable.

Fifty per cent. more pig iron has been produced during the first six months of 1895 than in the corresponding period of 1894, yet the stock on hand on June 30th was considerably less.

The Tribune thinks that New York has too many hotels whose names are foreign. There are other things besides hotels that need reform in this direction, as, for instance, too many pretty and accomplished American girls.

Mr. Secretary Morton has been reorganizing the weather service bureau. It is recorded that yesterday the Secretary was caught in a severe rain storm and he murmured not a word of protest against getting soaked, because his newly-organized department had predicted the storm. If this be so, didn't the Secretary show a little bit of bad faith by going out at all without his umbrella.

Improved land in New Jersey is already higher in value than in any other State of the Union. Last year the total product of our farmers and dairymen brought $28,997,349, representing an average value per acre of improved land constituting 75-100 per cent. of the total area of the State, including mountain, salt meadow, pine barrens and sand dunes. The total average value per farm in New Jersey is $5,913, and there are 30,828 farms, of which 24,412 are worked by their owners.—New Brunswick Times.

The Newark Daily Advertiser takes exception to the statement of the Jersey City News that it was Union and not Essex county that was the pioneer in the matter of county road building. The Advertiser quotes Public Roads Commissioner Edward Borrough in his last annual report as follows:

"The first practical operations for improved stone roadways in New Jersey began in Essex county," and "inspired by the example of Essex county * * * the adjoining county of Union procured the passage of a general law allowing counties to issue bonds for road purposes" under which was built "a complete system of telford and macadam roads." The State Commissioner also testifies in his report to the fact that Essex county "has built more than 200 miles of fine telford and macadam roads, many of them boulevards."

The Advertiser adds that the Essex road system was constructed under a special law, passed prior to the constitutional amendment of 1875 prohibiting special legislation, while the Union county system was begun under a general law, known as the "Union county law," which was enacted long after the constitutional amendment was adopted.

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SCOTCH PLAINS WAS DUPED.

AN OLD, OLD GAME WORKED BY A BOLD AND SLICK FAKIR.

Jewelry Scattered Broad Cast in the Streets—How the Village Was Victimized by "Goldentine Kit."

About seven o'clock on Saturday night a stout young man, dressed in disguise of a cow boy, seated in a two-seat open surrey, drawn by a spirited horse, which was partially covered with a red blanket, gorgeously lettered on both sides, "Golden Kit," drove about the streets of Scotch Plains loudly proclaiming that in about fifteen minutes he would give a show on the corner near the hotel. He stated that it would consist of clog dancing, sentimental songs, etc. Shortly after a crowd gathered at the place, when the young man mounted his wagon and introduced himself as representing western jewelry manufacturers who employed two hundred and fifty men and seventy-five girls in manufacturing Goldentine, which, he said, had proved to be equal to gold in every respect, excepting that it was a trifle lighter. He said he was under a salary of eight dollars per day to introduce the jewelry and consequently could not sell, but would distribute a sample of it with a few of the representative citizens, after which he would make arrangements with some of the merchants to dispose of it by legitimate trade. His first move toward distributing it, was to promiscuously throw out a handful of "Goldentine" rings, which were greedily gathered up by the crowd. He then wanted to distribute eight or ten cards of "shirt studs" and in order to test the nerves of the spectators said he would accept twenty-five cents a card for them, and give each purchaser a present that would be satisfactory to them. The result was that the ten cards were readily taken, the buyers being agreeably surprised to receive their money back. His next was ten pair of cuff buttons, which he would accept fifty cents a pair for, and make a handsome present to each buyer as before, for, as he put it, what benefit was it to him; he was under salary employed to introduce, and not to sell. The cuff buttons went rapidly, and the price was just as promptly refunded. Next he said he would put out a limited number of watch chains. These he said were solid one hundred and fifteen linked Goldentine chains, the retail price being $8. To again test the nerves of his listeners he would except one dollar each for the chains, with presents returned as before. Several chains were taken. Then just for a joke he would tie a knot in a chain and let it go for $2 and when he tied two knots in a chain three dollars was handed up, for what difference did it make, as all were sure of getting their money back. Finally, he became more liberal than ever, and changed his tactics by attaching a "Goldentine" hunting case watch to each chain, declaring that he would make the watch a present to every person who had nerve enough to part with one dollar for an eight dollar chain. The watches went lively, each one being carefully placed in an envelope and sealed with the buyers name written thereon. They were not to be opened until close of sale, lest he should make no mistake and give presents to wrong persons. After gathering in about all the hard earned dollars the bystanders had to spare, instead of returning the money as before he made each buyer the promised present in the shape of a very diminutive package of what he said was Doctor Brown's "Great Brain Restorer." Then whipping out a mammoth bull dog revolver volunteered to show the spectators how he could shoot, but they did not seem as anxious to know how to shoot as they did how to get their dollars back.

It was then discovered that "Kit" had with him two confederates, who jumped on the front seat, and, saying good night to all, drove away with "Goldentine Kit," cooly sitting on the back seat brandishing the bull-dog revolver. After the crowd had regained their temper a consultation was had, and on opening the envelopes and examining the so-called watches, they were found to be brass boxes filled with putty. The brain restorer was common soap. It is thought the fakirs gathered in about $75, leaving behind them brass worth less than 50 cents.

The three fakirs were in this city early Saturday afternoon, but after an interview with Sergeant Kiely, who laid down the law to them, they journeyed on to Scotch Plains and worked their game there as told above.

Crabbing at Boynton Beach.

The crabbing season has commenced again and Walter E. Probasco, Arthur B. Crane and S. Clinton Crane rode down to Boynton Beach on their wheels yesterday to try it. Although only out only two hours they caught over forty and brought them home in a bag slung over their backs.

Just as the party left Plainfield, Probasco punctured his tire and they stopped to repair it. The patch held all right until the return when they had to blow it up five times in the sixteen miles to Plainfield.

NEW JERSEY'S INVESTIGATION.

Jersey City and Newark to Be Hauled Over the Coals Next.

Senator Ketcham, of New Jersey, is back from his travels and at his home in Newark. He says that the Senate investigation of affairs in Jersey City and Newark will be begun soon, and that Jersey City will receive the attention of the committee first. Senators Herbert and Daly have been assigned to prepare for the investigation. In Newark this duty has been assigned Senators Voorhees and Ketcham, and some of the work has been done, but Senator Ketcham says that it is not of much account.

It is understood that the Senate Committee will look into the work of the last Board of Chosen Freeholders, the purchase of the water supply by the Common Council, and some acts of the last Street and Water Board, as well as the general conduct of city affairs.

LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Late Jacob VanDyke on Saturday Evening.

The funeral services of the late Jacob VanDyke were held Saturday evening at eight o'clock from the residence of his son, John C. VanDyke, on East Front street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Livermore officiated and spoke appropriate and comforting words to the sorrowing hearts. Mr. and Mrs. P. P. VanArsdale, who were close friends of the departed, sang very effectively "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," and "Lead Kindly Light."

The floral tributes consisted of a beautiful sheaf of wheat and a wreath of English ivy.

The remains were taken to Bedminster, where a short service was held in the afternoon at the Reformed church which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jones. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

WAR OVER COWS.

Which Causes a Law Suit Among Neighbors in South Plainfield.

Two cows had a quarrel in South Plainfield last Tuesday and the consequence is that the owners are going to law about it. Miss Harriet W. Mallison, the school teacher in South Plainfield, keeps a cow but always has it tied as it should be. Now, one of her neighbors, Samuel B. Merrill, keeps a cow also, but unlike the other cow it is not tied. Merrill's cow, which has quite a reputation as a fighter, took a walk last Tuesday and finally managed to bring up in Miss Mallison's lot where her bossy was tied. They fought and the result was a complete victory for the visitor who tore out one of the horns of her opponent and damaged her generally. The result is a suit before Justice Huff, of Dunellen, which comes up on Thursday, when Harry C. Runyon will plead for justice on the side of the battered cow.

IT WAS A MISTAKE.

A Man in the First Presbyterian Church Almost Loses His Umbrella.

The rain had commenced to fall in torrents last evening when an amusing incident occurred in the First Presbyterian church, which might not have been so funny after all. Rev. C. E. Herring had about half finished his sermon when one of the doors in the back of the church opened and a man walked in, looked around, and, picking up an umbrella that stood by the door, started out again. Now, it happened that the owner of that umbrella sat in the rear seat, and, hearing the rain pouring down, he wanted to use the umbrella himself. He jumped to his feet and ran after the borrower. "Give me that umbrella; it's mine. Your are a thief," he gently remarked as he caught up with him in the vestibule. "Excuse me," said the other, "I thought it was mine," and without another word disappeared in the darkness.

JUST A LITTLE ROMANCE.

A Young Couple Attend the Cranford Carnival and are Wedded.

Miss Agnes Kate Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ford, and Louis K. Clark of this city went to Cranford Saturday evening to witness the carnival. While there they went to the home of Rev. Mr. Johnston, pastor of the Methodist church, and were married. The affair was a very quiet one, and on their return went to the home of the bride where they informed Mr. and Mrs. Ford of what had taken place. They are living at the corner of Fourth street and Madison avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke are well-known in Plainfield.

A Successful Examination.

Miss Clyde B. Burnet, of Madison avenue, distinguished herself in having successfully passed a difficult examination in Bible history, while in attendance at the Bible class of the Ocean Grove Sunday-school Assembly this year. The class was a very large one, and out of the many perfect papers she was finally decided to be the best. As a result of her merit she received the first prize.

SAVED BY JUST TWO MINUTES

BICYCLISTS WERE NUMEROUS AT THE CITY COURT THIS MORNING.

Tolles Did Not Know His Lantern Was Out—A Trio Got a Ride Home and Then Had Trouble About It.

Bicycling is becoming more and more popular with Plainfield people, as was shown by the large number of cycling offenders before the city court this morning.

The first case was one for riding a bicycle without a light last Wednesday evening, and Volney F. Green pleaded not guilty to the charge. Officer Totten, who made the arrest on Watchung avenue, said that it happened at 8:15, and as the hour after sunset when lights are required was not up until two minutes later, Green was discharged.

The next two, Gregory Humes and Henry Ostermoor, did not get off as easily. They were charged by Officer Cooney of riding on the sidewalk on Liberty street a week ago last Saturday. Their excuse was that the street was blocked by the laying of the sewer pipes, but Judge Coddington did not think that sufficient cause, and gave them their choice between a fine of $5 or twenty days in the county jail. The fines were paid.

Ralph Tolles, who was arrested Saturday for riding without a light, had a better reason, as he did not know his light had gone out until the officer told him. Sentence was suspended.

The last of the bicycle riders was Emin Jarmand, who was arrested in Evona by Officer Hartpence for riding on the sidewalk. Most of the cyclists ride on the sidewalk there, but Jarmand was the unlucky one to be caught. He paid his fine of $5.

The adjourned case of four men quarreling and fighting at Tunison's stable on Sycamore street was the next. William Waldron, Thomas Humble, and Patrick Keller went riding on their wheels week before last, and when the party arrived at South Plainfield, one of the wheels broke down. William C. Laine, the colored driver for Watson J. Tunison, was about to start for Plainfield, and allowed the three white men to put their wheels in and ride home. No trouble occurred until Plainfield was reached, when they wanted Laine to drive them home. He refused, as the horses were tired and needed their food. A heated argument arose, and ended by Laine putting Keller out of the barn which they had then reached. Humble behaved himself and had nothing to do with the quarrel, but thanked Laine and went home. On him and Laine the judge suspended sentence; but Waldron and Keller had their choice between paying $5 or going to jail for twenty days. They both preferred to pay cash.

At the request of George W. DeMeza, the counsel for the defendant in the Dennis Kane case, the trial for trespassing on coal cars, was adjourned until Monday, August 12th, at nine o'clock a. m.

Burglars at Cranford.

Burglars Sunday night broke into the barn of J. B. Cline, superintendent at Cranford for the Union County Water Company, and stole eight costly lap robes and blankets, a set of single and one of double harness valued at $30. In all about $200 worth of articles were taken. The thieves overlooked a new set of double harness worth $65 that was locked in a closet in the barn. The police of Elizabeth and Plainfield have been notified of the robbery.

New Catholic Church.

Rev. J. P. Smith, who has charge of the parish of Cranford, Westfield, and Roselle, assisted by his assistant, has raised funds enough to purchase a lot 100x200 feet, corner of Walnut street an Third avenue, Roselle, on which they will erect an $8,000 Catholic church which will seat 400.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

From the Press of August 6.

Miss Abbott, of Rutherford, is the guest of Miss Emily Coriell.

Miss Nellie Martin, of the borough, is visiting New York friends.

Miss Charlotte Ryno has returned from a visit to New Brunswick.

William Coriell, of Church street, is enjoying his vacation in Vermont.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Fifth street, has returned to Scranton for a visit.

Miss Nellie Ammerman, of Somerville, is the guest of Miss Charlotte Ryno.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lowrie and baby, are guests of Mr. Lowrie's father in Dunellen.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, went to Dunellen yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of South Plainfield, are visiting friends in Somerville.

Miss Ada Clark, of Washington street, is the guest of relatives at Flushing, L. I.

Harry Woltmann and Frank Richards left yesterday to join the camp at Seaside Park.

Adam Dealaman and Eugene Runyon, of Dunellen, are visiting friends in New York city.

Miss Bessie Reynolds, of Washington avenue, has returned from Asbury Park, after a week's stay.

The Misses Sadie and Achsah Holmes, of Grandview avenue, are stopping at Long Branch.

John N. Wymans, of West Fourth street, left yesterday for a four weeks vacation at Providence, R. I.

Miss Lulu Perine, of Clinton avenue, is stopping with Miss Lillian Livingston on Somerset street.

Mrs. Charles Hyde, of East Front street, was not benefited as much by her trip to Europe as was hoped.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Moore, of Liberty Corner, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kitchen, of Somerset street.

Miss Annie Loyd, of Washington avenue, has returned from Asbury Park where she has been for a week.

Robert Strong, of New Brunswick, is a guest at the home of his uncle, Charles Pond, of Washington avenue.

Abram Dunham, of New Market, does not improve from his recent severe illness and his condition is very critical.

Mrs. M. B. Long, Miss Clara Long, and Miss Gussie Long, of Park avenue, returned yesterday from Ocean Grove.

Miss Maude Van Dyke, of East Front street, goes to Liberty Corner tomorrow where she will remain for awhile.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, leaves town tomorrow for Junction. She will remain there till school commences.

Dr. D. J. Yerkes expects to go to Saratoga tomorrow, and will stop at Congress Hall as usual. He will be absent a month.

Councilman S. A. Ginna and wife, and Miss Ginna left town today for Marblehead, Mass. They will be absent a month.

Mrs. John Brooks, of Watchung avenue, has been entertaining friends from New York. They returned to their home yesterday.

Miss May Coyne, of Jersey City, who has been visiting Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street, returns to her home today.

T. S. Armstrong, manager of Reynolds's pharmacy, returned today from Brown Mills, where he has been since Saturday with his family.

Miss Embury and Miss Lucy Embury, of Washington avenue, have returned from Asbury Park, after a week's stay at the Sea Breeze House.

Miss Elfleda A. Whiting, of East Sixth street, occupied the position of organist in the First M. E. church last Sunday, and will do so next Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene La Forge, daughter May and son Frank have returned to their home in New Brunswick after a pleasant visit wtth Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Van Fleet.

TO ROOSEVELT BARBERS.

Councilman Westphal Makes a Move for Sunday Closing.

TONSORIAL ARTISTS DESERVE A REST

The August Meeting of the Common Council has Lots of Business—Only One Objection to Watchung Avenue Extension—Street Railway Extension Ordinance Reintroduced—One Sewer Contract Accepted—Other Business.

The regular August meeting of the City Conneil was held Monday at which time a considerable amount of business was transacted.

Councilman Fisk, Dumont, Frost, Ginna, Frazee, Moore and Westphal were present when President See called the meeting to order at 8:30.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

On Mr. Ginna's motion the regular order of business was suspended to hear any objections to the proposed opening of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Hannah Derlach having property along that avenue objected in a communication because five feet of the frontage would be taken off. That was the only objection and the communication was received and filed.

The regular order of business was then taken up.

A. C. Rogers asked for permission to make an extension on his property at 182 East Front street and it was granted.

Charles Ross and others residents of La Grande avenue and Berckman street asked for additional electric lights. It was referred to the Committee on Police and Public Lights.

Catherine Ohl and Perry Ohl in a long communication petitioned Council to throw off the interests and costs on their tax bills, but Mr. Dumont could not see that the Council had power to act in the matter and recommended the petition be returned with instructions to that effect.

Permission was asked of Council by Dennis Sheehan to lay a cement walk in front of the property at 836-838 Richmond street. The street committee recommended it be granted, with the proviso that it be laid according to the instructions of the street commissioner. It was so ordered.

R. B. Brown objected to the name now held by Berckman street. He stated that he was a resident of the street, and would like to see the name of the residential portion of it changed. The letter was received and filed.

The reports of the city collector, city treasurer, and city physician were received and filed. The latter showed seventeen cases treated, and four miscellaneous cases examined.

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Mr. Dumont offered a resolution that $2,000, $1.000 and $5,000 be borrowed in anticipation of taxes and charged to the general, fire and poor funds respectively. It was adopted.

Mr. Frost offered a resolution that $7,000 be drawn, the same to be used on the sewers. It was adopted, all voting for the resolution.

Mr. Dumont stated that the city assessor would have his books ready to be examined on Tuesday evening, August 20th, at eight o'clock, and he made a motion, that was carried, that when Council adjourn it be to meet at that time.

The petitions of W. R. Codington to erect a building on Park avenue, near Second street, and C. Chapot & Sons to erect one on South avenue, near Rock avenue, were granted.

Mr. Westphal introdnced an ordinance which was placed on first and second readings and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Councilmen Fisk and Dumont asked Councilman Westphal what was intended by the ordinance, and whether it would close restaurants and drug stores, etc. Mr. Westphal stated that it was the intent of the ordinance to prevent manual labor on Sunday as far as possible, but it did not include restaurants, livery stables and drug stores. He said the barbers were anxious to have Sunday for rest, and for that reason he favored its adoption.

The ordinance provides for the closing of all places of business in the city on Sunday except those of absolute necessity. It is really an amendment to the present city ordinance on that subject. Mr. Westphal championed the ordinance and it passed all right.

The application of William Stillman to have the license fee on plays at Music Hall reduced was not granted.

The following licenses were granted: H. DeMott, stage; J. Kennedy, truck; S. Kremer, peddler; H. M. Staats, cartman. A bill of Chief of Police G. W. Grant for $13 was referred back for correction. Mr. Fisk stated that the streets of the city were very much in need of something to put them in passable condition and moved that the Street Committee be authorized to advertised for bids to secure a steam roller and report at the next meeting The motion was adopted. In reference to the street railway matter Mr. Fisk stated that it would be necessary to re-advertise the ordinance which was ordered. He then offered a resolution that Tuesday evening, August 20th be set as the time to table final action on the application of the company. It was adopted.

Mr. Fisk said that a large number of the property owners in the city had removed their fences, also the street signs. He offered a resolution, which was carried, that the city clerk be authorized to secure bids for signs and posts. Mr. Frost stated that the Sewer Committee expected to be able to ask Council soon to advertise for bids to do the necessary work on sewage beds. A. J. Gavett reported through a letter that W. W. Cook & Co. had completed their sewer work and asked that it be accepted and the conditions followed out. On Mr. Frost's motion, Mr. Gavett's certification of Cook & Co's work was adopted. Mr. Frost asked Council that the Sewer Committee be allowed $500 to expend in preliminary work on sewage beds. It was granted, all voting for it except Councilmen Frazee and Moore.

On Mr. Ginna's motions the ordinances relating to the Arlington avenue curb lines, the establishing of the Watchung avenue grade, and the Watchung avenue extension were brought up for final passage and were adopted, all voting for them. Council then adjourned.

Real Estate Transfers.

The New Jersey Contractor publishes the following property transfers as recorded in the County Clerk's office from Plainfield:

Stephen S. Mapes, Westfield, to Ana F. Randolph, Plainfield, lots, Prospect street, $6,000.

Ana F. Randolph to Carry L. Mapes, lots, Prospect avenue, $6,000.

Patrick Powers to Harry H. Coward, lots, West Fourth street, $1.

Charles Hyde, et ux. to Walter Scott, lots, East Front street, $7,602.

Adaline D. Townson, New York, to Patrick Powers, $310.

Michael Quinn, Piscataway, to Alice M. Quinn, lots, Fourth street, $1.

Andrew J. Provoast, et ux. to Charlotte Eschen, Hoboken, lots, Plainfield, $1.

Euphemia S. Gullbery, Plainfield, to Carl Gullberg, Jersey City, lots, South avenue, Plainfield, $1,400.

Watson Whittlesey, et ux. to Mary Good, Dunham, New York, two lots, Netherwood, $400.

John D. Runyon, et ux, et al, Plainfield, to J. Hervey Doane, Plainfield, lots, Clinton avenue, $200.

John D. Runyon, et ux, et al, Plainfield, to J. Hervey Doane, Plainfield, lots, Clinton avenue, $250.

John Flannery, et ux, Fanwood, to George H. Johnson, lot, Fanwood, $1.

George H. Johnson, Fanwood, to John Flannery, lots, Fanwood, $1.

George H. Johnson, Fanwood, to Mary Ellen Flannery, lots, Fanwood, $1.

George H. Johnson, Fanwood, to John Flannery, lots, Park avenue, Fanwood, $1.

John Flannery, et ux, Fanwood, to George H. Johnson, tract, $1.

John Flannery, et ux, Fanwood, to George H. Johnson, lots, road from Scotch Plains, $1.

John H. Kitchen, et ux, Plainfield, to A. S. Kitchen, lot, Plainfield avenue, $1.

Edward L. Hand, et ux, Fanwood, to Flavia Measina, North Providence, lots, North Providence, $27.

POISON KILLS MISS ENGELKE.

Disappointed in Love, She Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Miss Magdelena Engelke, of Rahway, took a large dose of carbolic acid with suicidal intent on Sunday.

The young woman swallowed the poison in the presence of several boarders in the family with whom she was living, notwithstanding their efforts to prevent it. Jealousy is assigned as the cause for the act.

Death resulted at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The young woman was disappointed in a love affair. Her sister, Mrs. Sophia Arndt, of 812 Park avenue, Hoboken, has been notified.

The American Method.

The American Kindergarten system will be introduced at the Rockview Home and Day-school this fall. Miss Emily E. Coe, the originator of the system, is a practical and successful educator of thirty years standing. The Froebel principles are applied to all work, which is intendrd to range from three to twelve years. The programme changes every twenty minutes and the child in the most delightful manner studies the natural sciences, geometry and mathematics, varied by games and occupations.

A Grain Elevator in Plainfield.

Plainfield has not an immense grain elevator like one of those at Chicago but she has at last a real one of her own. I. R. Giles, the enterprising grain dealer of East Fourth street, has had one built so that the grain may be unloaded from the cars without handling and is conveyed directly into the store rooms.

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POOR WAY TO GET THE MEAT.

BERNARD TRACEY PROCURED STEAK BY FALSE PRETENSES.

Ordered Thirty Pounds and Had it Charged to Mr. McVey—A Warrant Out for His Arrest.

It is not good for one's health to eat too much meat during the summer months, but when you can get it for nothing as Bernard Tracey did yesterday, the rule of health doesn't count.

Until about ten days ago Bernard was employed by J. H. McVey at his North avenue restaurant. Mr. McVey occasionally sent him for various things needed, and he became very efficient in his line of work.

Yesterday afternoon he went to Israel Lewis' meat shop on Somerset street and told Mr. Lewis that Mr. McVey wanted some meat. Mr. Lewis thinking it was all right let him have what he asked for, which was about thirty-five pounds of the best cuts of beef.

He took it with him, and a few hours later returned for more meat. Mr. Lewis' son George was at the shop and was inclined to think something was wrong so he called at Mr. McVey's place and inquired if it was all right. He was informed that Tracey was not working there, and that the meat had been obtained under false pretenses.

Mr. Lewis at once had a warrant issued by Justice Crosley for the arrest of Tracey. It was placed in Constable Taynor's hands and he no doubt will be captured today.

BURNED UP HIS CLOTHES.

Fire at the Pump Station in the Engineer's Closet.

A water station is a rather funny place in which to have a fire but that is what occurred at the pump station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company at Netherwood during Saturday evening. The engineer, James Henderson, has a closet in which he keeps his clothes and other personal articles. When he returned to the engine room after a short absence, he found the closet in flames. A stream of water was turned on which soon extinguished the fire but not until it had destroyed his clothes and completely ruined a valuable watch.

The origin of the fire is not known, but the old story of the rats and the matches is thought as probably the reason. It may have caught however from a lamp nearby.

The Statement Ready.

Wm. F. Arnold, treasurer of the Fourth of July celebration committee, states that a detailed statement of the money received and disbursed is all ready for publication as soon as the committee can be called together to act upon the matter.

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A FAMOUS DABOLL.

DEATH OF A PUBLISHER KNOWN ALL OVER NEW ENGLAND.

David A. Daboll, the Third in the Line of the Famous Almanac Publishers. His Arithmetic was One of the First Text Books Used in American Schools.

David A. Daboll, publisher of Daboll's Almanac, was 82 years old when he lied of general debility, at New London, Conn. The almanac has been issued by the Daboll's since 1773, and it will probably remain in the family for several generations longer.

David A. Daboll was of the third generation that published the "Farmer's Friend." His grandfather, Nathan Daboll, conceived the idea and produced the first number in 1773. He was professor of mathematics at Plainfield Academy, and the author of the famous Old Daboll Arithmetic and Schoolmaster's Assistant, and a work on navigation.

Nathan Daboll made the calculations for the almanac until 1818. From then until 1864 his son, also named Nathan, was the almanac maker; and since that time David A., one of the six sons of Nathan H., has figured out the astronomical problems. Every one of David's brothers was capable to do the work at a moment's notice. All of them were mathematicans. One of them invented the foghorn which warns mariners of danger when the weather on the coast is thick, and keeps the seaside boarders awake on foggy nights.

David A. Daboll leaves four sons, all mathematicans. David A. Daboll, Jr., has been living with his father, and expects to succeed him as publisher of the almanac. The house where the almanac maker has been living was built by old Nathan Daboll more than a century ago, and it has been the home of the Daboll's always. It is at Center Groton, four miles from New London, on the old Providence turnpike.

The first number of the almanac was prepared under the low oaken roof of the Daboll house, and each succeeding number has been prepared there since. It was in this house that Nathan arranged his Schoolmaster's Assistant, and prepared the book on navigation. Afterward the little house was used for a nautical school, although it was four miles from the water, and for years father and son taught navigation.

Boys came from many towns in New England to receive instruction. More than 200 were prepared as midshipmen for the navy. Some of the best known captains of the present day received their instructions in navigation in Center Groton.

The New England Almanac and Farmer's Friend was one of the first in the field. Every farmer throughout New England has an almanac, which hangs at the side of the old-fashioned fireplace in the kitchen. It is the recognized authority on the weather and the workings of the sun, moon and stars.

Steamships and sailing vessels that cruise from New England seaport towns invariably have the Farmer's Friend hanging in their cabin also. To many of the farmers this almanac furnishes food reading the year round. It has been said that no farmer in that region would think of doing any work on his place without first consulting his almanac.

If he contemplates planting on a certain day and the prognostications in the title book should declare unfavorably as to meteorological conditions, he would not plant, and no one could induce him to alter the circumstances.

In addition to a good deal of valuable information, the almanac furnishes jokes for the recreation of the farmer. They are good old jokes that have stood the test of time, and they are none the less appreciated for that fact.

The almanac office is in the wing of the Daboll house. Its furniture now is antique, and there for many years Mr. Daboll has worked out his calculation by the glow of the kerosene lamp. Until almost his last days his eye was bright, his brain active and his memory excellent.

He made his calculations from the Nautical Almanac, a work issued by the Royal Observatory of Greenwich, several years in advance, for the special use of astronomers and navigators. To the astronomer it furnishes a great mass of valuable information. Mr. Daboll gave in his almanac a daily forecast of the weather for an entire year. These forecasts represent the almanac maker's personal opinion, but to the farmers they were worth a good deal, for Mr. Daboll's long practice in almanac making made him a good guesser.

When he desired to know what the weather a year in advance would be he figured out the exact position of the sun and the moon, and then searched his journal until he found them in similar positions. If frost or rain or snow prevailed on that day, he calculated that there would be frost or rain or snow on the day in question.

He Felt It Deeply.

"Can you trust me to a glass of beer until day after to-morrow, at half past 2?" he asked, as he came over from the free lunch counter.

"No, sir," said the bartender with hopeless emphasis.

"I'm sorry. It seems kinder small for a man to eat a lot of lunch an' then not buy anything to drink."

And he went slowly out with a halo of intense mortification hovering over him.—Puck.

Was He Right?

After listening to the woman suffrage advocate from Maine a Yankee shuffled uneasily up to her, murmuring:

"I understand ye're a Maineac, an' willin' from that State meself thought——"

But here he was interrupted. The woman from Maine designed no reply; she coldly shook the extended hand and refused to shook him.—Judge.

A BLAZE OF GLORY.

Note.—Mrs. Katherine O'Leary, owner of the cow that kicked the lamp that fired the barn that set the blaze that burned Chicago, died in that town July 3.

Dead is Mrs. O'Leary,
Dead in Chicago now;
Finished her earthly labors,
Gone to meet her cow:

Cow that is ever famous.
More than heart could desire
Famous because she started
The Great Chicago Fire:

Fire that swept the city;
City of brick and frame
Went up in a blaze of glory,
That brought untading fame:

Fame for being the biggest
Fire that ever blazed
In any other city,
And left the world amazed:

Amazed that from her ashes
Chicago could arise,
And grow with magic swiftness
To such enormous size:

Size that is simply wondrous;
Distended everywhere,
With the wind which is de facto,
Coagulated air:

Air that is filled with thickness,
That makes the sun as red
As the blood in her slaughter houses
Where the wine of her life is shed:

Shed that her wealth and glory
Might decorate the brow
Of the one and only city
Kicked to fame by a cow:

Cow of Mrs. O'Leary:
A lamp, a kick, and a shed,
A wonderful combination
Numbered now with the dead.

Dead is Mrs O'Leary,
Gone to the by and by;
Go build her a tomb of granite
A hundred stories high!

—W. J. Lampton.

"BROTHER JONATHAN."

The Name of Jonathan Does Not Seem to Be Very Popular Among Us.

The Englishman is John Bull, the Irishman is Pat or Paddy, the Scotchman is Sandy or Sawney, the Welshman is David, the Frenchman is Jean Crapaud or Micaire, the German is Cousin Michael, the Swiss is Colin Tampon, the Jew is Sheeny, and the American is Brother Jonathan. There is a nickname for the people of almost every country on earth.

It is a singular circumstance that, while John is a popular prenomen in England, and Patrick in Ireland, and David in Wales, and Jean in France, and Michael in Germany, the name of Jonathan has never become popular in the United States.

All that is necessary to give any one evidence of this statement is that he shall examine the directory of the city of New York from beginning to end, or shall look through the directories printed in Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Chicago, Brooklyn, Jersey City, San Francisco, or any other American city. He may see Jonathan once in a while, as he turns over the leaves of the book; but he may go through ten or twenty pages without seeing it even once. Patrick is on every page of a Dublin directory, as John is on every page of an English directory; but as for the name of Jonathan, it is seen about as often in an English as in an American directory. It is possible that one reason for the unpopularity of the name with fathers and mothers lies in the fact that Brother Jonathan is always pictured as a very grotesque and unattractive personage, costumed in a ridiculous fashion, and calculated to raise laughter rather than command respect.

John Bull is always pictured as a solid business personage; Brother Jonathan is depicted as a circus clown.

It is a wonder that no American artist has ever drawn a worthy figure of the great and mighty and majestic Brother Jonathan, one that would be characteristic, significant and impressive, without too marked a violation of the traditions that are associated with the name. It cannot be said that the "Uncle Sam" of the picture makers is any better than the Brother Jonathan.

Paid the Expenses.

A good story is told of a well-known Hartford landlord who has been having any amount of trouble during the hard times to collect rents from his tenants. There was a certain man with a large family who had occupied a part of one of his houses in the surburbs for a number of years.

The man was thoroughly honest but down on his luck. The landlord bore the loss of his rent with considerable fortitude until he thought it was some one else's turn to help the fellow a little; then he went to him one day and told him with all seriousness that he intended to give the house a going over; it was out of repair and he had decided to expend a little money on it and make some important alterations, and, as it would be some expense for the man to move, he generously offered to order a team for him and settle the bill himself.

The matter was arranged with the utmost friendliness on both sides, and the landlord went his way feeling quite a little like the celebrated Pharisee. A week later he asked his agent about some flats that had been empty for a month or two.

"All rented," said the agent, and he named the parties, whereupon the landlord immediately descended on the plane of publicans and sinners. When he had recovered himself sufficiently to talk English, he proceeded to inform the astonished agent that one of his acquisitions was the man who had just moved at his own expense out of the house in the suburbs.

Precaution All Around.

A carpenter, sent to make some repairs in a private house, entered the apartment of the lady of the house with his apprentice.

"Mary," the lady called to her servant, "see that my jewel case is locked at once."

The carpenter understood. He removed his watch and chain from his vest with a significant air and gave them to his apprentice.

"John," he said, "take these right back to the shop. It seems that the house isn't safe!"—Youth's Companion.

WILL ASSESS PER FRONT FOOT

VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO WILL USE SEWERS.

The Assessment Will Probably Be From Fifteen to Twenty Cents a Lineal Foot—All Will Have to Pay.

In connection with the system of sewerage which Plainfield is to have, many points arise, knowledge of which will not only be of great value to all interested but a positive necessity. The question of assessment is probably one that most people are interested in. There are many different plans of assessment, and as yet one has not been found that will satisfy everyone.

However, every property owner in front of whose property the sewer pipes pass will be assessed; the amount to be determined by commissioners appointed for that purpose. It will probably be from fifteen to twenty-five cents a lineal foot. This amount will go into the general tax fund and the balance of the cost of the sewers will be against the city at large. There will be a uniform price for pipe laid which will probably be the minimum amount that has been paid per foot for lateral sewers; this statement must be qualified, however, because in some cases of assessment a fixed price is adopted which may be greater than the minimum cost of lateral sewers.

Another question will probably be asked, that is, whether a man living on the corner will have to pay for both the front and side.

He will have to pay for sidewalk and street improvements on both sides, and while there are plans of assessment which provide for this in special cases of corner lots, yet it is probable that they will have to pay for both sides, because the property is more valuable and the benefits greater.

After the laterals are in, the city at large will be assessed for intersections, for the extra cost of the main sewers over the laterals, for manholes, flush tanks, and preparation of disposal beds entire.

A fact worthy of much note is that in time there will be no cesspools and out houses on property connected with sewers, as an ordinance will be prepared and put into effect by the Board of Health, which will require people using the sewer to remove them and fill them in. This will be done to purify the ground, and it is the intention to have Plainfield as healthy as possible. It will take some time to effect this change, but it will eventually come and the city will be all the better for it.

PRIZE WALTZERS.

Dancers Merry and Graceful at the Jersey Central Ball.

The first grand ball given by the Jersey Central Club was given in T. A. B. Hall, on West Fourth street, last evening. The attendance at the first dance of this organization was large, and it was due mainly to the fact that two handsome prizes were to be contested for and awarded to the two best waltzers present. Precisely at twelve o'clock the contest began and it was watched with interest by those present. The judges selected to pick the winning parties were P. Revelle, W. Goeller and Chas. Greder. Twelve couples contested for the prizes, and out of the twelve the judges selected Thomas Muldowney and his sister, Miss Lizzie Muldowney, and William Barry and Mrs. Fred S. Moore as the lucky ones. The prizes given were two handsome fruit baskets containing some of the most lucious fruit of the season.

The affair was a grand success both financially and socially and the committee deserve credit for the manner in which matters were carried out at this their first attempt.

Great Array of Talent.

A change of bill next week at Koster & Bial's Roof Garden in New York includes the first appearance at this house of the Burt sisters, who appear in a unique specialty entitled "The Broadway Swells;" of Nelle Waters, in Irish comicalities; of Mason and Healy, comedians, and of Lew Bloom, who makes his debut in the vaudeville, and who will be remembered on acconnt of his excellent work as a tramp and monologist in several of Hoyt's companies. The other new features include the reappearance of Senorita Yberrie, a Spanish danseuse; Le Clair and Leslie, in their burlesque on "Trilby," and Fielding, a somewhat remarkable juggler. The retained features will be J. W. Ransome, the Ruler of New York; the Egger-Rieser troupe of Tyrolean singers and dancers; Clairesse Agnew, an eccentric dancer; Marietta and Belloni, and their wonderful flock of performing cockatoos, and Dr. Leo Sommer's Hungarian Gysy Orchestra.

That's the Place.

Good ice cream does not bring tears to the eyes but Tier brings good ice cream to all who order it and he sells delicious ice cream soda for five cents a glass. Examine his stock of candies also.

A NEW MARKET GIRL.

Mrs. Morse Believes in a Wifely Ministry to Ministers.

The New York Commercial Advertiser of Saturday published a portrait of Mrs. Anna Bloomfield Giles Morse, a former New Market young lady. Mrs. Morse is the helpmeet of Rev. Dr. Frank Rogers Morse, of the Calvary Baptist church, and The Advertiser speaks of her as one of the most prominent of minister's wives. She was born in New Market, and was a daughter of John and Sarah Bancroft Giles. Mr. Giles was a carriage manufacturer for nearly fifty years and a large property owner. He was a prominent man of the New Market Baptist church. He was a liberal contributor to all good causes.

Mrs. Morse's early life was spent at her parents' home in New Market, and here, even as a child, she was loved by all who knew her for her sweet disposition and lovable traits. She received her early education in the public schools of her native town, and in these prepared herself for the New Hampton institute. She was graduated with honors. She speaks of these years as being among the happiest of her life.

After her school days she returned home, and here she met the church workers, whose labors were so facilitated by the liberality of her father. Here, too, she met her husband.

Mrs. Morse has always been a great physical sufferer, but notwithstanding this she has done an immense amount of good.

Mrs. Morse says that there is a great deal more work to do in the churches than can be performed by the church-caller delegated for that purpose, and a minister's wife has many duties which she alone can do. One of the most important of these is to make her home a loyable, sociable place where all of her husband's parishioners may come at all times and find a hearty and brotherly welcome. It not only creates a good feeling among them, but it at the same time puts the minister in touch with his congregation, thereby insuring better work and giving better satisfaction to both the minister and his parishioners.

And she says that a minister's home should be made cheerful and comfortable for his sake also, for his surroundings must be inspiring if he would write such sermons as would interest and touch the listener.

In nature Mrs. Morse is retiring, refined, sincere and loyal.

Dr. Morse says his wife can preach better sermons than half of the ministers, and he invariably gets points from her for his sermons.

SUFFERING WITH LOCKJAW.

William Peterson Stepped on a Rusty Nail and Is Bad Off.

About two weeks ago William Peterson, of Watchung avenue, stepped on a rusty nail which penetrated his left foot. Nothing serious was thought of the accident till a few days ago when he began to suffer terrible pains. His limbs became stiffened and he had difficulty in swallowing his food.

Dr. Tomlinson was called and discovered that the young man was suffering with the first stages of lockjaw. In order that Mr. Peterson should have good treatment the doctor thought he had better be taken to the hospital, which was done this morning with the ambulance.

It is impossible to determine at present the seriousness of the wound.

Life at West Point.

Plainfield's representative in the United States Military Academy at West Point, Louis H. Rand, of Madison avenue, has been having exciting experiences at his new school. At the time of the great wind and hail storm, a week ago last Saturday, Rand was standing guard in one of the sentry boxes when the great blow came and over went sentry box, sentry and all rolling on the ground. Rand is quite enjoying his soldier life and says that the drill is not half as hard as it is thought. His health is very good and the regular exercise has improved him greatly.

Murder Will Out.

"Murder will out." The truth of this is often made manifest. Perhaps no single local event in American criminal history ever attracted more attention or caused more excitement, here and abroad, at the time of its occurrence, or was more vividly remembered for many years thereafter—especially in Boston, in staid old Massachusetts—than the one which is made the subject of an article entitled "The Parkman-Webster Tragedy," by Henry Mann, which appears in Home and Country, New York, for August.

The Crucifixion.

Jerusalem on the day of the Crucifixion, a cyclorama, is on exhibition at Asbury Park. The picture was painted in Philadelphia and was originally exhibited in that city. During the World's Fair it was shown with great success in the city of Chicago.

NEW JERSEY REFORMATORY.

AN INSTITUTION IN WHICH PLAINFIELDERS ARE INTERESTED.

To Be an Intermediate Reformatory for Boys Who Have Not Been to Prison—Located at Rahway.

Governor Werts, Supervisor Seymour, and other State officials, as well as various associations whose object is to improve the morals of young offenders against the laws of New Jersey, have for some years strongly urged and recommended the construction of an intermediate prison or reformatory for boys who have not previously been sent to State prison. The most important reasons for this were the overcrowded condition of the State prison at Trenton, and the taint that is in many instances imparted from older convicts to susceptible youths, many of whom have been taught tricks in roguery which can never be eradicated. Gov. Werts, on these grounds, strongly advocated the reformatory in his last message, and on January 14th Assemblyman John C. Eisele, of Newark, introduced Assembly bill No. 53, an act relating to a State reformatory, providing for the erection of a main building, two wings, and a hospital, on State grounds, at a cost of $250,000, to accommodate 1,000 persons. The bill met with some opposition from those in favor of enlarging the State prison, but was finally passed on March 28th with a $100,000 appropriation for this year's work.

In one of the sections of the bill, the State property at Rahway, comprising an acreage of 81.44 (a section of the Thomas Edgar farm of 400 acres), was designated as the site, and $10,000 was appropriated to purchase additional land. The bill authorized the Governor to appoint six commissioners to erect the buildings and serve as managers for three years. In April the Governor appointed the following gentlemen: Patrick Farrelly, President of the American News Company, who lives at Morristown; ex-Postmaster Thomas M. Gopsill of Jersey City, William A. Ure of the Newark Sunday Call, the Rev. George S. Mott of Flemington, David M. Chambers of Camden, and Dr. J. J. Daly, Mayor of the city of Rahway.

These gentlemen have, since their appointment, met at Rahway twice, inspecting the land, taking title, and arranging preliminaries, as the work is to commence at once. They will meet at Trenton Tuesday, August 6th, and attend to all details pending the breaking of ground.

The site chosen is an admirable one. It is at the extreme southwestern part of the city, one mile from the Pennsylvania Railroan station, fronting on Hazelwood Avenue Boulevard along the Rahway river, and extending 3,500 feet along the main Woodbridge road into Middlesex county. The land is high above tidewater, level and dry, and is naturally well adopted for the building of the reformatory.

COASTED DOWN THE MOUNTAIN.

The Unpleasant Close of a Sunday-school Picnic on the Mountain.

Two Sunday-school classes from Hope chapel held a picnic up on Johnston's drive on the mountain yesterday under the care of their teachers, Mrs. Clarence Leland and Miss Ada Nash. A very pleasant time was spent by all except Miss Ritta Nash who came to grief on the return to Plainfield. She had her wheel with her and as she led it down the steep hill she kept jumping on and off. At last she stayed on too long and lost her control of the machine and away she went. After getting down part of the distance the wheel turned and the young girl was thrown off. She was badly bruised all over, but her wheel escaped without injury.

At Werner's Emporium.

Everybody that needs a suit of clothing is taking advantage of the low prices at Werner's. He is selling off the balance of his summer suits, worth from $15 to $18, for $9.90, in order to make room for his extensive stock of fall and winter goods which will arrive shortly. Do not buy elsewhere before looking at these bargains. See ad in another column, window display.

Got Lime in His Eye.

A serious affliction of the eye has sent William A. Pangborn, of Chatham street, to the Ear and Eye Infirmary, at New York. Mr. Pangborn, who is a mason, was standing by a mortar bed several weeks ago when a piece of lime flew in his eye. He thought nothing of it at the time, but it grew worse and worse until now he has gone to the hospital to have it treated.

Church Poor-Boxes Robbed.

Two thieves broke into the Sacred Heart Catholic church at New Brunswick Tuesday night and stole all the money in the poor boxes. The amount secured is unknown, but is supposed to have been large, as the poor boxes have not been opened for some time.

A GOOD SELECTION.

Executor J. A. Hubbard Protects the Babcock Building from Fire.

In the Babcock building Plainfield has a building that is worthy of her and it is but right that such a place has the best of modern appliances. The elevator is a great help, but now the question of fire protection has come up. Of course J. A. Hubbard, the executor of the estate, wished the very best obtainable, for it is the object of Mr. Hubbard to put in the building every modern and successful appliance to prevent fire, and the recent trial of the Kent Fire Extinguisher was to test its efficiency with this object in view. Its great effectiveness has already been described in The Press, and the test completely convinced Mr. Hubbard that the Kent was the one to have. Mariner J. Kent, the secretary and general manager of the Manhattan Fire Extinguisher Company, who manufacture the Kent, thoroughly explained all its good points, and as a result fifteen extinguishers have been placed in the building.

The Kent extinguisher is one of the most modern, the patent for it being granted on July 27th of the present year, and all those who have seen it in use will testify that it is by far the quickest and best on the market. It is endorsed by leading insurance companies, and the fire departments of different cities.

Sues Mr. Bellis for $10,000.

James B. Brown, the contractor, has begun suit in the Somerset court for $10,000 damages against Lewis A. Bellis, a prominent business man. Brown alleges that Bellis brutally assaulted his nineteen-year-old son, who became a cripple from the effects of his injuries and died after five years of continuous suffering. Bellis denies that he assulted young Brown. His friends say that it will be proved that the lad died of a hip disease for which he had been under medical treatment years before the time of the alleged assult. The trial takes place in September.

Down In Front.

Maltby's track is becoming a resort where cyclists of the western end of this city congregate. James Butts, of the Potter Press Works, was among them last evening and was riding around the track. There was a patch of mud on the track, and Butts managed to strike it. His wheel slipped, and he was thrown and knocked senseless. After a time he came to, but it was quite a while before he could ride his wheel. His face was badly skinned, and he was badly bruised all over.

The Police Must Kill.

A few weeks ago Mayor Treganowan, of South Amboy, issued a proclamation warning dog-owners to keep their dogs muzzled, also authorizing the borough marshals to kill all unmuzzled dogs found running at large within the borough limits. It was discovered a few days later that the marshals were not strictly enforcing the law, and complaints were made to several of the Councilmen, who, at the last meeting of the Common Council, strongly favored the Mayor's action, and decided that a fine be imposed upon a marshal for failure to kill a dog running without a muzzle.

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A CAMPAIGN OF ABUSE.

Why the Mayor and the Ccuncil Are Attacked.

DISGRUNTLED ONES WANT TO RULE.

The Courier-News Editor Is Doing His Best to Prejudice People Against the Present City Administration, in Order that the Clique of Which He Is the Mouthpiece May Run the City to Suit Themselves—Last Year They Wanted to Use the Democratic Party as a Tail to Their Kite, But They Couldn't Tie the Knot and So It Did Not Fly—Will They Succeed This Year.

Midsummer madness is a peculiar disease and effects people in peculiar ways. In Plainfield the trend is in the direction of politics, and to the stranger or uninformed who reads The Courier-News the political gridiron seems to be redhot. Week in and week out for a long time this sheet has been bitterly assailing the present city administration—sometimes by inuendo, sometimes by sarcasm, sometimes by ignorance—quite often in this way—but always without any real or justifiable cause. The animus of the attacks, which have ranged from sly intimation and wrong constructions of public acts of officials to bold utterances that almost reek with libel and slander, have all along been known to those who keep in the drift of municipal affairs.

It was a quaint and trite old saying of the martyred President that "you can fool all of the people part of the time and part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all of the people all the time."

The causes leading up to the bitter attacks of the Courier-News upon the official transactions of the Mayor and Common Council, date back to what has been termed the school board fight, in which the officials of the city scored a victory. As will be remembered, that contest between the Board of Education and the Mayor and Common Council was waged with much bitterness, and a very natural result was that a political and factional enmity developed in Republican ranks.

On the part of those who wanted a new school building, war was declared and it was resolved to defeat for public office all those who supported the Mayor's policy.

It is well known among those who were acquainted with the inside of that fight that as soon as a victory was gained for the policy of the Mayor, a number of his disgruntled opponents held frequent conclaves and mapped out a line of antagonism which they calculated would retire Mr. Gilbert from the Mayor's chair.

It was to wait until the Rupublican and Democratic conventions had placed their nominees in the field, it being a foregone conclusion that Mayor Gilbert would be renominated. Then they intended to spring a citizens movement and nominate an independent ticket, which, while it would not be elected, would result in a scattering of Republican votes and the election of a Democratic Mayor. They cared but little about their own party at that time, and knew that by this method they might eventually succeed. At any rate the malcontents figured that they would retaliate to the degree of tying the hands, so to speak, of the Councilmen who supported the Mayor in the fight which left The Courier-News editor and his friends outside the breastworks.

The plans were cut and dried and were working along so nicely that the projectors were laughing up their sleeves. About this time the Democratic party decided not to place a candidate in the field, believing that the Mayor and Council were working for the interests of the city and not for the Republican party. The proposed citizens movement manipulators calculated to fly their kite with the Democratic party as a tail, but when that important feature did not make connections the kite fell into the political mausoleum with a dull thud that was sickening. The corpse has been lying quietly there ever since, but it has, nevertheless, been nourished by the faithful few so that it has not kicked the bucket entirely. The nourishment prescribed has been administered in doses of various sizes by The Courier-News editor who was deputized to took after the frail thing.

It was decided to nurture the citizens movement through the year by a systematic campaign of abuse. The principal line of attack for a long time was against the police force in which it was sought to bring discredit upon the city, and to pander to the class who think that is a great thing to roast some one all the time and to have what is termed "a mind of your own." But, of course, this class never thought of the string that made jack jump, or the story of "thumbs up" and how quick thumbs went up.

This line of attack was followed up all through the winter and spring, with sundry threats of other kinds, until the negotiations for a proposed bond issue were brought before the Council.

Here is where The Courier-News editor was to make the great jump of his life. He started off with a hop and a step that made some people believe he knew a thing or two. He jumped. But where did he jump? He wanted to know why money could not be procured from the Plainfield banks? He was told the reason. Then he said money could be borrowed for one and a-half per cent. in New York. He was shown that this was only his ignorance. Then he claimed that the bonds should bring a premium. Here it was explained to him that the city had no bonds on which premiums could be secured.

All of these things were sufficient to prove to most people that The Courier-News editor did not know what he was talking about. Turning from one argument to another he finally drifted into charges and intimations concerning the loan of money and commenced to talk about "club car" government. This would have been laughable if he were not hurting the credit of the city, as a stranger, reading his perorations, would think that Plainfield was governed by a Tweed or McKane, who were in power to enrich themselves by public plunder. It is plainly apparent that the intention is to spring the citizens movement again this winter in order to tie the hands of Mayor Gilbert, by electing an antagonistic council, and thus strip him of any influence he might exercise in the management of city affairs. But whether or not their plans will be consummated depends, as it did one year ago, on the stand the Democrats take in the fall.

And The Courier-News is and will continue to do its best to bring the citizens movement into active existence by endeavoring to prejudice those whoare not thoroughly conversant with city affairs against Mayor Gilbert and the councilmen who it is desired to relegate to the rear.

The why and whereof of the anxiety of the people for whom The Courier-News editor is critic under the garb of reform and better government will gradually make themselves public.

AIDING A WORTHY CAUSE.

Endeavor Societies Assist in the Fresh Air Work at Westfield.

The Fresh Air work at Westfield was the subject of a missionary meeting held by the Christian Endeavor society of the Park avenue Baptist church, last evening. The meeting was led by Miss Emma V. Fish, chairman of the Missionary Committee. Special singing was provided by a quartette composed of Miss Laura Runyon, Miss Adelia Runyon, Wm. Stimpson and David Runyon. Mrs. Baker, of Westfield, made a very interesting address on the work. A collection of $8 was taken up for the benefit of it and will be used to furnish the food for them on Tuesday when the society will hold a meeting there. On Wednesday the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will take charge of the meetings and supply the provisions.

Better Indexing Wanted.

The Board of Freeholders met at Elizabeth Thursday and received a communication, signed by most of the members of the bar and the real estate men in the county, stating that the system of indexing the records in the County Clerk's office is inadequate. It was adopted when the county was small in population, and does not meet the necessities due to the great growth and the increasing business. Searchers experience great inconvenience and delays, and it was asked that a new indexing system, to meet present requirements, be devised.

The petition was received on motion of Freeholder Clark, and later, on the resolution of Freeholder Littell, it was referred to a special committee of three to report a plan and cost for the changes asked.

A Lively Day In Court.

Justice Newcorn's court was very busy yesterday. In the case of Kline against Dunham, landlord and tenant, judgment was given for the premises and the dispossess warrant issued. A judgment of $41 was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Hand against Higgins, on contract. Summons were issued in the following cases: B. D. Newell against Susan Schaeffer, on contract, returnable August 9th, Clarence L. Murphy counsel for Newell; Welch against Kenney, in tort, returnable on August 9th; Schiff Brothers against George and Wallace Miller, on contract, returnable on August 12th; Jildett Clipping Machine Company against Stelle, on contract, returnable August 12th.

Jolly Midsummer Dancers.

A jolly party of young people went to Bound Brook last night and enjoyed a dance at the Mansion House. Those in the party were: Miss Richardson and Miss Coyne, of Jersey City; the Misses Lottie Messersmith, Alice Jenkins, Jennie Giles, Mary Giles, Mamie Steiner, and Judson Giles, Will Havens, Bert Steiner, Frank Blatz, of Plainfield; Fred Haynes, William Slape, Bert Fletcher, and Charles Mattis, of Dunellen.

A GROWTH OF POWER.

Christian Endeavorors Hold a Big Boston Rally.

HELPFUL AND INTERESTING TALKS.

Echoes From the Convention that Showed Its Great Work—The Endeavor Society Helps the Young as Well as the Old—Who Made the Addresses, and the Points Brought Out By the Observers of Christian Unity.

Christian Endeavor is a synonym for a bright, earnest worker, and the recent convention of the Christian Endeavorers in Boston showed that they have lost none of their brightness or earnestness. The Boston rally held in the Trinity Reformed church Friday night was one of the numerous echoes of that great gathering which are spreading the inspiration and enthusiasm gained there over all this broad land.

A song service began the meeting, in which a chorus of about twenty-five female voices led in some of the hymns of the convention while a grand harmony pealed out from the organ under the skilful touch of A. L. Titsworth. Scripture reading and a prayer by Rev. J. A. Davis followed.

President F. E. Smith, of the Trinity Reformed Christian Endeavor society, presided and, after another hymn, made a few introductory remarks which he ended by introducing John E. Lindsay, delegate from the Christion Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church of this city, who spoke on "The arrangements and reception by the committee of thirteen." First he told of the preliminary preparations and then of the wonderful decorations, the arches in particular, the like of which had not been seen in Boston for many a day. He then told of the reception of the 56,435 delegates, how they were met and escorted about and closed by telling of the reception of the New Jersey delegation.

"Advance of Christian Endeavor as shown by the convention" was the subject of the next speaker, Rev. J. A. Davis, of Nyack, N. Y. He said in part: "The Christian Endeavor society reaches all around the world, and has its branches in nearly every country. Fourteen years ago there were but a handful of Endeavorers in Maine, but it soon spread and is now spreading everywhere through every country on this globe. Its advance is not simply growth in size but growth in power. It takes hold of everything bad and makes it good, there is nothing too large for it to handle. It has entered politics, but not into partisanship, and already it has done much, as for example the recent reforms in New York and Syracuse in which many of the leading men were Christian Endeavorers. Can you realize what we can do with our 2,500,000 members, what a vast power we wield? It has its work in the missionary field. It keeps us alive and active in the Lord's work. The Christian Endeavor movement is doing something more; the Junior movement is growing very rapidly, it is taking the children of the church and preparing them for the future. Woman is also brought forward, and is fast learning to do her share of the work in the church and elsewhere."

Mrs. Bolland, of the South Bound Brook Dutch Reformed Church, spoke on "The Junior Rally," and told how she and some of her friends waited three hours to attend one of the most interesting meetings of the convention. Forty-four States were represented on the platform, while a Junior orchestra of thirty pieces furnished the music. Walter Campbell, a lad of thirteen, delivered the opening address which was followed by many interesting speakers, and the meeting closed with "Blest be the tie that binds."

The next address was by the Rev. A. I. Martine on "Fellowship as shown and taught by the Convention." He said in part: "I can remember the day when there was no affiliation between the sects, but at the convention there was the spirit of brotherly love which appeared very prominently. I roomed with a Congregational minister, for there was none of the sectarian differences. You scarcely reached Boston before you realized that spirit. It was the spirit of the the convention, loyalty to your church, but above all to Christ; when they came together there was one banner above them all. There was an advance in the Boston Convention over all them and that was its oneness of purpose." At the conclusion of his address, the congregation joined in singing one verse of the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds." That great Christian Endeavor song "Scatter Sunshine" was sung by the choir with all uniting in the chorus.

"Convention Aftermath" by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff was the next talk. He told of the wonderous blessing that Boston and the commonwealth of Massachusettes had received from the convention and said, "If ever a city gave royally, it was Boston." He told of his own welcome and how a cabman offered to take him to his hotel for nothing, and the reverend gentleman further said, "I was afraid of him, for I have seen cabmen in New York, but at last I went and he carried me safely, and when he left he told me he was a Christian Endeavorer, gave me his card and invited me to call at his place of business." They took the signs 'Keep off the grass' and changed them to 'Keep on the grass,' and these echo meetings are being duplicated all over the United States, and the echoes of the convention will not die out until some of us meet again in Washington. The people are waking up and asking questions about us."

Rev. L. B. Goodrich, of Bound Brook, spoke next on "Did the Boston Convention Pay?" and gave a very eloquent address. He said in part:

Boston has been the scene of many gatherings but it has never witnessed such an assemblage with such an influence and such infinite possibilities. Could not the million of dollars spent be used in a better way? It was an education to travel and to learn about other people and places. It is a good thing to bring people together, and it was a great object lesson to see a christian governor speaking to a christian assemblage and in touch with them. And it destroys denominational bigotry, while it encourages the worker to greater efforts and inspires us all to new service.

"The Consecration Meeting" was the theme of Rev. T. E. Davis' talk. He told of the last and grandest meeting of the convention and of the profound impression it made upon him.

After the offering and hymn, Rev. Mr. Martine pronounced the benediction and most of those present repaired to the Sunday-school rooms where a reception was held. The reception committee consisted of the Misses Carrie Mehl, Jennie Smith, Hattie Powelson and Mrs. Marshall.

The ushers at the rally were John H. Van Winkle, Jr., James Love, Elmer Garretson, William Crawford and Frank Woodruff.

A RESPECTED CITIZEN DEAD.

Jacob VanDyke Passed Peacefully Away Yesterday.

It was with saddened hearts that the people of Plainfield learned of the death of Jacob VanDyke which occurred yesterday at the home of his son, John C. VanDyke, on East Front street. For the past year and a half Mr. VanDyke has been a great sufferer and his suffering has increased steadily, but through it all he has been patient and not a complaining word has escaped from his lips. The fact that he was a thorough Christian man and lived a life of holiness gave him sufficient grace and strength to pass peacefully over the dark river. His death was expected, but he passed away sooner than was looked for. In the morning he was as well as usual, and no particular change was noticed in his condition till afternoon, when he began to grow weaker. Up to the last he was conscious, knowing everyone near him, while death came without a struggle.

Everything possible has been done to relieve the severe suffering which he experienced and he was truly thankful for the unceasing tender care that has been given him. His death leaves a vacancy in his home that can never be filled.

Jacob VanDyke was born 78 years ago on a farm about four miles from Somerville, on what is known as the old Morristown road.

He lived home and worked at farming until 1868 when he moved to Plainfield. He erected a house and store on West Fourth street where he conducted a grocery business for many years. He was married to Miss Catherine Mundy, daughter of Lewis Mundy, of Millington, and they lived happily together for several years till her death.

While living near Somerville Mr. VanDyke was a faithful member of the Bedminster Reformed church and served the society as deacon for a long time. After he retired from the grocery business he lived a retired life with his children. For the past six months he has been living with his son John on East Front street, where bad health and feebleness kept him at home. His condition required constant attendance, which he received, and the last part of his life was made more comfortable thereby.

He leaves three sons, John C. VanDyke and Lewis VanDyke, of Plainfield, and James VanDyke, of Morristown.

The funeral services will be held from the Bedminster Reformed church tomorrow morning at 10:30, and interment will be made at that place.

He Lost His Drink.

Randolph's soda has always been far-famed and today a horse attached to a buggy that was standing in front of U. B. Crane's hat store thought he wanted some too. He left his position at the curb and started down the street on a trot. A young boy who was left in charge of the animal, started in pursuit but before he could reach it a woman, who was passing by, coolly walked out to the middle of the street and held the horse until the lad caught up.

READY FOR ADOPTION.

Watchung Avenue Extension Ordinance Lacks Final Passage.

BOROUGH STREETS TO BE IMPROVED

Regular Council Meeting Transact Considerable Important Business, and Incidentally the Spectators are Entertained by a Cat Show Not Down on the Calendar — Adjourned to August 15th.

The visitors gallery in the North Plainfield Council rooms was filled with an expectant crowd of borough citizens at Friday's regular meeting, but nothing unusual happened except that Councilman Schutt very unconsciously placed his left foot on a cat's tail, which had slyly crept under his desk and when he arose to offer a resolution everyone was startled by hearing the most unearthly yells imaginable. For a minute the cause was unknown, no one knowing who was to blame for the affair. It all passed off in hearty laughter and the business continued.

Councilmen Peck, Valiant, Smith and Schutt were present, and the meeting was called to order by Mayor Hegeman, Jr., at 8:30 o'clock. The proceedings of the last meeting were then read by Clerk Arnold which were approved. He then presented his financial report, which was received and filed, for the month ending July 31st, which was as follows:

	Balance	Deficit
Borough	$319.68	
Fire Department		$306.49
Light Account		295.86
Roads	930.09	
Poor		200.00
	$1,249.77	$802.35
	802.35	
	$447.41	

Total amount of money received, $3,271.07, which includes the borough's share of the division with the township.

A large batch of bills were presented and after being audited were ordered paid, excepting Mr. Wilson's bill of $711.51 which Mr. Smith had not time to examine. He offered a resolution which prevailed, that $600 be paid on account.

Mr. Peck, from the fire, water and lamps committee, stated that a new roof had been placed on the engine house, and some other improvements made, which would not exceed $85 in cost, also that 1,500 feet of hose had been ordered and would be delivered shortly.

Mr. Smith, of the streets and public health committee, stated that there were still a few sidewalks to be laid, and that the heavy rains had done some damage, the most of which had been repaired. He also said that certain pipes used as drains had been lowered so as to carry off the water.

In his report, which was read by the Clerk, it showed that for the month of June $456.35 had been expended on borough streets, $38.50 of which was paid by the street railway; and for the month of July $84.12 had been expended. The report was received and filed.

Mr. Smith introduced an ordinance to open Watchung avenue.

Mr. Schutt made a motion that it be placed on first reading, which was carried. He then moved it be adopted on first reading and passed to second reading which was also carried, and finally moved it be adopted on second reading, and laid over till next meeting for final reading and adoption. It was so decided.

Mr. Schutt offered a resolution that the street commissioner be authorized to purchase a road scraper, the cost not to exceed $120. It was carried.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Schutt that whereas L. A. Hummer of Somerset street; Mrs. Nellie P. Lyman, of Washington avenue; C. P. Sebring, of Prospect place; Mrs. Estella Sebring, of Prospect place; and William M. Stillman, representing the Peter Wooden estate on Somerset street had failed to comply with the ordinance to put down sidewalks, that the Street Commissioner proceed to do so and that the Corporation Counsel take steps to effect a lien on the property for the payment of the same. It was carried.

Another resolution by Mr. Schutt was adopted that Prospect place from Grove street to Washington avenue be macadamized in accordance with the usual custom. Assessor Cooley stated that his books would be ready by August 15th, and Mr. Peck offered a resolution, which was carried, that when council adjourn it be to meet August 15th.

Mr. Smith stated that the plans and specifications for improving Harrison street were out but as yet no bids had been received. He said he would be ready to report August 16th.

Mr. Schutt offered a resolution that $1,600 of the money received from the township be used on borough roads and that the same amount be transferred to the road account. It was so decided, council then adjourned.

Afraid of the Cars.

A farmer's wagon was standing in front of Kirch's grocery on Somerset street this morning, when the trolley car came by and frightened the horse attached. He tried to climb all over the sidewalk, but one of the trolley wire poles got in his way, and the dashboard and shaft gave way, badly wrecking the wagon.

ALBERT EDWARD'S EXPENSIVE JOKE.

How He Smashed the Crockery and Furniture of an Elderly Countess.

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, is perhaps the most popular man in England. This popularity is due to his love of sports and all manly traits which are particularly commendable in the eyes of the average Britisher. As a youth, his audacity and appreciation of a joke, either as a perpetrator or victim, were well known.

One of his early escapades resulted in Her Majesty the Queen footing a bill for broken crockery and wrecked furniture which the young Prince caused in the house of one of the lesser members of the nobility. A rather elderly countess, whose quick temper and sharp tongue drove even her servants away from her, advertised for a footman. The Prince, to whose ears tales of the peculiarities of the old lady had come, resolved to teach her a lesson. He therefore presented himself in disguise at her ladyship's house and applied for the position of footman.

The Countess had just finished her breakfast, and pushing her chair back from the table, instructed the servant to bring before her the applicant. The Prince was thereupon ushered into the room. The Countess looked him over from his feet up.

Apparently pleased with the appearance of the Prince, she said: "Let me see you walk."

Albert Edward did as commanded and walked backward and forward several times across the floor from one end of the room to the other, now walking briskly at the request of the old lady and then pacing slowly, as she wished to obtain points on this score.

This performance over, the Countess ordered him to trot. The dining-room still the theater of action, the Prince trotted around it several times. When this exercise was completed he again came to a standstill near the head of the table, where the Countess was seated. Her ladyship seemed pleased, and was just on the point of asking the young man some more questions about himself when he shouted:

"Now see me gallop!"

Grasping a corner of the table cloth firmly in one hand, the Prince rushed around the room, pulling the crockery off on the floor in a heap, knocking over the furniture and finally winding her ladyship up in the folds of the cloth. He then bolted for the door, leaving the Countess sputtering and shouting and the servants running about in a distracted way to liberate their mistress and quiet her rage.

In the hubbub and confusion the Prince escaped. The next day a check from the keeper of the Privy Purse settled the amount of the damages, and likewise established the identity of the mischief maker.

A Cheerful View.

The following story is told of a correspondent who has recently returned from a trip to the far West of the United States.

Two men who had been sitting together in the seat near the door of a railway car became engaged in an animated controversy, and their loud voices attracted the attention of all the other passengers.

Suddenly one of them rose and said:

"Ladies and gentleman, I appeal to you to decide a disputed point. My friend here insists that not more than three persons out of five believe they have souls. I take a more cheerful view of humanity than that. Will all of you who believe you have souls raise your right hands?"

Every hand in the car went up.

"Thank you," he said, with a smile. "Keep them up just a moment. Now, will all of you who believe in a hereafter please raise your left hand also?"

Every hand in the car went up.

"Thank you again," he said. "Now, while all of you have your hands raised," he continued, drawing a pair of revolvers and leveling them, "my friend here will go down the aisle and relieve you of whatever valuables you may happen to have. Lively now, Jim."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Liberal Education.

"That man," said Huxley, "has a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanicism, it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold logic engine, with all its parts of equal strength and in smooth working order, ready, like a steam engine, to be turned to any kind of work, and spin the gossameres as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundumental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to a halt by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art, to hate all vileness, and to respect others as himself. Such a one, and no other, has had a liberal education." The world can add no higher and no more richly merited tribute to the author of those noble words than this, that such a man was Thomas Henry Huxley.

A Reasoner.

"There, Willie," said the lad's mother, "is ten cents for you. Now, what are you going to do with it?"

"Save it up to buy fireworks for the Fourth of July," replied the boy in a tone whose positiveness was almost defiant.

"Why, Willie, you know you are saving up your money to give to the heathen."

"Y-yes'm, but the Chinese are heathen, aren't they?"

"Yes, dear."

"And the Chinese make the firecrackers, don't they?"

"I am told they do."

"Well, then, the heathen'll get my money just the same, so it's all right."—Burlington Journal.

SHOT HIMSELF INSTEAD OF FROGS.

A Plainfield Boy Carries a Bullet Around in His Knee.

A young man from Plainfield went to New Market Thursday afternoon with a rifle with which to shoot bullfrogs. While fooling with the rifle it went off and the bullet entered his right knee.

He went to Dr. Nelson's home and the doctor attempted to remove the piece of lead, but was unable to find the same.

Abe Nelson brought the boy to his home in this city and Dr. Endicott was called. Thus far the bullet has not been found.

To Make Paper.

The Empire Paper Mills Company filed articles of incorporation at Elizabeth yesterday. The company will begin business with a capital of $26,000, and will make paper, roofing material and pitch. There will be a branch of the business in Elizabeth and another in Brooklyn. The incorporators are Judge Gilhooly, Wm. H. Rankin and Charles E. Fee, of Elizabeth; Charles F. Camp, of Brooklyn, and John L. Goodenough, of Whitestone, L. I.

Barnett to Go East.

Plainfield is soon to lose A. H. Barnett, the crack rider, who starts on a trip through New England the last of this week or the first of next. He will make his headquarters at Lynn, Mass., and enter the road race at Salem, Hoyland Smith's road race at New Bedford and any other road races or local meets that may take place in that vicinity. His trip will come to an end at Springfield, where he will ride in the big meet which is to be held there in September.

A Big Time Coming.

The Patriotic Order of Sons of America met last evening and installed the following officers: President, I. M. Wyckoff; Vice Paesident, C. B. Dennis; Master of Forms, Charles Stevens; Inside Sentinel, W. E. Koyer; Outside Sentinel, W. W. Stratton; Representative to State Camp, W. W. Stratton.

The State session of the order will be held at Trenton on August 21st. A most enjoyable time is expected.

John Rode All Samee.

An exhibition of fancy bicycle riding was given on North avenue a few nights ago by one of the Chinamen who runs the laundry next to Roberts' livery stable. A North avenue insurance man owned the wheel and he managed to get the Chinaman on it. Those who saw the exhibition were much amused and thought they were at a Wild West show.

Mr. Frazee's Leg Taken Off.

Augustus M. Frazee, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital for some time with a fractured leg, was obliged to have the leg amputated yesterday afternoon, as there were no signs of the fractured bone knitting.

The operation was performed by Dr. Endicott, assisted by Dr. M. B. Long. It was thoroughly successful and the physicians feel assured that Mr. Frazee will now recover.

Have You Been There?

Many Plainfield people go to Porth Amboy to enjoy a sail on the Raritan river, but by far a greater number will go to Tier's to get the benefit of the special sale of buttercups that will be held today and tomorrow. The prices run from fifteen to thirty cents a pound.

D. W. Littell Gets the Contract.

The Board of Education on Saturday awarded the contract for repairing the plumbing and heating apparatus in the High School and the Wadsworth School building to D.W. Littell, of North avenue, who commenced the work this morning.

Married a Year Ago.

The marriage of Miss Garretta Wyckoff and Aupy Runyon is announced. The wedding was performed at Red Bank about a year ago. They reside on North avenue in this city.

Hotel Netherwood Hop.

The regular Saturday night hop at Hotel Netherwood was as usual a delightful event. About fifty couple were present from Netherwood and Plainfield. The music was an enjoyable feature.

Trap Shooting.

The New Jersey State Trap Shooter's League will hold its August shoot on the grounds of the Climax Gun Club Wednesday. The sweepstakes begin at ten o'clock in the morning and the team race at 2 p. m.

Progressive Euchre.

A progressive euchre party will be given at Hotel Netherwood on Friday evening, August 9th, at which time valuable prizes will be offered.

Costly Vaults.

First National Bank, of this city, will pay the Remington-Sherman Company $10,250 for putting in the vaults of their new building.

MAN-HOLE FELL IN.

Workmen Were Too Anxious to Put on the Iron Cap.

An accident in connection with the work on the sewers occurred Thursday afternoon about five o'clock at the head of Church street on Front street. Honan & Sons' men were building the man-hole at that place and had completed the mason-work. It was left entirely unsupported. Two of the men attempted to place a heavy iron cap over the hole before the cement was set. The result was that the bricks gave way and the "house that Jack built" was no more. It was the fault of the men and the expense will be stood by Honan & Sons.

The Pentathlon Winners.

The Pentathlon State meet of the Young Men's Christian Associations, which opened on the grounds of the Orange Association on Saturday, was finished on Tuesday of last week on the grounds of the Newark Association at Roseville. The Newark Association won the banner, having a score of 776 points for its three highest men; Orange came second with 783 points, and Paterson third with 778 points. Two of the individual contestants received silver medals for attaining scores exceeding 300 points, and fourteen received bronze medals for exceeding 200 points. The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. were unable to compete.

Good Building Lots.

At the sale of lots on West Front street, Second street and Rock avenue on Saturday afternoon, thirty-eight lots in all were sold. Several purchasers will build this fall, notably those who bought on West Front street. J. F. MacDonald, who knows a good thing when he sees it, bought two of the Front street lots, and a block of eighteen on Second street, corner of Rock avenue. The latter plot he will dress up and put on the market for sale.

Life at the High School.

The repairs at the High School have at length been started. The desks have been removed from all the class rooms and the platform in Assembly Hall torn down. Work has also been commenced on the ventilating apparatus. The fence to the boy's yard has been repaired where it needed it and the elm trees in the other yard cut down. The winter supply of coal also being put in.

Good Work of a Pastor.

Sunday morning last was the ninth communion service held in the Warren chapel since Rev. J. O. McKelvey assumed pastoral charge, and at that time four persons confessed their needs of a saviour and united with the chapel, making a total of seventy-two persons who have connected themselves with this chapel since Mr. McKelvey became its pastor.

Valuable Souvenirs.

Dr. Charles Mathewson has in his possession two valuable souvenirs in the shape of a piece of metal called Mangause bronze and aluminum, which were scraps from the material used in the construction of the yacht Defender. The bronze was used in building the hull and the aluminum in the upper work above the water.

Work of Tramps.

The station at Graceland has again been nearly wrecked by tramps. A gang who made the place their headquarters on Sunday night became involved in a fight, and, using the railroad stone ballast es missile, they destroyed every pane of glass and every window sash in the building.

They Are Few and Far Between.

Did you ever hear of anybody who did not like the seashore? Well, if there are any they need not go, but the many who do wish to the Hope chapel excursion to Asbury Park on Saturday offers a very favorable opportunity.

Sleight of Hand.

Professor Charles Southard will give a sleight-of hand performance in the parlors of Hotel Netherwood Wednesday evening. Professor Southard is an excellent performer and is well known to a number of Plainfielder.

Strong Team From Elizabeth.

A strong team from the Elizabeth Gun Club will take part in the annual tournament of the New Jersey Trap Shooters' League tomorrow in Plainfield.

A Coming Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Ada Josephine Miller, daughter of Mrs. F. A. Miller to George L. Dunn, of Scotch Plains, will take place at the bride's home Wednesday noon, September 4th, at 12 o'clock.

Are You Ever Annoyed

by a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

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It will be of interest to many who have used or seen the Welshbach incandescent burner, to know that the network mantle which is suspended over the Bunsen burner, and which produces the intense white light is made of the oxide of thorium one of the rare earth metals. According to the scientific American the oxides of of several of these earth metals passes the property of becoming incandescent at a moderate heat, but the light emitted is the greatest in the case of thorium. The burner is having a large sale through the country. It is an economical light, about 1-6 cheaper than electric, and 1-4 cheaper than the ordinary gas burner, for same amount of light. Gavett & Co, are having good success in placing lights in this place.

Look Out Now for Your Dogs.

The Elizabeth police will begin the slaughter of unmuzzled dogs tomorrow, and the dog-catcher will begin to make his rounds for the capture of unlicensed dogs. Judge VanSyckel has granted a writ of certiorari against the decision of Judge McCormick, which gave dogs liberty to run about without license tags. The police authorities claim the issuing of this writ leaves the question the same as it was before. Judge McCormick decided against the city. Hence the new activity of the police, who want to swell the coffers of the Police Mutual Aid treasury with receipts from the licensing and capture of unlicensed dogs.

Rahway to Lose the Signal Works.

It is now confirmed that the Johnson Signal Works will be immediately moved from Rahway to Easton, Pa., where the Board of Trade has for some time been trying to raise the $10,000 to pay the cost of removal and for grounds for a site. The machinery is being shipped to the National Switch and Signal Company, the purchasers of the Johnson Works.

Divines From the Blue Grass Region.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes starts on his vacation this week. The pulpit, during the first two Sundays of his absence, will be occupied by Rev. Ashley Jones, of Kentucky, and the last two Sundays by his brother, Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of Louisville. Plainfielders will remember these two divines, and will be pleased to have an opportunity of hearing them again.

A Mangled Arm.

While Mr. Deal, an employe of the Raritan Woolen Mills, was running a machine on Saturday, which separates the wool, his right hand caught in the machine. Before it could be stopped the whole arm to the shoulder was fast, and the flesh was torn from the bone.

It was necessary to amputate the arm immediately. He was then taken to his home where he is doing very well.

Pulpit Supplies at Warren Chapel.

During the absence of Rev. J. O. McKelvey from Warren Chapel the pulpit will be supplied as follows: August 11th, Rev. H. M. Brown, of New York; August 18th, Rev. E. M Conover, of Hawthorne, N. J.; August 25th, E. L. Walz, of La Grande avenue, this city, who is a student at the Union Theological Seminary; September 1st, to be supplied.

What Could He Say.

A good story is told of a borough man who arose one morning recently and asked his better half where his trousers were. She, of course did not know, and the two began a search through the house for the missing pair. After the good wife's patience was exhausted, she happened to discover that her husband had his trousers on. He didn't say a word.

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A BRAVE LITTLE GIRL.

Jumps in the Rear End of a Wagon and Stops a Runaway.

The quiet little borough of Fanwood was thrown into a state of excitement Wednesday. As usual, Sheriff Geo. P. Kyte was taken to the railroad station with his horse and wagon, in charge of his coachman, Hans Lambertson. Mr. Kyte's six-year-old son Robert accompanied him. When the station was reached Mr. Kyte got out and started for the train. He left a package in the wagon by mistake, and Hans happening to see it took it to Mr. Kyte.

During this time the horse, being of a nervous disposition, started off on a run with Robert in the wagon. Hans attempted to get in the wagon but was thrown down. Besides his coat being torn he received no injuries.

The runaway horse was making fast time toward Mr. Kyte's home. Robert was frightened and so was everyone who saw it. Mr. Kyte saw the start of it and sent word for Dr. Westcott to go to the house, thinking surely his son would be injured. Just before the house was reached Mr. Kyte's twelve-year-old daughter Ethel, took the situation in at a glance, and with much difficulty pluckily jumped in the rear of the wagon, caught the reins and stopped the horse. There was no damage but all were thoroughly frightened. Hans came along in a few minutes and took charge of the rig. The little girl received hearty commendation for her brave act.

Godey's Magazine for August.

Godey's Magazine for August is an issue of beauty and interest in every page. The cover is drawn this month by V. W. Yewman.

Among the dozen illustrated articles and stories are "The Princess Zora," by Dr. S. M. Miller, who has collected some intensely interesting facts about an Egyptian who is hardly mentioned in history; Virginia Beauties," adorned with portraits of some of the most famous of the beautiful women of the Old Dominion; Cupid's Ways in Many Climes," A Cruise on a House-Boat," the true and laughable story of the Cardiff Giant Hoax, by Albert L. Parkes, Dan Beard, Arthur Foote, and "For Fair Virginia" are the subjects of the articles in the artist, musician and cramatic series respectively.

Fainted at a Funeral.

Charles McBride, editor of the Elizabeth Journal, and his mother, of Elizabeth, attended the funeral of the late Jacob Van Dyke on Saturday. While at the home of J. C. Van Dyke Mrs. McBride fainted away.

Restoratives were used at once and in a short time she was able to return to her home.

No Statement Yet.

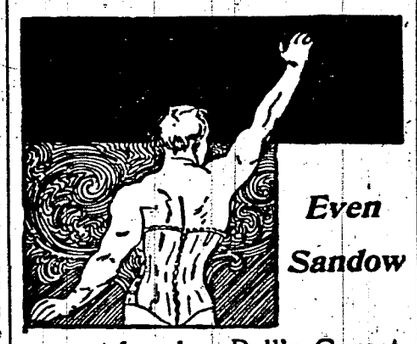
In answer to a number of inquiries The Daily Press will state that as yet the financial and executive committee of the general Fourth of July celebration committee have not furnished any detailed statement of the money received and disbursed by them.

A Quiet Wedding.

Fred Parker, of Brooklyn, and Miss Mabel Taylor, daughter of F. S. Taylor, the music dealer of this city, were married in Elizabeth on July 30th.

Very Ill.

Justice Vincent W. Nash is very ill. During his absence Justice J. E. Mosher is performing his official duties for Mr. Nash at the latter's office.



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Upright Refrigerators	$4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00
Oak sideboards	$10.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00
Antique oak extension tables	$5.00, $7.00, $9.00 and $10.00
Hall stands	$4.00, $5.00, $7.00, $9.00 and $11.00
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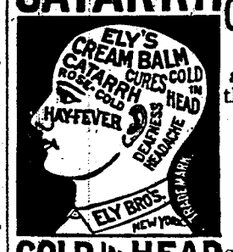

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Samuel H. Lockwood.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date on the 27th day of July, 1895, you are requested to appear and answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the 27th day of September next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed by Ruthetta F. Lockwood, the petitioner therein, against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set forth in said petition.

Dated July 27, 1895.

WM. K. MC CLURE,
Solicitor of Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.
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MARRIED.

GODOWN—DE FOREST—At Woodbridge, N. J., June 17, 1895, by Rev. T. C. Miller, Wm. V. Godown to Grace E. DeForest, both of Plainfield.

DIED.

JOHNSTON—At Scotch Plains, N. J., Sunday, Aug. 4, 1895, Eliza Johnston.
Funeral private. Wednesday.

PEARSON—In this city Friday, Aug. 2, 1895, Lydia, wife of Walter Pearson, aged 18 years and 5 months.
Funeral services from the residence of Edward J. Richards, West 4th st., corner Liberty, Sunday, Aug. 4, at 2:30 p. m.

VAN DYKE—In this city Aug. 2, 1895, Jacob VanDyke, in his 78th year.
Funeral services this evening at 8 p. m., from the residence of his son, 226 East Front st. Interment at Bedminster.

MC CONNON—In this city July 31, 1895, John McConnon, aged 27 years.
Funeral from his brother-in-law's residence Michael Finerty, corner Green Brook road and Harrison street, Friday morning, August 2, at 8 o'clock at house and 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

DIELAMAN—In this city Wednesday, July 31, 1895, Henry J. Dielaman, in his 26th year.
Funeral services in the German Lutheran Church, Grove street, Friday, August 2, at 3 p. m.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

SEWERS WILL SOON BE READY.

MR. FROST SAYS THEY WILL BE IN OPERATION BY NOVEMBER.

Work Being Pushed by the Contractors—Every Householder Will be Compelled to Use Them Where They Run.

Chairman George H. Frost, of Councilmanic Committee on Sewers, has furnished the following for publication:

The time for the completion of the outfall sewer by Contractor Marsden is November first, and there is every reason to believe that the work will be finished promptly as called for in the contract; the sewage disposal farm is being cleared of brushwood; the engineering work prelimary to the preparation of plans and specifications is being pushed as energetically as possible, and the filtration beds will be ready for the reception of sewage by the time that the outfall sewer is completed. Contractor Siddall is well through Fifth street with the curb connections and will work next from Netherwood along the entire line of main sewers as far as Grant avenue and Front street, after which he will begin on the lines on the Honan contract now being laid. Unless some unforseen cause should occur the Plainfield sewer system will be in full operation by the middle of November at latest.

The question is frequently asked if connection with the sewer is compulsory. Unless Plainfield expects to become an exception to the general rule there will be no option in the matter—every house on the lines of sewers must be connected with the sewer and within reasonable time; not a single cesspool or privy vault in the sewered district will be allowed to make a pipe connection with the public sewers, but these disagreeable features of the Plainfield of today will be abolished as speedily as possible until not a single one remains.

Concerning the details of house connections some information will be given out later on.

JOHN KEAN, FARMER.

The Ex-Congressman is a Man of Agricultural Interests.

An enthusiastic admirer of John Kean rebutted the comment made after the meeting of the State Committee the other day, that Kean would not run well with the farmers because of his numerous corporation interests, by stating that Kean was a farmer. It may not be generally known that he and his mother have one of the finest and largest farms that is actually worked in the State of New Jersey. About seventy-five acres are sub-letted. The rest is farmed by John Kean himself, who gives personal supervision to everything in the barnyard and the field. He rises with the morning lark and goes about his duties until the middle of the morning, when he goes to his Elizabeth office. "Why talk about farming," said Mr. Enthusiastic Admirer, "John Kean could give some of these hayseeds about the State points on farming, and particularly how to make money out of their acres. Of course, he does not go around with overalls on or hayseeds in his hair, nor does he go about his farming with a swallow-tail coat on and kid gloves. His potatoes don't cost a dollar apiece or his corn a dollar and fifty cents a stalk, but he farms according to the very latest scientific methods, and that is more than some of the farmers who are carping so much can say for their own farms."

THE RACE QUESTION.

A Saloon Keeper to Be Sued for Abusive Language.

The race question has caused more than one quarrel, and now promises to involve a Plainfield saloon keeper in a suit. The story is that a man went to a saloon to drink on Saturday evening, and was invited by a friend to drink in the side room. The proprietor would not allow him to enter, and, so the offended individual claims, used very abusive language.

He says he intends to sue the saloon keeper under a civil rights law.

Bad Little Boys.

The large number of small boys that congregate on East Fourth street in the rear of the Crescent flats every evening, making a disturbance and using indecent language is becoming a nuisance to the neighbors. Monday night they found it necessary to complain to Policeman Totten.

Turner Leads All.

Turner, the hardhitting outfielder of the Philadelphia National League team, who is a graduate from Plainfield baseballdom, leads all other league players in batting averages, his being 41 6.

THIS TALE ABOUT A COAT.

IT WAS CARRIED HITHER AND THITHER AND CAUSES TROUBLE.

Taken From One Shop to Another and Finally Gets Back to Where it Started—Police Take a Hand Now.

About two weeks ago a colored man took a coat to I. Shrager, a Jewish tailor doing business at the corner of Watchung avenue and Second street. He left the coat to have it altered and repaired. Yesterday afternoon another man called at the tailor's and said he would like to see Mr. Shrager. The latter's wife went after him in the yard where he was busy. When she returned she saw the man on a wheel in front of the shop with a coat on his arm. He told her he would be back in the evening. He then went to J. A. Freeman's tailor shop on East Fourth street, corner of Watchung avenue, where he wanted to have the coat repaired. Mr. Freeman was not in, but the shoemaker who uses a part of the shop took the coat, saying he would attend to the matter. After the man had departed the shoemaker thought he had better have the garment fixed as he did not know when Mr. Freeman would return. So he took the coat to Shrager's shop. The latter at once recognized the garment as belonging to his customer, and claimed the article. After much talk in the way of explanation Shrager succeeded in getting the coat.

The unknown man who left it at Freeman's was to call for it at noon today. Policeman Frederickson was made acquainted with the facts and is working the case up.

HER HAPPY FIFTH.

A Bright Little Miss Gives a Delightful Birthday Event.

The anniversaries of birthdays in early life are most always pleasant occasions and little folks take great pleasure in celebrating them as the years roll by. Such a pleasant event happened Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rogers, at 201 Watchung avenue, when their bright little daughter, Beulah, celebrated the fifth anniversary of her birthday. Her parents gave her a most delightful lawn party and invited her young friends to make the event one of merriment. A large table was placed on the handsome lawn, and no pains was spared in making it one of artistic beauty by the use of choice flowers.

Here the little ones romped and played to their hearts content. When they became tired they all took seats around the table where they were given a collation. This part was made enjoyable because of the presence of Burney Rogers who kept them in the best of humor.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Conde and Rogers, which is sufficient evidence of the success of this part of the programme.

A feature of the occasion was the presence of Beulah's great grandfather and great grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randolph. Beulah received many handsome and useful presents including a gold chain and locket and two rings. A beautiful fan was given by her friend Carrie McVey. She also received a number of games.

Those present were: Nettie Robinson, Mary Hall, Edgar Hall, Vreeland VanAlstyne, Rainsford VanAlstyne, Fred Allen, Marie Rogers, Harold Rogers, Ida Tier, Harold Dunham, Grace McVey, Carrie McVey, Edna Conde, Edith Runk, Margaret Kenney, Edna Randolph, Isabelle Randolph, Raymond Randolph, Raymond Deerborn of California, Anna Holder, May Schenck, Eva Rogers, Helen Rogers, Grace Stephenson, John Stephenson and Mamie Jones.

Those assisting the young folks were: Mrs. M. W. Hall, Mrs. Charles Runk, Miss Alice Randolph, Mrs. G. E. Rogers, and those looking on were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rogers and Burney Rogers.

One Half Finished.

Honan & Sons have about eight and a half miles of sewers completed. The contract calls for seventeen miles.

When moving into our present home I found a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm left by a former tenant. On the label I found the statement that it was good for cuts and burns. I can testify to the truth of this. Nothing in all my experience has found its equal for treating blisters or burns. F. E. Barrett, manager Le Sueur Sentinel, Le Sueur, Minn. Pain Balm is also a sure cure for rheumatism. For sale at Reynolds Pharmacy, Park and North avenues; T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

DISAPPEARED!

Miss Lucretia Clark Drops Out Like a Shot.

LEFT HOME LAST FRIDAY

Intending to Return in the Afternoon of that Day.

NEW PRINCIPAL OF THE STRATFORD.

Miss Clark Went to New York Friday Morning Apparently in the Best of Spirits and Health—Did Not Return When She Was Expected—Friends and Relatives Alarmed and Institute a Search Which Has Only Deepened the Mystery—Many Theories Advanced, But None Seem Plausible—New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City Police Working on the Case—Had Bright Prospects for a Successful School Year With Plenty of Students.

The most mysterious disappearance which has ever been recorded in the annals of Plainfield's existence is that of Miss Lucretia Clark, who came to this city from Syracuse ten days ago and assumed control of the educational institution on Park avenue heretofore known as Harned academy, but the title of which she has changed to the "Stratford" with the intention of making it a fashionable boarding school for young ladies.

Miss Clark left, or is supposed to have left Plainfield Friday morning for New York, but the circumstances of her leaving are of the most unaccountable kind, and not the slightest clue or trace of where she is or has been can be gained after leaving her neice, Miss Irene M. Yanne, at the Stratford on Friday morning. Miss Yanne is a young girl about eighteen years of age and resides with her parents in Johnstown, N. Y., her mother being a sister to Miss Clark. She came on to this city with Miss Clark to keep her company until the corps of instructors should arrive for the opening of the school on September 18th.

Since Miss Clark leased the Stratford many improvements and repairs have been made and among the most important which she intended to make was the refurnishing of the rooms throughout the house, thus entailing an expense of about $4,000 for furniture.

Last Thursday evening she made arrangements to go to New York the next morning and visit the furniture dealers, Ludwig, Bauman & Co., on Eighth avenue and Thirty-sixth street, with whom she had been in correspondence in reference to making purchases.

As intended, she prepared to leave in the morning but before going gave her neice, Miss Yanne, $2.50 in change, at the same time remarking that she would give her a larger amount only for the fact that she had nothing less than a fifty dollar bill with her.

She was in buoyant spirits and said that she would return early in the afternoon, as her business was not such as to detain her in the city any length of time, for she did not intend to make purchases of furniture just at that time. Previous to her departure she left instructions not to have dinner prepared but simply a light lunch. She left home about seven o'clock to take the 7:26 train for New York at the North avenue station. This is the last seen or heard of the missing woman from that time to the present. That afternoon and evening came and Miss Clark did not make her appearance. Her niece felt somewhat alarmed and worried at her absence, and going to the home of James Martine on Watchung avenue, with whose family Miss Clark had become quite well acquinted, Miss Yanne related the circumstances of her leaving and her failure to return at the intended time. Though her absence could not be accounted for by Mr. Martine and his sisters, they formed the conclusion that she had been detained in the city by unexpected business, and would certainly return the next day. With this idea Miss Yanne was pacified and for the night remained contented at the home of Mr. Martine. All through Saturday Miss Clark's return or word from her was anxiously awaited but without result. Saturday evening Mr. Martine realized that something was decidedly wrong in her continued absence, and fearing that the excessive heat of Friday had prostrated her, he put himself in communication with the New York police and hospital authorities in the endeavor to find out whether or not she had been taken to some public institution. These officials could not furnish the slightest intelligence that would lead to the discovery of her whereabouts or condition. Not even a trace of a woman answering her description could be found.

Mr. Martine continued his efforts all day Sunday by further enquiry and communication among those whom she would be likely to have come in contact with, but was unable to clear away the mystery and suspense in the least way. He did not immediately notify Miss Clark's two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Sweet, of Syracuse, and Mrs. Yanne, of Johnstown—hoping all the time that the missing woman would return. Sunday evening he telegraphed to Mr. Sweet at Syracuse, who is president of the Straight Line Engine Company, and this gentleman immediately started for Plainfield, arriving here the next morning. Upon learning the condition of affairs he was almost crushed in spirit by the startling news.

Monday morning Mr. Martine and Mr. Sweet went to New York and availed themselves of every means to find Miss Clark, but her disappearance remained as much of a mystery as ever. They visited the firm of Ludwig, Bauman & Company, and found that though they had been negotiating with Miss Clark for the sale of furniture, she had not been there on Friday or any other day thereafter. They also visited the big dry goods houses of O'Neils, Macy's, Simpson, Crawford & Simpson's, and Purcell's dining rooms, but at none of these places could trace of her be secured.

They also visited the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Dickinson at 184 East Sixtieth Street, where Miss Clark frequently stopped when in New York, but it was the same sad and discouraging story here of not having seen her.

Communication was held with the Brooklyn and Jersey City police and hospital authorities. Nothing favorable could be gained from them, and then William Myers, who resides with Mr. Martine, made a personal canvass of the institutions of these two cities. He could gain no information that might tend to finding the missing woman.

Mr. Martine thought that possibly Miss Clark might have been taken suddenly ill on the train between here and Elizabeth, and taken off at the latter place and placed in a hotel or hospital. He appealed to the Elizabeth authorities, but like those of other cities, they were in utter ignorance of the identity of any such woman as Miss Clark was described to be.

Edward Nelson, ticket agent at the North avenue station, was enquired of as to whether or not he had taken a $50 bill in on Friday morning. He said he had not, nor did not remember selling a ticket to a lady resembling Miss Clark.

Detective Charles Dodd, of the Central railroad, is making enquiries among the conductors and brakemen who ran in to New York on the morning trains on Friday, but as yet they have offered no evidence that would make it even appear that Miss Clark had left Plainfield.

Every possible channel has been exhausted in the most persistent attempt to find the missing woman, but all efforts have proved fruitless.

Last night Mr. Sweet returned to his home in Syracuse thoroughly disheartened at the sad condition of affairs which this inexplicable absence has plunged his family into. He was accompanied by Miss Yanne.

The police authorities who have been notified of the facts of the case are still at work trying to ferret out the location of Miss Clark. If she is not found in a day or two it is probable that a general alarm will be sent throughout the United States.

When Mr. Martine was seen by the Daily Press reporter this morning he stated that the only theory he could advance for the disappearance of Miss Clark was that she may have been prostrated by the excessive heat while in New York on Friday and picked up by some humanitarian who had taken her to their home, and that she had not yet recovered sufficiently to make her identity known. The case, though, to Mr. Martine, who is better acquainted with its circumstances than anyone else, is as puzzling an enigma as can be imagined. The possibility of her having made an indiscriminate display of the roll of bills to some sharper who had enticed her into a rendezvous and there robbed and held her, is scouted as improbable by Mr. Martine, from the fact that Miss Clark is very reserved in making acquaintances and not given to the display of money or jewelry.

This is evidenced by the fact that only a day before leaving she cautioned Miss Yanne to be careful and not carry money where it could easily be purloined from her person.

Some people hint that Miss Clark may have assumed too much in a financial way in taking charge of the Stratford and had taken this manner of escaping future embarrassment. This is not so, because she has ample financial backing and her prospects for a successful season were most favorable. Already she has secured the admittance of several daughters of wealthy people, who were to pay $1,000 a year tuition and board, and her success was assured.

The report in The World this morning that there is romance in her absence is absolutely ridiculous. In manner she was quiet and unassuming, not particularly quick in making friends, but after once making them ready and entertaining in conversation.

Miss Clark is about five feet tall, well-proportioned, fair complexion and light flaxen hair. She is forty years of age. When in conversation she displays two fillings of gold in her front teeth. When she left home she was attired in a brown traveling suit.

Yesterday Miss Clark's personal effects were packed up and sent on to Syracuse to her sister, Mrs. Sweet though her other property is still at the Stratford, awaiting her discovery or reason of absence.

For eight years Miss Clark was connected with Miss Baird's boarding school at New Haven, Conn., which is patronized by the most wealthy people of New York.

Matters are in such a state of chaos that Mr. Martine does not know what will be done with the school, but it is hoped every moment some tidings of her may be secured.

RESPECT TO A COMRADE.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late Wm. Blimm.

Very impressive and largely attended was the funeral service of the late W. H. Blimm, which was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his parents on Somerset street. The service was conducted by Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, assisted by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel.

About forty members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., and thirty members of Crescent Division, U. R., K. of P., attended, besides members of the Plainfield Fire Department.

At the grave in North Plainfield cemetery Cadwallader Jones, from Perseverance Lodge, conducted the ritualistic service which was very solemn. The Knights also sang their funeral ode, after which each one dropped a sprig of evergreen in the grave. Revs. Messrs. Hauser and Newell also assisted.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, consisting of a pillow with the words "Our Friend" inscribed; an anchor, from five brothers, with the word "Brother" thereon. Crescent Division gave a handsome crescent of flowers, with the letters "U. R. K. of P.;" and Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company contributed a very large horseshoe of flowers on which was inscribed "Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company." There was a large choice pillow with the words "K. of P., No. 74, F. C. B.;" another pillow and several smaller pieces from friends. A touching tribute was a basket of flowers on the card being written, "Little Raymond, to Uncle Willie." There was also a pretty wreath from the Park Avenue Social Club, on which were the initials of the club.

The bearers were: H. Keller, G. Ball, from Perseverance Lodge; John Haberle, G. H. Van Nest, from Crescens Division; George Mehl, G. Schlereth, from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company.

Base Ball Games.

M. Heffern and D. Kane will play against Westfield this afternoon at Westfield. M. Heffern will strengthen the Berkley Heights. He is playing second base, T. Lyons will play third base and D. Kane will play first base.

The Dog The Cause.

While Herbert C. McVoy was riding his wheel along Somerset street on Sunday he ran over a dog, and was thrown off into the street. He was able to go to work yesterday for the first.

My boy was taken sick with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. P., Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, Park and North aves; T. S. Armstrong, manager.

DIFFERENT SUITS, SAME MEN.

GALBRAITH AGAINST GILL AND VICE VERSA TRIED THIS MORNING.

One Put Under Bonds to Keep the Peace, While the Other Is Held for the Grand Jury—Sensational End is Expected.

Galbraith against Gill and Gill against Galbraith were the titles of actions tried before Plainfield justices Wednesday, in which spicy testimony was given by witnesses. The first case was brought up before Justice Newcorn at eight o'clock and the other before Justice Mosher at ten o'clock. The charge in both cases assault and battery.

Galbraith is a hackman. Gill formerly was, but is now employed by a Dog Corners lady. Galbraith worked for the same woman before Gill secured the position, and it was while discussing her affairs that the two men became involved in an altercation that resulted in fisticuffs playing a tattoo upon each other, and an airing of their grievances before the tribunal of justice.

It seems that Gill and his employer drove up to an out of town road house one day last week to quench their thirst, and upon the former entering the place found Galbraith there. Since Gill secured the job which Galbraith formerly held the feeling between the two men has not been altogether friendly, but notwithstanding Gill asked the latter to step up and have something. At first he refused, but a little urging brought him before the bar and—well they got into an argument. Then they commenced to talk about betting. Gill went out to his employer and got $35, but when he returned Galbraith insisted on putting up a watch instead of the cash.

This led to more words and finally to blows. Both swore out warrants for each other, the result being that Gill was put under $100 bonds to keep to keep the peace, and Galbraith was held in $300 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The arguments which brought about the fracas was a part of a discussion that was very sensational in the statements made by the two. It is said that when the matter is brought before the grand jury several well-known people will have to face music that will make them wiggle.

George W. Demeza represented Galbraith and J. P. Powers looked after the interests of Gill.

A New Jersey Railroad.

A railroad from Morristown to Whippany is being built by Superintendent J. E. Melick, who, it is understood, has several influential men of Hanover at his back. The road will be about four miles long and will probably be used largely for freight traffic. The freight comes to Morristown at present and is hauled by teams to Whippany.

The loads are heavy, and as the traffic amounts to something over one hundred tons a day, it is almost impossible to keep the roads in a passable condition. Well-informed railroad officials say that the road, for which the right of way practically costs nothing, can pay for itself in ten years solely from the freight transportation, to say nothing of the passenger traffic.

Kiely Gets a Good Clubbing.

Big Jim Kiely was nearly killed at a christening Sunday night at Elizabethport. The merry-makers, believing he was there to make trouble, pitched into Kiely, and threw threw him out. He attempted to return, when they attacked him with fence pickets and clubbed him unmercifully. He might have been beaten to death had it not been for persons going to his rescue. He will be laid up some time.

Plumbers to Talk.

The Master Plumbers Association adjourned their meeting last evening till tonight when it is expected that Prof. Wingate and James Muir, of New York, will be present. They will talk on expert sanitary matters. They will also tell why Plainfielders should have their house connections to the sewers made by home plumbers.

Trinity Reformed Church

is closed for the balance of August, for cleaning and repairs. The Christian Endeavor society will continue its meetings on Monday evenings in the upper hall of the Y. M. C. A. building at eight o'clock. Everybody welcome.

In order to introduce Chamberlain's Cough Remedy here we sold several dozen bottles on strict guarantee and have found every bottle did good service. We have used it ourselves and think it superior to any other. W. I. Mowrey, Jarvisville, W. Va. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, Park and North aves; T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

ENGLISH LIVING.

HOW AN AMERICAN FARED IN ENGLAND ON SIX MEALS A DAY

Daily Bread in a Middle Class Home. Breakfast at 7, Supper at 9. Yorkshire Pudding and Bubble and Squeak. Odd Serving of Food.

Any Englishman will acknowledge with perfect good humor that it is an old saying in his country that "an Englishman considers his stomach first and his back afterward," but no American can realize how universally true the love of good living is all over England unless he has been fortunate enough to be invited to spend several months as a guest in a middle class English home.

The house where such a stay was had, and to which the writer will always look back with longing for a return of the delightful days spent there, was presided over by a typical English hostess, round, ruddy, and so jolly that, though she must have been sixty, one always thought of her as young. Her house was managed in good old English style, and from the moment we greeted her in the morning until we took our candles to go to bed at night, her one thought was to make us comfortable and happy.

Breakfast began at 7 o'clock, and we always found our hostess waiting for us in the breakfast room, in her place at the head of the table. English etiquette demands that each person as he enters the breakfast room should shake hands with the hostess first, and then with every one else in the room. This practice was, of course, new to the American guest, but it was soon acquired, though more difficult was the getting used to interruption half a dozen times in the course of the meal to shake hands with the late risers as they came in, one by one.

There would always be two or three kinds of cold meat, beef, mutton, ham, etc., left over from the day before, hot sausage or eggs, and, in season, a Melton-Mowbray pork pie. Along with these would be the most delicious of toast and tea. Coffee was little drunk and was not particularly good, but the tea was always so much nicer than any tea which can be had in this country that one easily preferred it.

About 11 o'clock comes what they call "a bite and a snatch." This is merely bread and beer and a bit of pastry, set informally on an end of the dining table and eaten as one chooses. It follows one about the house or into the garden, a maid bringing your share on a tray. This luncheon was to be dodged, when possible, as it only spoiled the appetite for dinner, which, in this house, was served at 12:30.

Dinner is a substantial meal, beginning with an enormous roast of beef, a leg of mutton or a boiled ham. There was very seldom soup, but whenever the roast was of beef or mutton there was always delicious Yorkshire pudding, which was served before or with the roast. To make this dish, comparatively unknown in America, the roast is put to cook upon an iron frame called a "horse," which raises it from the bottom of the roasting pan. An hour or so before the roast is done, the pudding batter, made of flour, milk and eggs, is poured into the pan and left to cook beneath the drippings of the meat, the juices of which penetrate and flavor it. One might reasonably think, to read how it is made, that a Yorkshire pudding would be solid enough to sole a shoe with, but it isn't. When properly made, it is light and delicious.

Of course everything is carved on the table. The Englishman has a lofty contempt for side dishes, and your meat, potato, Yorkshire pudding and two kinds of vegetables are always heaped upon one plate, which, fortunately, is a large one.

Of pies, as we make them in this country, they know nothing. The nearest approach which they have to them are their tarts, made with one crust, about as large as a saucer, and filled with various kinds of fruit jam.

By the middle of the afternoon, when our hostess was fairly relieved of her domestic duties for the day, she liked to have us drop in at her own little sitting room for a bit of cake, some fruit and a glass of her home-made wine.

At 5 o'clock, by which time we naturally needed something to eat, came tea; and this was no "four o'clock" affair, with tiny cups and wafers of paper thinness. The table was spread in the dining-room, and we sat down to a generous meal of potted meat, salad, big plates piled high with thin slices of bread and butter, more toast, tea and pastry.

At 9 o'clock comes supper—next to dinner, the most solid meal of the day. This is also the social meal, when conversation is at its best, and we are apt to linger, loath to leave. If a neighbor dropped in, or more than one, as was often the case, extra plates were put on, and they must have at least a mouthful for the sake of hospitality.

The cold roasts from dinner, and usually from dinner of the day before, always came up for supper, with roast potatoes or "bubble and squeak," made regularly after the first night, because the traveler liked it so well. "Bubble and squeak" is simply the cold potato and cabbage from dinner chopped together, and then done in a frying pan to a crisp brown. It doesn't sound nice, but try it and see how good it is. This is not the notion of one particular house for directions for cooking it were found in an old cook book published in 1837.

A leading literary light in one of the best known woman's colleges says that there are just three books that everybody should know by heart. "The Arabian Nights," "Alice in Wonderland" and "Mother Goose." "A thorough knowledge of those masterpieces," she says, "will do more toward cultivating the imagination than any other process that I know of. And I regard imagination as the most important of all mental faculties." This is a direct and significant opposition to the ideas held by many parents and teachers that fairy tales are injurious reading for the young.

TIME BRINGS ROSES.

When from my mountain top of years I gaze
Backward upon the scenes that I have passed,
How pleasant is the view! and yet how vast
The deserts where I thirsted many days!
There, where now hangs that blue and shimmering haze,
And there, and there, my lot with pain was cast.
Hopeless and dark; but always at the last
Deliverance came, from unexpected ways.
And now all past grief is as but a dream;
Yet even now there loom before my path
Shadows whose gloomy portent checks my breath.
But shadows are not always what they seem—
God's love sometimes appears to be his wrath,
And His best gift is the white rose of death.
—Century.

ROMANCE IN HIGH LIFE.

The Daughter of the Late Col. Elliott F. Shepard Weds Secretly.

In striking comparison with the brilliant wedding of Miss Adele Sloane to James Abercrombie Burden, Jr., at Lenox, Mass., on June 6, was the unexpected marriage of Mrs. Burden's cousin, Miss Alice Vanderbilt Shepard, to Dave Hennen Morris, son of the late John A. Morris, of Westchester, the noted turfman and lottery king. Mrs. Burden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane. Mrs. Morris is the daughter of the late Elliott F. Shepard, former owner of the New York Mail and Express, and both young women are granddaughters of William H. Vanderbilt and nieces of Cornelius, Frederick W., George and William K. Vanderbilt.

Three special trains carried up several hundred wedding guests to the Burden-Sloane wedding at Lenox. Every member of the Vanderbilt family in this country was present at the wedding, and Miss Alice Vanderbilt Shepard was conspicuous among the guests.

None of the family connections of Miss Shepard but her mother knew of the impending Morris-Shepard wedding, and only a few persons were aware that Miss Shepard and Mr. Morris were engaged.

The romance which culminated in the wedding of Miss Alice Vanderbilt Shepard and Dave Hennen Morris dates back a year to a social courtesy paid by ex-Secretary William C. Whitney to the young people during an ocean voyage. In July of last year ex-Secretary Whitney, Miss Davidge, Miss Pauline Whitney and Miss Alice Vanderbilt Shepard went abroad on the steamer Majestic. Mr. Morris was a passenger on the same steamer, and, during the trip, ex-Secretary Whitney introduced Mr. Morris to Miss Shepard. They had never met before. During the stay abroad of ex-Secretary Whitney's party Miss Shepard and Mr. Morris saw each other frequently. Observers noticed during the summer trip that a strong attachment was springing up between Miss Shepard and Mr. Morris.

During the winter the attentions of Mr. Morris were not sufficiently constant to attract attention, but recently it had been rumored among the intimate acquaintances of both that Mr. Morris never called upon Miss Shepard at her home during his brief visits from Harvard, of whose junior class he was a member. Ten days ago Mr. Morris came home from Harvard on his summer vacation. Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard had transferred her household to her country place at Scarboro.

Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard went to New York the morning of the wedding with Miss Alice Vanderbilt Shepard. They went to the Shepard residence, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street. At 5.30 o'clock Miss Shepard was married to Mr. Morris in the Church of the Transfiguration. Mrs. Shepard was not present at the wedding.

The secrecy of the wedding led the acquaintances of the bride and bridegroom to believe that there was not perfect harmony between the two families over the marriage.

Mrs. Shepard was very fond of Mr. Morris until she found out how the large fortune he had inherited had been made, and then she changed completely. Mrs. Shepard is a very religious woman, and she would not allow her daughter to receive attention from a turfman's son.

It is the intention of Mr. Morris to finish his course at Harvard, and during his concluding studies next year Mrs. Morris will probably live in Boston. Mr. Morris intends to take up surgery as a profession. He has taken a two-year course under Dr. William Todd Helmuth, and he will follow a post-graduate course of surgical study and practice. Mr. Morris has long cherished the hobby of founding a free surgical hospital in this city where the poorest can receive the very best medical and surgical attention. The young man's large wealth will allow him to realize this idea.

The fortune of the late John T. Morris was estimated at his death to be $30,000. Of this Dave Hennen Morris inherits a large share. The share of the Vanderbilt estate, which Mrs. Morris will eventually receive, will make her many times a millionaire in her own name.

Adventure With a Shark.

W. H. Muller wrote from Aransas Pass, Tex., to Forest and Stream as follows:

"On June 14, last, while out fishing for tarpon, a shark got on my hook and the boom of the boat struck me in the back of the neck, knocking me head first into the channel, and the shark got me in the calf of the left leg, taking me twenty feet down the channel. However, I managed to pull myself up on the line which I had in my hand and tied to the boat, and when I pulled myself up to the boat I kicked the shark in the jaw at least twelve times, tearing a large gash in my limb, and the boatman then dumped me in the boat and I landed the shark, killing him, and we sailed for shore. It laid me up for seven weeks. However, I am going out this evening and presume you will hear from me again before leaving here."

BARBERS ON SUNDAY CLOSING

SOME ARE FOR AND SOME AGAINST THE MOVEMENT.

Various Arguments are Offered Pro and Con—Some Say it Will Hurt Their Business, While Others Say Not.

There are many minds of many opinions among the barbers in regard to the Sunday closing ordinance which has passed the City Council on its second reading.

A Daily Press reporter made the rounds yesterday and learned many things on the subject.

The first man interviewed was P. H. Decker, of North avenue. He said that he had made up his mind to close whether anyone else did or not as he wanted his Sunday off. He was not concerned about the others.

Brown & Hill said they were not in favor of it for many reasons. One being that they had a class of customers who only came to their shop on Sunday mornings as they could not come any other time. Their customers were also kicking about it and were very much against it.

Charles Suhr was much opposed. His customers, he said, were loud in their talk against closing. Mr. Suhr said if the shops were closed Sundays the journeymen would lose a half a day as they would not get their day off in the week. He also thought that under the present rule all of the barbers could go to church if they wanted to and that there was no excuse.

William Bamberger was the next man seen and he was inclined to be neutral on the subject, although he signed the petition to close. He said it made no difference to him whether or not they closed, but thought if a man wanted to be an objectionist he could have a little fun.

The next man interviewed was George Richter on Somerset street. At first he was not inclined to say much, but finally said he did not favor the idea. He stated that a large number of his customers could not possibly get shaved on Saturday night and were obliged to come on Sunday. He thought it was a poor plan to close all the shops, but if any wanted to close they could do so. When the reporter saw Charles Hui, the originator of the idea, he was free to give his opinion. He thought that a man ought to be able to do all his work in six days, and also, if married, ought to have some time to spend with his family; if not, he ought to have the day to himself. He was strongly in favor of closing and hoped the ordinance would become a law

Eugene Laine was found in front of his shop and when asked if he was in favor of closing, said he was most emphatically. Mr. Laine said that for a number of years past he had worked hard to have the shops close but never succeeded. He was strongly hoping that this time it would go through.

George Kesselring was asked for his opinion of closing on Sundays. He was in favor of the idea, but wants all to close. He thinks that a man can do all necessary work in six days, and although he did not sign the petition he is perfectly willing to abide by the ordinance.

E. B. Maynard thought it was an excellent plan, and was enthusiastically in favor of it. His opinion was that it would be a success in every respect.

Theodore Kurzhals did not favor Sunday closing. His customers were opposed to it. And he thought there should be no law compelling all to close. His idea would be to let anyone close that wanted to. It was the people that keep the shops open, and they should be the ones to regulate the business in that respect.

William Feiring, whose barber shop is under George Hallock's hat store on West Front street, said that he was willing to close if the rest did. He does not object to the ordinance and does not care much about the whole affair.

P. J. Kreitling, further down West Front street, was one of the first signers and was, of course, much in favor.

"Dave" of the same street was another signer of the petition and William Claassen, of Liberty street, was one of the promoters of the idea and therefore is very much in favor of the ordinance.

HE PULLED HER HAIR.

Another Boulevard Scrap Between Two Colored Denizens of Battle Row.

Battle Row appeared to be quite appropriately named, when two colored residents of that place had quite a lively little scrap on West Fourth street yesterday. No one appeared to know what the row was about, only that a colored man was arguing with a colored girl when he seized her by the hair, threw her down, and brutally kicked and beat her. A crowd collected and some of them were about to interfere, when the man left his victim in the gutter and walked off. The names of the participants could not be learned, but it is known that they are not husband and wife.

Revival in September.

Rev. Ralph Gillam will commence conducting a series of gospel meetings in Hope chapel on September 20th.

LIFE AT CAMP PLAINFIELD.

Mr. Franklin Investigates His Thirteen-Pound Cake.

Lake Hopatcong is a delightful place for camping, with its beautiful scenery and lake, boating and fishing. A party of Plainfield young men are camping there, and some time ago a Mr. Franklin, of Waynwood place, sent them an immense cake, weighing thirteen pounds. Last Tuesday morning he rode up on his wheel to see them, and returned yesterday afternoon shortly before six o'clock. He had had no intention of remaining so long at "Camp Plainfield," as the boys term their ground, but he found the life there so enjoyable that he remained much longer than he expected. He found the party, which consists of Walter B. Rittenhouse, J. Vincent Rittenhouse, and Everett J. Peck and George F. Rose, completely satisfied with camp life, which they say has twice as much enjoyment in it than they expected. There are two banjos in the party, and on the night of Mr. Franklin's arrival he was entertained with selections on them and a song, which was a joint composition of the whole party, which was sung to the tune of "Solomon Levi." The words were as follows:

We are a lazy sort of crowd,
On pleasure we are bent;
We sit away our idle days
Beneath our ragged tent;
And when it comes to cooking grub,
And scratching round for feed,
We are a crew who know the ropes,
And we can do the deed.

CHORUS.

Fried fish and taters are peachy agately, brown;
Oatmeal and pancakes turn summersaults on the way down.
There's Guggeret Peck, who trots for wood,
While Georgy runs the place,
The Kid he does the dirty work,
While Brit he feeds his face.

The boys expect to return to Plainfield on Monday, as their three weeks' outing will then be up.

OFFICIALS AT WAR.

Rahway's Mayor Said to Have Acted in a Sumptuary Way.

War has been declared between Mayor Daly and the Aldermanic Committee on Lamps and Gas, and it has all arisen over the action of the Common Council in passing a resolution empowering the Committee on Lamps to make a contract with the Rahway Gaslight Company to light 100 lamps for the month of August or until such time as the electric light company is ready to complete its contract for lighting the city It seems that Mayor Daly went to the gaslight company the day after the Council's last meeting, told it to go ahead, and in consequence the company officials did not consult the Lamp Committee of the Council at all, but started 100 lights burning. This aroused the committee, who that same night had forty-five of the lamps put out. Next night the gas company lighted up again and have been doing so ever since, wholly ignoring the authority of the Lamp Committee. Alderman Gruener, chairman of the committee, says that the gas company will not get a penny for the work, as they have done it without entering into a contract with the city. Mayor Daly, on the other hand, declares he will see to it that the bill is paid.

THE BULLET REMOVED SAFELY.

Dr. Mattison Was all Right but Mrs. Summers Wanted Another Doctor.

The victim of the accidental shooting yesterday, little Sherman Haberle, is doing as well as can be expected. He was taken yesterday afternoon to Dr. Cooper at Westfield, who put the lad under the influence of ether and cutting a slit in the side of his jaw, took the bullet out, which he found imbedded three-quarters of an inch in bone.

The bullet was about half an inch long and one of the kind known as 22-shorts. The lad recovered from the ether before the operation was completed but never made the slightest objection.

Dr. Mattison says that it was Mrs. Summers and not he that said Sherman must be sent to another physician. When Dr. Mattison attempted to probe for the bullet, he did not break his probe but merely bent it in trying to loosen the bullet from its firm position in the jaw bone.

J. G. Haberle now has the little piece of lead on exhibition at his store on Somerset street.

A Sail on the Hudson.

B. R. Force and son, Augustus Force, of East Front street, and Mrs. G. W. Force, Miss Ida Force, and Miss Emma Force, of West Second street, and Charles Burnett, of Central avenue, took the day boat up the Hudson yesterday to Newburgh, and returned on the down steamer in the afternoon. A most enjoyable day was spent.

Shut Down.

The block-cutting department in Love's wall-paper making establishment shut down last Saturday for two weeks. All the employes are thus getting a vacation.

CLIMAX CLUB WAS SECOND.

BEATEN IN THE STATE SHOOT BY THE MAPLEWOOD GUN CLUB.

The Cracks of New Jersey Attend the Meet and With Steady Arms and Good Aim Break the Empire Targets.

"Bang" went the guns and "crash" went the targets at the Climax Gun Club yesterday when the August shoot of the New Jersey State Trap Shooters League was held, at which quite a number of the cracks from this vicinity were in attendance. The warm weather made itself felt among the shooters but the sheltered position among the hills and trees shielded them to a great extent and a most enjoyable day was passed. There were eight events and the team shoot in which seven of the nine clubs in the League were represented by teams of five men each. The Maplewood Gun Club, of Maplewood, won the Club shoot by 112 out of a possible 125, with the Climax Club, of this city second. The scores of the other clubs were as follows:

Climax Gun Club, of Plainfield, 99.

Endeavor Gun Club, of Jersey City, 94.

Elizabeth Gun Club, of Elizabeth, 91.

South Side Gun Club, of Newark, 90.

Boiling Springs Fishing and Gun Club, of Rutherford, 90.

Riverside Gun Club, of Red Bank, 101.

Though the Riverside club made a better score than the Climax club they were unable to get a place by the inelgibility in having one man short, and filling out their team by R. O. Heikes, the visiting champion.

The summaries of the sweepstakes were as follows:

Event No. 1—10 Empire targets at known angles. Sigler, Hoffman and Van Dyke, 10; Brentnall, Heikes, E. Sickley, Huck and Crosly, 9; Keller and Hebbard, 8; Paul and Thomas, 7.

Event No. 2—10 Empire targets at unknown angles. Hoffman, 10; Brientnall, Van Dyke, Hebbard, E. Sickley, C. Sweet and Yeoman 9; Keller, Thomas, Huck and E. Miller 8; Heckes, Drake and W. Smith, 7.

Event No. 3—15 Empire targets at known angles. Sigler, 15; Van Dyke and Hecks, 14; Breintnall, Thomas, Huck, C. Smith and Drake, 13; Keller and E. Miller 12.

Event No. 4—15 Empire targets at unknown angles. Heckes, E. Miller, Drake, Ivins and Edwards, 14; Brientnall, Hoffman, Hebbard, Thomas, Geoffrey and Ballard, 13; Sigler, Van Dyke, E. Sickley, Yeoman and Collins, 12; Piercy and Paul, 11.

Event No. 5—20 Empire targets at unknown angles. Heikes, 19; Van Dyke, Miller, W. Sweet and McAlpin, 18; Keeler, Ivins, E. Sickley, C. Smith and Yeoman, 17; Brientnall, Leythy, Ballard and Geoffrey, 16.

Event No. 6—10 Empire targets at unknown angles. Geoffrey, Ivins, Sickley and Williams, 10; Hoffman, E. Sickley, Heikes, Yeoman, W. Smith, Drake, Proctor and Von Lengerke, 9; Piercy, Brientnall, Van Dyke, Thomas, Miller, Cooper, Woodruff and Major, 8; Keller, Paul, Sigler, C. Smith, Ballard, Heritage, Steiry and Collins, 7.

Event No. 7—10 Empire targets at unknown angles. E. Sickley and Heikes, 10; McAlpin, Collins, Keller and C. Smith, 9; Drake, A. Sickley, Geoffrey and W. Smith, 8; Grier and Rockafeller, 7.

Event No. 8—10 Empire targets at unknown angles. E. Sickley, Grier, Heikes and McAlpin, 10; Keller 9.

The purses in the first seven events were divided into four parts and in the eighth event into two parts.

Tony Creiger was in charge of the financial matters and managed them to the complete satisfaction all.

The crowd broke up about six o'clock and the visitors voted the Climax Gun a very hospitable band.

A GOLF CLUB ASSURED.

The Hillside Tennis Club to Organize One Wednesday Evening.

The Board of Governors of the Hillside Tennis Club met last evening and listened to the report of the golf committee, which was very favorable, showing that their energetic efforts had been rewarded. It was decided to call a special meeting of the club on Wednesday evening to organize the golf club. Quite a number of answers have been received to the circulars sent out, but it is hoped that those who have not already done so will respond favorably before next Wednesday evening.

Golf is fast becoming one of the most popular games in the United States, while it already holds a very high place in England and Scotland, and so it seems but right that such a city as Plainfield should afford the means of playing it.

There Is No Doubt About It.

Africa is a continent of great possibilities, and promises to take an active part in the future history of the world, but in preparation for that, a day of rest by the ocean would be of great benefit, and as the excursion of the Hope chapel goes Saturday, you will make a mistake if you do not go, too.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Delightful Concert Given By the Fillmore Avenue Baptist Church.

A firm and determined stand is being made by the members of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church to save this church, and last evening about $20 was raised by a most successful concert. The members have been preparing for some time, and a most enjoyable entertainment was the result. The concert was under the direct management of Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Wyckoff, while Mrs. Lawrence was chaairman of the committee who served the refreshments after the entertainment was over.

The programme was as follows:

March by children and prayer by pastor.
Recitation—I'll Try.....Miss May Baker
Duet.....Miss Ella Randolph and Miss Gracie Manning.
Recitation—Gather in the Children.
Master Wm. R. Connett
Solo—Summer's the Time for Fun.
Miss Etta Webster
Recitation.....Miss Ada Napolian
Singing.....Martin Brothers Quartette
Recitation.....Master Mahlon Hurling
Duet—Where the Birds Fly.
Miss Mary Gordon, Master Harry Gordon
Recitation.....Miss Sallie Vails
Solo—Robins Singing.....Master Harold Vails
Recitation—Buttercup.....Miss Etta Webster
Singing.....Martin Brothers Quartette
Recitation.....Miss Emma Connett
Duet—The Herald Star.
Miss Courtney Brook, Miss Sallie Vails
Recitation—Look Upon this Little Child.
Miss Lottie Smith
Recitation—Come and Kiss My Pretty Lips.
Miss Cora Vails
Tenor solo.....Edward Martin
Recitation—Three Little Kittens.
Miss Courtney Brook
Solo.....Master Mahlon Hurling
Recitation—Beggars Are Coming to Town.
Master Harold Vails
Reading—Sammie Runs Away.
Miss Ella Randolph
Solo.....Miss Sallie Vails
Recitation.....Miss Lizzie Hatchet
Solo and chorus—At the Cross (tableaux)
Miss Mary Baker
Recitation.....Miss Rebecca Douglass
Solo—Drifting.....Miss Emma Connett
Duet—Summer is Coming.
Miss Sallie Vails, Master Arthur Vails
Solo—I'll Meet You at Half-past Nine.
Miss Nora Williams
Song.....Martin Brothers Quartette
Duet—Calvary.
Mrs Ford and Miss Maggie Webster
Solo—The Girl You Love, Loves You.
Miss Nora Williams
Solo—Wandering Boy..Mrs. Rebecca Douglass
Recitation.....Miss Rebecca Ray
Singing.....Miss Burger
Singing.....Martin Brothers Quartette

REFORMERS AND RADICALS.

What a Plainfield Woman Has to Say About These People.

"Reformers and radicals," said Mrs. Florence Howe Hall at a woman's club meeting, "should be careful not to impede progress. This, from the very fact that they are themselves in the lead, they are apt to do. Their being in front often keeps others back—not intentionally nor invariably, of course, but none the less definitely, and at times, certainly. Also, of course, the evil is never a lasting one, but while it does last it is most effectual and for a time defeats the very purpose that the reformers set out to accomplish. The same principle acts upon any other sort of crowd. At the ferries and railway stations it isn't the people behind, it's those in front, who retard progress and so make all the trouble."—Evening Sun.

They Will Be Known.

W. N. Mullon, the Park avenue sign painter, is painting two signs, thirty feet long, to be put on the cars on the J. O. U. A. M. excursion on August 15th, to Asbury Park.

Ten Sweet Caporal Little Cigars for 5 cts.
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FORLORN AND A CRIPPLE.

POOR COLORED GIRL TURNED OUT WITHOUT SUPPORT.

Had Been Working For a Deckertown Man, Who She Says Sent Her to This City Without Apparent Reason.

A peculiar problem is just now bothering Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. A young colored woman about twenty-three years old, and giving the name of Miss Mirah Hawkins, arrived in town yesterday, and was sent to the Liberty street minister. She is badly crippled with rheumatism, making it very difficult for her to walk.

Her story is that for sometime past she has been working for a man named Loomis at Deckertown, Sussex county, and when she became helpless through rheumatism he said did not need her services any longer.

He then gave her car fare and sent her to Plainfield, where she has no friends. She does not even know a person in the city.

Why Mr. Loomis sent her is a mystery which she cannot explain, but she is here, and just what to do with her is puzzling.

Miss Hawkins claims Lynchburg, Va., as her home, and says that if she could reach there she has friends who would take care of her. But it is not so easy to raise her car fare.

Her condition is such that she cannot get around very well to help earn the money.

Mr. Gibson thinks that he could possibly get her in the hospital for a week, but does not know what to do afterwards. He also thinks that she should be sent back to Deckertown to Mr. Loomis, and that he should be compelled to help her.

Mr. Gibson will consult with some friends and see what can be done.

In the meantime Miss Hawkins is stopping on West Fourth street.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Two-Book and Saturday Afternoon Circulation in Vogue.

The following is the July report of Miss E. L. Adams, of the Public Library and Reading Room:

Vols on accession-book July 30th, 1895	13,316
" added by purchase	65
" " " gift	2
Vols now in library	13,384
Number of card-holders	3,677
Cash received from fines	$ 15.70
" " " subs. of non-resid's	5.00
" " " sale of catalogues	1.00

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1,251
Juvenile	451
Biography	105
Travel	126
Philosophy	16
Religion	18
Sociology	36
Natural Science	30
Useful Arts	16
Fine Arts	38
Literature	102
History	109
General works	13
Total	2,311
Total for July, 1894	2,040
Gain	271

Visitors to building—2,832.

REMARKS.

Two-book system adopted. Saturday afternoon circulation begun July 6th. Gifts during the month: July 10th—from the Rev. W. R. Richards, Semi-Centennial of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church: July 18th—from U. S. Census Office. Statistics of Churches, Eleventh Census. July 26th—from U. S. Civil Service Commission, Eleventh report, 1893-94.

THE ANTHRAX EPIDEMIC.

Great Mortality Among Cattle—Vaccination with Pasteur's Lymph.

State Dairy Commissioner George McGuire received yesterday morning a report from Special Milk Inspector P. L. Vandergrift, who has been inspecting milk in the district in south New Jersey where the disease known as anthrax, that is killing the farmers' cows, horses, mules and hogs, is doing the greatest damage. The inspector's report is dated several days ago. In it he said that seventy-two head of cattle, horses and mules have succumbed to the scourge in Cumberland county alone, and that many animals were still sick at the time of making his report.

His time has been so taken up in this one county, he reports, that he has had no opportunity to visit adjoining counties where the disease is prevalent.

He believes many more animals have died of the disease in Cumberland county than he has reported. The inspector's instructions were to prevent the sale of milk from infected districts. Many gallons of milk are shipped from Cumberland county to Philadelphia each week.

Dr. Vandergrift says that in the opinion of Dr. R. W. Hewitt, of Bridgeton, who has investigated the epidemic, nothing but vaccination with Pasteur's lymph will prevent the spread of the disease.

A Journey to the North Pole.

Sir John Franklin tried to go to the North pole and did not make a success of the attempt, but got lost on the road. The road to Tier's is very plain however and you cannot get lost, so just run over today and examine his special sale of candies or try his ice cream soda at five cents a glass.

BAD BOUND BROOK.

Said to be the Stamping Ground for Green Goods Men.

The Bound Brook Chronicle published the following last week:

"Scarcely a day passes but what Bound Brook is visited by green goods men and their victims. Last Saturday a gang of five sharpers stepped off at the station and lingered around until their victim came when the whole party went down the railroad. What became of the poor victim can only be surmised. On Wednesday the green goods men made an attempt to defraud another man in this vicinity. Where he came from nobody knows, but shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon he ran into the Central depot, nearly out of breath, and requested a ticket for Philadelphia of Ticket Agent Baxter. That official noticed the worn-out condition of the man and asked the reason therefor. The stranger replied that he had been to a resort over towards the mountain and several men had there endeavored by unfair means to get possession of his money, a large roll of which he showed to Mr. Baxter. He further stated that he had only escaped by running across fields until he reached the railroad tracks. He was uneasy until the Philadelphia train started out, when he seemed to regain his composure."

SURPRISERS SURPRISED.

Mrs. Fernandez Was Ready and Have a Good Time.

Surprise parties are usually very nice affairs, and so was the one given to Mrs. Fernandez, of Dog Corners, last evening, but it turned out rather unexpectedly. About fifty friends of Mrs. Fernandez from Plainfield, Westfield, and this vicinity, drove up to the house expecting, of course, to surprise her greatly, but what was their astonishment to find the house and lawn all gaily decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the one they came to surprise waiting to greet them. Inside another very pleasant surprise awaited them, for there was Professor Frazee all ready to furnish the music for dancing which was soon enjoyed by all. A fine supper was served later in the evening, and the guests all agreed that the joke was on them this time, and it was they, and not Mrs. Fernandez, who were surprised. All declared it a most delightful surprise party.

THE LABOR DAY GAMES.

Events Arranged for the Meet of the Crescent Wheelmen.

The Board of Governors of the Crescent Wheelmen elected two new members last night—C. E. Coombs, of Westfield, and E. Albert Spowl, of this city. It was decided to issue new membership tickets. The following schedule of races and prizes were decided upon for the Labor Day meet:

One mile novice—First prize, $30; second, $10; third, $5.

Two-third mile scratch—First prize, $40; second, $15; third, $5.

One mile handicap—First prize, $40; second, $20; third, $10.

Two mile three-men team race, championship Union county, for the Saltonstall trophy.

Two mile lap race—First prize, $50; second, $20; third, $10.

One mile, 2:30 class—First prize, $40; second, $15; third, $5.

Two mile handicap—First prize, $50; second, $20; third, $10.

Clarence Teel will manage the affair and President Rogers will appoint the committees in a few days.

PICNICING BY THE RARITAN.

A Family Party Start in a Stage for Boynton Beach.

These warm days send many hurrying to the mountains or the seashore. Boynton Beach is the only water resort of importance within driving distance of Plainfield, and this morning a family party from the borough started for a picnic at that place. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, Mrs. Charles Ulrich, Mrs. Elizabeth Ulrich, Mrs. Frank Willis, of New York, Mrs. Maggie Smith, of New York, Miss Etta Blatz, Miss Mildred Ulrich, Miss Frankie Smith, of New York, Miss Maggie Smith, of New York, Hilaire Blatz, and Carl Ulrich.

VAN CLEEF ACQUITTED.

The Jury Brought In Their Verdict This Morning.

Trenton, August 8—The jury in the case of Col. John T. Van Cleef, on trial for obtaining money from the State under false pretences, in alleged fraudulent map transactions, came into court at 10:50 o'clock this morning with a verdict of not guilty after being out all night.

Took A Bath.

A man from North Plainfield had an exciting and rather amusing experience Tuesday. He was leading his cow along Green brook near French's dam when for some reason the animal prrferred the other side. Her owner said no, but that was of no use for the cow walked across dragging her unwilling owner right through the way and out on the other side.

CRESCENT CLUB BOWLERS.

THE HANDICAPS ARRANGED FOR THE VARIOUS MEMBERS.

The Tournament is Scheduled to Start September 1st, Instead of Tonight—Prizes of Bicycle Shoes to Be Awarded.

The bowling tournament which has been arranged under the auspices of the Crescent Wheelmen at the Board of Trade Building is scheduled to start September first.

There will be three prizes consisting of three pair of bicycle shoes for the most number of games won, highest average and best individual average. The games will run to October 1st.

Yesterday the members were handicapped. The list below gives the names and number of pins allowed. It will be noticed there are very few scratch men:

W. H. Rogers, 25; L. B. Woolston, 15; C. E Teel, 5; J. A. Haynes, 15; J. F. Buckle, scratch; C. H. Dunham, 10; A. V. Kline, 10; R. A. Meeker, 5; G. O. Stevens, 15; W. A. Codington, 20; J. J. Kenney, 5; T. B. King, jr., 15; G. J. Tobin, 20; H. S. Thomas, 25; D. C. Adams, 10; C. E. Vail, scratch; J. E. S. Petrie, scratch; M. A. Haven, 5; W. J. Tunison, 25; B. A. Hegeman, jr., 10; J. P. Emmons, scratch; Walter Manning, 25; Charles Lister, 20; T. J. Carey, 25; Isaac N. Line, 25; Nate R. Titsworth, 5; A. T. Heinrichs, 5; A. S. Fritts, 20; T. S. Cuming, 25; F. S. Green, 25; W. S. Lowry, 5; T. H. Keller, 25; B. F. Coriell, 25; F. R. Stevens, scratch; C. S. Maltby, scratch; Emile Dreyer, 25; C. N. Rydell, 25; Edgar Serrell, 25; Frank L. Jones, 25; F. L. C. Martin, 25; A. Woltman, 25; J. J. Hibbits, 10; G. L. Homan, 10; R. D. Williams, 15; D. E. Gavin, 15; Lon Titsworth, 20; John W. Kirkner, 25; Clinton S. Crane, 25; Frank E. Vail, 25; E. V. French, 25; Fred W. Bird, 25; Walter H. Freeman, 20; Charles W. Runyon, 5; J. J. Lynch, 5; W. H. Forestel, 15; J. D. Runyon, 25; A. H. Barnett, 25; W. J. Stephenson, 5; C. L. Titsworth, 20; W. H. Chamberlin, stratch; D. J. Galbraith, 15; J. F. Dorvall, 10; J. Hervey Doane, 15; Isaac Townley, 10; J. W. VanSickle, 10; A. F. Baker, 15; W. J. R. Theirs, 5; F. Decker, 10; H. H. Coward, 10; C. C. Pearson, jr., 5; F. C. Decker, scratch; J. H. Cose, 25; F. J. Pope, scratch; J. M. Burnett, 25; W. M. Runyon, 25; H. S. Mason, 25; G. E. Saunders, 10; R. J. Tolles, 20; C. S. Gottheil, 25; A. Saltzman, 25; Frank Koch, 25; E. Brunner, 10; Fred. G. Hui, 10; E. L. Fitch, 10; Ed. White, 20; J. H. McVey, 25; F. W. French, 15; Louis Moraller, 15; G. P. Taggart, 25; J. H. French, 25; C. E. Bond, 25; C. R. Theirs, scratch; Amos Andrews, 10; Monte Scott, 25; Louis Schutt, 25; G. C. Harrison, 25; Allen Coddington, 25; H. C. Vail, 15; F. E. Richards, 25; Harry H. Coddington, 25; Frank E. Reinhart, 25; A. D. Mallison, 25; L. G. Timpson, 25; J. F. W. Bamberger, 5; D. C. Smalley, 25; H. E. Rider, 25; H. B. Scott, 25; E. R. Pope, jr., 15; H. W. Runyon, 25; W. P. Scriven, 25; F. B. Haynes, 15; Allen B. Laing, 25; E. W. Smith, 25; E. T. Hand 25; H. O. Hance, 25; Thomas Hanna, 20; J. Crawford, 20; Frank Van Dervort, 5; C. H. Lyman, scratch; A. Wilson, scratch; C. Zimmerman, jr., 25; G. W. Ulrick, 25; W. W. Watters, —; R. M. Dawson, 25; E. J. Phillips, jr., 25; Frank Hand, 10; S. P. T. Wilbur, scratch. Samuel Terry, jr., 25; Clifford Brady, 10; Herbert Schutt, 10; B. E. Mundy, 20; W. L. Price, 5; A. F. Cannon, 25; P. Kiely, scratch; W. B. Mosher, 25; V. W. Nash, 10; H. Pearsall, 10; A. W. Anderson, scratch; W. E. Haven, 25; Frank Haven, 25; J. T. Marshall, 25; Victor E. Lorton, 25; Freeman Shotwell, 25; H. C. Adams, 25; Frank Day, 25; J. S. Higham, 25; C. E. Pearsall, 10; A. C. Blair, 25; W. H. Western, 25; C. W. Smith, 25; J. W. MacLaughlin, 25; G. W. Richardson, 25; William H. McCutchen, 25; H. L. Maxson, 25; F. D. Randolph, 25; B. Fredrickson, 25; R. F. Randolph, 25; T. S. Young, 25; Harry Fulper, 25; J. H. Rogers, 25; F. H. Smith, 15; G. L. Babcock, 15; A. W. Demarest, 15; A. M. Franklin, 15; W. R. Cosgrove, 25.

The entry blanks for the tournament will be out today.

WILL THEY TRY AGAIN?

A Cow Fight Is Developing Into an Exciting Suit.

There is going to be a lively time at Justice Huff's court in Dunellen next Friday when the case of Harriet Mallison vs. Samuel Pyatt comes up. The case was set for last Thursday but was then postponed eight days on account of the illness of Justice Huff.

A young man, who lives near Miss Mallison and saw the entire affair, is about the most important witness and last Wednesday he was arrested and taken six miles to Justice Wood, of Metuchen, to answer to the charge of shooting Pyatt's cow. As there was no evidence against him he was released. But Thursday, the day of the trial, the constable appeared again and arrested the lad the second time. Despite his protest against being taken so far away when Justice Huff lived about a mile away, he was again carried over to Justice Wood on the charge of threatening to shoot Pyatt's daughter and again he was discharged.

George W. DeMeza acts as counsel for the defendant and Harry C. Runyon for the plaintiff.

Felt Like Doing Something.

While Constable George Rockafellow was crossing Park avenue a few days ago a young man on a wheel ran into him. The latter was thrown off his wheel, sliding about ten feet from where he fell, while the constable received a severe shock. There were no exchange of hard words, but the latter felt like doing something.

No Law Suit.

Samuel B. Merrill, who was reported to have become involved in a law suit over a cow in South Plainfield, states that it is an error and that he has not owned a cow in five years, and therefore has nothing to go to law about.

On Duty Again.

The obliging elevator man of the Babcock building, Reuben Ray, is back to his duties after a weeks vacation spent at Newark, Orange and New York.

CONDUCTOR HETFIELD HURT.

Thrown From a Car By a Peculiar Accident at Sea Girt.

Conductor Augustus P. Hetfield, of Madison avenue, was yesterday afternoon the victim of a peculiar and very painful accident, which, to say the least, was a narrow escape from a fatality. Mr. Hetfield runs between Jersey City and Long Branch on the Jersey Central, and is one of the most popular conductors on the road.

He was running the train up from the Branch yesterday afternoon, and just as it was pulling into the Sea Girt station at 3:40 o'clock, he walked out on to the platform of a car and naturally placed his hand on the brake handle as a means of support from the jar of the car. The train was still going at a rapid rate, when the engineer applied the air brakes. Unluckily the brake on this particular car was on just enough to catch the action of the air mechanism, with the result of the handle which Conductor Hetfield had grasped turning with a force and a rapidity sufficient to precipitate him ten feet out from the car and landing him all doubled up on the depot platform.

The shock and jar which he received was something terrible, and getting up and making an examination, he found his coat badly torn and body painfully bruised and injured.

He was quickly surrounded by passengers and railway employes and assisted on to the train. A Somerville physician happened to be a passenger on the train and made him as comfortable as possible, stating that his left arm was broken. The train was run into Jersey City by Brakeman Richard Bellis.

Mr. Hetfield came home in the evening and called Dr. Endicott, who, after a thorough examination, declared that the arm was not broken, though severely bruised. The unfortunate man will be layed up for some time with his injuries.

FATAL LOCK-JAW.

William J. Peterson Dies From the Effects of a Rusty Nail.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, of Watchung avenue, have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their eldest son, Wm. J. Peterson, which occured at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon at 3:30.

About a week ago he was taken to the hospital suffering from lock-jaw, which was caused by running a rusty nail in his foot. At first little attention was paid to the wound, thinking it would not amount to much. But it continued to get worse until it was thought best to remove him to the hospital. His condition did not improve, and in fact it became serious.

Yesterday afternoon his parents were sent for, as he was dying. They went to the hospital and saw him before he passed away.

He was brought to his home on Watchung avenue where the funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

PROTEST TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

A Grievance Against Them For Removing Mr. Pearson's Driveway.

W. W. Pearson, of Orchard place, is complaining against the action of Honan & Sons, the sewer contractors, in destroying the bridge or driveway over the gutter in front of his house. Mr. Pearson is a paralytic, having lost the entire use of his lower limbs and it is necessary for him to ride a tricycle to carry him about. The bridge was a convenience to him in allowing him to go from the sidewalk to the street. He had permission from the authorities to build it but when the street was cleaned up after the digging of the sewer, the driveway went also.

Mr. Pearson appealed to Street Commissioner Meeker and A. J. Gavett, the engineer in charge, but they were unable to have it replaced.

The friends of Mr. Pearson believe that the contractors ought to restore the bridge which is the means in a small way of lightening Mr. Pearson's burden.

Pirates of the Kills Can't Get Bail.

William and John Farron and Thomas Kellett, the pirates of the Kills, were unable yesterday to secure bail at Elizabeth and were committed to the Union county jail this morning. Detective Shotwell, of Staten Island, accompanied by a representative from District-Attorney's Fitzgerald's office, in Richmond county, was in Elizabeth yesterday afternoon completing arrangements for the removal of the prisoners on requisition papers to Richmond county for trial. The authorities there expect to get control of the prisoners next week.

Borough Fire Gong on this Side.

It has been decided to place the borough fire gong on the Plainfield Electric Light station. Fires in the borough will be distinguished by the code of signals now in use by the borough.

Almost Ready For Light.

The stringing of the feed wire from the Plainfield electric light station to the North Plainfield station was completed yesterday and today connections are being made in the borough.

SURGERY BY A BLIND MAN

Delicate and Dangerous Operations Done With Nerve and Skill.

When Dr. James R. Cocke, of 138 Huntington avenue, Boston, was two months old both of his eyes were ruined by a blundering doctor, who administered a wrong medicine.

Since then he has been totally blind. He is now 32 years of age, and he is consulted in difficult cases by the most eminent of the regular physicians of Boston.

He has performed recently two very delicate an l difficult surgical operations, and in both cases the patients are doing well. He locates a disease by his sensitive touch, and he tells the color of goods in the same way, singular as it may appear. A lady who had eight or ten samples of dress goods, each about three inches square, and of different colors and shades of colors, handed them to Dr. Cocke the other day, and he at once told accurately the color, and even the shade of color, of each, and selected the samples of best quality. When handed several national bank and government currency bills he at once told the denomination of each, and the color, whether green or black. He tells the complexion of a person by touching the skin.

It is difficult to believe that a blind man could do this, but he is seen to do it, and accurately, too.

Dr. Cocke went among Buffalo Bill's Indians the other day, and designated their character by their voices, spoken in the Indian dialect. He has three diplomas from colleges in this and foreign countries, and four certificates of commendation from institutions where he has taken special courses of study. He went through a course of study under the famous Weir Mitchell. Before Dr. Cocke was 21 years of age he was employed by a large tobacco house to select the raw material for them. He never failed in getting the best quality and the most desirable color—all by the touch.

From this source he earned over $3,000, which paid his expenses at a university in Tennessee, where he stood at the head of his class. From Tennessee University he entered a medical school, where he was "to the fore" all through the class. He has taken special studies in five other institutions, a part of them in Europe. To attain all that this remarkable man has accomplished in the higher classics and professional studies of the colleges requires a large and firmly knit brain, perseverance and self-reliance to an unusual degree.

The two women patients that he operated upon last week are both doing well. In one case a large tumor was removed; the other was a still more difficult and delicate case. In lifting out the tumor Dr. Cocke found that he had twenty-four forceps holding veins and arteries. He tied blood vessels quickly and removed the forceps. He takes up and ties severed arteries in difficult cases more rapidly than any of the clear-seeing surgeons.

He has no idea of the appearance of the moon and the planets and stars, nor the sun; and night and day are all the same to him, except that the stillness of the night does not escape his attention. He is a hard worker and unflagging student. He has a typewriter, to whom he dictates. His wife writes medical prescriptions in Latin.—Hartford Times.

AN IDEAL FIELD FOR THE FLAG.

Hawaii's Star Would Make Old Glory Shine in Symmetrical Perfection.

The forty-four stars now in the field of the American flag present a very jagged appearance. There does not seem to be any way to arrange them in equal rows; all sorts of forms and arrangements have been adopted by flagmakers. Perhaps some uniform plan of placing the stars would be settled if it were not that every one expects that the number will be shortly increased.

No change can be made, however, until 1896, as the law requires that additional stars shall be added only on the Fourth of July succeeding the admission of new States. In all probability Utah and New Mexico will be admitted next winter, which will increase the stars in the field to forty-six. But even then there will be almost the same irregularity, though the field will be more nearly filled up and will appear less jagged than now.

Forty-eight stars could be arranged so as to present a perfectly regular appearance, and it is not improbable that the number may be reached before long. Oklahoma, a booming Territory, is asking admission, and Arizona has long had pretentions to Statehood.

With the admission of those four organized Territories the national domain will be exhausted unless the Indian country is to be absorbed or admitted as an Indian State. There is, of course, Alaska, but that region can hardly be considered as a possible State. It might be added to our extreme Northwestern State, or even to California, as there is no constitutional objection to this.

An ideal number of stars for arrangement in the field of the flag would be forty-nine. Up, down, and diagonally there would be rows of seven, the mystic number.

It is quite possible that there may be forty-nine States before the end of the century. The civilized Indians in the Indian Territory may ask and obtain admission, or the American colonists in the Hawaiian Islands may come in. It is true that they now maintain an independent republic, but they constantly avow their purpose to ask admission to the Union.—San Francisco Chronicle.

No Chance of Rest.

Miss Emancipus—Our movement is a powerful one. Woman will never rest until she has asserted herself.

Mr. Oldstyle—No, nor men either.

Brave.

A mouse ran by. She did not scream
Or wildly raise her head.
"I do not mind such animals
With bloomers on," she said.
—Life.

REBUILDING THE FERRIS WHEEL.

The Monarch of the Midway Again to Be an Attraction in Chicago.

The big Ferris Wheel, which everybody who even so much as heard of the Chicago World's Fair knows all about, and which everybody who visited the Fair remembers with a vast amount of interest, after being housed in small sections for a year or more, is again to be set up in the Windy City to afford Chicagoans a chance to get above their atrocious atmosphere and have an occasional glimpse of the sun. There have been all sorts of suggestions of a new site for the wheel, and some negotiations looking toward its purchase as an attraction for various summer resorts. At one time it was almost settled that it was to be set up at Coney Island. But these various schemes fell through, and finally the company owning it, and which operated it during the fair, has decided to re-erect the wheel in Chicago as the leading feature of a new excursion resort on the northern outskirts of the city.

Several notable copies of the big wheel have been built in Europe, and one that eclipses the Midway giant in the mere matter of height is an attraction at the Empire of India Exhibition now running at Earl's Court, London. But none of the imitations has eclipsed, if even equaled, the Ferris Wheel as a triumph of clever designing and engineering. The absolute perfection of the gigantic structure in its every part and as a whole is being made more evident in the rebuilding than seemed apparent at its first setting up. The solid steel axle, measuring thirty-three inches in diameter and weighing fifty-six tons, retains its pre-eminence as the largest steel casting ever made.

THINGS HAD CHANGED.

The Old Man Had Been Away From New York for a Time.

The old man had been away doing the Continent and had just returned, as was evident from the foreign hotel "stickers" on the bag he carried. He was evidently in a hurry, too, for he came around the corner with a rush that carried him full tilt into the broad expanse of a roundsman coming the other way.

"Gosh! Whoop! Beg pardon——" the old man began. "Excuse me! Carelessness itself, I'm sure. I hope——"

The resplendent cap was lifted politely as the officer courteously interrupted him.

"Don't mention it, sir. I beg your pardon sincerely. It was my own fault."

The old man's jaw fell and he slunk away as though in sudden alarm as the officer, with a profound bow, passed on.

"Gosh!" he muttered feebly, "this sun is pretty hot, and I guess my hearing isn't what it used to be. But that hat certainly went up! And he didn't even hunch me—not a hunch. Do I look like Byrnes? Something's wrong!"

A policeman stood mopping his face on the corner and the old man approached him with the air of one in painful doubt.

"He can't do any more than run me in," he said to himself, "and if I've got a sunstroke I may as well find it out."

"Very warm day," he observed casually, in a tone that was meant to be unconcerned, but which to the close observer would have betrayed a hideous fear.

The officer did not seem to notice it.

"It is, sir," he replied courteously, "very warm indeed! I hope, however, that it may be cooler to-morrow."

The old man staggered back against a lamppost.

"Mad!" he murmured. "Mad as a March hare! Oh, why did they let me off the ship!"

"Officer," he said desperately, as one who dares all in a final throw, "officer, come in and have a drink with me, will you?"

The officer gazed searchingly at the old man. He noticed his pitiful agitation and he winked softly to himself.

"No, I thank you; I never drink, Mr. Roosevelt," he answered.

But the old man did not hear the name. The final shock of the negation was too much for his shattered nerves. He had fallen, a lifeless heap, upon the pavement.—Truth.

The Hearty Hospitality of the West.

"The people in the East," says Mr. John P. Miller, who has just returned from a trip through the West, "do not know what broad, open-hearted hospitality means. It takes the experience of a trip through the Northwest to learn how much one man can do for another. I never saw anything like it. The mere fact that I came from Washington in itself was frequently the open sesame to everything. If I knew some one who knew some one else, and he in turn knew the man I was talking to, there was nothing in the town too good for me. One gentleman to whom I was introduced out in a Montana town did not think it too much trouble to drive me around to several places I had to visit, and yet he and I were total strangers until we were introduced an hour before. Another gentleman whose name I did not even learn presented me with a flask of the finest whisky, while a hotel keeper, who happened to hear that I wanted to meet a prominent citizen of the town, sent three of his bellboys out to hunt up the man and bring him to the hotel. I could tell instance after instance of the hospitality of the Western people, and I am willing to bet that my experience could not be duplicated in the East if I were to travel for a thousand years."—Washington Post.

A Short Cut to Wealth.

Young Husband—You never suggest an economical idea.

Young Wife—Yes, I do! I suggested that we should buy a pug to eat the scraps we throw away, and you laughed at me.—Puck.

In the Married State.

Wife—It's the little things that worry.

Husband—Especially when there are six of them.—Detroit Free Press.

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Sin always feels the safest in the dark.—Rams Horn.

What is the matter with having a midsummer clearance sale of this hot weather?

Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, of New York, says he believes that William C. Whitney would make a strong Presidential candidate.

Cape May authorities carried their base ball enthusiasm just a little to far when they appropriated $500 from the public treasury to help their favorite team.

Founder Bradley better stop buying turtles long enough to have Asbury Park post office officials give better mail service. The postal service is giving the Park a black eye this season as a desirable place to recreate and at the same time have communication with the outer world.

The Charleston News declares that it is in favor of keeping the suffrage question out of the South Carolina constitutional convention altogether, remanding the whole subject to the Legislature, and leaving it free to make such provisions as it sees fit, and to change them whenever occasion may require.

A statement of the Post-office Department showing receipts of the twenty largest post-offices in the United States for the quarter ending July 31, 1895, gives the total receipts as $6,794,000, an increase over those of the same quarter in 1894 of $449,000, or 7⅓ per cent. The receipts of the New York office were $1,526,000, an increase of $116,000.

A prominent real estate dealer has said: "I believe that within the past three years not less than ten thousand families have removed from New York and Brooklyn and taken up their residence in New Jersey solely on account of the many miles of superior roads which have been built between the suburban towns of that State under the road improvement law."

A contract has been awarded to a Philadelphia firm to build a double-track standard gauge road between Washington and Baltimore to be used for trolley express trains. Messrs. Widener and Elkins are interested in the project, and expect to have the road completed within a year to enter into active competition with the steam roads. The estimated cost of construction is $3,000,000.

Chairman Thomas H. Proctor, of the New Jersey State Committee of the People's party, has issued a call for a State convention, to be held at Trenton, Labor Day, Sept. 2d, at ten a. m. The call outlines the work of the convention as follows: To formulate a State platform, to nominate a candidate for Governor, to fill vacancies in the committee, to perfect the State organization, to arrange for an aggressive campaign, and to reaffirm allegiance to the Omaha platform.

The sentiment of the Democratic party, so far as manifested, favors the nomination of Chancellor McGill for Governor, and as between him and John Kean the certainty of which Republicans have been so boastful will disappear. There are hundreds of Republicans in Newark who would not hesitate a moment to decide in favor of the Chancellor, while the independent Democratic vote would be unanimous in its favor. The Republican party has played ducks and drakes with its opportunities, and it will not require much more to reduce its tremendous majorities to nothing. —Newark Call.

A story was recently told of how a preacher tested the effect of the hard times upon his congregation. At the conclusion of one of his sermons he said: "Let everybody in the house who pay their debts stand up." Instantly every man woman and child, with one exception arose to their feet. He seated the crowd, and then said: "Let every man who is not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a care-worn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last summer suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position, and leaned upon the back of the seat in front of him. "How is it, my friend," inquired the minister, "that you are the only man in this large congregation, who is unable to meet his obligations?" "I publish a newspaper," he meekly replied, "and my brethren here, who have just stood up, are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Independent Herald.

Anything to keep before the public. That is the motto of Lanky Bob and Gentleman Jim.

Ex-Governor Joseph B. Foraker is hurrahing for McKinley in New York. That is the Ohio of it.

General Sewell says he would like to see a Republican Governor elected. But what Republicans most want to know is, what Republican.

According to the annual report of the State Board of taxation, about to be issued, New Jersey is taxed on $1,069,214,215. Seventy per cent of the property in the state is real and 30 per cent is personal.

If there is anything that will make Plainfield people happy, it is the announcement that the sewers will soon be completed, and thus obviate the necessity of performing acrobatic feats in perambulating about the public thoroughfares. Mr. Frost's announcement is good news.

The newspaper is the familiar of all men, of all degrees, of all occupations. If it teaches it teaches imperceptibly. It has no pompous gown or scholastic rod to abash or control, but prepares itself and is admitted freely and at once to a world-wide intimacy with all kinds and conditions of people.—Hunt.

No case of mystery so puzzling has come to Plainfield's attention in a long time as the disappearance of Miss Clark. As others look on with a morbid curiosity let them think for a moment what a strain and worry it must be for those who are related to the unfortunate missing lady. It is an extremely sad case.

The "good road" movement throughout the country has attracted general attention to the subject of wide tires, and recent scientific tests have been made which show great economical advantage in the use of such tires. Several tests have been made on the New Jersey roads, and in every instance they have proved satisfactory.—The Camden Telegram.

Electricity is relieving city horse of drudgery, and the agricultural journals are looking forward to the time when electric feed wires will reach out to the farms to do the pumping, threshing, churning, chopping, lighting and eventually the ploughing and hoeing. Already an electric plough has been tested in Germany and is found to perform its work well, though not quite so cheaply, in the first experiment, as the man and horses. The farmer in the course of time will probably have the choice of getting his electric power from central stations, neighboring streams or wind mills. When this happens it is likely that there will be a return drift of population from the cities to the conntry.—Exchange.

The Small Old Boy.

The small boy, who when asked his age, replied that judged by the fun he had had, he was about 100 years old, pretty accurately described the feeling of the large audience at the Academy last night. Lillian Kennedy made a decided hit, and the amusement that was crowded into three hours to unravel "A Midnight Frolic" was enough for two nights; and all the rolls essayed by Miss Kennedy and the strong support, was equally charming and successful. The company is far above the average, and is sure of big business.—The New York Herald, July 13.

Merry World Back Again.

"The Merry World," which was withdrawn from the Casino of New York, at the heighth of its success, returned to that house Monday night, with its popular cast, including Amelia Summerville, Dan Daly, Charles Dickson, Virginia Earle, May Howard, David Warfield, Louis Mann, Marie Laurens, Janette Bageard, Lee Harrison, Willard Simms, Christine Blessing, Wallace Black, Hattie Moore, W. A. McCormick, Nanette Nixon, Randolph Curry and many others.

Can't Keep Open Every Day.

Chief Marshal VanHorn has given Huff & Daley instructions that they cannot run the refreshment stand at the end of the Somerset street trolley, and in consequence they have closed up. This was done because they have kept open every day in the week.

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WORK DOWN IN THE SLUMS.

REAL LIFE IN CHINATOWN AS FOUND BY THE RESCUE BAND.

Many Touching Incidents of How the Lower Classes are Saved From a Degrading and Miserable Death There.

Real life in the Chinatown of New York is a subject of much interest to everyone and when one can hear it described by a person thoroughly acquainted with it there is a fascination that is pleasant.

Such was the case last Monday when Frank W. Morse, of East Sixth street, addressed the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church. Mr. Morse is Superintendent of the Garwood Land Improvement Company, but is also a member of the New York Rescue Band, a society that centres its efforts in Chinatown, and Mr. Morse finds time to do much in this field of labor. In part Mr. Morse spoke as follows:

It is true that "one half of the world doesn't know how the other half live." Those of us here who live in quite peaceful homes with pleasant surroundings probably don't know how others who have not these luxuries live. In Chinatown one can see every character in life. The dives, dens, Joss houses, all have their inmates and the Rescue Band, composed of people from New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey, who have quarters at 17 Doyer street, preach the Gospel of Christ faithfully every night. Then bands are formed who go into the men's lodging houses and reading rooms to sing Gospel songs, offer prayers and work with the unsaved.

Then there is a branch known as the street work, and a most important one it is, going in the streets to pursuade the unsaved to attend meetings.

They often go into slums, dives and holes of Chinatown, starting at nine o'clock in the evening and stopping anywhere between two and four o'clock in the morning. The members take turns in leading meetings. Mr. Morse during his talk related many touching incidents in regard to the conversion of the unsaved.

One very pathetic was the conversion of the man known as "Frenchy, No. 2." He told how this man came to the mission in a degraded low state under the influence of liquor, and how it was found necessary to eject him on account of the disturbance he made. But some of the testimonies he had heard, touched him and he was saved miraculously. Mr. Morse also told in an interesting manner of the conversion of fallen women, and how they lived in rooms, 8x12, in tenement houses. There is a home on Fourteenth street where the sick are cared for and if they die they are given a decent burial. His remarks came to a close by offering an impressive prayer.

Previous to Mr. Morse's talk a beautiful vocal duet. "Some other Mother's Child," was rendered by Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Miss Grace Berg and Miss Mary Berg was the accompanist, and at the close Mrs. Woodruff sang "Two Lifes."

The service closed with prayer by President F. E. Smith, the singing of "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" and the Mizpah benediction.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and brother fireman, William H. Blimm, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the company, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and to each of the daily papers.

Edwin I. Vroom,
Charles McGinley,
Edward J. McCann,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 12th, 1895.

Want to Go Up the Hudson.

Justice Newcorn has been deputized by the joint committee from the A. O. U. W. Lodges to see H. P. Baldwin of the Central railroad company and the steamboat companies as to what rates and arrangements can be made for an excursion up the Hudson. He will report Friday night at the meeting.

Fulfilling His Contract.

Contractor Marsden is fulfilling his contract, notwithstanding the item published in last night's Courier-News in regard to the complaint made that he is not using water to settle the dirt. His contract says he must either use water or use the method of ramming. As there is no water in that locality it is plain enough to see that he cannot use it.

Executor by Will.

By the will of the late Chas. Greder, Justice Vincent W. Nash has been made executor of his estate.

BONNER'S POOR PLAYING.

He is Said to be Putting Up a Very Poor Game.

The Wilkesbarre correspondent of the Sporting Life has this to say about a former Plainfield ball player:

Owing to the criticism of the local press of Dorscher's course in the game of Thursday, August 1st, the gentleman felt himself so aggrieved that he would not umpire the game on August 2d. As a consequence Shannon allowed himself to be seduced into weakening the team by umpiring the game with Mat Kilroy. That necessitated the putting of Bonner at second base, where he gave a first-class exhibition of wretched ball playing. Bonner's poor work manifests itself in the utter demoralization of the team when he plays. Of course it is a nice thing for Bonner to have him located here where he is with his family, but that won't win games. And as the winning of games is the primary object of the club it is difficult to understand what they want with the ex-Leaguer. The argument is made that Bonner's poor work is due to lack of practice; that he does not participate in enough games to give him practice. He might, perhaps, get what practice he requires by having a small boy to throw grounder and pop-flies for him, as he has developed into a confirmed fumbler.

GREEN WON'T REFORM.

Is Now Sojourning in the Somerset County Jail for His Acts.

Joseph Green, who was arrested yesterday for creating a disturbance at Washingtonville Sunday morning, could not secure bail and in the afternoon was taken to Somerville to await the action of the Grand Jury. It now appears that before Green and his two companions went to Washingtonville they had a fight on Somerset street near Greenbrook road, in which several others were engaged. It is said that they were trying to do up a Swede for some reason or other, when some neighbors appeared and quelled the disturbance. The three then went to the mountains and caused the disturbance as reported in The Daily Press of yesterday. The two young men who were with Green have not been captured as yet.

In connection with the above it might be stated that Green was employed by H. J. Martin, the blacksmith, who did all in his power to assist and help him, but his efforts failed.

ANNA INDULGES AGAIN.

A Netherwood Woman Makes a Spectacle of Herself Last Night.

Mrs. Anna Nolan, of Netherwood, who needs no introduction to a Plainfield audience, was very much in evidence at the North avenue railroad station last night between nine and ten o'clock.

As usual, Anna took an overdose of fire water which went to her head. Her screams attracted the attention of about 1?0 people.

When Policeman Flanagan reached the station he found her in one corner of the waiting room in the attitude of prayer. The appearence of an officer brought forth a volley of the vilest sort of language. Policeman Flanagan arrested her and with the assistance of night baggage master Joe Case took her to the rookery.

This morning President See, of the City Council, held court and sentenced her to sixty days in the county jail. She was taken to Elizabeth this afternoon.

MUST PAY TAXES

Elizabeth's Comptroller Arrests Delinquents at the Singer Works.

Comptroller Carlton, of Elizabeth, has decided to take vigorous measures to collect unpaid personal taxes. Yesterday his deputies raided the Singer Machine Works and arrested a large number there who owe one and two years' taxes. There are 300 delinquents in the Singer Works alone, and the raid will be kept up until all pay or go to jail.

Those arrested yesterday were released on the officials of the works agreeing to deduct the amount of the tax from the men's wages next Saturday night and pay the money over to the Comptroller's deputies. Other factories will also be visited.

Handsome Monument.

A very handsome monument with granite inclosure is being made by J. E. Townsend, of Somerset street, to be erected over the grave of the late John J. Lang at Mt. Bethel.

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ALL WERE AT THE CONCERT.

A COSMOPOLITAN CROWD CONGREGATE TO HEAR MUSIC.

The First of the Series of Recitals Prove a Popular Success.—Nearby Houses Were Prettily Decorated.

"It's warm, do you know it?" remarked the Tired Young Man, as he wiped the perspiration from the inside of his straw hat, and leaned up against the iron fence at the corner of La Grande avenue and Franklin place on Saturday evening. Just then the band struck up the inspiring Honeymoon March, and the Lively Young Lady, who stood beside him, unconsciously kept time to it. "I know it" she replied, "but I love to listen to music out of doors at night, and it's much nicer than staying at home. Who did you say furnished this open air concert?"

"Councilman Frost," drawled out her companion. "He had those extra electric lights put up in the square, and got Guttman's band to supply the music." Just then a party of cyclists rode up and dismounted in front of the couple. The Lively Young Lady recognized her brother among them, and called to him.

"Come on over her, you can't stay in the middle of the road, the policeman there won't let you. Put your wheel against the curb like all the rest." And then the party of riders joined the rest of their fellow-cyclists who were stretched all along the sides of the adjoining streets.

"You poor boy," exclaimed the sister, "what's the matter?" as the wheelman put his handkerchief about his neck. "I wanted to go calling" he answered, "but my collar is all melted down, and look, here comes the Rapid Young Man wearing a stand-up collar on this hot night."

The last strains of the Honeymoon March had died away, and the musicians mopped their heads preparatory to starting the next selection. The five corners were all crowded, and the number kept rapidly increasing. Just then the Timid Young Lady and her father, the Cross Old Man, appeared on the scene.

"I'm not coming out with you again on a night like this," he growled, "There is nothing left of my shirt-front, and the little boys in the crowd keep running into me all the time; they should not be allowed to attend these concerts."

"Oh, papa," exclaimed the Timid Young Lady, "don't get angry. Let's walk up here out of the crowd and see the decorations. Whose houses are they?" she asked of the cycling brother who stood nearby.

"Why, let's see," he said, as he tried not to be upset by a crowd of boys who kept chasing around through the throng of listeners, "Mrs. Depew lives on the corner, and has those Japanese lanterns hung from the trees and piazza. That large house next door, with the brilliantly lighted piazza, is where Mr. Marsh lives, and the next one, with the lanterns hung over the front lawn and the large party on the piazza, is the residence of Mr. Morse."

"That pale light on the houses makes them look like immense hotels," said the Lively Young Lady. "I hope some of the rest of the people living around here will decorate next time, for the effect is certainly very beautiful."

And still the assemblage grew in numbers with those who came to listen to the music, and swelter in the heat of one of the warmest evenings in August. The police kept the streets and lawns clear, but Franklin square was otherwise completely surrounded by the listening throng, while the streets leading to it were lined for some distance.

"Just look at the people on the piazza of that empty house," said the Cross Old man, indignantly. "That's the house of George Wharton Edwards, the great artist," explained the obliging young cyclist. "He's away for the summer."

But there were others at this open air concert besides this party. There was the factory girl, in her holiday dress, who sat along the edge of the streets with her beau, and where they murmured sweet nothings to each other, as the band alternately played and thought how warm it was. Then the boys and girls were out in full force and flirted to their heart's content.

When the concert was about half concluded, some one asked that the Honeymoon March be played again. The request was granted, and afterwards that popular air was played for the third time, and every time it called forth loud applause, more than could be expected on such a night.

All of the selections were well rendered, while several of them were so heartily applauded that the band courteously repeated them.

The concert was a success from every point of view, except that in the direction of the thermometer. And everybody, including the Cross Old Man, gave Councilman Frost a hearty vote of thanks in their minds, as they took their various ways toward home or the nearest soda-water fountain.

It did not take long for the crowd to disperse, and as the Lively Young Lady and the Tired Young Man sat drinking ice cream soda, the young man raised up energy enough to say, "Let's go next Saturday, if it don't rain?" and his fair companion murmured, as she finished her ice cream, "I shall be pleased to go if you will take me."

And he is going to take her.

GREEN IN MORE TROUBLE.

Breaks Windows and Shoots off Guns—Held for Grand Jury.

Again Joseph Green is in trouble and this time it is likely to go hard with him. His wife has been stopping for a few days at the boarding house of David Robinson in Washingtonville. Joseph heard of it and he became angered. Saturday night he and two friends were at Hipp's saloon drinking rather heavily.

Green decided to go to Robinson's house and take his wife away. The two friends went with him. It was about two o'clock Sunday morning when they reached the place and approaching the house broke in a window and tore the sash out. At the same time a revolver was dischaged several times. The inmates were much frightened, but succeeded in chasing the midnight trespassers away.

As soon as possible, Constable G. N. Stewart, of the township, secured a warrant on complaint of Robinson and captured Green. He was brought to the borough lock-up.

This morning Justice Crosley gave a hearing and placed him under $200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The other two men are known and will be arrested today. It is not likely that Green will secure bail. He was placed in the cell after the hearing.

HONAN TALKED TOO MUCH.

Chief Grant Has a Little Spat With the Sewer Man.

W. Arthur, a contractor and builder, with his horse and wagon attempted to drive through Washington street to Front this morning. When he reached Front street he found that thoroughfare closed. He got out of the wagon and let down the board that was resting on some pipe.

Harry Honan saw the affair and at once objected to the man driving through. Arthur was in such a position that he could not go back with his horse and wagon, but Honan would not let him pass. He then sought Chief Grant who went to the place and told Arthur and the man to go through. The Chief and Honan had some words, whereupon the former told the latter to appear before Judge Coddington at nine o'clock which he did.

The matter was then settled satisfactorily.

CAME TOGETHER.

A Separation by Earthly Law and Another by Heavenly Law.

Two letters came to the office of Lawyer Harry C. Runyon on Friday evening. One stated that the divorce case brought by his client, Mrs. J. B. Heath, had been granted by the Court of Chancery, and the other told of the death of the defendant, James B., formerly of this city, at the Bellevue hospital, where he had been removed from the City hospital on Blackwell's Island, a week before his death.

Mrs. Heath lives in this city with her four-year-old little boy.

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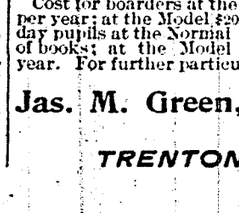

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ON THE GREAT CONVENTION.

DR. C. R. BARNES TALKS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC MOVEMENT.

Their Meeting in New York at This Time Was a Significant—Bound to be a Great Power for Temperance.

Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, of the First M. E. church, Sunday preached from the subject, "The Late Catholic Total Abstinence Convention," and said in part:

A remarkable event occurred in New York, last week, which deserves more than a passing notice. Indeed, I am persuaded that had it taken place at any other time than midsummer, it would have been today the theme of many a sermon. That to which I refer is the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.

This convention and its deliverances must be taken as, at least, semi-official; being held in the Cathedral under the sanction of the Archbishop, with the Pontifical Mass solemnized by Monsignor Satolli, the Apostolic delegate.

What makes it more significant, was its coming while the city was in a ferment because some of its officials are making earnest efforts to enforce the laws, and that against the powerful rum power. To see the Church, more largely represented among the saloon keepers than any other, stamping the traffic with its deserved infamy, is certainly very refreshing.

Three vital subjects were discussed, and most positive declarations made respecting them, either by the officers of the Union or by its invited speakers: "The Saloon," "The Enforcement of the Law," and "The Observance of the Sabbath." In addition, those who favor a compromise with the degraded notions of freedom and immorality brought to our shores from other lands, were roundly scored.

I propose to give you some of these declarations, and ask you to carefully consider them, and see if in them there are not indications of a great advance promised in the fight for our better principles.

THE SALOON DENOUNCED.

Rev. J. M. Cleary, President of the Union spoke as follows:

Our Church has again and again voiced its convictions in no uncertain terms. There can be no affiliation between the Church and the saloon. The Church will not, and cannot, permit the drinking den to flourish beneath the shadow of the consecrated house of prayer. No man cannot be a good Catholic, a faithful and docile child of the Church, and continue in the "unbecoming business" of conducting a liquor saloon.

The saloon is the great and unrivalled barrier that impedes the poor man's progress to independence and plenty. Into the coffers of the American saloon the wage-earners of the country generously pour a billion of dollars a year. American opportunities are wasted because of the maddening curse of drink. Destitution and want in this country, in the vast majority of instances, are the result of profligate patronage of the saloon-keeper's business. If so many of the toilers of the land annually camp in the wilderness of great tenement structures and drag out their lives in hopeless poverty, the lamentable fact is, to an alarming extent, the result of paying a too generous tribute to the liquor seller's trade.

CHILDHOOD BLIGHTED BY THE SALOON.

With our ever-increasing advantages of education and mental culture, with the schoolhouse within sight of every man's door, anxiously inviting all the children of men to come and drink at the fountains of knowledge, there should not be a poor man's child in all this our land cursed with the darkness of ignorance were it not for the beastliness of intemperance that brutalizes the lives of the poor. Public and private munificence has embellished every city in the land with well-stocked public libraries, placed at the disposal of every lover of knowledge. The saloon and the desolating traffic upon which it thrives prevent a door for learning from being planted in the hearts of the children of toil. How blessed it would be if the feet of the laborer's child were trained to the way that leads to the free public library, instead of treading the desolate path that leads from the liquor den to the inviting abode into which generosity toward the saloon forces the unfortunate man to shelter his wretched family.

Remember that these are not the words of some fanatical ignoramus, who is led away by a hobby, nor the misled lecturer, but a priest of the Church, whose life is devoted to the service of his fellow-men; and who, doubtless, has had many opportunities of proving all and even more than he has stated.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

Mr. Roosevelt, President of the Police Board said:

The Board of which I have the honor of being a member stand squarely on the platform of the enforcement of the laws of the land. We hold that our duty is to enforce the law impartially and without fear or favor. We have not revived any obsolete law. We have merely taken a law which was always alive against the man who had not wealth or political influence, and we have enforced it with rigid impartiality against all law-breakers, rich and poor, great and small.

You all know the clamor that our action caused. At first we were met on every hand with the statement that we could not enforce the law. The answer is this—that so far, at least, we have enforced it. Never in the memory of any man now living have the saloons been closed as we have closed them.

We are Americans, all of us; we glory in the name; we challenge as our own the spirit of Americanism; and we recognize as the first and most vital element of that spirit the love of orderly liberty. No greater harm can be done any community than to teach it the spirit of defiance of law; and no greater wrong can be perpetrated by any legislative body than by putting on the statute book laws which are not intended to be executed in good faith.

These sturdy sentiments were loudly applauded, giving a great contrast to the hisses which followed the sentiments expressed by Senator O'Sullivan, who attacked the Puritan Sabbath and the efforts of the police to enforce the Sabbath laws.

We have come to a trying period in the history of our country when lawmakers will unblushingly lecture public officers for enforcing the laws which they have made. The sublimity of impudence is reached when legislators will plead for tolerance of lawlessness. And it is a very encouraging factor in the problem to hear men in office speak as he did, and to have him applauded by the representatives of one of the greatest churches of the land. When Rome shall insist upon the due observance of all righteous laws, she does credit to herself, and brightens the hopes of victory.

All over the land, in family, in communities, in the churches, schools, business, in politics and trade, we need to insist upon the law-abiding spirit. All who have the ear of the public should reiterate the declaration of Mr. Roosevelt, "No greater harm can be done any community than to teach it the spirit of defiance of law."

Every loyal heart must gladly respond to the sentiment expressed by Father Cleary:

We Catholic Americans have special public duties to perform. We owe it to ouselves, as loyal lovers of our country, that the vile and degrading customs brought to us from other lands shall not be permitted to flourish on this fair soil. We owe it to the Church of God, our spiritual mother, that her fair and honored name shall not be sullied by the vices of her unworthy children, without loud and earnest protest from indignant hearts, as valorous champions of the nursing mother of our enlightened civilization.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

On this point, the deliverances were as clear as on others. God in Revelation and Nature has told us to remember the Sabbath; and whether we agree or disagree as to keeping the First or Seventh day of the week, it should be our great effort to see that all men have opportunity to worship and rest.

President Murray of the Excise Board spoke as follows respecting the Sabbath:

It looks as if there would be a division of parties in this State, but upon a different issue. It will be: Shall the Sunday be observed as a holy day, or shall the laws be changed so as to make a holiday of Sunday? There is but one course for those who make claim to American principles, and that is, let the law remain as it is, so far as it relates to Sunday closing.

When the liquor dealers get control of the State and County Government we look for a reorganization of the Police and Excise departments on a very liberal basis, and not upon so-called Puritanical principles, as they say they are at present. And when they are engaged in the work of reorganizing the Legislature on more liberal principles they propose to amend one of the Ten Commandments that reads: "Keep Holy the Sabbath Day" so that it will read: "Keep Holy the Sabbath Day just a little bit, not enough to interfere with the poor man getting all the liquor he wants, providing he has got the cash."

After him Father Cleary delivered sledgehammer blows in favor of the Holy Day; saying:

We know from experience which no amount of sophistry can set aside that the saloon is the foulest and most dangerous foe of both our Church and country, and as Catholics and Americans we do not propose to submit to the degradation which we should suffer if the customs of abroad should take hold of our country. The best part of the American public has set its face against the American saloon and the violation of the sanctity of the American Sunday, and America will never submit to the degradation of being dominated over by liquor sellers. (Cheers.)

Bishop Kane, President of Washington University entered into an eloquent denunciation of the continental Sunday and the social customs which prevailed there, which, he said, were surely sapping the foundations of virtue and patriotism in the Old World. He concluded by hoping that the American people would forever keep from such contamination and uphold the sanctity of its Sabbath Day.

The ears of time-servers, who are ready to sacrifice Liberty and Morality for personal gain must have tingled when they heard these ringing words of Father Cleary:

People who had never known the meaning of human freedom until their feet touched American soil, who had never dared in the land of their birth to clamor for personal liberty, for they had not enjoyed the privilege of freely fleeing from the chains that fettered them, began to set up in this, their refuge from thraldom, new ideas of individual freedom, which proved to be as inconsistent as they were un-American, for they contemplated only the personal privilege of doing as pleased them best, regardless of the hallowed traditions and the cherished rights of the people who gave them shelter and a home.

We are not to be ruled by the customs of other lands; the sound judgment of the great American public is amply competent to regulate its own customs, in accordance with the best interests of our country.

Such is the gist of the principles and sentiments freely spoken at this convention. As a Methodist, every member of which Church is a pledged total abstainer from all alcoholic liquor as a beverage, I can but rejoice that in the Roman Catholic Church is a Total Abstinence Society numbering over 65,000; nor would I fail to wish them God-speed.

Let us see to it that in our lot we are doing what we may to uphold Temperance, Law and the Sabbath.

In our own city today might have been seen those alone on pleasure bent, speeding their way through our streets, unmindful of the hour or act of worship.

It is very unfortunate that we do not lay aside our own inclinations, and unite in a determined, continuous effort to bring about the golden age of Temperance, Law and Religion.

I should greatly dislike in any way to be one of those who should contribute to any lax sentiment respecting the laws of Day of God.

MR. HONAN'S SIDE.

He Says That The Courier-News Story Was Entirely Wrong.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

Seeing in yesterday's Courier-News a statement of a little difficulty between myself and Chief of Police Grant, and as they only printed one side of the argument, I take this means of setting myself right before the public.

The driver of the team in question instead of coming up Washington street, came down Front street, and taking down the barricade drove through and was stopped at Washington street with my orders, and he became abusive and was not allowed to pass through. He then went after the police, and brought Chief Grant. The chief, without consulting me or any one else as to the cause of the trouble, took down the barricade and ordered the man to go through, and I refused to let him pass as he had been very abusive to myself and foreman. The chief, seeing that he was in the wrong, and not knowing how to hide his chagrin, began to upbraid me and used language unbecoming an officer of your city, for which there are several witnesses as proof, and as a last resort threatened me with arrest. I asked him what time I would appear, and he told me nine o'clock. I then ordered him off the street where he was interfering with me and my workmen. When I went to the hearing, and threatened to enter complaint against him, he said he did want any sentence imposed, and if I had been guilty of any offense, I do not think the law would have been so easily satisfied.

Hoping that I have not taken too much of your valuable space, and wishing to stand right in the minds of the people of the city of Plainfield.

I am yours respectfully,

Harry W. Honan,
308 West Third street.

Old Friends Meet.

A pleasant coincident in connection with the visit of Rev. Isaac P. Brokaw, D. D., of Freehold, to Plainfield on Sunday, was the meeting of Mrs. Robert Clark and George L. VanEmburgh whose guest he was while here. When Mr. Brokaw was pastor of Trinity church in Newark several years ago Mrs. Clark was the organist and Mr. VanEmburgh was precentor. The meeting was a most enjoyable one, as they talked over bygone days. Mr. Brokaw preached in Trinity church on Sunday.

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WANTS KEAN TO GET OUT.

Silas D. Drake Writes Bitterly Against the Ex-Congressman.

Silas D. Drake, of Elizabeth, in a letter published in yesterday morning's World waxes wroth about the Gubernatorial candidacy of John Kean, and so many startling statements and propositions are made that it is given below:

Permit me to use your valuable columns to lay before the Republicans of New Jersey a weighty question. The Republicans were successful at the polls in the last election, and they were encouraged, with the idea that they can elect their candidate for Governor in November. There would be no question on that point if a proper man is nominated. John Kean is prominently mentioned as a candidate, and it is to him I seek to give a few pointers. He is anxious for the nomination because he wants to be Governor. Foster M. Voorhees is willing to be a candidate because the people—the rank and file—want him to be Governor. Kean was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and Voorhees is brainy, self-made.

My advice to Mr. Kean is to withdraw his name and permit a united delegation from Union county to go to Trenton for Voorhees. If Kean persists in standing as a candidate it will jeopardize the prospects of the Republicans electing any candidate. In addition to many having asked Mr. Kean to withdraw his name before too late, I would suggest that a public meeting be held in the Drake opera house, and let me ask him a few questions, and let a vote be taken then and there, and then he will be satisfied that he is not wanted.

I would ask him did he recommend an old soldier as postmaster at Elizabeth when he had an opportunity? How many new industries has he paralyzed and scooped in; and being identified in business solely in corporations, how could he serve the people when corporations wanted anything? In conclusion, in case he sees some of the delegates and should get the nomination, I will wager $500 stock of the Drake Opera House against $500 of the Lyceum Theatre stock he holds that his own home—Union township, that gave a Republican majority last year—will give a Democratic majority; and $1,000 more of same stock against his that he will not be elected Governor even though he gets the nomination. Take my advice and withdraw, and do not imperil the Republican party at this election when a brainy, self-made man like Voorhees can be elected.

The Coming Games.

The members of the Y. M. L. of Hope chapel who are going to take part in the outdoor sports with the Y. M. A. of Monroe Avenue chapel, are practicing daily and the runners are running over the course every night, and some members are showing some remarkable speed. Captain Head of the tug-of-war-team is confident of his team winning. John Cose has been appointed field captain.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Samuel H. Lockwood.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date on the 27th day of July, 1895, you are requested to appear and answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the 27th day of September next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed by Ruthetta F. Lockwood, the petitioner therein, against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set forth in said petition.

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There are hundreds of young women in New York who make their living as models; one authority says that there are more than a thousand; which estimate leads to the conclusion that good looks are not scarce on the island of Manhattan. for these young women owe success entirely to their fine physique. The models here alluded to are not those who sit to artists, and whose charms are transferred to canvas, but those who try on suits, silk waists, jackets, cloaks and capes for the benefit of the customers in the stores and dressmaking establishments.

The more exclusive and expensive of the uptown women's tailors all employ models to display their gowns. The best firms in the shopping districts have them, but the great majority of models find occupation in the big wholesale houses in middle and lower Broadway, a number of firms in that vicinity employing as many as a dozen the whole year round. The average downtown model is paid from $12 to $15 a week, but an unusually pleasing subject may command as high as $18. Those in the big retail establishments who combine the office of a model with that of a saleswoman get $20.

The available model must measure thirty-six inches about the bust and twenty-three or twenty-four around the waist, her height being in proportion, the trying on of gowns and cloaks for women built on a less liberal plan being intrusted to the misses' models; that is, to unformed girls fourteen or fifteen years old.

"I think our work is much to be preferred to that of the ordinary salesgirls," said a handsome model of the brunette type, employed in a large suit and cloak house in Broadway, a concern which is said to be the largest of its kind in the world. "Our hours are shorter, and for months at a time there is scarcely anything to do. Of course the very busy months are busy indeed, but we are treated with the greatest respect, and we always get of at half past 5 the year round. Some of the firms in town lay off many of their models as soon as business gets slack, but this firm never does; our salary goes on just the same, whether there is much or nothing doing. We are always certain of our vacation of two weeks, and certain of our pay during that time. Of course, if a girl wants a longer vacation she has to pay for the extra time."

"Do you have to dress in any prescribed style?" inquired one interested in the subject.

"Oh, yes! We are required to dress in black; all of us; just a simple, tight-fitting waist, and a good style, plain skirt. You mustn't judge of our uniform by the way we look this morning," she added, glancing at her companion. "But as there is very little doing this month, we are permitted to wear cotton waists, they being cooler and more convenient," and she adjusted a stud in her blue-striped shirt waist. "August is our busy time," she continued, "and we will be busier than ever this year on account of so many of the dry-goods houses beginning to deal in furs."

"You try on the furs and cloaks?"

"Yes, and that is warm and tiresome work when the thermometer is in the nineties."

"How long do you have to keep the garments on?"

"Oh, sometimes the buyer does not know just what he wants and we must await his decision, or try a number of garments to see how he likes them: then again, in ten minutes a man will buy a quantity of goods, and we will be released. In the winter, in February, when everybody is cloaked up and wearing heavy clothing, we adopt tight-fitting jerseys and try on thin, unlined summer costumes for the next season's trade. Trying on the thin things in winter, though, isn't as bad as cloaking up in heavy suits in summer."—New York Tribune.

Bryant's Early Pecuniary Rewards.

It is amusing to know how small were the pecuniary rewards of Bryant's literary labors, whatever may have been the fame they brought him. Two dollars a poem was the price that he named, and he seemed to be abundantly satisfied with the terms. A gentleman met him in New York many years after and said to him:

"I have just bought the earliest edition of your poems, and gave twenty dollars for it."

"More, by a long shot," replied the poet, "than I received for writing the whole work."—Century.

Circuses Will Skip This Town.

Oxford, N.Y., is bound to go down in the annals of circus history as the worst in the United States. A few days ago a wagon circus after liberal advertising by posters pitched its tents in this village, and although the band chariot made a tour through the streets not a person visited the circus during the afternoon or evening. The circus men say that they never before experienced such a chilly experience.

A Compromise.

It was in an absent-minded sort of way that she read the sign "Ice Cream."

"Oh, ah! ice cream," said he. "Did you ever read that there were deadly ptomaines in ice cream."

"Yes," she said, a little spitefully. "Did you ever read of the microbes in kissing?"

On reflection he concluded to compromise on a basis of present cream and future kisses.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Application of It.

"What is meant by local option?"

"Local option means that each community shall decide for itself whether liquor shall be sold in liquor saloons or in drug stores."—Puck.

His Kind.

Taggs—Do you understand French?

Waggs—I do when I speak it myself.—Somerville Journal.

MRS. STANFORD'S JEWELS.

The Costly Collection to be Sold for Stanford University.

The statement that Mr. Leland Stanford is about to sell her marvelous collection of jewels has revived interest in these famous gems. Mrs. Stanford, on several occasions, either at White House receptions or State dinners, wore such elegant jewels that it was generally supposed that Washington had seen the best of them. But the reverse is the truth.

After the death of her son, Mrs. Stanford preferred not to wear jewels, and when she did so it was because of her husband's desire, and then she selected the simplest ones. The others reposed in the darkness of her banker's vaults and were never brought to this city.

There are few more choice or extensive collections of gems owned by the royal families of the Old World. Their value is variously estimated at from one to two millions of dollars.

Mr. Stanford bought four sets of diamonds for his wife when the valuables of Queen Isabella of Spain were sold in Paris, and he paid upwards of $600,000 for the four. One set is of the kind known as blue diamonds, as they emit violet rays by day. Another set has pink rays in its stones. The third set is of yellow diamonds, as yellow as topaz, and the fourth set is of flawless white stones. Each set has a tiara or necklace, pendant, brooch, earrings, from four to six bracelets and some finger rings, all of the same style of make and of corresponding stones.

In addition to these Mrs. Stanford has some genuine black diamonds, cut pear shaped, and numerous other diamond ornaments in a variety of styles. One necklace (not belonging to any of the sets above named) is valued at $100,000, and its pendants at $30,000. This was manufactured to order, and consists of large colored diamonds intermixed with small white stones, sapphires, rubbies, and emeralds, all of the purest water. A band of large yellow diamonds encircles the throat, each set in a smaller white stone. Beneath this band is placed a floriated design in small white diamonds and colored stones, extending in deep points. Between each of these points is suspended an immense yellow diamond, set in white diamonds and attached to the upper part of the necklace by a ruby, emerald, or sapphire. There are five of these pendants, the central one being the largest and having once figured in the collection of the Duke of Brunswick.

This magnificent ornament is accompanied by a comb, a brooch, and earrings to match, and the necklace itself can be converted into pins, hair ornaments, etc., while the upper row of diamonds can be worn as a necklace without the pendant and the pointed floriated band.

Mrs. Stanford has also over sixty diamond finger rings, and many more diamonds in monograms on books, purses and card cases.

But for the litigation by which the Stanford estate is now tied up $2,500,000 would have been available for immediate use in the Stanford University, and Mrs. Stanford will, it is stated, sell her jewels to meet the present emergency.

Uncle Sam's Money and Mails.

There were 189,576 miles of telegraph line in the country in 1892, carrying 739,105 miles of wire. The number of messages exceeded 62,000,000, or nearly as many as the people. The average charges per message was 31.6 cents, and the profits were enormous in and between the great cities, but elsewhere there was often a decided loss.

The Bell telephones in use numbered 512,477, with 265,546 miles of wire, 216,017 subscribers, $5,127,000 gross earnings, and $1,220,000 dividends for the parent Bell Telephone Company alone, and $80,000,000 capital for it and ten subsidiary companies, largely in franchise.

In 1891 there were 9,662 miles of street railway, and in 1892 there were 385 electric roads of all sorts, with a capital of $155,000,000, operating 3,980 miles of road.

The mail service in 1892 included 67,119 Post Offices, most of them petty, with 447,591 miles of post routes. The receipts were $71,000,000 and the expenses 76,000,000, the deficit thus being 5,000,000. The mail handled was 7,865,000,000 pieces, surpassing the record of any country, not excepting Great Britain.

The total amount of circulating media used in the United States in the year 1891 was $1,175,000,000, and that the amount in the Treasury would, if added, increase this to $2,014,000,000. The first amount, the money in circulation, consisted of $407,000,000 in gold, $59,000,000 in silver, and $58,000,000,000 in fractional silver. The balance was paper money.

The coinage in 1890 was $20,700,000 gold, $39,200,000 silver, and $1,400,000 minor silver pieces. The total amount of gold coin minted for the hundred year ending with 1892 was $1,582,000,000; of silver, $657,000,000; of minor coins, $24,000,000.

The national banks in 1891 numbered 3,677, with a capital of $967,400,000, and resources amounting to $3,213,000,000. The savings banks numbered 1,011, with 4,533,217 depositors; total deposits of 1,623,000,000, averaging $358 to each depositor, and total assets of $1,885,000,000.

The Supreme Test.

The Soulful Girl—What is the true test of poetry?

The Poet—Well, if one can get a poem accepted that is written on both sides of the paper he may rest assured that it is a good thing.

Her Right Now.

Mrs. Brisk (severely)—Maud, when I looked into the parlor last night your head was resting on Mrs. Huggin's bosom!

Miss Maud Brisk—Yes, mamma; but that is my vested right now—dear Walter had just proposed.—Puck.

MARRIED A NEW YORKER.

Rev. P. S. Gibson Tied a Pretty Nuptial Knot Last Night.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Green, of this city, to Robert Ford, of New York, took place last night at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones on West Second street. Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist church, officiated.

The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Jones and the best man Wm. Burden. The bride wore a gown of lavender silk and the bridesmaid was gowned in white.

Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. Many valuable presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ford. They left on the 11:28 train for their future home in New York.

Lots of Fun.

B. T. Barnes and son, Malcomb Barnes, rode their wheels to Hank's pond, where the Plainfield boys are camping. Mr. Barnes says they are having lots of fun, but he doesn't believe they will ever get home with the horse that attempted to take them there.

Administrator Applied For.

Application was made before the Orphan's Court at New Brunswick, Tuesday, for a permanent administrator for the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased, who was a re ident of Plainfield. The application was made by George W. DeMeza.

Two Experts.

Rolla O. Heikes, one of the first trap shooters of the country and holder of a number of championships, attended the August shoot of the New Jersey State Trap Shooters League on the Climax Gun Club's grounds yesterday and spent the evening with T. H. Keller, of East Front street, one of Plainfield's celebrated shots.

Union County Directory.

The new Union County Directory is being canvassed for, and will be out in about three weeks. It will include the cities of Rahway, Plainfield, Elizabeth, and the townships of Union county. It is published by Heidingsfeld & Mulholland, offices in New York and New Brunswick.

What the Daily Press said in reference to its being easy enough for an investigating committee to convict a man, while the court would find it very difficult, is exemplified in the acquital of Colonel Van Cleef. The political complexion of the jury was nine Republicans and three Democrats.

Secretary of State Kelsey is preparing a report of New Jersey's population. The returns for each census of 1895 are all in and it is expected the work of revision and tabulation will be finished by October 1st. It is estimated that the census will show a population or more than 1,600,000, the gain being mostly in the larger cities. In 1890 when the last census was taken, the population was 1,444,933.

Politics in the far west are rapidly becoming permeated with feminity. The Occident has evidently made up its mind to tackle the woman officeholder, and, as a consequence, the woman officeholder is humming. If the east doesn't make up its mind to follow suit before long the nation's two parties will represent gender rather than principle. This conclusion is drawn from present western indications. Kansas, perhaps, boast the most women officeholders. The political appointment oftenest open to the women of that State is county superintendent of public schools. There has not been a time during the past fifteen years when there were not from ten to twenty women filling this position in various counties in the State. At present nineteen women are incumbents of the place. The latest political office thrown open to women is that of register of deeds in Dickinson county. Colorado is not far behind Kansas. An important office held by a woman in that State is the commissioner of dairy inspection. The secretary of Colorado's board of horticulture is also a woman. There are seven women upon Denver's school board, and a woman holds the office of superintendent of public instruction. Wyoming and North Dakota each have women in prominent public office. Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of public instruction for the former State, is one of the three women in the United States who have been honored by an election to State office.—Evening Sun.

CHILDREN TEETHING

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING with perfect SUCCESS. It SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHŒA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world.

Twenty-five Cents a Bottle.

AFTER THE TRUNK.

Martin Did Not Recognize Any of the Wagons.

"The Case of the Stolen Trunk" would make a good title for another adventure of Sherlock Holmes, buut unless Sherlock Holmes or some other expert appears, it seems very likely that the trunk stolen from the station will never be found. Yesterday Chief of Police Grant and Constable Rymar, of Mount Bethel, went to Berkeley Heights, accompanied by Ed Martin, to see if Martin could recognize any of the vehicles in that place as the one which carted away the missing trunk. The search proved fruitless, but the police have not given up the chase and hope to get it yet.

The Republican State convention will be held at Trenton on September 19th. There will be 842 delegates, forty-two of whom will hail from Union county, and seventeen from Somerset county.

The Trenton Times, changed in form, with a new dress of type, and reduced in price to one cent, made its appearance yesterday. It looks well and ought to prosper well.

Editor Rollinson, of the Rahway Advocote, is real mean when he attempts to jolly the Courier-News editor by telling people that he presides with "such ability, dignity and grace."

While respectable citizens are being waylaid and robbed in the vicinity of Rahway and New Brunswick, Plainfield people are resting in peace and security so far as any such bold crimes are concerned.

The question propounded by a correspondent in another column as to just where or what the Courier-News editor is, opens up an interesting field of discussion. It is very much doubted whether or not the Courier-News editor himself knows where he is at, much less other people.

Great conventions for the moral and religious welfare of the people have been numerously held during the past few weeks, and it is a gratifying sight to see the multitude of young members of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union in convention in New York. They are a working force for the principles for which they stand that is something powerful.

Read you! Read you! You men of the hirsute adornments. The Daily Press today officially publishes the ordinance "relating to the morals, peace and good order of the city of Plainfield." A barber receives ten cents for removing the growth of hair upon one's face, and now if he performs the labor on Sunday he may have to pay a fine of $25. Let the barber have a rest on Sunday. He deserves it.

The Rahway Advocate calls on the Courier-News editor to open up the columns of his "fearless, independent" paper for the "sentiment that animates the hearts of the rank and file of Plainfield's sturdy Republicans," which Editor Rollinson says is for Foster Voorhees for the Gubernatorial nomination. Will the "fearless, independent" editor, who presides "with such ability, dignity and grace," (oh what taffy) do it? Not while John Kean is in the field.

Wherever free band concerts have been given they have proved a popular feature, and the announcement that Plainfielders may now have an opportunity of enjoying them, is something pleasant for The Daily Press to record. But with the congratulations a word of advice may not come amiss. The concerts will naturally attract a large crowd, and a crowd does not always act in a manner like an individual. The residents in the section of the city where the concerts are to be held take particular pride in having well-kept lawns, and it is hoped that the crowd will be just as careful in not treading on them as any well-mannered individual would be.

Whatever idea the young girls who practice "street-mashing" may entertain, it may be set down as a certainty that when a respectable young man desires the acquaintance of one who may some time be his wife, he does not go out on the street and seek her acquaintance through a flirtation. The flirt, no matter how innocent her intentions may be, is the last one he would select as a companion. He desires purity without and above suspicion. All young girls who engage in this sort of pastime should bear in mind that they not only endanger their reputation and leave a stain on their good names, but their names become by-words among those with whom they flirt, to be handed about in saloons, on the street corners, and in the low-down unholy places of the town, fastening on their otherwise fair, respectable and honored names a stigma or stain that will follow them years after they have seen their folly and attempt to mend their way.—Manasquan News.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS! Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

JOE MILLER'S TRILBY COMPANY.

An Amusement Enterprise Fostered by a Former Plainfielder.

J. B. Miller, formerly of Plainfield, but now of the Elm House, on Grand street, Elizabeth, has in rehearsal a farce comedy entitled "Trilby up to Date," with seventy-five people in the cast, headed by Mrs. J. B. Miller, nee May Winchester, the well known soprano. The company will be under the management and direction of J. E. Fisher and Mr. Miller. The famous Hungarian Band, eighteen in number, will compose part of the company. A full dress rehearsal will be given Monday evening at Syracuse. A number of Mr. Miller's Elizabeth friends have decided to attend, and have arranged for a special car.

A Chance to See the South.

The dedication of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Park takes place September 19th and 20th. A rate of one cent a mile for the round trip has been made by the southern lines. As yet the trunk lines have not made their rates. The round trip rate from Washington to Chattanooga will be $12.70, from Norfolk, $13. The Old Dominion Steamship Company have made a rate in connection with the Norfolk and Western Railroad, going down by Old Dominion steamer to Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and Roanoke to Chattanooga and returning all rail via Roanoke, Natural Bridge, Luray Caverns, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia for $25, round trip. This is the lowest rate ever made to any southern point, and offers people in the east a chance to see a great deal of the country, including Old Point Comfort, and those wonders of nature, natural bridge and Luray caverns, for a very small sum of money.

A Reply to Critics.

Dr. Max Nordau writes a "Reply to My Critics" in the August number of The Century. His book on "Degeneration" has called out a large amount of simply abusive criticism, and while he pays his respect to such writers, he gives serious answers to several objections which have been urged against his theories. Dr. Nordau thinks that the present epidemic of hysteria and degeneration is due to the over-exertion of the last sixty years; and that, while it is not the first phenomenon of its kind, it is more dangerous than the previous ones because it has gained a far greater headway.

Former Plainfielder Killed in New York.

Among the dead found in the ruins of the building that collapsed at West Broadway and West Third street on Thursday was Michael Flynn, aged thirty-four, a plasterer, living at 84 Third avenue. Mr. Flynn was a resident of Plainfield several years ago and was well known here. He moved to New York where he had been engaged at his trade. He leaves a large family. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late home. A few Plainfielders will attend.

For Sick Babies.

A number of little girls living in the borough will hold an ice cream festival at 32 Fairview avenue on Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 20th. The proceeds will go to the sick babies fund in New York.

FOOTPADS ABOUT RAHWAY.

A Peddler Attacked and Badly Injured at Colonia.

James McManus, as the result of his encounter with tramps, has been lying in a precarious condition all day yesterday in a barn at Colonia, a small station a mile south of Rahway. At five o'clock last evening an ambulance arrived from New Brunswick and McManus was taken to the hospital there. He is a peddler of hosiery and trinkets, and is well known in Union and Middlesex counties. His wife usually travels with him. He is a war veteran.

Just about dust McManus was passing along the edge of the woods when he saw a man among the trees ahead. McManus had had trouble with tramps before, and he turned and started to run. As he did so another man sprang out behind him and, drawing a pistol, fired three shots, none of them taking effect. The peddler was knocked down by a blow from behind and set upon by five tramps, who beat and kicked him into insensibility. They then took his pack and $7. They were seen and pursued, but made their escape in the woods.

McManus was carried into the barn, and it was not until today that medical attendance arrived. The beaten man recognized one of his assailants, the one who fired the shots, as an itinerant peddler who bears the nickname of "Whitey." He says he could identify the others if he saw them. McManus recently befriended "Whitey," and fed him when he was recovering from a prolonged debauch. "Whitey" was also recognized by a third person, whose name is withheld.

A LARGER GALLERY.

Pearson and Gayle Doing An Excellent Job For a Church.

The month of August is always selected by the churches as the month in which to make repairs. The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church is now closed for two weeks to allow extensive alterations to be made. The galleries on the side will be widened six inches and at the back by eight feet, thus giving a much larger seating capacity to the gallery. The carpenter work is being done by Pearson and Gayle, who now have twelve men at work. The changes promise to greatly improve the looks as well as the seating capacity as the work is being done in a most workmanlike manner.

PECULIAR PHYSICAL FORMATION.

A Plainfield Ice Cream Dealer Who Has Double Joints.

One of the strangest developments in the human frame is the double joint, and G. W. Ralph, son of James W. Ralph, the Liberty street ice cream dealer, has these unusual joints at the knee. Dr. Adams has examined it and said it is one of the very few cases he ever saw and advised Ralph to go to New York and allow the doctors there to examine this wonderful formation. On one wrist there is a large lump, the cause of which cannot be given.

To Be Tried Again.

The case of Lowrie against McGinley will be retried before Justice Newcorn and a jury on Tuesday afternoon. It is expected that the trial will be held in the city court rooms.

A TRAMP'S UNLUCKY RIDE.

HIS FOOT CAUGHT BETWEEN THE BUMPERS AND CRUSHED.

Joseph Miller, Who Hails From St. Louis, Now in the Hospital—Liable to Lose One of His Legs.

When a man attempts to "travel on his face," which is a common expression among a class of people, he is apt to get in trouble.

Such was the case of Joseph Miller, a tramp, who said he lived in St. Louis. He was stealing a ride on a coal train on the Central railroad and he met with an accident at Lebanon last night which will probably cost him his left foot.

He was sitting between two coal cars with his feet hanging near the bumpers. The train pulled out very quickly and for some reason made a sudden stop. Miller's left foot was caught between the bumpers, which resulted in three toes being crushed and a portion of the foot. He managed to get his mutilated member out where he remained until found by brakemen Saltzman.

He was brought to Plainfield on engine 350, and taken to the Hospital in the ambulance.

It will probably be found necessary to amputate the foot.

A SUCCESSFUL TRIUMVIRATE.

Three Washington Park Young People Give a Successful Entertainment.

Two little girls and one boy gave an entertainment at the residence of Thomas B. Brooks on Rockview avenue last evening for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund. The energetic little promoters of the entertainment were Miss Ray Hooley, Miss Mabel Hooley and Charles B. McLean. The programme consisted of tableaux and charades, all of which were most prettily given. One of the best was "Me and Jack," which was represented by Miss Mabel Hooley and a large bulldog. The loud applause frightened the dog and he made a leap, almost upsetting his pretty companion. Another of the last tableaux was "The Sleeping Beauty," in which Charles McLean was the gallant prince and Miss Ray Hooley his sleeping love. The entire entertainment was given in a most pleasing manner that well merited the hearty applause that it received. Lemonade was served at the close of the programme. The receipts were $7.12, which will be duly sent to the Fresh Air Fund.

DESERTED AND DESTITUTE.

A Fanwood Mother Left to Support Four Small Children.

Application has been made to H. Hand, overseer of the poor, of Fanwood township, for relief to the family of William Peel, a milkman, who for the last two years has been living at the corner of Terrell road and Midway avenue, in Fanwood.

On Saturday last Peel disposed of about everything available, in the shape of personal effects, and Sunday, taking one of his children, he left home saying he would not return. He left his wife with four other small children in a needy and helpless condition.

For Moving Endeavorers.

R. B. Sinclair, superintendent of the correspondence department of the State Christian Endeavor Union, has been diligently furthering the work of his department, and, at the present time, he is able to report seventeen unions with superintendents of correspondence. They are Essex and Hudson counties, Atlantic City, Camden, Hollywood, Middlesex county, Plainfield, Paterson and vicinity, Sussex and Warren, Somerset, Northern and Central, Trenton, Pittsgrove, Hackensack Valley, Shore Union, and Ocean county. The object of this department is to enable the societies to follow Endeavorers moving from place to place.

Mr. French's Enterprise.

John H. French states that it will not be a hotel which he is to erect on the mountain, but a first class boarding-house. His present plans are to have a twenty-four room house, which is to be erected on the bluff at this end of the mountain near the Moore property and not more than ten minutes walk from the terminus of the trolley road.

Mr. French calculates to have the building completed by next fall and just as soon as possible he will put a force of men at work clearing away the brush and trees to get an open space where excavation can be commenced.

Young Soldiers at Boynton.

The First New Jersey Battalion Boys' Brigade, under command of Major Thomas W. Wightman, are in camp at Boynton Beach. Seventy-five tents have been erected on the field adjoining the ball ground. The camp has been laid out in streets and looks quite soldierlike. The boys will be in camp for ten days and will be given a taste of camp life in the way of guard duty, etc. There will be a dress parade every afternoon.

IT IS WARM, BUT OH WHAT FUN.

The Revere House Waiters Dance Merrily Last Night.

It was a warm night but that did not make any difference to the waiters in the Revere House and their friends, for Central Hall was well filled with those who came to attend the waiters' ball. The inspiring music, furnished by Professor Guttman, hardly ceased once during the evening and the brilliant costumes of the dancers made a lively and everchanging picture.

Howard Grobes made an excellent floor manager and was assisted by William Lewis and Samuel Lewis. William Lee acted in the responsible position of ticket-seller, while Benjamin Hayard took them at the door. A great convenience to the guests was the cloak-room, where John Perkins checked such articles as were wished. The table of refreshments was under the control of Miss Arlie Lewis and Miss Lottie Johnson.

The grand march took place at ten o'clock and was led by Lewis Peterson and Miss Agnes Perkins. From that time until midnight the guests gradually came in until the hall was crowded. Quite a number of the guests of the Revere House came to witness the affair.

The event of the evening was a cake-walk, of which there were two. The first was a plain one and the best walkers were Lewis Petersen and Miss Agnes Perkins. In the second, which was a fancy one, the contest was very close and it had to be walked twice to allow the judges to decide. The enthusiasm of the spectators was great and they tried to encourage their favorites on to greater efforts by cheering and clapping. One man became so excited that he jumped up and down in his endeavor to help his friend.

The second cake walk was won by Daniel Upsher and his mother. The success of the first two walks led to a third which was won by James Grouth and a companion from Fanwood.

A prize of a ladies diamond pin was given to Miss Agnes Perkins and Lewis Peterson as the best waltzers.

The financial part of the ball was very successful, as all expenses were paid and a neat balance left in the treasury.

COULD NOT EQUAL THE PRISONER.

A West End Young Man Fails to Win His Wager.

They are not all dead in the west end of the city, neither have they lost their sense of fun. The other evening a number of men heard the story of how a prisoner once escaped by crawling out of a hole six by ten inches in size. The case was discussed and one young man was very sure it could be done; the rest were inclined to think otherwise. Finally a bet was made that this young man could not crawl through a hole of the required size. Yesterday the trial took place in a secluded part of the West End. The young man removed his clothing and greased himself preparatory to the trial. And then he tried to squeeze through the opening but wiggle his prettiest he could not manage to equal the prisoner's performance and finally had to desist amid the laughter of his comrades.

A RECORD BREAKER.

Dr. Lawler Called to Westfield to Treat a Badly Injured Horse.

One of the longest runaways that hass been heard of for some time took place Wednesday evening at Westfield. Mr. Wittke of that place was driving a young but very valuable colt when another horse coming from behind frightened the animal who started to run. Mr. Wittke was thrown from the carriage but not seriously injured, while the horse was not found until six o'clock yesterday morning three miles north of this city, with a very serious wound. The muscles on the right hind leg had been torn away from the hock to the fetlock. Dr. J. H. Lawler, the well-known veterinary surgeon from New York, who is now located in Plainfield, was called and performed a very skillful operation which will probably save the leg of the valuable animal.

Up Where the Vassar Girls Are.

J. Hervey Doane and family, of La Grande avenue, are visiting Mr. Doane's neices, Mrs. Samuel Moore, and Miss Belle Bradshaw at their home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. His neices are both well known in this city as they once resided here. Samuel Moore is the owner of the leading shoe store of Poughkeepsie. The party will return to Plainfield tomorrow. Mr. Doane took his camera with him, so several fine views of the place may be expected.

Postoffice at Mt. Bethel.

Postmaster-General Wilson has upon the petition of influential inhabitants created a new post-office at Mount Bethel, near Millington, to be known as Gallia. This name was given it in honor of the nativity of Prof. Eugene Fezendie, of No. 686 Lexington avenue, a venerated member of the French colony in New York city, who for many years had a summer residence at Mt. Bethel.

THE VENINO DIVORCE CASE.

THE HUSBAND BEGINS AN ACTION IN A SPOKANE COURT.

Friends of Mrs. Venino Will Make a Determined Effort to Prevent the Coup of Separation—Who is "Margaret."

The fact that the Venino divorce case is to be reopened will interest many Plainfielders.

It will be remembered that Mr. Venino was assisted by philanthropic citizens of this city to get on his feet, so to speak, after an illness, and then helped him to reach Spokane, Washington, where he was assured of work which would give him a sufficient amount of compensation to support his family consisting of a wife and six children.

At first he sent his wife allowances each month. Then the allowance was reduced until he began to claim hard times and said he could send her nothing. Shortly afterwards he began proceedings to obtain a divorce.

But friends of Mrs. Venino interested themselves in her case and besides securing counsel at Spokane, Lawyer Charles A. Reed, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, was retained as counsel. The case was tried and Mrs. Venino won it; which was supposed to settle the matter.

Recently Venino had the case reopened, and through notification by an unknown friend in Spokane Mrs. Venino was made acquainted with Venino's movements. Mrs. Venino's counsel lost no time and prepared affidavits and took testimony which will be used at the trial which comes up Monday, August 12th, at Spokane.

The Daily Press has been informed that a person going by the name of "Margaret S" is playing an important part on Mr. Venino's side.

WHERE IT WAS COOL.

German Reformed Church People Enjoy a Pleasant Day.

When most of Plainfield was sweltering in the extreme heat yesterday afternoon, fifty-five member of the singing school of the German Reformed church were enjoying themselves under the cooling shade of Hyde's woods. Refreshments, in the shape of ice cream, lemonade and sandwiches were dispensed among the singing people with a liberal hand. Mrs. Doerenger looked after the frozen delicacies while Miss Anna Ptaschinska, Mrs. Bechtle and Mrs. C. Menzenbach were in charge of the other table.

Every effort was made to make the afternoon an enjoyable one for the young people. For the boys there was a back jumping contest which was won by Albert Utzinger. August Neher was second and Charles Doerenger third.

An egg race furnished plenty of excitement for the fair sex and in it Miss Annie Doerenger proved herself to be the best. Miss Carrie Meyers was third. To end the athletic contests a tug of war was held between the two sexes and old and young joined in the fun. It is said that the coming women will lead the men but the tug of war showed that they were doing it already. A fish pond in which the young people fished for packages was another attraction.

The committee in charge of the picnic consisted of August Wolffe, Philip Bach and Mrs. Stahl, and they deserve great credit for the excellent manner in which everything was arranged.

TURNED UP AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

Photographer Thorn Runs Across a Reminder of a Disastrous Fire.

G. Thorn, the East Front street photographer, has just finished a very beautiful and lifelike platinotype picture of the father and mother of Collector H. N. Spencer.

A remarkable coincidence in connection with the picture is the fact that the plate from which the picture has been produced, is almost thirty years old. It was made in September, 1866, and in 1869, three years after, Mr. Thorn's photograph gallery was destroyed by fire, and out of nearly 9,000 negatives or plates stored away in his gallery, only about 400 were carried out by the firemen and citizens, and the plate of Mr. Spencer's father and mother proved to be one of the 400 saved. Mr. Spencer is greatly pleased at this piece of good luck, and the very excellent picture produced by Mr. Thorn.

Oh, That Watermelon.

The word watermelon brings up pleasant thoughts of past experiences, but to the colored people of this city a chance for another experience is coming. A lawn party and watermelon feast is the title of a festival which is to occur on the grounds of the Fillmore avenue Baptist church on the afternoon and evening of August 21st.

Van Deventer Assigns.

The large dry goods firm of U. L. Van Deventer, at Elizabeth, has assigned to Frank W. Patterson, of Red Bank. The liabilities are said to be several thousand dollars. Assignee Patterson is a salesman for a wholesale firm in New York.

CAMP WOLF.

A Worthy Cause That Appeals to the Charitable People.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Riding on my wheel the other day and passing through Westfield I bethought me of a promise made to my friend, Rev. Mr. Fox, of New York, to visit Camp Wolf. So turning into Summit avenue I went a little beyond the school-house and there found what I consider a very worthy institution.

Mr. Fox finds many a weary mother and child to whom a fortnight's sojourn in the country would be a benefit as well as pleasure; widows who know hardly any cessation from toil; children who are starving for fresh pure air; wives whose domestic duties are too often increased by a drunken husband.

Such are the people from whom he makes his selection, on the score of need, and without reference to nationality or religious beliefs. These poor women and children are housed, given an abundance of good substantial food and once a day assembled to enjoy a religious service.

After a fortnight's stay they return to the city, and their places are filled by others. The good people of Westfield have put up a good frame dormitory, capable of lodging about seventy people.

All this work is carried on by voluntary contributions, and I make bold to urge upon the good people of Plainfield to assist these friends. If you are riding out, stop and visit the camp, and you will be rewarded by what you will see and hear.

Take provisions or the cash with you; if you cannot go, leave your contributions with G. Q. Packer on Park avenue, and they will be forwarded. Six dollars will support the camp for a day. By so doing you will gladden the life of some hard-worked woman or pinched child, and receive the recognition of Him who said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these little ones ye have done it unto Me." Rev. C. R. Barnes.

AT THE NETHERWOOD.

A Progressive Euchre Party—Season at its Height.

The progressive Euchre party at the Hotel Netherwood last evening was participated in by a large number of the guests, the following handsome prizes being awarded: Ladies first prize, gold buckle belt, won by Mrs. Barclay; second ladies prize, Dresden hair pin, won by Mrs. Rodrigner; ladies consolation, Miss Steenworth, a gold belt pin; gentlemen's first prize, silver handled umbrella, won by Mr. Finnegan; second prize, silver pocket knife, won by Mr. Stevens; gentleman's consolation perpetual calander, awarded to Mr. Plass.

The present season is one unsurpassed socialy, the young ladies being particulary attractive, as are also a number of young matrons. Among the young ladies Miss E. V. Pitman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., an ellegant and graceful girl, is a general favorite.

Under the able management of Mr. John Spitler the Hotel is gaining in popularity daily.

Chief Clerk Hightower is a genial personality, never ruffled or aggravating, and very popular with the guests.

IT WILL SOON BE BUILT.

Traction Company Officials Viewed the Road From Plainfield to Elizabeth.

Several prominent officials of the Traction Company rode in a carriage from Plainfield to Elizabeth on Wednesday for the purpose of viewing the best road on which to locate a line for trolley cars between the two cities. They were several hours in making the trip because of the close attention which they gave the matter in hand.

One of the officials told the informant that the route was a good one, and he had no doubt the road would be built at an early day—perhaps before the close of the year.

It would be better for the public if the road to out-lying towns was owned and managed by another company, but if nobody else will step up and fill the long-felt want on the part of the people, we shall be glad to see the Traction Company undertake the task of its construction and equipment.—Elizabeth Leader.

An Evening of Pleasure.

A very enjoyable children's party was given by Miss Lucile Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, to a number of her young companions last evening. Games formed the principal part of the evening's pleasure while at the close dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Simmonds and Miss Josephine Simmonds assisted in entertaining the guests.

Among those present were Miss Margaret Simpson, Miss Alice Chamberlin, Miss Bessie Bowen, Miss Brieton, of Elizabeth, Miss Dumont, of Finderne, LeRoy Wheeler, William Beale, Charles King, and Clarence Mills.

They Are Going Too.

The Independent Fife and Drum Corps have been engaged to go with the J. O. U. A. M. to Asbury Park on August 15th.

CURIOSITIES OF DISMAL SWAMP.

Queer Things Found by a Government Scientist in that Strange Region.

"I have just returned from a visit to the Dismal Swamp," said Dr. A. K. Fisher, ornithologist of the Department of Agriculture, to a Washington Star writer. "It is a strange region, full of oddities that are not to be found elsewhere. The purpose of my expedition was to investigate the fauna of the locality, and of rare mammals and birds I secured quite a number.

"There are plenty of cattle in the swamp—small, dark and very wild. They are the progeny of animals that have strayed from domesticated herds. Hunters stalk and shoot them like deer. Bears are numerous. In the autumn they feed greedily on the fruit of the sour gum.

Wildcats, opposums, and raccoons are not scarce, while squirrels are remarkably abundant. The squirrels have discovered an easy way to get a living, by going along the shores of Lake Drummond and picking up the nuts and berries which have fallen into the water and drifted in windrows. They trot along the logs and fish them out with their paws. Deer are common but hard to get. In the fall hunters run them into the lake and then catch them with dogs.

"The boats used in the Dismal Swamp are all dug outs, made from cypress logs, twelve feet long and very narrow. To shape such a craft properly is a nice piece of work. The novice who steps into one of these boats is apt to go out on the other side, but the native stands up and paddles with security.

"The water is darker than amber and excellent to drink; it is said to be a sure cure for malaria. There is no malaria disease in the swamp. The swamp is full of magnolias, from the size of bushes to trees sixty feet high. When I was there they were full of flowers. The cypress trees are cut for shingles. The best trees for the purpose are those which fell from twenty-five to ninety years ago, and are now covered with moss. The negroes wade in and cut off the moss and rotten bark. Then they cut up the log into shingles on the spot. The next best tree is one that is newly fallen, and the third quality is the tree that has to be felled.

"The Dismal Swamp is the most northern of the great morass swamps. Lake Drummond, in the center of it, is four miles long and of an oval shape. There is a very odd fact about the Jericho Ditch, which extends for a distance of eleven miles from the Nansemond River to the lake. From the middle point of the ditch the water runs both ways; there is a current toward Lake Drummond and another current in the opposite direction toward the Nansemond River."

COLUMBIAN HALF DOLLARS.

Coin Collectors Tired of Waiting for Their Value as Curiosities to Rise.

Columbian centennial coins not heretofore circulated have been found frequently in change of late. They are fifty-cent pieces of 1893, and the reason given for their appearance is that many coin collectors and others believed that many coin collectors and others believed that immediately after the Columbian Exposition they would have special value as rarities, and so hoarded them for a premium. They were so held for the better part of two years, but no appreciation in value followed, and now they have been thrown upon the market and are freely circulated. They have a more attractive appearance than the regular fifty-cent pieces, but this superior attractiveness has not, to any visible extent, mitigated the regret which collectors have had in parting with them.

The silver coinage of the United States in use varies from time to time according to no definite law with which the Treasury officials are familiar. At times silver dollars circulate with much ease and freedom, and there does not seem to be any serious demand for a greater number of the smaller coins. Again, ten-cent pieces seem to be greatly in demand, and the dollars are stored away in banks and trust companies and in the Treasury vaults, and are grudgingly received by business men. But silver half dollars always circulate freely.

Mr. Smith's Tame Bears.

Mr. Henry L. Smith is fond of horses and dogs, but there is nothing on four legs that could win his affection more than the two tame bears now quartered on his property on Renssalaer Island. Few of Mr. Smith's friends have failed to see his pets. Yesterday the Tourist had a glimpse of them. Many will remember them over a year ago in Mr. Smith's store window. They were then only a month or so old. They were caught near Mr. Smith's preserve in the Adirondacks when only three days old, when the mother was shot.

They were brought up on a bottle and have prospered as well as if their mamma was still with them. They had never been chained or beaten, but have been conquered through their stomachs. They have not yet attained their half growth and give promise of becoming immense fellows.

Their quarters are large and with a tub apiece are made cool these hot days. They frolic all day and are in an ecstacy when one offers candy through the bars. They answer to the names of Jim and John. When Mr. Smith goes in with them they lick his hand as a dog would do and want to be petted. They are also very friendly with Mrs. Smith, and have never shown the least violence toward any one.—Albany Journal.

Her Strength of Mind.

He leaned soulfully near.

"And could you," he whispered "think of another?"

She cast down her eyes in sweet confusion.

"Really," she faltered; "two plates only—er—if you insist—thank you. Strawberry flavor, if you please."

A BLAZE OF GLORY.

Note.—Mrs. Katherine O'Leary, owner of the cow that kicked the lamp that fired the barn that set the blaze that burned Chicago, died in that town July 3.

Dead is Mrs. O'Leary,
Dead in Chicago now;
Finished her earthly labors,
Gone to meet her cow:

Cow that is ever famous,
More than heart could desire;
Famous because she started
The Great Chicago Fire:

Fire that swept the city;
City of brick and frame
Went up in a blaze of glory,
That brought unfading fame:

Fame for being the biggest
Fire that ever blazed
In any other city,
And left the world amazed:

Amazed that from her ashes
Chicago could arise,
And grow with magic swiftness
To such enormous size:

Size that is simply wondrous;
Distended everywhere,
With the wind which is de facto,
Coagulated air:

Air that is filled with thickness,
That makes the sun as red
As the blood in her slaughter houses
Where the wine of her life is shed:

Shed that her wealth and glory
Might decorate the brow
Of the one and only city
Kicked to fame by a cow:

Cow of Mrs. O'Leary;
A lamp, a kick, and a shed,
A wonderful combination
Numbered now with the dead.

Dead is Mrs O'Leary,
Gone to the by and by;
Go build her a tomb of granite
A hundred stories high!

—W. J. Lampton.

"BROTHER JONATHAN."

The Name of Jonathan Does Not Seem to Be Very Popular Among Us.

The Englishman is John Bull, the Irishman is Pat or Paddy, the Scotchman is Sandy or Sawney, the Welshman is David, the Frenchman is Jean Crapaud or Micaire, the German is Cousin Michael, the Swiss is Colin Tampon, the Jew is Sheeny, and the American is Brother Jonathan. There is a nickname for the people of almost every country on earth.

It is a singular circumstance that, while John is a popular prenomen in England, and Patrick in Ireland, and David in Wales, and Jean in France, and Michael in Germany, the name of Jonathan has never become popular in the United States.

All that is necessary to give any one evidence of this statement is that he shall examine the directory of the city of New York from beginning to end, or shall look through the directories printed in Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Chicago, Brooklyn, Jersey City, San Francisco, or any other American city. He may see Jonathan once in a while, as he turns over the leaves of the book; but he may go through ten or twenty pages without seeing it even once. Patrick is on every page of a Dublin directory, as John is on every page of an English directory; but as for the name of Jonathan, it is seen about as often in an English as in an American directory. It is possible that one reason for the unpopularity of the name with fathers and mothers lies in the fact that Brother Jonathan is always pictured as a very grotesque and unattractive personage, costumed in a ridiculous fashion, and calculated to raise laughter rather than command respect.

John Bull is always pictured as a solid business personage; Brother Jonathan is depicted as a circus clown.

It is a wonder that no American artist has ever drawn a worthy figure of the great and mighty and majestic Brother Jonathan, one that would be characteristic, significant and impressive, without too marked a violation of the traditions that are associated with the name. It cannot be said that the "Uncle Sam" of the picture makers is any better than the Brother Jonathan.

Paid the Expenses.

A good story is told of a well-known Hartford landlord who has been having any amount of trouble during the hard times to collect rents from his tenants. There was a certain man with a large family who had occupied a part of one of his houses in the surburbs for a number of years.

The man was thoroughly honest but down on his luck. The landlord bore the loss of his rent with considerable fortitude until he thought it was some one else's turn to help the fellow a little; then he went to him one day and told him with all seriousness that he intended to give the house a going over; it was out of repair and he had decided to expend a little money on it and make some important alterations, and, as it would be some expense for the man to move, he generously offered to order a team for him and settle the bill himself.

The matter was arranged with the utmost friendliness on both sides, and the landlord went his way feeling quite a little like the celebrated Pharisee. A week later he asked his agent about some flats that had been empty for a month or two.

"All rented," said the agent, and he named the parties, whereupon the landlord immediately descended on the plane of publicans and sinners. When he had recovered himself sufficiently to talk English, he proceeded to inform the astonished agent that one of his acquisitions was the man who had just moved at his own expense out of the house in the suburbs.

Precaution All Around.

A carpenter, sent to make some repairs in a private house, entered the apartment of the lady of the house with his apprentice.

"Mary," the lady called to her servant, "see that my jewel case is locked at once."

The carpenter understood. He removed his watch and chain from his vest with a significant air and gave them to his apprentice.

"John," he said, "take these right back to the shop. It seems that the house isn't safe!"—Youth's Companion.

MR. LAINE'S SENSIBLE POINTS.

It Is Only Custom That Makes the Barber Work Like a Slave.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I read the report of the canvass made by your reporter in Saturday evening's Press. I am not at all surprised that there is a difference of opinion as expressed by the barbers of this city on the subject of Sunday closing. All movements have advocates and opponents. Still there is no good reason why barbers should not be released on Sunday for the purpose of following their religious duties or enjoying recreation from the cares of business the same as most other people.

All other business people might open up on Sunday with equal propriety and hypnotize themselves into the belief that it was really necessary for the comfort of humanity that they should do so.

The hours in most shops run from seven a. m., until nine p. m., and on Saturday until twelve, midnight. Then on Sunday from seven a. m. until one p. m., making the aggregate number of working hours in a week ninety-three. To this can be added an hour each day coming to and going from work, making fourteen hours more.

As an industrious barber devotes 107 hours each week out of a possible 168 hours for the privilege of existence.

The legal working hours of labor average nine hours a day. Yet the man who enjoys this great boon waits until all the other pleasures and duties are all over, and then he remembers that he hasn't been shaved. He goes to the barber shop late on Saturday night and a few waiting customers make him decide that he will "wait till morning." That same evening he will chase himself around to the butcher, grocer and baker and get his provisions and other necessities because these tradesmen won't give up their day of rest for his comfort, but the barber invites it by long custom that only needs a little more stiffening in the backbones of some of the craft.

I think if the people who oppose this movement would only look over the facts pointed out to them that would say to their customers "We close on Sunday" and thus remove this relic of barberism.

Eugene A. Laine.

Father Murphy's Mother Buried.

The funeral services over the remains of Margaret A. Murphy, the mother of Rev. Father Francis Murphy, of Plainfield, who died on Friday, took place in St. Theresa's church at Summit at eleven o'clock, a. m., and was largely attended. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated. The celebrant was Rev. Father Murphy, the son of the deceased. The deacon was Rev. J. Dunn, of Chatham; sub-deacon, Rev. George L. Fitzpatrick, of Hoboken. The master of ceremonies was Rev. A. H. Stein, of South Orange. The following clergymen occupied seats within the altar railing: Rev. P. E. Smith, of Plainfield; Rev. J. Smith, of Cranford; Rev. J. P. McCormick, of Paterson; Rev. P. Smith, of Jersey City; Rev. J. Flanigan, of East Orange; Rev. J. F. Stafford, of Seton Hall college. The floral offerings were large. The interment was made in St. Theresa's cemetery.

Nothing But Sand.

The three cyclists, Arthur B. Crane, S. Clinton Crane, and Walter Probasco, who are touring through southern New Jersey, have been heard from. They spent Sunday at Cape May according to their plan. Up to Tuckerton, 132 miles from home, they found very good roads, but after that A. B. Crane writes that they have seen nothing but sand.

The Dog Was Blind.

A blind dog was the cause of a painful fall for Ed. Sowden, Friday evening. He was riding his wheel through Scotch Plains when the blind creature ran right in his path and brought him to the ground rather suddenly. Sowden escaped with a few painful bruises but the wheel was badly twisted and generally disabled.

Funny Way of Rahway Laws.

The dozen Rahway saloon-keepers who are charged with violating the Sunday law Friday afternoon filed their bonds with the City Attorney, agreeing to pay $20 fine each, with $8.40 costs added, in case the test case of Saloon-keeper Lambert is decided adversely by the Supreme Court. Should the decision be in Lambert's favor then the bonds will be void.

Festivities at Metuchen.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion, of Metuchen, will give a dance at that place Saturday afternoon and evening. O'Reilly will furnish music and William Hand will run a stage. The local branch of the Legion have been invited to attend in a body.

Another Meeting Place.

For the next two Monday evenings the Christian Endeavor society of the Trinity Reformed church will meet in the small hall at the Y.M.C.A. building while the usual summer houseclean-ing is being done. This was decided at the meeting last evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From the Press of August 9.

Miss Winckler, of Park place, started this morning on her vacation.

Ralph Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, is spending a week in Connecticut.

Milton Farlee, of Rahway, spent Sunday in town with his brothers.

Miss Lucy A. Westphal, of West Second street, is confined at home by illness.

The Misses Tweedy left town today for Kline Valley, N. Y., to spend their vacation.

Miss Fanny Thiessen, of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Bovey of Stone street.

Seeley Edsall and wife are spending a few days at the Ray Brook House, Ray Brook, N. Y.

Miss Etta Wood, of Richmond street, spent Sunday with friends at Highland, N. Y.

John H. VanWinkle and son are stopping at the Grand Avenue Hotel in Asbury Park.

Mrs. Vanderhoef and Miss Vanderhoef, of East Front street, are visiting relatives in Orange.

Miss Ella Fenner, of East Fifth street, went to Pluckamin Saturday to spend two weeks.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, returned Saturday from their vacation.

Mrs. S. S. Conkling, of East Front street, left town today for VanBibber, Hanford county, Md.

Charles Wood, of Island Heights, is visiting at the home of Francis E. Wood of Franklin place.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and family have returned from T. H. Taylor's Mountain House to their home.

D. W. Littell, of West Seventh street, went to Asbury Park to spend Sunday. He is expected to return today.

Miss Anna West, of Moorestown, and Nelson West, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Miss Belle Carkhuff, of Putnam & DeGraw's, left town this morning for Oswego, where she will spend a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Clark Dillenbeck, of Philadelphia, is on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thoma s Morri son of Mountain avenue.

The Misses Wincklers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winckler, of Park place, have gone to Atlantic Highlands to spend their vacation.

J. P. Hutchison, manager of Leggett's pharmacy, has been granted a two weeks vacation, and will spend it at Eastport, Me., at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Catherine Obitz and her two grand children, of Brooklyn, returned to their home this morning after a three weeks visit with relatives in the borough.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins and her two children, returned to their home on Stone street this morning after a short visit with Mrs. Higgins mother at Weston, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oliver, of East Salem, Pa., are visiting at the home of their son W. F. Oliver, of East Fifth street. They will remain for a week or more.

Mrs. August Trust and baby, of Somerset street, left this morning for a weeks visit in Brooklyn where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Chambettaz.

Miss Hyer, the efficient cashier and bookkeeper at J. Fred MacDonald's grocery store, starts today on her vacation, which she will spend at Keyport and Long Branch.

Miss Maude Eleanor VanDyke, of East Front street, is the guest of her uncle. J. V. Hayes, at Liberty Corner. She will visit relatives in Morris county before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cole, of 78 Duer street, accompanied by their granddaughter, little Helen Cadmus, spent Sunday with relatives at White House, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, will leave Wednesday for a short visit with friends in Harlem, from where she will go to Plainvier. N. Y., to spend a month with relatives.

Miss Try Mattox, of Webster place, left this morning for Morristown, where she will visit relatives. On her way home she will stop in Newark. She is to be gone until Sept. 1st.

Miss Mary B. Wells, daughter of H. B. Wells of Washington avenue, leaves town today for the Adirondacks. She will be joined at Garrisons on the Hudson by Miss Emma Haviland, daughter of A. W. Haviland, and together they will enjoy the hospitality of Camp Pinafore, the summer home of Charles W. McCutchen.

Wants to Lower the Record.

On Thursday morning of this week Druggist H. J. Fleischhauer will start for Asbury Park on his wheel. He will leave his home at two o'clock, and attempt to lower the record made by Thomas Cuming. Yesterday Mr. Fleischhauer rode from Westfield to Plainfield in twenty minutes.

TURN VEREINS CELEBRATE.

Prizes and Winners of the Anniversary Events.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Gesang and Turn Verein society was appropriately celebrated Thursday. The society, with their friends met at the hall on Somerset street in the morning at ten o'clock, when the prize turning exhibition was given. About thirty-four members of the society took part. They were divided into three classes according to size and ability. The exhibitions on the horse, rings, and in climbing resulted as follows:

Horse—First class, first prize, silver medal, Fred Bimble; second, Theodore Kruezfeld. Second class, first prize, silver medal; second, Jacob Meissner.

Rings and climbing—Third class, first prize, silver medal, Albert Bremmer; second, Edward Gaub.

At the completion of the above all adjourned to the dining hall, where dinner was served.

At three o'clock in the afternoon they met on the hill, where the jumping contests were held. They resulted as follows:

High jump—prize, silver medal, J. Meissner; running broad jump, prize, silver medal medal, Bert Hanson. For best all-round work Fred Bimble secured first prize and honorable mention. The following also received honorable mention: H. Meyer, Gus Feiring, A. Sutterlin and Wm. Pierson.

The prize judges were John Metzcher, teacher of the National Turn Verein, of Newark, and Fred Hosp, champion amatuer turner of the United States, of Newark.

After the prize contests the Pyramid Section of the Turn Verein, of Newark, gave a fancy exhibition, which was most creditable.

VOORHEES AND PLAINFIELD.

The Senator's Chances are Said to be Fairly Bright in the City.

Senator Voorhees, who is a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, is not taking any vacation this summer, but is hard at work in his law business trying to make up for the time he lost while chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee. The Senator is hopeful of making a good showing at the convention, and says if the rank and file of the party attend the primaries he is confident of having a majority of the Union county delegation. His chances are very bright for carrying Rahway, and fairly bright in Plainfield. The big struggle, however, will be in Elizabeth, which is the home of Kean and Voorhees. The latter has the powerful backing of Mayor Rankin and Congressman Fowler, but John Kean has many strong adherents, and the contests at the primaries will be of an exciting character. It is quietly rumored, however, among those who claim to know what is going on in the inner political circles, that the Kean-Voorhees forces will be united on the eve of the convention, and that Senator Voorhees will withdraw in favor of the ex-Congressman, and, as he did three years ago, he John Kean's campaign manager, if the latter as he confidently expects, receives the nomination.

Big Deals for '95 and '96.

There is no business which admits of so many wonderful innovations as the theatrical business. The present age might appropriately be styled "The Realistic." Men with vast capital have entered the field, and their rivalry and spirited competition have called forth the most astounding results. The public crave amusement as one of the most essential necessities of life, and are so thoroughly educated as to the merits of what is good or bad that it pays best to cater to them by presenting only what is certain to be stamped as "O. K."

One of the theatrical enterprises which will open in New York City is the comedy drama; "A Midnight Frolic," for which extensive preparations have been carried on, is sure to make an instantaneous and unqualified success. After its New York opening it will be sent across the continent to San Francisco with the entire New York caste, and it is unanimously conceded by newspapers and theatrical critics that among the big deals for '95 and '96 will be found "A Midnight Frolic."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of Plainfield property has been recorded in the County Clerk's office from August 1st to 7th inclusive:

Isaac W. Rushmore et ux to Maria Louise Rushmore, lots on Eighth street, $1,800.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, to the inhabitants of Plainfield, lots, Rock avenue, $15,500.

Hop at The Netherwood.

The usual Saturday night hop at the Netherwood was thoroughly enjoyed. There were thirty-five couple present from Netherwood and Plainfield.

Prof. Gioscia and his orchestra furnished delightful music. This orchestra is Governor Morton's favorite one and plays for him at his home during the winter months.

Hands Off.

Why try to press back a side ache with your hand, as so many do, when an

Allcock's Porous Plaster

will not only relieve the pain but prevent its return. The best remedy known for weak back, strains, sprains, lameness and all local pains.

Bear in Mind—Not one of the host of counterfeits and imitations is as good as the genuine.

Allcock's Corn Shields,
Allcock's Bunion Shields,
Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

Brandreth's Pills.

A safe and sure r medy for diseases arising from impurity of the blood.

WILLIAM PETERSON'S FUNERAL.

Beautiful Tributes of Flowers Show the Esteem in Which He Was Held.

The funeral services over the remains of the late William Peterson were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the residence of his parents on Watchung avenue. Rev. Dr. E. M. Bodman, of Grace P. E. church, officiating, using the Episcopal service. Members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., and the Swedish Lodge of which decedent was a member attended in a body.

The floral tributes were beautiful and consisted of a standing cross, with an anchor on one side and a heart on the other. In the centre were the words "Willie at Rest." Another tribute was a pillow with the words, K. of P., No. 74, F. C. B. The Swedish Lodge gave a choice wreath tied with blue and yellow ribbon. Miss Lincoln, of Park avenue, sent an exquisite bouquet of white roses, and there were several other pieces from friends.

Interment was in North Plainfield cemetery. The pallbearers were:

R. V. Saums, William Young, T. Colleen, W. J. Ackens, J. Armstrong and G. Clark.

Charles McGinley acted as marshal of the day.

Dogs Have Friends in Elizabeth.

The people of Elizabeth do not approve of the action of the police in trying to enforce the dog ordinance, which the Court of Common Pleas declared to be null and void. An appeal has been taken by the City Attorney to the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari granted by Judge Van-Syckel, and meanwhile the police say this acts as a stay, and that the slaughtering and asphyxiation of unlicensed and unmuzzled dogs can be resumed. The dog catcher started on Thursday on his rounds. Physicians here denounce the muzzling of dogs as absurd, and declare that the practice, instead of acting as a preventive against hydrophobia, effects just the reverse, as it irritates and annoys the canines.

About Mr. Lounsbury.

In speaking of the Hastings Card Co., the Copy Hook has this to say about Fred C. Lounsbury, of this city, who is its president:

The president and Treasurer of the Hastings Card Company, Ltd., has long been identified with the cardboard business, and his ability as executive officer and tact in advertising has kept his company well in the lead in the lines they handle.

In March, 1894, Mr. Lounsbury was compelled, on account of ill health, caused by overwork, to retire from business; but after an absence of two years returned to his post in the spring of 1894, and has since been making his presence felt in a most practical manner—increase of business and a general betterment of facilities for handling the same.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhœa, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follow its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues; T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Prompt Payment.

Fred W. Bird received a check of $75 today from the Travelers Accident Insurance Company, through their agent, Wm. V. Munday, for a fall from his bicycle at Asbury Park, three weeks ago.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life away is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by druggists everywhere under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. R. J. Shaw.

Save Money!

BUY NOW. BUY NOW.

AMOS H. VAN HORN, Limited,

73 Market Street, Near Plane St.

Have commenced to take 75c per week payments and reduced all prices to make room in consequence of alterations. Trade has been good.

MUST HAVE ROOM!

Parlor suits	$15.00, $20.00, $30.00, $40.00 and $50.00
Bedroom suits	$10.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00
Brussels carpet, per yard	45c, 55c and 65c
Ingrain carpet, per yard	25c, 35c) 45c and 55c
Fancy matting, per yard	10c, 15c and 20c
Upright Refrigerators	$4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00
Oak sideboards	$10.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00
Antique oak extension tables	$5.00, $7.00, $9.00 and $10.00
Hall stands	$4.00, $5.00, $7.00, $9.00 and $11.00
Folding beds	$7.00, $9.00, $11.00, $13.00 and $18.00
Mantel and pier glasses	$7.00, $10.00, $13.00 and $15.00

Portland Ranges still selling every day. EASY TERMS. Goods delivered to all parts of the State free of charge.

STORING FURNITURE.

Parties in want of storage rooms, if they would just go around to all the different storage buildings, they would soon see who has the best building, lowest rates and cleanest rooms, which are at 88, 90 and 92 Bank street. Furniture moved with vans in city or country. Telephone 580.

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Near Plane street, Newark, N. J.

Plainfield First, Elizabeth Next.

The Christian Endeavorers of New Jersey have eyes toward Atlantic City, where, in October, the State convention will be held. Union county will be largely represented. President Anthony of Plainfield is making every effort to head a delegation of 200 from that city, and the Endeavor societies all over the county have promised to go as well represented as possible to strive for Plainfield in '96. In 1897 the convention will probably go to South Jersey, and for 1898 the Elizabeth Endeavorers mean to capture it.—Elizabeth Journal.

Great Convention Coming.

The latter part of this month Plainfield will be the scene of one of the largest conventions ever held, that of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination. There will be present delegates from all parts of the United States, including some of the most noted divines in the country.

The sessions will be of incalculable interest to everyone connected in any way with religious work.

Powerful Sermon.

Rev. Ashley Jones, of Kentucky, preached two powerful and interesting sermons in the First Baptist Baptist church yesterday and large congregations were present at each service. Mr. Jones will occupy the same pulpit next Sunday.

Are You Ever Annoyed by a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following petition will be presented to Hon. Thomas F. McCormick, Law Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, at his court room in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union, State of New Jersey, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 1895:

The undersigned, inhabitants and property owners of a portion of the Township of Fanwood, in said county and State, described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly corner of Terrill road and King street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Terrill road, to a point one hundred and thirty feet, more or less northwesterly of Midway avenue, being the division line between property of W. A. Woodruff and estate of Warren Ackerman; thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point in Park or Martine avenue, said point being the southeasterly side of a road laid out by the surveyors of the highway Jan. 7th, A. D., 1890; thence northeasterly along said side of said road as laid out, to the southwesterly side of "Road to Westfield"; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of said "Road to Westfield" to where the same intersects the southeasterly side of North avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of North avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly side of Summit road or avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Summit road or avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of South avenue; thence southwesterly in a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of King street with the southwesterly side of Martine avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of King street to the point or place of beginning, (said boundaries embracing an area, not exceeding two square miles, containing a population exceeding two hundred inhabitants, having an assessed valuation of real estate exceeding one hundred thousand dollars), owning at least one-half in value of the taxable real estate within the limits of the proposed borough, above set forth, as the same appears upon the assessor's duplicate of said township, hereby respectfully petition you, as said Law Judge as specified in the act for formation and government of boroughs, being Chapter CXLI of the public laws of New Jersey, approved April 2d, 1891, to call a special election, by notice in writing under your hand, to be held at some convenient place within the boundaries of said proposed borough, to determine by the majority vote of the electors within said boundaries, whether the inhabitants as aforesaid shall become a borough, within the territory aforesaid, to be known as the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, according to the provisions of the act above specified, with the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof.

The Jolly Three.

The Jolly Three of Mount Bethel will give a masquerade ball Thursday evening in the Mount Bethel hall. A large number of Plainfielders will go by stage to enjoy the evening's festivities.

DIED.

PERRINE—In this city, August 12th, 1895, Ardella, daughter of Henry and Mary Perrine, aged 5 years and 3 days.
Funeral on Wednesday, August 14th, at 5 p. m., from parents residence, 426 East 3d st., and 3:30 from Hope Chapel. Interment in North Plainfield.

STELLE—In this city, Saturday, Ausust 10, 1895, Isaac M. Stelle, in his 70th year.
Funeral services from his late residence Park avenue, Tuesday, August 13, at 2:45 p. m.

BLIMM—In this city, Sunday, August 11, 1895, William H. Blimm, aged 26 years, 2 months and 11 days.
Funeral services from the residence of his father, Jacob Blimm, 39 Somerset street, Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 2 p. m.

MC CARTY—In North Plainfield, Aug. 11, '95, Andrew, infant son of Wm. and Ellen Mc Carty, aged 6 months and 14 days.
Funeral from his parents residence, 54 Race street, Tuesdy, Aug. 13, at 10 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WOOD—In this city Monday, Aug. 12, 1895, Robert Wood, aged 68 years.
Funeral services from his late residence, 408 West 3d street, Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 2:30 p. m.

MOORE—In this city August 12, 1895, Fannie Nichols Moore, wife of Thomas W. Moore.
Funeral services at house Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

WARD—In this city Monday, Aug. 12, 1895, Emma, daughter of James and Emma Bushby, aged 18 years and 11 months.
Funeral services from Hope Chapel, Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 1 p. m.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

TAXES TEN PER CENT HIGHER

COMMON COUNCIL FIXED THE RATE AT 2.32.

Bids Received for the Street Rooler—Complaint About Slow Work of Constructing Sewers—Other Business.

It was 8:30 Tuesday when President See called the City Council meeting to order. Councilman Erickson, Frost, Bird, Moore, Frazee and Westphal answered to the roll call by Clerk MacMurray.

On motion of Councilman Erickson the street railway matter was laid over till September 5th. Councilman Erickson than moved that the Council take a recess and as a committee on the whole examine the Assessors books, which was so ordered.

The tax rate, it was learned, would be 2:32, which is 10 per cent. higher than that of last year. At present there is $184,000 more taxable property than there was last year. After a thorough examination of the books, Mr. Erickson offered a resolution approving them. It was adopted.

A petition signed by J. B. Mills and others asked that the Council accept Martine avenue. It was referred to the street committee.

Phillip Cottrell and others of the East End asked Council to place two electric lights in that section, one at East Third and Berckman streets, and the other on Fillmore avenue. It was referred to the committee on lights. Charles Stimpson asked Council for an electric light on Carleton avenue, east of Putman avenue. This was also referred to the committee on lights. M. Ross, of Franklin place, petitioned Council for permission to remove a barn from Franklin place to West Third street. It was granted.

W. W. Cook & Company, having fulfilled their contract with the city, asked Council to release their bondsmen. The matter was referred to the sewer committee.

The street committee, through Mr. Bird, stated bids for a steam roller had been received from five companies, as follows: Harrisburg $2,900; Springfield. $3,150; Columbia, $2,875; Buffalo Pitts, $3,000; Gem City, $2,950. The committee asked that the matter be referred to them with power, as they wanted more time to look into the matter. It was so ordered. Mr. Bird also stated that there would be a report made on street signs at the next meeting.

Mr. Frost said that the work on the outlet sewer was not progressing as rapidly as it ought to and that some means would be necessary to rush the work. He hoped to be able to present some statistics at the next meeting which he was now preparing.

Councilman Moore brought up the ordinance on final passage in regard to giving Mrs. Conneeley permission to conduct a saloon on Park avenue until the license expired. Mr Frost strongly objected as he thought it was contrary to the city laws. Mr. Erickson stated that he did not think the city could give a woman the priviledge. The vote on the motion to adopt it was as follows: Councilmen See, Frost, Erickson, Frazee,—Nay: Councilmen Bird, Moore and Westphal,—Aye.

A motion that was carried was then made by Mr. Frazee that the vote be reconsidered. He also moved that the matter be laid on the table, which was so ordered.

A Fine Residence.

West Seventh street will be greatly beautified when the handsome residence, which Pierson & Gayle are building for A. H. Atterbury, of East Ninth street, on the property at the corner of Madison avenue and West Seventh street, is completed.

Mrs. Ward's New Novel.

Mrs. Humphry Ward's new novel, upon which she has been at work for the past two years, will be called "Sir George Tressady." It will appear as a serial in The Century, beginning with November.

There Was No Oil.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, desires to state through The Daily Press columns that there was no kerosene or other oils in his cellar. There was a number of paint kegs, he says, but no oils.

My boy was taken sick with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. P., Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, Park and North aves; T. S. Armstrong, manager.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

Music Hall to be Hereafter Known as the Stillman Theatre.

Mr. Stillman, the proprietor of Music Hall, has just entered into an agreement with Messrs. Rich & Maeder, the well-known New York managers, whereby they assume the absolute control and management of the newly-fitted up theatre, which will hereafter be known as "The Stillman Theatre." The new lessees intend to place only the very best attraction at the theatre, and will manage the house from their New York offices, though the firm will place in charge as their representative a gentleman in whom they have the utmost confidence, who will see that the comfort and convenience of the patrons of the Stillman are assured, thus promising that the newly-appointed playhouse will be conducted in a manner equal to any of the principal theatres in New York city. The firm is largely known in the theatrical market, and is rapidly adding to their list of theatres under their personal control. The beautiful Drake Opera House at Elizabeth is theirs, and the line of attractions that will visit Plainfield will be in advance of any yet presented for consideration. That gifted and attractive artist Rhea is under Messrs. Rich & Maeder's personal management, and is already booked for an appearance in this city. Altogether, Mr. Stillman has done well to place his theatre in such able hands, and a brilliant season may be looked for, which opens about August 29th.

WHERE THE HITCH IS.

The Street Railway and the City Officials Cannot Agree.

The people of Plainfield no doubt are wondering why there is such delay in the matter of the proposed extension of the street railway. Sometimes the matter is not brought up in the council at all and then when it is it is laid over.

A Daily Press reporter learned at the meeting of the Council last evening just where the hitch is.

The street railway people want one year to complete the extension and then want to run the cars under thirty minutes headway. They also want to put the trunk line right through, and then to take their time on the extension.

The city council are not willing to accept such conditions, and claim that the extension can be made in three months easily. Until the company is willing to do as the Council says, street railway extension will remain just where it is.

FRED S. DUNN HOME.

Has Been in California Where He Regained Health and Strength.

A great surprise was given the relatives and many friends in Plainfield of Fred S. Dunn on Tuesday as he alighted from a Blue Liner about six o'clock. On the eighth of August last year he was compelled to relinquish his position as engineer of the Plainfield Electric Light plant, in this city, and seek the balmy air of Passadena, California, to regain his health. He now holds a lucrative and responsible position on Echo Mountain, near Passadena, as engineer of Prof. Lowe's great incline railway, and so well has he suited his employer that he has been granted a five weeks vacation by Mr. Lowe, to come east and see his brother, W. F. Dunn, his grandmother and other relatives and friends. He is looking and feeling remarkably well, and many hearts are glad to see and converse with him. He will remain in Plainfield and vicinity until about September 7th, and then start for Passadena.

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Will Be Finished in Time.

The work of repairs at the High School building are being pushed rapidly and they will probably be completed by time school reopens, September 9th.

When moving into our present home I found a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm left by a former tenant. On the label I found the statement that it was good for cuts and burns. I can testify to the truth of this. Nothing in all my experience has found its equal for treating blisters or burns. F. E. Barrett, manager Le Sueur Sentinel, Le Sueur, Minn. Pain Balm is also a sure cure for rheumatism. For sale at Reynolds Pharmacy, Park and North avenues; T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

FOUL MURDER!

Shocking Tragedy at New Market Tuesday.

SHOT DOWN LIKE A DOG.

William Darling Murders Harry Dunham in Cold Blood.

NO CAUSE ASSIGNED FOR THE ACT.

The Men Were Old Friends and Had Been Playing Pool Together in a Friendly Way All the Afternoon Until Darling Pulled Out a Revolver and Killed His Friend—Then He Jumped on a Bicycle and Rode Away—No Attempt to Capture the Man Until He Had a Half Hours Start—His Bicycle Found in South Plainfield Lake—Details of the Case.

From Press of Aug. 21.

One of the most deliberate and cold-blooded murders ever committed in New Jersey occurred last night at ten minutes after six o'clock in a little wayside inn kept by Mrs. Danz at New Market, six miles from this city, when William M. Darling, of this city, shot Harry Dunham in the neck just above the breast bone, death ensuing from the wound fifty minutes afterward.

It was three o'clock yesterday afternoon when Darling wheeled into the little hamlet of New Market on a bicycle and dismounted in front of the tavern. He was attired in a natty black bicycle suit, and entering the bar room called for a glass of lager from the bartender, Wm. Kohn, an easy-going, good-natured specimen of a not easily ruffled German. He lolled about the bar for a few moments, sipping the beer, when he entered the pool room, just off the bar room, and looked on at the playing of Kohn and Edward Randolph, who were shooting pool.

After the game was finished Darling expressed a desire to enter the contest, and his wish was acceded to. The trio played a couple of games when Dunham entered with Lisbon Pierson and Edward Mitchell, two colored men. Darling and Dunham no sooner saw each other than Darling exclaimed in a most friendly way:

"Why, how are you, Harry. I'm glad to see you."

Dunham returned the greeting with equal warmth, and the two then engaged in passing conversation, until finally Kohn dropped out of the game and Dunham took his place. Later on Randolph also quit and left the place. The two men continued to play on, all the time joking and talking to one another in evidently the best of spirits. Pierson and Mitchell, the colored men, were in the room, the former waiting on the players. They were playing for the drinks only, each having a glass of beer after every other game. Shortly after six o'clock, when Mrs. Danz and her bartender were eating their supper, the talk between the two men drifted into how long they had known each other.

"Why," said Darling, "I have known that fellow every since he was knee high to a grasshopper."

"Why," replied Dunham, in a joking way, "I knew you before you were born."

A scowl came over Darling's countenance at this remark and he left the room and went out doors. He returned in a moment with a revolver in his hand and said to Dunham:

"Harry, you'll have to take that back."

Dunham only looked at him and laughed in a bantering way. At this Darling leveled his revolver at the man, pulled the trigger and bang went the report.

Dunham turned in a half stooping position and with one of his arms encircled about his head in a frightened manner he edged towards the door leading into the barroom. Darling dogged his footsteps and kept muttering in a threatening tone: "Do you want it again, damn you, I'll give it to you."

"No, no, don't do it," cried Dunham.

By this time Darling had moved out midway between the pool room door and the door leading to the street. The noise of the first shot attracted Mrs. Danz, who rushed in from the supper table. Kohn, the bartender, had just come into the barroom to wait on Lee Perrine and Theodore Roantree, two young men. Dunham was standing on the sill of the pool room door white as a sheet and trembling like a leaf. Mrs. Danz turned to Dunham and says:

"Harry, are you hurt."

"No, he replied."

He had no sooner uttered the words than Darling raised his revolver and fired a second time at him. At this Kohn went over towards Darling as if to catch hold of him when he leveled the revolver at the bartender and said:

"Do you want some of this, too. I'll give it to you if you do."

Turning on his heel he strode out of the hotel and jumping on his wheel rode away towards Bound Brook at a rapid speed.

All of this happened in a few seconds, during which Roantree and Perrine ran out of the barroom frightened half to death. As soon as the first shot was fired in the pool room, Pierson, the colored man, ran out of a back door and sought a place of safety in the barn. His brother-in-law remained in the pool room while the shooting was going on.

As soon as the second shot was fired, Dunham stood still for a few moments and then staggered back and fell in a heap alongside the pool table. Pierson was called in and together with Mitchell lifted the man up, and asked him if he was hurt. All the reply they could get was a grunt. By this time a small stream of blood was noticed oozing forth from a bullet wound in the neck. The injured man was carried to a lounge. During this time a few persons who were nearby and heard the shots had arrived at the scene of the fatality. Dr. Whitford was sent for, but upon his arrival could do nothing for the man, and at seven o'clock he breathed his last.

It was fully twenty minutes after Darling had been gone before any one thought of starting after him, as no alarm had been given.

Then William Day started out on his bicycle and tracked him for a couple of miles to the Harris Lane school house. There he lost all trace of him and returned to New Market.

When the Daily Press reporter arrived at New Market an hour and a half after the fatality the only effort made to notify the police officials was by a man who came upon the train from Dunellen about half past seven and told Chief Grant of the case. The Chief and Sergeant Kiely immediately drove to New Market. The sergeant, in company with Constable Dougherty and Mitchell, the colored man, who went along to identify Darling if he should be seen, started out on his trail. They first went to a farm owned by Darling's father, near Millstone, but no trace could be gained here. On enquiring along the road they learned from Mrs. Peter Osborn, who resides one and a half mile from New Market on the highway to New Brunswick, that she had seen a man resembling the description of Darling ride rapidly by her place on a wheel shortly after the time he committed the murder.

Nothing further could be learned as to where he went until this morning, when Wm. Johnson, a young lad, reported that he had found a Columbia bicycle in the New Brooklyn millpond, partly submerged in the water. The wheel was brought to Plainfield and identified as the one Darling was riding. This leads up to the supposition that he went to South Plainfield and boarded a Lehigh Valley train.

At ten o'clock last night the county physician of Middlesex county arrived in New Market and gave a permit to have the murdered man's body removed to the home of his aunt. The body was taken care of by Undertaker Runyon, of Dunellen.

Dunham is employed as a fireman on the Erie railroad and resides in Hornellsville, N. Y., from whence he came on Sunday to attend the funeral of Abraham Dunham, his foster father. This makes the affair all the more deplorable and sad. Dunham is said to be a steady and industrous fellow, who is well known and liked here. He learned the machinists trade in the Potter Press Works eight years ago. During his residence here he boarded with James Clawson on West Sixth street. He was twenty eight years of age and unmarried.

Darling lived with his parents at 927 Prospect avenue in this city, and was always of a wayward character, having caused his father a great deal of trouble by his erratic acts.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. John Darling in Plainfield, where the character and actions of the son are known.

Many people express surprise that Darling was allowed to escape when there was five men near at hand. The fact is that all were so frightened after the bartender was threatened that they were almost dumb struck.

However, the bartender, who is a good natured Dutchman, and who told the story of the shooting to the Daily Press man as though it was an incipient scrap, asserted that if he had known that Dunham had really been shot he would have cowered the murderer by going after him with a revolver which he had behind the bar.

When a lad Darling was of a wild and uncontrolable disposition and as the years passed these traits seemed to grow on him. He is an expert telegraph operator by occupation but was never able to hold a position any length of time.

Two years ago he enlisted in the regular army but by some hook or crook was able to get out of the service after a brief experience of army life.

The Daily Press reporter was the first one to convey the news of the shooting to the home of Darling's parents on Prospect avenue, but they absolutely refused to talk about the case.

Mrs. Abraham Dunham, the murdered man's aunt, whose husband was buried on Sunday, is prostrated to the bed over the sad affair.

Coroner McDede, of New Brunswick, will probably hold an inquest over the dead man's body this afternoon.

Mr. Danz says that she followed Darling out to the piazza and exclaimed:

"Here, vat you do here; I doan vont any such capers about my house You get out."

But before she could say anything further, Darling jumped on his bicycle and rode off.

If he is found and arrested his trial would necessarily take place in Middlesex county where the fatality occurred.

Coroner McDede, of New Brunswick, today had Wm. Kohn, Edward Mitchell, Peter Campbell, Mrs. Lena Danz and Lisbon Pierson arrested as witnesses. They were lodged in jail in New Brunswick.

MILLSTONE ROAD A TROLLEY.

The Pennsylvania Expects to Make the Branch Pay.

The Pennsylvania Railroad intends to convert its branch road from New Brunswick to Millstone into an electric road on the plan of the branch road from Mount Holly to Burlington. The reason for the change is that the branch has long since proved a losing investment.

For many years the Millstone branch was leased to the Pennsylvania Railroad by the Millstone Railroad Company, and the stockholders were paid dividends. Later on, when the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad made an effort to buy the branch so as to compete with the Pennsylvania Railroad, General Superintendent F. W. Jackson, of the Pennsylvania, appeared at the meeting with a block of stock that had been purchased to give the Pennsylvania control. Thus the sale of the branch was frustrated, and the Millstone Company stockholders have been paid no dividends since.

The branch, it is reported, has been losing $10,000 yearly, but the plan to change it into an electric road, it is thought, will pay. Part of the sudden change of front manifested by the Pennsylvania Railroad is attributed to its opposition to the trolley lines in Middlesex county.

Won't Stay at Home.

Mrs. Joseph Green's mother sought Chief Grant last night and asked him if he would get her daughter away from some people with whom she was living. She is the wife of Joseph Green who is now at Somerville awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. The Chief could not see that he had any right to act in accordance with the woman's request unless there was some complaint. The mother was anxious that her child should remain home with her, but there seemed to be no alternative.

Union Meetings.

Two union meetings of the Local Union of the Y. P. S. C. E. have been arranged to be held this month in Plainfield, the first one in the Park Avenue Baptist church on Friday evening of this week, led by Miss Florence Hawkins, secretary of the Union, and another on Thursday evening of next week in the First Presbyterian church. The latter meeting will be a consecration service, led by the president of the Local Union, E. E. Anthony. At both services good singing will be a feature.

Brown as a Berry.

Manager Mills, of the United States Express Company in this city, has returned from a two-days outing on his wheel. He rode to Middletown, N. Y., and thoroughly appreciated the good roads of Union county after traveling over so many poor ones. His cyclometer registered ninety miles. Mr. Mills enjoyed the trip and is looking as brown as a berry.

In order to introduce Chamberlain's Cough Remedy here we sold several dozen bottles on strict guarantee and have found every bottle did good service. We have used it ourselves and think it superior to any other. W. I. Mowrey, Jarvisville, W. Va. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, Park and North aves; T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

ON BOARD A SINKING SHIP.

CRAIG A. MARSH HAS A MARACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

A Hundred Americans Have Narrow Escapes From a Watery Grave—What Mr. Marsh Has to Say About the Affair.

The New York Sun published the following Wednesday:

London, August 20.—The steamship Seaford, with 450 passengers, including more than 100 Americans, traveling from Paris to London, collided in mid-channel at four o'clock this afternoon, and a few minutes later the vessel foundered.

All on board were saved by the Lyon, the colliding vessel, of the same line. The Seaford was one of the finest ships in the New Haven Dieppe service, which is much patronized by Americans.

She left Dieppe under a bright sky and with a smooth sea. Shortly before four o'clock she ran into a dense fog. What followed is clearly told by Craig A. Marsh, a well-known Plainfield lawyer:

"I had been sitting near the rail on the port side about amidships. Five minutes before the collision I went below with a friend. We felt the shock, but it was not greater than sometimes when the Jersey ferryboats bumps against the New York dock.

"I hurried on deck and found the side of the ship crushed in. There was a wedge-shaped hole just where I had been sitting. Three passengers who had been sitting with me lay on the deck with broken limbs. I joined my wife on the promenade deck.

"We did not at first think the vessel was going to sink, for the officers assured us that there was no danger. We soon noticed, however, that she was getting lower in the water, which poured in a steady stream into the side of the ship. Two compartments had been broken open.

"All the passengers received life preservers which all put on. An attempt was made to lower the boats, but it was ineffectual and presently became unnecessary. The other steamer came alongsike and the sea was so smooth that she was able to touch rail to rail. We were then settling more rapidly, and in the scramble to get on the other boat the only signs of panic occurred.

"There were a few Frenchmen who acted the part of cowards, violently pushing aside women in order to get to the rail. One woman fell overboard but a sailor jumped after her, and she was pulled out from between the two ships with a crushed foot.

"In less than ten minutes after we got aboard the Lyon our ship foundered. It was a most impressive sight. She sunk slowly, stern first. Her bow rose in the air, there was a great puff of steam when the water reached the furnaces and then, suddenly pointing her bow straight to the zenith, she disappeared. Capt. Sharp stood on the bridge of the Lyon and sadly saluted his doomed ship as the waves engulfed her."

The Arm Had to Be Reset.

Andrew Carney, Jr., of the borough, who fractured his arm some time ago, has suffered considerably ever since On Monday the doctor thought it necessary to set the arm again which necessitated breaking it. The little fellow is getting along very nicely.

Disastrous Circus Act.

Wm. Schorb was performing acrobatic feats over a clothes line at Washingtonville on Sunday, when he misjudged the distance he had to jump and tripped and fell. His hip was fractured.

Plainfield Patentee.

L. W. Hammond, of Somerset street, has just received a patent on a saucepan that bids fair to be a great success, for it does away with the possibility of burning the users hands. Mr. Hammond has also secured a patent on a window fastener.

Good Fishing.

Will Cadmus and James Mills were driven over to New Market pond early on Saturday morning. They spent the day there and when they came home they had nine fine black bass, averaging two pounds a piece.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhœa, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follow its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues; T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

GEN. HARRISON ON THE FLAG.

Patriotic and Felicitous Speech at a Flag Raising at Old Forge.

During his vacation in the Adirondacks, President Harrison delivered an address at a flag raising at Old Forge. He said:

"That flag stands to us for a sentiment, for an institution. In itself, in the combination of colors that made it, in the bunting or silk of which it is made, there is nothing. It is what it stands for that makes it dear to us. It is not the land of ours, wide and rich as it is; it is not this wonderful scenery that opens to us here, these mountain peaks, these grand lakes, these enticing summer grounds, or the great plains of the West, where while we rest the farmer is pushing the plow to fill the granaries that can feed the world; it is not this stretch of land, these rivers and mountains and plains; it is not the product of these; it is not Wall street; it is not the Produce Exchange; it is not bulk meats; it is nothing that has bulk; it is something that lives in the heart—it is an enshrined sentiment that makes this flag, and it stands for a glorious history.

"We look upon that flag, and we think of Bunker Hill, and we see a gallant band expending the last charge of ammunition, and battling with clubbed muskets over the breastworks, retiring at last defeated.

"As some one said, the Briton won the victory that day, and we kept the hill. It speaks to us of Lexington and Concord, of Saratoga, of Yorktown and of all of those great achievements. We look upon it and think of Washington. We look again and see the beaming face of Abraham Lincoln. We look again and Grant and Sherman and Sheridan are revealed to us. We see upon its folds the story of Vicksburg and Chicamauga and Chattanooga, of Gettysburg and of Appomattox. It is this story that is woven in it that makes it precious to us. It is the thought that it inspires. It is that for which it stands—a union of States—a Government of the people, for they made it, and by the people, for they conduct it, and for the people, for it has missed its object if it does not accomplish their good.

"It stands for a Government of law; for a civil organization; for a Constitution that has assigned powers. It stands for the thought that our people have pledged their loyalty to a system of laws of their own making, subject to be changed by them; but while they are laws, demanding allegiance of every man and woman in the country.

"It is because we have learned the lesson, and it seems to me the Anglo-Saxon people, or that people that has been wrought out of various contributions that have come to these shores, are the only people in this world that understand what it is to give the allegiance of the mind and of the heart to civil institutions and not to men.

"What can any man do against that flag? Let him have mounted ever so high on the roll of honor, let him have intrenched himself ever so strongly in the affections of the people, if he raises his hand against that flag he falls at once. He can lead no following against it or against our free institutions. Why is it that the South American countries that have imitated our example and organized republican Governments have been so racked and tortured with revolutions? It is because they have not learned this great lesson—to give their affections and allegiance to institutions, to a constitution, and not to a man. In their impetuosity, in their wild, unregulated thoughts of liberty, they follow a cockade and are continually led into revolution."

Animals Understand Hygiene.

Enough is now known of the nature of animal materia medica to excite interest and curiosity. There is abundant evidence that many species know and constantly make use of simple remedies for definite disorders, and at the same time observe rules of health to which only the highest civilization or the sanction of religious prescription compels man to conform.

It has been noted that the general condition of animal health, especially in the case of the herbivorous creatures, corresponds not inexactly with such tribes as the Somalis, men feeding almost solely on grain, milk, dates and water, living constantly in the open air, moderate in all things, and cleanly, because their religion enjoins constant ablutions.

Like them, wild animals have no induced diseases; the greater number do not eat to excess; they take regular exercise in seeking their food and drink only at fixed hours. Many of them secure change of climate, one of the greatest factors in health, by migration.

This is not confined to birds and beasts, for the salmon enters the soft water partly to get rid of sea parasites, and returns to the sea to recruit after spawning.

With change of climate, change of diet, and perfectly healthy habits, their list of disorders is short, though they readily fall victims to contagious disease, just as recently numbers of the Hamran Arabs of the Soudan, as healthy investigated Mussulmans as the Somalis themselves, friends and fellow-hunters with Sir Samuel Baker, perished of contagious fever on the banks of the Nile tributaries.

A Real Sacrifice.

Miss Uppercrust—She's awfully self-sacrificing. Do you know she stayed away from church last Sunday to sit with a sick friend?

Mr. Cynicus—I don't see anything so self sacrificing in that.

Miss Uppercrust—Yes; but she had just got a new hat and dress.—Leslie's Weekly.

All the Essentials.

"Yes, sir," said the promoter, "the railroad is assured. The company has been formed, the stock subscribed and the receiver appointed. Oh, we are hustlers."—Detroit Tribune.

FIFTEEN YEARS OLD, BUT A GIANT

William Ludlum White, of Jamaica is Six Feet, Three Inches in Height.

Jamaica, L. I., boasts of what is believed to be the largest boy for his years in the United States. He is William Ludlum White, only son of Arthur M. White, one of the Village Trustees.

William will be fifteen years old next October, and he is 6 feet, 3 inches in height and weighs 262 pounds.

His size and weight have at times caused him considerable trouble. When he was attending school with boys of his own age, his gigantic statue subjected him to much ridicule, but he is a good natured fellow and pays no attention to it.

William, when eleven years old, was just as tall as he is now. His father, when riding with him on a horse car, always offered the conductor half fare to pay for his son's transportation. If the conductor did not know Mr. White he would always object. Mr. White would only point to the rules, which said that three cents would be charged for children under 12 years, and so he managed to get the best of the railroad company.

Mr. White has three other children, but they are only of average size and weight. The father weighs 195 pounds and is 5 feet, 11 inches in height. His wife is tall and slender.

The Talk of the Day.

It is said that Buffalo is the world's fifth maritime city. Rochester papers please copy.

Pat Regan had a face on him that, as he had once remarked himself, was an "offince to the landscape." Next to his homeliness his poverty was the most conspicuous part of him. An Irish neighbor met him recently, when the following colloquy ensued:

"And how are ye, Pat?"

"Moighty bad entirely. It's shtarvation that's shtarin' me in the face."

"Is that so? Sure an' it can't be very pleasant for ayther of yez."—Montana Columbian.

It is said that of the 3,000 visitors to the Yellowstone National Park during the last three years not more than 100 were Americans. If the park was in Europe it would probably be visited by about 50,000 Americans a year.

The Little Viscount to Baroness de V.—You wouldn't believe how absent-minded I am, baroness! It is difficult to imagine how any one can be so thoughtless.

"What have you done this time?"

"I had bought you a bag of sweets, and while coming along——"

"You lost them?"

"No, I ate them."—La Cloche.

The Albany Argus is trying the unique experiment of publishing two morning editions, one costing three cents for the city, and one costing one cent for the country.

"What will you do?" she asked, sneeringly, "when women have demonstrated their superiority and men are but small secondary considerations?"

"I'm not afwaid of any such conditions," said Cholly.

"Why not?"

"When I see them thweatening I'll go live at a summer resort."—Washington Star.

The famous distillery of the Benedictine abbey at Fecamp, in France, which was destroyed by fire three years ago, has now been rebuilt, and was consecrated along with the restored abbey, a fortnight ago, by the Cardinal Archbishop of Rouen. The spectacle of an archbishop consecrating a distillery is somewhat startling, but it cannot hurt the liquor, and the archbishop doubtless has good reasons.—Buffalo Commercial.

"No, we don't pal much with the Americans," said an English sailor at Kiel. "You see, they are a mixed lot. They're Swedes and Norwegians and niggers, but I never met a sailor who was a real American, and so we don't pal with them, although we have nothing against them."

Is there something in the thirteen superstition, after all? On the 13th of this month an Ohio man left home with only 13 cents in his pocket. Exactly thirteen minutes afterward he was informed that an uncle who had recently died left him $13,000.

Mrs. Citybred (just arrived at the country farm)—What well-behaved children you have, Mr. Corntossle!

Corntossle—Yes, they're well enough now, but you should see 'em in the fall. After watchin' the ways of the city folk all summer, they're that sarcy and pert there's no livin' with 'em.—Boston Transcript.

Iron and Prosperity.

The iron industry lies so near the foundation of commercial prosperity that great significance attaches to the rapid and steady increase of activity in that business at the great producing centers. This increase is most notable.

For the first time in many years the mills at Pittsburg are running through the hot season; the manufacturers cannot afford to stop. During the past fortnight mills that have been idle for two years have been leased and will be put in operation.

It is estimated that there are more men at work in the steel, iron and tin trades than at any time since the panic, earning larger wages and assured of steady employment into next year.

All this is made possible by the increase in the price of steel billets, on which wages and business are based. And this increase is caused by the larger demand for iron in its structural and commercial forms for use in other industries. The country is building more, is manufacturing more, is extending old enterprises and undertaking new ones; and the flush times in the iron business only reflects the prosperity growing up all over the land.

THE FREE AND EASY NORTHWEST.

Familiar Reception Accorded to a United States Senator on His Return Home.

"Last month," said a far Northwestern Senator, "I was back in my State. Something occurred to illustrate the easy, old-shoe methods of those parts and the cable familiarity of the inhabitants with even so tremendous an engine of State as a Senator. I wouldn't, however, for the world have such monuments of dignity as some of our Eastern statesmen bear of this. I'm afraid it would give them a profound nervous shock. Well, this is the story:

"I'd come to town that noon and had been busy with affairs until late into the night. It was about 1 o'clock in the morning and I'd just finished up a dinner.

"Having, as it were, exhausted what might be called the better element, and not feeling at all like sleep, I concluded to hunt up a few near friends who belonged to the fringe of society.

"It was perhaps 1.30 o'clock when I steered into a saloon known locally as the Tub of Blood. It was conducted under excellent influences, and I was a warm friend of the proprietors.

"The Tub of Blood was wide open as I turned in, but there weren't many people there; possibly seven in all.

"These—five white men and two Chinese—were at the rear of the saloon, bending zealousy to a game they call American Tan. You must know that about the only people out my way in these gold-bug days who have any money are the Chinese. The impoverished Americans have invented a particular tan game to get some of this Chinese wealth. At Chinese or fan tan the Mongols are too many for my constituents. So they have been driven to construct this Caucasian tan to make headway against the saffron invader.

"I walked down the Tub of Blood until I came up to where the tan game was raging. The dealer—friend of mine—looked up.

"'Hello, Billy, old stocking; how are you?' he said, and a look of genuine pleasure came into his face. He was glad to see me.

"'I'm first rate, Hunter,' I replied. 'How are you? Taking your hemlock right along?'

"'Sure,' said Hunter, all the time continuing to slowly deal the tan game. 'How soon you goin' back to Wash'nton, Billy?—Here, you Chinese, you can't play your money on that card. You know that as well as I do, you almond-eyed horse thief.—As I was sayin', when you goin' back East ag'in, Billy?'

"'I'll be here about a week,' I replied. 'All the boys doing well, Hunter?'

"'Tolerable,' said Hunter. 'Say, you soap-consoomin' son of a thief, you didn't win that bet. Set them chips right back on the board, or I'll have your laundry in flames in a second. Yes, Billy, boys doin' well enough. You heard about Caribou Pete marryin' Big Liz?'

"'No,' I replied. 'You know I've been pretty busy in the Senate. Don't hear much real news back East, Hunter.'

"'No! I allow not,' said Hunter. 'Before you leave Ca——. By the three Tetons, don't you short horns know how to play tan yet? Get your stuff up, an' get it quick. D'ye think I'm turnin' these kyards out of idle cur'osity to see whatever's onto 'em? No! I s'pose, Billy, you all back in Wash'nton don't hear much news till some of us jump in on you now an' then? Yes, Caribou married Big Liz, an' they're keepin' house over on the edge of camp somewheres. All they had, Caribou tells me, to begin life on, is a string of beads and a Buffalo robe. That's what I call lettin' each other in on the ground floor. Them nuptials was——. Here, you pig-tailed stiff; pick your money up thar or I'll take it away from you. You're gittin' damn lethargic sittin' over thar. What's the matter of ye? Dreamin' of China? But do you know, Billy, now I'll make a bet, even up, Caribou an' Liz will do all right. Caribou's at work every night, an' Liz's took a brace an' says she's goin' to live down the past, an' I'm allowin' she'll do it.'

"'Big Liz has shure lived down a heap of whisky in her time,' interjected one of the Americans who was playing at the game, as he meditatively placed a bet.

"'Well, I should kiss a pig,' remarked Hunter, in affirmation of the last statement. 'Big Liz has soaked more booze than Buncoed Charlie, an' he's gone crazy at it. See here, my tub-thumpin' friend, do you take me for a sucker? Now you get your chips off that card or I'll be on your neck. Next time you do that I'll hang your cue up back of the bar, just to show what happens to a Chink when he gets funny. Well, the deal's about through, Billy. Won't you take a drink?'

"'Let's make it one on me, Hunter,' I said; 'that's what I came in for.'

"There were the four Americans and two Chinese sitting in the tan game, besides my friend Hunter, who dealt it. As we started for the bar I said to the Americans, 'Come on, boys.'

"'Me, too?' said one of the Chinese, hopefully pointing to himself.

"'Yes,' I replied, 'get in.'

"So there we were, Chinese and all, drinking harmonious whiskey in the Tub of Blood. I had to smile at the thought of what Senator Hoar would probably experience in the line of sensations if he had beheld the spectacle. But that's about the way we do things in our country, and if you can't conform to local customs you might better go back East.

"'Go over an' see Caribou, Billy,' said Hunter, as I turned to leave. 'You'll find him rollin' stuff over in the Bank Exchange. He'll be tickled to death to see you. Now, you murderers, if you want another whirl at tan, come back here, an' I'll turn the clothes off your back.'"—Washington Post.

Paris widows wear crape knickerbockers when bicycling.

H. C. CORSA GETS OUT NOW.

COLONEL WARING SUMMARILY FIRES THE PLAINFIELD MAN.

Said to Have Been Discharged Because He Was a Friend of Colonel Chas. K. Moore — Mandamus Proceedings.

Col. Waring, street cleaner, and Plainfielders do not seem to get along very well. H. C. Corsa, of this city, has had a spat with the Colonel and is now out of a job as will be seen from the following which appeared in the Sun this morning:

H. C. Corsa was in the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey when he was appointed foreman in the street cleaning department by ex-Deputy Commissioner Charles K. Moore last January, a few days after Moore had been appointed. He was a war veteran with a four years' record and he brought with him the best of recommendations.

Several times he was complimented verbally and by letter by Commissioner Waring, who also forwarded to him letters from various persons who commended his work, among whom was Mrs. Mary Jay Schieffelin, of 242 East Fifteenth street. He it was whom Waring put at the head of the forces which were to clear the streets of trucks, and in the fight with VanTassell & Kearny's men in East Thirteenth street three months ago Corsa had two ribs broken. Then, after publicly commending him, Col. Waring made him district superintendent.

On August 8th, Corsa received the following letter:

Sir: This is a private letter, and no record will be made of it.

I request your immediate resignation of your office of district superintendent.

GEORGE F. WARING, Jr.

Yesterday Mr. Corsa received the following letter:

Sir: Upon evidence satisfactory to me that you are guilty of neglect of duty and disobedience of orders in that you have made reports to me which are not sustained by the facts and that you have caused the foremen of your district—or some of them—to meet you or to wait for you at the department dump after having been ordered by the Superintendent not to do so, you are dismissed, and your position of District Superintendent in the Department of Street Cleaning is vacated from and after this date.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr.,
Commissioner.

Mr. Corsa immediately turned this notice over to Alderman Olcott who is preparing papers for mandamus proceedings.

Corsa went the next day to get an explanation from the Colonel, but the latter had gone to Newport to give that town its share of his time. On Monday morning, however, Corsa found the Colonel at breakfast at the Century Club.

"Commissioner," he said, "I don't understand at all what this means."

"It means," answered Col. Waring with his most brusque air, "just what it says."

"But are there any charges against me?" asked Corsa.

"None whatever," said Waring (according to Mr. Corsa.)

"Then what is the reason of this?"

"It's a feeling of mine that I want you to resign," answered Waring, and, turning on his heel, he left Corsa, to get what consolation he could out of it.

Corsa immediately went to see ex-Deputy Commissioner Moore, who had appointed him, and the latter took him to Alderman Olcott, who is a lawyer. The Alderman accepted the case and said at once that Waring had exceeded his powers. Chapter 716 of the Laws of 1894 says that no veteran shall be removed from public office except on account of charges of incompetency or neglect of duty, and that the burden of proving these charges shall rest on the removing officer. And the second section of this chapter says that if the removing officer fails to comply with this law, both in spirit and in letter, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Alderman Olcott thought that the matter could be amicably settled if Col. Waring was informed that he had exceeded his authority, and on Monday afternoon, in company with Mr. Corsa, he called on Mayor Strong and told him the facts in the case. The Mayor said he would look into it, and sent for Col. Waring.

Col. Waring told the Mayor that he had no charges against Corsa, but that he would consult with his subordinates and find some. Then the Mayor called in Mr. Corsa, and, saying nothing about Waring's determination to find charges, said, in substance:

"You had better go back to your place in the Jersey Central which you left. Col. Waring has no charges against you, but your life will be most unpleasant in the department on account of the ill-will he bears you."

Mr. Corsa immediately told Mr. Olcott about that, and later in the day the latter went to see the Mayor. In the meantime Col. Waring had found what he considered the necessary charges, and told the Mayor so, and when Mr. Olcott saw Mayor Strong the latter told him that charges had been made, and that the matter would have to take the regular course.

The real reason of Col. Waring's determination to get rid of Corsa is said to be that he is an appointee and a friend of Charles K. Moore. Moore, it will be remembered, was discharged by Waring because, it is said, he was unable to get along with Mme. Carrie. George Gore, the old ball player, was Corsa's assistant, and was also appointed by Moore. It is said that he is to go, and, as he is not a veteran, nothing will hinder his discharge.

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See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ANXIOUS OVER UNION.

Foster Voorhees's Friends Worried Over the Condition of His Fences.

Assemblyman Charles N. Codding, who is one of the Voorhees boomers in Union county, was in Elizabeth a day or two ago discussing the political situation with some of the Republican leaders. The Assemblyman is much agitated over a report that the Griggs men are claiming that their favorite will get fifteen votes out of Union county, if no choice be made on the first ballot taken at the convention. The backers of Senator Rogers, of Camden, are also claiming that he will get seven votes in the Union delegation.

Mr. Codding has become alarmed over these rumors, and hence his trip to Elizabeth to confer with the managers of the Voorhees boom. The Assemblyman also had a chat while here with some of John Kean's staunchest supporters, to whom he did not hesitate to mention his fears as to the alleged strength of the Griggs following in Union county. Mr. Codding wants, he says, by all means a man from this county to carry off the prize, and if it can't be his friend Voorhees, then John Kean, it is said, is his second choice.

A Progtessive Company.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, with headquarters at Elizabeth, has decided to equip its inspectors and linemen with bicycles so that they can reach points of trouble on the lines sooner. This conclusion, it is announced, was reached at a meeting held in Brooklyn on Thursday by the managers of the various branches of the company. It is also said in support of the change that the work can be done more economically by the aid of the wheel. Monday is the time fixed for the new arrangement to go into effect.

Wants $15,000 from Lehigh.

Charles Botsford has brought suit in the Hunterdon County Circuit Court against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to recover $15,000. Last winter Botsford was run into by the Flemington branch train while driving across the track in a sleigh at Ewing's crossing, near Flemington Junction, and seriously injured. The train was backing towards Flemington, and Botsford alleges carelessness on the part of the trainmen.

A Costly and Novel Room.

A decided novel way of arranging a room has been adopted by ex-Councilman E. R. Ackerman at his new house. The room is called "The Den" and is papered throughout with foreign postage stamds. The various colors blend so as to make a most beautiful effect. It is said the cost for this item alone will be $500.

Good Man for the Place.

Andrew E. Kenney has secured a lucrative position with the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company, of New York. He has charge of the advertising.

FASCINATING, EXHILARATING.

THAT IS A PROPER DESCRIPTION OF PLAYING GOLF.

Samuel S. Tucker, an Expert, Declares the Hillside Club Grounds Naturally Adapted for This Great Game—Points.

Samuel S. Tucker, who was in the city yesterday making an inspection of the ground where the golf course of the Hillside Tennis Club is to be located, expressed himself to a Daily Press reporter as being highly pleased with the selection made by the committee who have the matter in charge. Mr. Tucker is the expert of the St. Andrew golf course at Yonkers, which was the first and is the best in the country, and holds several championships in playing this game of fascination and healthfulness. He says that the ground selected is splendidly adapted for the game in the fact of its being well supplied with hazards, while in most courses they have to be artificially supplied.

The Hillside Club course will be two miles square and will probably be ready for use in practice by the latter part of September, and will provide ample room for from forty to fifty persons to engage in the game at the same time. The contestants will be obliged to cover four miles in playing the regulation game, which will take about an hour. There will be nine holes on this course, and the greens which it will be necessary to construct will eventually become as smooth as a billiard table. The game is one that can be played by young as well as old and is bound to become a popular pastime and recreation among Plainfielders.

The players use a set of clubs which are carried by a boy, who hands them to the player as the exigency of the playing demands. The golf ball, which is made of gutta percha and weighs 27½ drams, is started from the first T with the club termed the driver, which drives it to the first hole in the first green and then alternately on to each hole until all have been covered. The clubs are called the driver, cleek, iron, mashie, lofter, putter and brassie. They cost $2.25 each, while the ball costs 25 to 35 cents.

During practice yesterday afternoon on the ground where the course is to be built, Mr. Tucker put the ball 210 yards.

Mr. Kirk Gets a Contract.

The contracts for the building of the iron bridge on St. George's avenue in Linden township was given out on Monday by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The mason work was given to Adam Gerlach, of Linden, and W. T. Kirk received the contract for the iron part of the bridge.

The Netherwood Popular.

This hot weather is drawing the people out of the cities and the Hotel Netherwood is catching its share of them. Nearly every room is taken and the guests express themselves as highly pleased with the service of Proprietor Spitler in every respect.

High Breezes in Dunellen.

Alvah Gray has had his windmill raised some ten feet higher so it will catch the breezes.—Dunellen Call.

This Looks Bad.

The county jail is steadily though surely filling up.—Elizabeth Herald.

SHIP CANAL ACROSS JERSEY.

A PLAN TO CONNECT THE DELAWARE RIVER WITH RARITAN BAY.

The Estimated Cost of Building Such a Water Way is $24,124,700—Operating Expenses About $250,000 a Year.

There is now being revived the project of a ship canal across New Jersey, to connect the Delaware river with Raritan river and Raritan bay. The eastern terminus of the canal as proposed would be within a mile and a half of the steamboat dock, and just outside the city limits of New Brunswick. Its effect would be practically to make New Brunswick a seaport town.

Unlike the Delaware and Raritan Canal, which is suitable only for vessels of the shallowest draught, the proposed canal would be navigable for war ships, ocean steamers, and the largest cruisers, freighters or passenger steamships. The Raritan would be deepened to accommodate the larger vessels, and New Brunswick would be at the head of a practical deep water harbor.

The scheme is being fostered by Philadelphia enthusiasts, although the Boards of Trade in nearly every city of New Jersey have adopted resolutions endorsing the plan and urging Congress to take action in the matter.

Inasmuch as it is proposed that this canal shall bisect New Jersey, it is a matter of great interest to New Jersey people generally, and a few of the facts reported by the commission will prove good reading.

From Philadelphia the Delaware river is to be followed to Bordentown, 26 miles. Then the canal proper begins, the water to be supplied from the Delaware river. The proposed canal is to be 24 feet deep and 100 to 180 feet wide. From Bordentown it is to run to Lawrence, thence to Princeton Junction, in which vicinity it would tap the streams and ponds numerous in "Great Bear Swamps," and thus increase its water supply greatly. Thence it runs in a northeast course, a short distance east of the Pennsylvania railroad, until it taps a "proposed lake" not far from Milltown, the lake to arise from the damming of Lawrence's brook. Thence it takes a practically straight course southeast, following Lawrence's brook and opening into the Raritan river near the mouth of the brook, which is there known as Cremeline's creek, and empties into the Raritan a short distance from New Brunswick. The whole distance thus to be traversed by the canal between the Delaware and the Raritan is 31¼ miles. The total distance from Philadelphia across the State to the Atlantic Ocean, near Sandy Hook, is 78 miles, and to New York 92 miles. By way of Cape May and the ocean these distances are 260 and 274 miles respectively, so it may be readily seen what great time and distances would be saved to commerce by such a canal.

The commission carefully estimated the cost of building such a canal, with suitable locks, some of the latter being three abreast, and have found it to be $24,124,700. But this does not include the expense of cleaning out and properly preparing the waterway in the Delaware and Raritan rivers. This latter work would have to be done by the United States Government, and could not be well taken into account in this report. The operating expenses of the whole are estimated at $250,000 a year. It is further estimated that with so great a saving of time between New York and Philadelphia, upwards of 12 hours, would draw an immense amount of traffic through such a canal, as nearly all that now goes around Cape May would, it is claimed, pass directly across New Jersey, saving time and expense. In order to pay the running expenses the canal would have to carry 3,333,333 tons of freight annually, but the commission claims that this is less than half the traffic they can confidently count upon.

Trolley Succeeds the Old Horse.

Yesterday the first electric car of the Consolidated Traction Company was run from Newark to Bloomfield. The old horse ceased to run at the same time. One track is completed and the horsecar track is being torn up to make room for the second trolley road. The North Jersey Street Railway Company will continue the road from the present terminus to the Montclair town line. A franchise from Montclair is wanted to make the trolley road continuous from Newark to Caldwell borough, a distance of about nine miles.

Another Industry for Union County.

Articles of incorporation of the Ohio Automatic Telephone and Switch Company were filed yesterday with the Clerk of Union county. The company's capital is $250,000. The incorporators are Col. William C. Fogg and William S. Thyng, of Roselle; John W. Lovell, of New York and Louis H. Allen of Roselle. The company will manufacture the Stronger Automatic Telephone Switch. The principal office will be in Cleveland, Ohio, but the factory will be in Elizabeth.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From Press of Aug. 19.

Miss Nellie Casey has returned from a visit at Westfield.

Augustus M. Frazee is steadily improving at the hospital.

Mrs. T. J. Carey, of Prospect place, is kept at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivins, of Hillside avenue, have returned from Buzzards Bay.

Miss Arleen Crane, of West Eighth street, is visiting friends in Branch Port.

Mrs Edward Stine, of Grandview avenue, went yesterday to New Brunswick.

R. W. Barnes was the violinist at the East Third Street mission last night.

Mr. John Haviland and family, of West Front street, left yesterday for Maine.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned from a short visit at Westfield.

P. A. Emmons and family are home from the Grand Central hotel at Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. P. Homan, of West Fifth street, returned this morning from Asbury Park.

Rev. Dr. Livermore hast fully recovered from a severe illness lasting several days.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, is stopping with Mrs. M. D. Brown, on East Fourth street.

Policeman William Mattox who has had a severe attack of eryasiplas is very much better.

Mrs. Thorn, of East Third street, returned yesterday from a two-weeks stay at Asbury Park.

Joseph W. Yates and family, of East Seventh street, are home from their summer outing.

William Bull, of East Ninth street has accepted a position with Peabody & Co. in New York.

Mrs. John M. Crane, of West Eighth street, is spending a few weeks at Crugers on the Hudson.

I. M. Degraff, of Central avenue, left yesterday for Minnesota where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Emma Gamerton, of Pearl street, left town yesterday to spend a few days at Manasquan.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, returns today from a week's vacation at Asbury Park.

James Sangston, formerly of this city, but now of New York, called on his Plainfield friends yesterday.

Clifford Wharton, Jr., and family, of Third place, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Alexandria Bay.

The Leadley at Asbury Park has among its latest arrivals, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. VanKeuren of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boone, of Brooklyn, are making a short visit at the home of Mrs. William Thompson.

Oliver Voorhees, of West Front street, is entertaining his brother, Walter Voorhees, of Somerville, for a week.

Substitute Patrick Reville is carrying Letter Carrier James Mullen's route while the latter is on his vacation.

Mrs. S. P. Brown, of Dunellen, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. M. D. Brown, on East Fourth street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. George Hirtzel, daughter and son, of Elizabeth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland, of East Second street, today.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, returned from Junction, Hunterdon county, yesterday, but will go back today where she will remain until school re-opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford, Sr., of West Front street, were called to Spring Valley, N. Y., yesterday, on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Westervelt.

Mrs. Mooney, of New York, and Mrs. Brown, of Dobb's Ferry, returned to their homes yesterday after an enjoyable week's visit with their sister, Mrs. S. Fitzgerald, of Somerset place.

Marshal Lines, of the Borough, is enjoying his ten days vacation in Pennsylvania. He will return Tuesday evening. Chief Marshal VanHorn will leave Wednesday on his usual outing.

Mrs. Emerson W. Duck and her daughter, Mrs. Charles O. Grim, the wife of a prominent lawyer of Brooklyn, and son, Master Charles E. Grim, are enjoying a quiet rest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winckler, on Park place.

The Misses Francis and Florence Cuthbertson, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Runyon, of West Fourth street, have gone to Newark to spend a week with their brother, William Cuthbertson.

Appealed to the County Court.

The case of Dr. Lowrie against Charles McGinley, in which the plaintiff gained a verdict of $200 for services rendered, has been appealed to the county court at Elizabeth.

WILD MAN OF ELMORA CAUGHT.

The Old Man a Lunatic, Threatens Women and Shows Fight.

For several weeks a man has been roaming about the woods of Elmora, frightening timid women and children by demanding food and money, and at times he has been insulting. The people dubbed him the "wild man of the woods." Yesterday afternoon he appeared at the residence of Dr. H. L. Anderson and began pounding on the door. His manner terrified the women and they asked him to leave. He got furious at this, and with a stout oak cudgel he battered the doors and smashed the windows in the new house, shouting, "Come out until I pump your blood away!" Having wreaked his vengeance on the house, the madman retreated to the woods.

A message was sent to the Elizabeth police, and Detective Decker, with Policeman Tucker, hastened to Elmora to capture the maniac. They entered the wood and saw him leaning against a tree. Tucker approached him from the front and Detective Decker from the rear. The latter, when he got close enough, sprang forward and kicked the club out of the madman's hand and then grabbed him. Quick as a flash the man stooped and, seizing a long, sharp-pointed case knife which was lying in a basket, made a lunge at Decker's breast. Tucker seized his descending arm and probably saved Decker's life. The latter drew his blackjack and hit the madman several times over the knuckles before he would let go the knife. He struggled desperately with the officers, but was overpowered and taken to Elizabeth Police Headquarters.

He gave his name as Herman Lauterbach, aged seventy-seven. The rest of his talk was incoherent raving. He is powerfully built and well-preserved. Where he came from is a mystery. It is about six weeks since he was first seen at Elmora. He will be kept at Elizabeth Headquarters a few days. It is thought he escaped from some madhouse.

SEWERS AND TROLLEY.

They Are Helping to Develop Union County in Many Ways.

The advent of the trolley in the city of Elizabeth has been a boon to the town. It is the general opinion that there has been more bustle, life and activity to be seen about the streets since the trolley came about six weeks ago than could be seen in any year of the city's history prior to that time. People seem to move more actively, to feel livelier and to work with more energy. They not only feel better, they feel richer, evidently convinced that their property, which has been stagnant for the best part of a generation, has been made valuable. This feeling even permeated the minds of the assessors. Notwithstanding the former stagnation in business, a gratifying increase was found in the value of taxable property. Throughout the entire county the same spirit prevails. Wherever one journeys to Summit, to Plainfield, through Westfield and Rahway, there are evidence of renewed life and activity. No doubt the chief factors in the prosperity of the county outside of Elizabeth, are our admirable system of county roads, the trolleys already in Plainfield and Rahway, and others in the talking stage of development, and last though probably not least, is the large and growing systems of waterworks established by the Plainfield and Union companies, which spread over a very large and growing section of the county from El Mora to North Plainfield. These water companies have, during the past four or five years, laid over seventy miles of mains, and are supplying pure and wholdsome wates to nearly two thousand families.

Another great improvement now under way which is destined to be of inestimable benefit to the county are the four sewer systems under construction in Plainfield, Westfield, Cranford and Roselle, all of which will probably be completed early in the fall. With good roads, live people, good water, trolley, here and coming, and sewer systems in course of construction, with no oppressive debt, it is difficult to see what can prevent the continued rapid growth and development of the resources of Union county. —New Jersey Contractor.

A Bad Westfield Dog.

Wednesday night John Stoll, section foreman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was attacked by his Newfoundland dog and both his arms and hands and his nose were terribly lacerated. The dog had always been a great pet and was kept as a protector for Mrs. Stoll, who is station agent at Ash Brook. Mr. Stoll was walking on the lawn at the time the animal attacked him. The dog was shot and Dr. Harrison, of Westfield, dressed Mr. Stoll's wounds.

Summons Issued.

A summons has been issued by D. T. Kenney, the North avenue plumber, against A. F. Leight, an architect of New York, for work done five years ago at Bayonne. The amount sued for is $200.

ANGLING SPORTS IN TROUBLE

BUT THE PROOF OF WHO OWNED THE FISH DID NOT APPEAR.

And in Consequence the New Market Disciples of Isaac Walton Escaped From the Meshes of the Law—Wrathy Lawyers

It is not often that the quiet little village of New Market is aroused, but such it was Thursday morning when the case of the New Jersey Fish and Game Wardens, represented by Lawyer W. W. Howland, of Perth Amboy, against Alexander Harris and Charles Drake, represented by Lawyer George W. DeMeza, of this city, was tried before Justice Storms.

The defendents were charged with violating the game and fish laws by drawing a net in Cedar brook, for the purpose of catching fish.

The plaintiffs open their case and placed on the stand W. J. Clawson, of South Plainfield, who testified that on the morning of June 20th as he was returning home he saw a number of men fishing with a net in Cedar brook and upon investigation learned who they were, among whom being Alexander Harris and Charles Drake, of New Market.

The net was full of fish which he testified were dumped back in the brook, and upon closer examination he discovered two carp in a boiler.

On close cross-examination Lawyer De Meza brought out the facts that witness saw Mr. Brower, Mr. Drake and Mr. Harris standing near the net.

Witness said that he did not know who drew the net or who owned it, as there were others present. He also said that he saw no carp caught, nor any fish taken from the brook. Mr. Clawson's son, H. P. Clawson, testified substantially the same.

Lawyer De Meza made several motions for non-suits during the trial, but they were refused. He also made one after the State rested their case, and after a heated discussion between counsel, the Court refused to grant non-suits.

Upon opening the case by the defendants, another legal fight ensued, whereupon Mr. De Meza accused the fish commissioner of having prostituted his office.

The lawyers exchanged words which were not complimentary. Thereupon Mr. DeMeza was forced to open the case, in which he found that Mr. Drake and Mr. Brower were present when the net was drawn. They did not attempt to take fish from the brook. During cross-examination of Mr. Brower counsel for plaintiff asked Justice Storms a question which defendant's counsel objected to. The court ordered the question answered, but Mr. DeMeza refused to let witness answer. Fully a half hour was consumed in the dispute.

After the evidence had been adduced Mr. DeMeza asked the court if it was necessary for him to go out and draw his breath to sum up the case. Justice Storm decided that the arguments set forth by defendants counsel and the evidence of the defendants themselves was sufficient to dismiss the case which he judiciously did. There was a shake all around and the excitement was over.

A STRANGE AND FATAL DISEASE.

It Has Killed Four of Eugene Wilson's Children and Two More Are Ill.

Many of the people of Elizabeth who have families of grown-up children have become alarmed recently at the ravages of a disease which, if not really new, has at any rate proved itself beyond the skill of doctors to cure. Within a month it has carried off four children in one family, and two more children of the same family seem about to die of it.

The mysterious malady is in the family of Eugene Wilson, who is well known in Elizabeth, and who is employed at the Singer Sewing Machine Works at Elizabethport. On July 25th, Esther, the baby, and Eugene, one of the twins, were taken ill, and Dr. Montfort was called in. Two days later he reported to Health Inspector Putnam that there were two cases of whooping cough in Mr. Wilson's family. Then came the peculiar symptoms which each child in the family has shown in turn, due, the doctors say, to a combination of whooping cough and measles. The rash of the measles appeared at first, Mr. Wilson says, and then it went in again.

Three days after Dr. Montfort had reported the cases of Esther and Eugene both these children had died, within a few hours of each other. On the same day, July 30th, Philip, aged 3, was taken ill. He died on August 8th. He was buried the next day, when Annie, the eldest of the young family, was taken down. She died last Wednesday. Before her death, Eddie, the other twin, fell a victim of the malady, and on Thursday the last one of the children, Lillie, six years old, was found to be ill of the same disease.

An Elizabeth Production.

Samuel Reeves, of 235 Union street, has a sunflower stalk fourteen feet eight inches high. That beats Catherine street. Who can beat this? —Elizabeth Journal.

SAVED HIS BOOTS.

About the Only Satisfaction the Old Man Had On the Modern Train.

The old man had just arrived at his son's house from the country.

"Well, father," said the boy, "I hope you came through in the sleeping car, as I told you to, and had a good night's sleep."

The old man smiled a sickly, sarcastic smile.

"Oh, yes," he said, "I had a good sleep; first rate sleep; went to bed early."

"Did you wake up during the night?"

"Only twicet; only went to sleep twicet."

"Say, father," said the young man, "you've got two great bumps on the top of your forehead. What have you been doing?"

"Them's the two times I woke up. Passed another train both times, an' when I heard the big engine whizzin' by, an' the bell ringin' I thought 'twas a fire, an' jumped up slam agin' the ceilin'. It's lucky I was awake one time, though."

"Why, how so?"

"The high an' mighty importer that laughed when I ast to go to my room early in the evenin' was sneakin' off with my boots."

"Why, he was only going to shine them for you."

"Oh, go 'way," said the old man. "I never ast him to shine 'em. Any way, I took 'em to bed with me after that, an' never slep' another wink. Say, Henry, you ain't got an old pair of suspenders, have you?"

"I guess I can find a pair for you—yes."

"Busted mine tryin' to put my pantaloons on lyin' down. Done it though. Got all dressed laying flat—boots, pantaloons, coat, collar and necktie—hull business."

"Why didn't you get out of your berth to put on your collar and coat?"

"Wimmin in the car. Got a handy place where I kin wash up, Henry? There was a well o' water in the car an' I pumped some, but the train was going so fast I couldn't stand at the sink. Say, Henry, what time's dinner ready? I'm so hungry I kin eatin' my whiskers."

"Didn't you get breakfast in the dining car, as I told you to?"

"Oh, yes," said the old man; "oh, yes; but I didn't want to go it too expensive, so I told the feller I'd just take a cup of coffee an' some buckwheat cakes."

"Pretty light breakfast, that's so," said Henry.

"Yes," said the old man, "light breakfast—two pancakes."

"Well, come downstairs and we'll fix up something to eat right away. You mustn't wait for dinner."

"Charged me a dollar," continued the old man. "Feller sat next to me eating grapes and oranges and oysters and stewed chicken and boiled eggs, and I don't know what all. When we got back in the bedroom car I told him I calculated that breakfast he et cost $1.8. And then he told me breakfast was $1 anyway, whether you et much or little. You'd oughter wrote me about that, Henry."

"Well, father, a man can ride pretty comfortably nowadays, after he gets used to it," said Henry, as he started to lead the old gentleman to the bathroom for a wash.

"Oyes, oyes, a man can ride all right when he knows how," replied the old man, and the smile lasted till he started to wash his face from the faucets over the bathtub.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Origin of Christian Endeavorers.

The first national convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held in Portland, Me. (its birthplace), in 1882. The membership then was 481, comprising six societies. At the twelfth convention, held in Cleveland, O., in June, 1894, 28,741 societies, with a membership of 1,724,400, were represented.

Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, of the Williston Church, of Portland, Me., was the originator of the society. Being desirous of interesting the young people in church work he invited them to his house and talked to them about it, and their enthusiasm being aroused, he asked them to sign this pledge:

"Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I promise Him that I will strive to do whatever He would like to have me do; that I will pray to Him and read the Bible every day, and that, just so far as I know how, throughout my whole life, I will endeavor to lead a Christian life. As an active member I promise to be true to all my duties, to be present at and to take some part aside from singing in every meeting, unless hindered by some reason which I can conscientiously give to my Lord and master, Jesus Christ. If obliged to be absent from the monthly consecration meeting, I will, if possible, send an excuse for my absence to the society."

The first name subscribed to this pledge was that of F. H. Pennell, who has ever since been prominent in the society. It was not long before every church in Portland had a similar society. A member of Williston Church moved to Lincoln, Neb., and carried the idea there. Another member moved to South Hadley, Mass., and started a society there. And as it spread, not only throughout this country, but to foreign countries, until it has reached every civilized country in the globe, and, in fact, some which are not civilized.

Had Him in a Box.

The burglar turned with a sneer of malignant triumph:

"If you shoot me," he hissed, "you'll wake the baby."

There was nothing to do but permit him to load all the silver into a sack and carry it away, leaving the front door open behind him.—Detroit Tribune.

To Be Continued.

He kissed her quickly on the lips,
Which made her cheeks turn red;
And when he laughed at her for this,
"I'd like them always so," she said.

Nerving Himself Up.

The Major came softly down from his room on the floor above and opened my door with an expression of deep anxiety on his face.

"Can you tell me," he said, "of a dentist that hurts. I want to suffer pain."

"Real, genuine pain?" I inquired calmly, for I was too much used to the Major's eccentricities to be surprised.

"Yes sir," he replied, beginning to pace the floor rapidly. "I want a man that will hurt. I propose to have several teeth out. That's one of the things I thought of. But there are others. Yes, others," he continued, his face flushing with emotion. "For instance, I would like to meet a man that would like to argue politics with me. I want a formidable man. I want to get him mad. If he calls me out so much the better. I must have excitement. Can you suggest anything?"

"Why, yes," I responded carelessly. "You might take a ride in a hospital ambulance. Why not take a poem to an editor I know? or I can get a ticket to the afternoon session of a young woman's emancipation club. Is that satisfactory?"

"As far as it goes," replied the Major, increasing his pace. "I must be aroused, I tell you. Nothing is too dangerous for me to attempt. Oh, for one of those battles that I have been in! Give me those tickets. I must see that dentist at once and arrange for a couple of hours of agony. I want to call a man out before supper. I must——"

"But why?" I interrupted. "Tell me why."

"Young man," said the Major, impressively, stopping suddenly and facing me "I will tell you. I am in love with the dearest, sweetest, most angelic piece of widowhood that ever drew breath. I have sworn to propose to her at 11:30 tomorrow morning by the clock, and I've got to do something to lead up to it."—Life.

New Albany's Smart Sparrows.

New Albany, Ind., has a very fine little library of some 8,000 odd volumes, and the residents of that city claim that the intellectual status of the town is improving so rapidly that all other cities in the neighborhood will soon be left far in the rear.

It is even asserted that the New Albany English sparrow knows more than the Louisville sparrow. At a well-known Spring street grocery in New Albany is a peanut roaster, accompanied by a bin of peanuts always open to view. The smart sparrows of that vicinity watch their chance, pounce down upon a peanut bin, pluck a big, fat peanut, carry it across the street, and open and devour it with great gusto and hilarity.

And a legal gentleman of untarnished veracity asserts that he knows English sparrows which have long made a practice of riding on electric cars. He has seen them get on the roof of a car down street, and stay there until the car has taken them up to the locality which they desired to visit.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bingham on Immortality.

The venerable John A. Bingham, who was once a great power in Ohio politics and was for many years Minister to Japan, is still living in Cadiz, the county seat of Harrison County, Ohio. In a recent address before the students of Franklin College he emphasized his belief in a life beyond the grave. He said:

"Ingersoll and others ridicule my belief in a future life. I think I have the better of them. If I am mistaken, I never be conscious of it; neither will they. If they are mistaken I shall be conscious of it, and so will they. Therefore I think I have the advantage of them."

His Object in Speaking.

He—Miss Perrymead, while I may not be the man of your choice, at this moment, yet I venture to hope——

She—I can only be a sister——

He—As I was saying, Miss Perrymead, while I may not be your choice, I don't want you to forget me when the time comes for you to look for a chance instead of a choice.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Little Too Much.

"Are you perfectly sure that these are Philadelphia chickens?"

"Yes, marm."

"Just the very best real Philadelphia poultry?"

"Well, now, marm, you hadn't orter expeck a personal letter of interduction from the first families of Philadelphia ter be presented by each an' every chicken, more especially bein' as they're dead."—Harlem Life.

Knew Some Things.

Cholly—How much do you charge for boats an hour?

Old Tar—Twenty-five cents an hour fer reg'lar rowin'; $1.60 if you wanter upset the boat an' save th' lady.

Amended.

"Boys will be boys," is an axiom that is losing much of its original force. A more up-to-date reading is, "Girls will be boys."—Boston Herald.

German East Africa's future is assured. Alluvial gold and diamonds have been found in Usambara.

The Constitutionalist.

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Keep your troubles to yourself. You will get along better.

The extension of the trolley system is what Plainfield needs.

A prize fighter is tough no matter how you may look at him.

The World discussing the subject "Is Man or Woman Most Beautiful?" What nonsense.

Many a man will fight for his creed, who never has a word of encouragement for his wife.—Rams Horn.

When things are on the drop people generally complain. But nothing but words of praise are heard about the action of the thermometer for the last two days.

Frank Magowan denies the story that he went to Oklahoma to secure a divorce from his wife. If the denial is the truth Mr. Magowan is not as bad as pictured.

At the present rate a whale may soon be expected to visit Asbury Park, and about the first thing he should do is to swallow the man who says a seal was caught on the beach yesterday.

For almost all that keeps up in us, permanently and effectually, the spirit of regard for liberty and the public good we must look to the unshackled and independent energies of the press.—Hamlin.

The News complains about the filching tactics of the New Brunswick Home News in appropriating editorials from it without credit. The Daily Press has the same complaint to make against the New Brunswick Times. New Brunswick evidently has editors who are editors only because they have gaul and scissors.

The German government has issued a rescript, ordering that steamship companies shall be liable to refund to the government all the expenses entailed upon it through the rejection by the United States of emigrants or by emigrants to whom the companies have sold tickets who are left destitute while on the way to the point of embarkation.

A so-called electric shaving mirror has made its appearance in England. The electric feature consists of a beveled frame of translucent material, behind which is an incandescent lamp and reflector. The light is thus thrown directly upon the face of the user, with an entire absence of shadow. The lamp has a flexible cord and socket attached, and can be connected instantly with any existing electric fixture.

One of the latest discoveries in connection with the development and extension of the telephone business, says an exchange, is the result which it has had upon the railroad business, and consequently upon the hotel business. It is no doubt true that much of the business that formerly required a trip to New York, Philadelphia or Chicago by Boston business men is now transacted by means of the long distance telephone.

Clapp & Company, the New York brokers, have the following to say in their weekly market letter:

When rivulets are full the rivers are swollen to unusual proportions. When farmers and planters have plenty, merchants, manufacturers and employees each get their share. The railways are the servants of adverse circumstances, and the masters of themselves only when worked to full capacity. The sunlight kisses a prosperous country that is rejoicing in plentiful harvests, fair wages, fair wages and moderate prices.

Justice Van Syckel, of the Supreme Court, says that the decision in the case which seeks to determine the constitutionality of the Voorhees Elective Judiciary bill will not be rendered until the March term of the Court. As that will be after election, it is taken to mean that the law will be sustained, as the Court would hardly let the counties go to the expense of holding an election under the law if they proposed to declare it unconstitutional.

When the New Brunswick Home News expresses itself as having "thought that there was enough enterprise in the pretty little town of Somerville to counteract such slothfulness as the county fathers are exhibiting" in the matter of stone roads it displays an error of judgement. Somerville has citizens who are enterprising in many directions but in road improvement Bound Brook and North Plainfield must be given the credit of bringing or attempting to bring the Somerset Board of Freeholders to a realization to their duties. —Bound Brook Chronicle.

The average New Yorker, born and bred in the metropolis, is about the most provincial individual in existence.

Plant a good man anywhere in this world, and the devil will immediately begin walking up and down in that neighborhood—Rams Horn.

The Elizabeth Journal's editorials on the weather each day are filled with a zest of comment that is quite refreshing for such a mooted subject.

Senator Edward C. Stokes, of Bridgeton, is publicly committed to the candidacy of Senator Foster M. Voorhees for Governor and is openly working to secure for him as many delegates as possible.

The Daily Press says: "Plainfield can never be thoroughly Roosevelted as long as hard cider is sold the way it is." The same complaint will hold good in Morristown, the sale on Sundays being especially abundant.—Morristown Chronicle.

Ex-Governor James E. Campbell is positive in his declaration that he will not again accept the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Ohio. He states that such an acceptance involves a great deal of expense which he is not willing to assume.

Frank A. Magowan, whose unexplained absence from his business interests and home at Trenton a couple of weeks ago caused considerable comment, now states that he was in Dokota endeavoring to establish a residence whereby he could secure a divorce from his wife, which the New Jersey courts had refused him. Under these circumstances the prospects of the young man to receive political preferment are not very bright.

Senator Hoar's letter to an A. P. A. fanatic and ignoramus is a well-deserved rebuke to the intolerant secret society which has lately taken such a high hand in the politics of Massachusetts. In connection with his letter, Mr. Hoar publishes a circular sent to him by the A. P. A., purporting to tell something about the tenets of Roman Catholicism. We are informed in this printed missive, in equal defiance of snytax and of truth, that the Catholic church holds that "all human power is from evil, and must therefore be standing under the Pope." Other tenets of the church, according to this circular, are these:

"The Pope has the right to give countries and nations which are non-Catholic to Catholic regents, who can reduce them to slavery.

"The Pope can make slaves of those Christian subjects whose prince of ruling power is interdicted by the Pope.

"The Pope has the right to annul State laws, treaties, constitutions, etc.; to absolve from obedience thereto as soon as they seem detrimental to the rights of the Church or those of the clergy.

"The Pope has the right to absolve from oaths and obedience to the persons and laws of the princes whom he excommunicates.

"The Pope can annul all legal relations of those in ban, especially their marriages.

"He who kills one who is excommunicated is no muderer in a legal sense."

Every one of these statements is a glaring untruth, but it is charitable to suppose that the persons who put them in print and sent them around "to frighten old women of both sexes" are not conscious liars, but simply weak-minded persons who were told these things in their infancy, and have never learned anything since infancy. There was a time (and it is within the memory of those still living) when all orthodox persons in New England believed that the Church of Rome was the Scarlet Woman of the Apocalypse. Probably Mr. Hoar was taught this doctrine in his youth by pious parents and instructors, who were just as much convinced of its truth as they were that the world was made in six days. The difference between him and the A. P. A. fanatic to whom he writes is that he has learned something as he grew older, while the other man is as great an ignoramus as ever.—New York Evening Post.

A Great Success.

There are many remarkable successes on the road this season, but none exceed the popularity enjoyed by the latest New York success, "A Midnight Frolic." Press and public accord it an ovation wherever presented. The scenic effects are superb, the story an intense and interesting one, unlike the many unreasonable and unnatural plays with which the public are surfeited. It is full of hearty laughter, bright and catchy music, the most sensational climaxes. The company is one of the strongest on the road.

Plainfield Talent.

Clum & Lancaster, the prominent Plainfield architects, are preparing plans for a $10,000 residence to be erected at Pennington, N. J.

WHAT IMPROVES THE CITY.

Time and Fashion a Leveller of Fences and a Maker of Beauty.

A few years ago a man of taste visited Plainfield who had once been a land-owner here and still had sufficient interest in the welfare of the city to care for whatever made or marred its beauty. Passing through the streets, he made the criticism that the fences about the yards projected so far into the streets that a narrow effect was given the thoroughfares, and he suggested that it would be well for Plainfielders to agitate the subject of lessening the front yards by setting fences farther back and thus widening the sidewalks and giving a broader street effect.

If the critic were to visit Plainfield now, he would be greatly delighted that time and fashion have accomplished more than was included in his suggestion. In a number of streets the fences have been entirely removed and broad avenues merged into grassy lawns with no belittling barriers. The effect is good, and what one loses in privacy is more than compensated by the width and beauty of the unbroken stretch of lawn reaching from street to street. The removal of the last fence from the east side of Grove street, between Park place and Mercer avenue is a cause for congratulation. The whole block is vastly improved, and each place shares in the improvement.

GROUND SOON TO BE BROKEN.

Bids Being Received on Powlison & Jones New Building.

Plainfield seems especially lucky this year in the number of fine new buildings that are being put up. The plans for the new building of Powlison & Jones have been completed by the architect by the architects, Clum & Lancaster, and estimates are now being received. They will be opened the first part of next week, and as soon as the contract is awarded ground will be broken.

The building which is to be located on East Front street, between Park and Watchung avenues, is to be a three-story structure, forty-five feet wide by one hundred feet long, of light brick with terra cotta trimmings. Large display windows will be made in the first and second stories, and an arcade on the third floor.

The building will be an ornament to the city, and one of the finest furniture stores in the vicinity.

GREAT HOPES ENTERTAINED.

Westfield People Hate to Give Up the Idea of Not Finding Oil.

The World this morning publishes the following from Westfield concerning the oil scare:

The oil vein found in a sewer trench here Saturday, continues to run. The flow is continuous, and there is no decrease in its strength. People familiar with the locality recall that a decade ago large quantities of casked petroleum were stored in an outbuilding about eighty rods from the present discovery, and attribute this strange flow to percolation. This is hardly probable, as no water-shed flow or any diversion or percolation could possibly bring the fluid in that direction. There are no pipe lines in this vicinity, nor any quantity of oil stored in town.

Experts say the fluid is rich and has every evidence of coming from a direct mineral force. Steps will shortly be taken by W. W. Gilby and H. B. Kurzhals, wealthy property-owners controlling the course of the vein, to open it through their property with a view of determing its value.

The sewer contractors have been forced to keep pumps in constant operation in the trench all day that their work might go on.

Will Try to Win a Trophy.

Charles Smith, Neaf Apgar and Thomas H. Keller are in attendance at the three-days shoot of the Pennsylvania State League which meets today, tomorrow and Friday. The first two days will be occupied in shooting at Empire targets and on Friday live birds will be used. One of the prizes in a handsome silver cup which the Plainfielders will attempt to bring back with them.

A Fatal Visit.

Mrs. E. S. Lamberton of Brooklyn, wife of E. S. Lamberton formerly of East Fifth street, died suddenly at Westfield on Friday evening, at the residence of W. D. Grant, while visiting.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Help for our Working-Girls and Women Near at Hand.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

N the stroke of six ends the day's work at stores, offices, factories, mills, where women are employed. But their necessary work at home, sewing, mending, etc., must be done after that time, and "their work is never done."

All women work; some for ambition, some for economy in the household, but the great mass of women work for their daily bread. All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties often quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, leucorrhœa, and perhaps irregular or suppressed "monthly periods," causing severe backache, loss of appetite, nervousness, irritability and weakness.

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You can tell the story of your pain to a woman, and get the help that only woman can give. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

MR. SEBRING INDIGNANT.

TROUBLE BETWEEN TWO ELECTRIC COMPANIES THIS MORNING.

Part of the Machinery Used in Lighting Dunellen Placed in an Open Lot Near the Borough Plant.

When the Edison Electric Light Company of North Plainfield changed hands a few weeks ago and was consolidated with the Plainfield company there was a mutual understanding between Dr. Justus H. Cooley, A. V. Manning and Charles Sebring, of the borough plant, and the purchasers, that all the portion of the Dunellen line, such as the copper wire, engine and the exciter, which were used in lighting up a part of the borough, the owners were to be given a reasonable time in which to remove the machinery to the Bound Brook station, which is located in the lower end of the township of North Plainfield at Sebring's Mills. Mr. Sebring has had workmen engaged in taking down the copper wire and making cut-outs, and on Saturday evening over in the West End of the borough there were no lights in some of the residences and a portion of the street lights were also out.

The manager of the Plainfield plant yesterday had the engine belonging to the Dunellen plant taken out of the station and placed in an adjoining lot. Today Mr. Sebring brought men to the Edison station in the borough to remove the engine and also to make the necessary cut-outs. Upon his arrival he was surprised to see the engine belonging to the Dunellen plant placed in the vacant lot next to the station. Mr. Sebring was a trifle indignant and claimed that while he had lighted up that portion of the borough where he had cut out and another portion he had to dead-end to accommodate the new company for the first sixteen days of the present month it was rather a bad return for the favors he had extended the new owners.

Appreciated Concerts.

The second in the series of the band concerts was given Saturday night and was a great success. The attendance was larger than at the first one and the programme was finely rendered. The illuminations were noticeable for their number. One selection, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boy's are Marching, was so well given that it stirred the hearts of the veterans present. The author of the popular selection, Mr. Root, died in Chicago last week.

The people of Plainfield thoroughly appreciate these concerts as is evidenced by the way in which they attend them.

A News Lie.

G. Sutterlin, of Greenbrook road, denies the article that appeared in Saturday's News stating that he had purchased a stylish horse in New York. Mr. Sutterlin has not purchased any horse nor does he think of purchasing any.

A Pressing Need.

The need of old linen at the Muhlenberg hospital is very pressing, and any contributions of this article would be highly appreciated by those in charge.

MYSTERIOUS CONFLAGRATION

FIRE IN THE CELLAR OF A HOUSE WITHOUT APPARENT CAUSE.

The Department Was Quick to Respond and Prevented Serious Damage—Structure Owned by J. Smith, Who Was Away.

A very mysterious fire occurred at the home of James Smith on Elmwood place last Monday. It was 5:20 when the alarm was sent in from Box 46 located at the corner of Liberty and West Second streets.

Shortly after five o'clock Edward Mosher, who lives a few doors above, left his home for the North Avenue station to take the train for Somerville, where he works in the Woollen mills. When he passed Mr. Smith's house he noticed smoke coming from the windows and the cellar. His first thought was to awaken Mr. Smith whom he supposed was asleep in the house. So he commenced to pound on the front door with a club, at the same time calling Mr. Smith by name. Joseph Randolph who lives opposite was awakened. He came out and assisted Mr. Mosher. The latter soon afterwards went to the fire alarm box and sent in a call. A quick response was made by the fire department. Chief Doane and First Assistant Martin arrived on time. It was then learned that Mr. Smith was not at home, he having gone to Newark yesterday afternoon, leaving the house without an occupant.

The Chief at first thought an extinguisher would be sufficient, but later found it necessary to use a stream of water.

The flames were found in the cellar where there was a quantity of turpentine, a barrel of kerosene, some paint, rags, etc. How the fire started is a complete mystery.

It was soon extinguished, though the firemen had great difficulty in doing so on account of the almost stiffling fumes arising from the oils.

There was no damage to the upper part of the house, though a quantity of water was needed in the cellar.

Two complete rounds were blown from the box, but owing to the break of a small wire at the electric light station, due to the carelessness of workmen who have been busy there for a few days, the alarm only gave two blows afterward.

A telegram was sent to Mr. Smith at Newark by his son Ferdinand, and he arrived home early in the day.

Julia Ward Howe on the Bicycle.

I wish to say that I am very glad that the use of the bicycle is becoming so much extended among the women of this and other contries. I hold disuse of the muscles to be a cause of much ill-health, especially to women whose means place them beyond the necessity for personal exertion of any kind. The fashions of dress among the fashionable are often such as encourage and even enforce this dangerous indolence, whose evil influence affects the mind and character as well as the bodily condition. The exercise furnished by the bicycle will both call into play the neglected muscles and bring into use modes of dress permitting their free and natural use. I rejoice to be able to give my voice in its support.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, in American Wheelman.

Real Estate Transfers.

The New Jersey Contractor records the following Plainfield real estate transfers:

Frank H. Odiorne, Bloomfield, to Charles B. Barler, Brooklyn, lots, Plainfield, $1,500.

Elizabeth A. Gale, Plainfield, to Anna G. Steward, Plainfield, lots, Westfield tract, $1.

Sarah C. Williams, ElMora, to Anna S. Bronson, Plainfield, lots, Union, $1.

Hannah M. Miller, Westfield, to Ogden M. Hetfield, Piscataway, North Plainfield tracts, East Front street, $2,323.

Ogden M. Hetfield, Piscataway, to Hannah M. Miller, Westfield, lots, Jackson avenue, Plainfield, $1,760.

Sarah E. Terry, et ux, Fanwood, to Ogden M. Hetfield, et al, lots, Plainfield, East Front street, $1.

Elizabeth Hetfield, Fanwood, to Daniel Hetfield, lots, Plainfield, nominal.

Ogden M. Hetfield, et ux, et al, to John A. Powlison, North Plainfield lots, Plainfield, $5,568.50.

Ogden M. Hetfield, et ux, et al, to Sarah E. Terry, lots, Plainfield, $300.

Killed Himself After Two Trials.

Uriah Guiwitz, an aged carpenter, of Orange, shot himself through the head and died last night because his pension had been reduced by the Government and he was unable to secure work. He was sixty years old and did odd jobs of cabinet work and furniture repairing. Wednesday night Guwitz took a big dose of morphine. He then got his revolver to finish self-destruction. Before he could shoot the morphine had gained such an effect over him that he could not hold the pistol.

Married in Brooklyn.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Duvier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duvier, of West Fifth street, to John W. Linbarger, of Brooklyn, occurred at the latter place last Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Erhardt performed the ceremony.

Two Pound Tomatoes.

Andrew Muir, of West Fourth street, claims to have the largest tomatoes in the West End. Some of them tip the scales at two pounds.

A TEN DAYS JAUNT.

Those Who Will Accompany the Honeyman Adirondack Party.

The following compose the Adirondack tourist party of A. V. D. Honeyman who left on Tuesday for a ten days trip:

Miss C. Evaretta Romaine, of New York; William G. Wise, Miss Mary J. Wise, of Philadelphia; Miss Emily L. Johnson, W. Albert Johnson, Lemuel L. Johnson, Lansdowne, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Wise, Mrs. Joseph A. Sinn, of Germantown, Pa.; Miss Ella Rykert Bruke, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs LeGrand Bouker, of Jersey City; Mrs. Robert Dod, Mrs. George S. Rockwell, of Newark; Mrs. C. F. Blauvelt, of Elizabeth; John Amerman, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Jr., Misses Etta and Kate Craig, Mrs. A. A. Emery, William W. Major, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nevius, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sanborn, Edward C. Schott, Edward A. Veghte, of Somerville; Mrs. Ellen R. Atkinson, Mrs. Anna M. Norcross, Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Mt. Holly; Mrs. Ellen P. Cook, Miss Laura Cook, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Smalley, of Bound Brook; Miss Kate Nevius, Mrs. VanFleet, Mrs. Elias Vosseller, of Flemington; Mr. and Mrs. E. Erismann, of Lambertville; Miss Bertha M. Cortelyou, of Neshanic Station; Dr. John P. Hecht, of Raritan; Rev. and Mrs. P. V. VanBuskirk, of Gravesend, L. I.; Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Runyon, of this city.

No Crowing Hens.

At a very recent date, in many parts of our country, it was a sign of bad luck for a hen to crow. Just why, is difficult to trace; perhaps because it was considered the assumption by a female of masculine prerogatives. Whenever a hen dared attempt it, she was immediately run down by the united efforts of all the children on the premises, and her head paid the forfeit.

A recent traveller in Kentucky writes that while visiting at the country home of a friend a hen was heard to crow. Instantly the cry was raised, "Catch her! Kill her!" He interposed in the hen's behalf, by reminding his hosts that this was an "age of rights," and she was therefore not guilty of any wrong-doing. They scoffed at his heterodoxy, and the clamor that followed prepared him for the return of the pursuers bearing the head of the foolfowl.—Elizabeth F. Seat in September Lippincott's.

At Tony Pastor's Theatre.

For the opening of his autumn season Tony Pastor has engaged some of the best talent on the vaudeville stage. His theatre in New York will open this afternoon, Mr. Pastor having decided to give four matinees, instead of two, a week hereafter. The famous Russell Brothers will appear in a new version of "The Irish Servant Girls;" William H. Fox will play the piano; Whiting and Shepard will sing some new selections and perform on various musical instruments; Miss Lottie West Symunds, the Irish character singer, will be heard here for the first time in a number of years; John and Nellie McCarthy will give some new parodies on the popular songs of the day; Fisher and Crowell, in songs and dances; the Travelles, in shadowgraphs; Harry and Dollie Russel, and Layman will make up the rest of the programme.

The Situation in Summit.

Ex-Sheriff Glasby, of Elizabeth, visited Summit on Thursday, for the purpose of learning, if possible, the choice of those delegates to be selected from this section of Union county to the Republican gubernatorial convention this fall. He spent the day in Summit and adjoining townships endeavoring to arrange for the selection of delegates favoring Foster M. Voorhees, whose cause he espouses.

The result of his efforts, or whether he secured any pledges cannot be learned. John Kean has always had a strong following in this portion of the county but the Republican leaders here are apparently undecided as to whom they will support in the fight for the gubernatorial nomination.—Summit Record.

Great is Advertising.

The efficiency of The Daily Press as an advertising medium is shown by a letter received by M. Abrams, the West Front street shoe dealer, from a young lady living at Maplewood, in the White Mountains, New Hampshire, who has ordered a pair of shoes by mail, having seen them advertised by Mr. Abrams in The Press.

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NEGROES IN A FIGHT.

A Ball Game Interrupted and a Boy Shot in the Thigh.

William Bland, a negro, was shot in the right thigh late Saturday afternoon, at Elizabeth, by Robert Fairfax, also colored, and is now in the Elizabeth General Hospital. While several negroes were engaged in playing ball on what is known as Firemen's lane, off South Broad street, two of the onlookers, John Stevens and Delia Banks, became involved in a quarrel, resulting in Stevens losing his temper and slapping the woman, who at once began to shriek.

Doc Reed, a brother-in-law of the woman, hearing her cry, stopped playing ball and at once assaulted Stevens, who is a man almost twice as large as himself. Robert Fairfax, a friend of Reed, seeing that the latter was being worsted, went to his assistance, whereupon Stevens sent a boy named Willie Banks into the house after his revolver.

When the boy returned with the weapon Fairfax took it from him and endeavored to shoot Stevens, when the ball entered the leg of Bland. Fairfax, Reed and Stevens were shortly after arrested.

Fairfax, after shooting Bland, pursued Stevens, who made his escape, Fairfax sending another shot after him. The negroes are all related.

MORE BRADLEY DISCIPLINE.

He Orders Lovers Retreat Closed Early in the Evening.

Founder Bradley's latest move to improve the morals of Asbury Park is causing much comment among the young people who have been in the habit of strolling down to "Lovers' Retreat" at Dead Beach after dark. Some of the young folks feel indignant at this sign, which has been nailed up in a conspicuous place: "No person will be allowed to pass this point after dark for reasons known to police."

Several young couples were prevented last night by the police from visiting their famous resort. They went to Mr. Bradley today and asked for an explanation. Founder Bradley told them he had put up the sigh not to offend any one, but to keep objectionable persons from visiting the secluded spot on the beach after dark. He said he believed the parents of the young folks in Asbury Park would fully sustain him in the action he had taken. He didn't say the sign which had been put up would offend the good young folks of Asbury Park, who didn't need watching. He was glad to say, however, that there were but comparatively few in the town who cared a fig about the sign.

Labor Day Sport.

The South Orange Field Club have arranged an elaborate programme for their athletic games on Labor Day, September 2d. The events will include bicycle races, one-mile club championship, foot races, jumping, putting the shot, etc., open to the club members only. Sixty-four entries have already been received. The great event of the day will be the one-mile track record race, with pacers, flying start. Several entries have already been received for this event. This race is open to all Class A riders.

Successsul Social Event.

The subscription concert and ball at Hotel Netherwood Saturday evening, was a most successful social event. About sixty couples outside of the guests enjoyed the affair.

Professor Gioscia's orchestra rendered a high-class musical programme which was supplemented by a cornet solo by William Bartow, of Bound Brook, and a piano solo by Mr. Schenck, of Albany. Claret punch was served during the evening.

Tennis Championship Games.

The annual championship club tournament of the Hillside Tennis club for the silver cup will be held on Monday, September 2d, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Entries will close Friday, August 30th. The following committee have the event in charge: Howard W. Beebe, E. Dean Ryder, H. D. West and George P. Mellick.

FIREMEN'S PARADE DOUBTFUL.

The Question Discussed and the Sentiment Seems to be Against It.

The outlook for a firemens parade is not very bright after the joint meeting of the various companies and the boards of engineers of this city and the borough, held in Warren engine house last evening, unless the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield are generous in a financial direction. Four companies from Plainfield were represented at the meeting. Two of them do not want to parade and the representatives of another were not sure as to the attitude of their fellow members. But the meeting seemed to agree unanimously with the sentiment voiced by Chief Doane that they should not parade unless all expenses could be paid without falling upon the men or the company treasuries.

It was estimated that at least $300 would be needed to pay the expenses of each company. The Warren Engine Co., said that the necessary $300 for them could be raised, but the others were not so certain about the rest of the funds.

No definite action was taken as the meeting was merely to talk over the qustion. If the citizens who wish the parade are willing to contribute they should notify the firemen at once as it may make a difference in the result.

DAVID W. ROGERS HURT.

Squeezed in Beside of Sewer Pipes Laying in Front of His Store.

David W. Rogers, the West Second street sea-food man, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday while endeavoring to get into a wagon in front of his place of business. A pile of sewer pipes have been laying in front of the store for two months, and the vehicle was drawn up close to them. The horse was a nervous one and the moment Mr. Rogers placed his foot on the carriage step the animal started and ran the carriage close up alongside of the sewer pipes with the result of squeezing Mr. Rogers in pretty narrow quarters. Mr. Rogers' legs were badly bruised and pinched, so that he is compelled to walk with a limp and endure much pain today. He considers himself lucky to escape with as little injury as he did.

It hardly seems needful that the pipe should be distributed along and left in front of places of business two months before they are used.

WALZ DEFEATS WARD.

Plainfield Tennis Experts Who Go to Orange on Labor Day.

Although the Plainfield tennis cracks were so badly defeated in the recent tournament with the South Field Club, yet Saturday the Plainfield boys showed that they could play tennis after all. Carl Walz and Henry V. Ryder went to Orange Saturday to play. At singles, Walz defeated Holcombe Ward, 6-3, and Ryder won from Miles, 6-0. Later in the afternoon Walz and Ryder tried their luck against two of the Field Club cracks, and were only defeated after an exciting battle, 3-6, 11-9, 6-4.

In the Labor Day tournament which takes place at Orange, Carl Walz, Henry V. Ryder, Thomas U. Smith, and Fred K. Fish, Jr., from this city, will enter, and try hard to retrieve the lost honors of the former tournament.

A True Frog Story.

During the spring many young chickens were missed from the flocks about the barnyard of Alonzo DeCamp's farm at Chester, Morris county, and every effort to find the cause of their disappearance failed. One day the youngest son, Robbie, fathomed the mystery and caught the robber. A large bullfrog, who was quite a pet with the boys on the farm, and who made his home in a large water trough in the barnyard, was caught in the act of gulping down a young chicken, the legs only being visable. Robbie promptly caught the little chicken by the legs and drew it out of the frog's mouth. The chicken lived, and the frog was transferred to his native element, the brook.

From Hospital To Prison.

John K. VanNess, of 261 Broadway, New York, the lawyer who was arrested at his home in Plainfield on the night of July 29, and has since been in Bellevue Hospital, was well enough Saturday to leave the hospital. At the time of his arrest VanNess was sick, but Detective-Sergeant Trainor took him to New York notwithstanding his protests. He is charged with forgery in the second degree, the complainants against him being the executors of the estate of Cornelia Waldron. Detective Trainor Saturday arraigned VanNess at the District-Attorney's office and the prisoner was then locked up in the Tombs.

Trinity Reformed Church

is closed for the balance of August, for cleaning and repairs. The Christian Endeavor society will continue its meetings on Monday evenings in the upper hall of the Y. M. C. A. building at eight o'clock. Everybody welcome.

HOW WESTFIELD WAS FOOLED

HER CITIZENS THOUGHT THEY HAD STRUCK A VEIN OF PETROLEUM.

But it Proved to Be a Hoax Caused by Buried Oil Barrels, Whose Contents Oozed Forth and Set the Town Agog.

The little town of Westfield was all excitement from Friday afternoon till Saturday afternoon, and its gossipy citizens are now laughing over a hoax that a grocery store fire of several years ago has played upon them in the way of striking what was thought to be a vein of petroleum oil.

Westfield is putting in several miles of sewers and Friday afternoon Nicholas Costello, an Italian laborer engaged in the work of excavating trenches, went to the foreman and complained about the disagreeable smell of oil in the trench where he was laboring. The foreman investigated and detected the presence of petroleum which was apparently running out of a crevice in a small stream. A lighted match was applied and a little flame flared up, which continued to increase in volume until it finally rose to a height of a dozen or more feet, and thick, black smoke filled the atmosphere. Such an unusual occurrence immediately set the whole town agog with excitement, and rumors as to the cause of the presence of the burning fluid were as thick as the black smoke that rose and floated in a hovering way about the assembled multitude of townsfolk. Nearly all thought that a vein of petroleum had been struck and tongues were wagging at a great rate with an optimistic view of how it would boom the sleepy town.

The flames continued to leap ferociously up from the sewer trench and several times it was suggested that the town volunteer fire fighters be called into service and attempt to extinguish the flames for fear that the nearby buildings might be devastated. Finally the flames gradually died down, but they were not entirely out until two o'clock yesterday morning. All this time a crowd of men were about the scene of the burning oil.

As soon as the fire went out a gang of anxious and investigating citizens jumped down in the trench and dug away the earth at the point where the oil seemed to flow from. After working for a few minutes they struck the charred remains of two oil barrels which were imbedded in the earth and which the Italian had penetrated with his pick, causing the flow of oil and the subsequent excitment.

The barrels are accounted for by the fact that a few years ago a grocery store owned by J. T. Pierson was burned at that point and several barrels full of oil were rolled out in the street and burned in order that they might not become ignited and add to the intensity of the fire at that time. The barrels were left there and never thought of afterwards until discovered by the men who thought that Westfield was about to have an oil boom.

Appreciated Plainfield.

Mr. Grady, of the firm of Grady & Son, of Albany, and Mr. Murphy, who have been guests of Mr. Hanon and Mr. Curren, of East Second street, for the past week, returned home this morning. Mr. Grady and Mr. Murphy are extensive travelers and pronounced Plainfield to be the most beautiful city they had yet visited, and promised to return soon.

Picnic For Little Folks.

A delightful picnic was given to Miss May Arthur and Miss Lillie McCarthy, by their parents on Thursday last in a nearby grove. Among those present were Miss May Arthur, Miss Lillie McCarthy, Nellie Arthur, Lulu McCarthy, Willie Apgar, Viola Hallard, Viola J. McCarthy, James Apgar, Viola Mair and John Apgar.

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COL. MOORE WAS THREATENED.

He Causes the Arrest of a Former Street Cleaning Employe.

Col. Charles K. Moore, ex-Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner in New York, appeared in the Tombs Police Court Saturday against Joseph C. Cockey, of 11 West Sixty-second street, formerly acting assistant dump inspector at Canal street. Col. Moore says Cockey has threatened his life and has been following him for several days. He told magistrate Cornell that on August 9th Cockey came up to him in Prior's saloon, Greenwich and Cortlandt streets, while he was with Mr. Wesson, a friend, and said: "I've got you now, and I'm going to do you." Cocker is a six-footer and of powerful build. Col. Moore moved away from him, after trying to pacify him.

Cockey accused Moore of causing his removal from the Street Cleaning Department last February. Moore says that Cockey called at his home in the Hotel Endicott, Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue, last Tuesday, and, not finding him, told several of the hotel employes that he was looking for the Colonel and intended to "do him up." The following day Cockey called at the house of Mrs. Fostate, 3 West Eighty-second street, a sister of Col. Moore. He asked her about her brother, and, it is said, badly frightened her.

Col. Moore said yesterday that Cockey had been discharged by Col. Waring for negligence, and that he had nothing to do with his discharge.

Cockey was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct and fined $10, which he paid. Magistrate Cornell warned him not to annoy Col. Moore again.

Mr. Swain To Spread The Gospel.

James R. Swain, a nephew of Philip Swain, of this city, who was a delegate from Princeton College to the Y. M. C. A. convention held here last winter, sailed on the 17th inst. on the steamer "Furnessia," for Beyroot, Syria. He goes out under a three years engagement as teacher in the Protestant college there. It is his purpose to take a brief tour through Scotland, England, and the continent before taking up his work which will begin early in October next. A band of missionaries went on the same vessel, some going to China, Persia and the Laos, they with friends and others joined in singing a number of hymns of cheer and hope, and fervent God speeds were uttered as the gallant ship pulled out for her long voyage.

To Divide With Employes.

Heywood & Co., the big shirt manufacturers of Elizabeth, have posted notices in their factory announcing that for one year from Oct. 1, as an experiment, the firm will semi-annually divide its net profits with the employes. If the plan brings about the results the hopes it will—making the employes attentive, careful, and increasing the standard of those employed—the plan will be adopted permanently.

A Winter Cycle Academy.

The Daily Press has been informed on good authority that a Brooklyn man will open a cycling academy in Plainfield this winter, where persons can be taught to ride and where people who can ride will have an opportunity of enjoying themselves.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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WHERE SENATOR SEWELL STANDS.

Declares He Does Not Want to Force John Kean's Nomination.

General William J. Sewell has been somewhat annoyed at the statements made in the newspapers, and put in circulation by some of the candidates, that he and his friends were going to force the nomination of John Kean. He emphatically declares this is not true, but at the same time he does not hesitate to say that his personal preference is for John Kean, and it is based upon political reasons. He claims that Kean made a most excellent run three years ago, almost caused the defeat of George T. Werts, took his medicine gracefully and continued to support, and encourage the Republican party just as enthusiastically as before. He made the fight in the face of the best judgement of his many friends, who predicted defeat, and his whole course has been such as to make him worthy of admiration. General Sewell, however, is sifting the situation down very finely. He is acquainting himself with every detail, and is cheerfully lending his ear to every Republican whose opinion is worthy of notice. Next to John Kean, it is believed the Senator favors John W. Griggs.—Newark Advertiser.

The Singing Swede.

B. Yorksen, of New York, the Singing Swede of the Salvation Army, will be present at the meeting of the Army in this city tomorrow night.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Samuel H. Lockwood.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date on the 27th day of July, 1895, you are requested to appear and answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the 27th day of September next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed by Ruthetta F. Lockwood, the petitioner therein, against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set forth in said petition.

Dated July 27, 1895.

WM. K. MC CLURE,
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MR. ROBINSON'S ABILITY.

He Was a Famous Pitcher and Stood His Ground With Western Bad Men.

"One of the best men that I ever knew at adapting himself to circumstances," observed Major Hotchkiss, "was a young fellow that we'll call Robinson. He was a Yale man and, I fancy, a bit of a black sheep. He came of a good New England family, and one brother went into the ministry and another prospered in law, but these pursuits were too prosaic for him. After we left college he went to Cuba for a few months, and then came back and drifted to Chicago and became a reporter on the Chicago Times. This was in the old Storey days, when a Times reporter, in the event of a man refusing to give him news, was expected to take the man down and hammer it out of him.

"Robinson made a mistake one day. He hammered the city editor and had to leave town. He promptly came out to Badger Rock, Mont.

"Badger Rock, at that time, was one of the hardest towns in the West. Homicide was a pastime, like lawn tennis or croquet in other parts of the country. Mining and gambling were the only two recognized industries, with the preference given to gambling as a gentlemanly vocation.

"Robinson got immediate employment on a morning paper called by its owner, with fine irony, The Daily Dove. It was the worst sheet in town, which is saying a good deal. The exciting nature of a connection with it may be best realized when I say that the paper's strong point was abusive personals in a country where all personals are very dangerous.

"When Robinson came to town he found the post of city editor vacant, and applied for the place. The owner, notwithstanding his belligerency, was a fair man to his employes. He slipped his arm in Robinson's, and led him half a mile up the mountain to the little cemetery. Pointing to three white wooden headboards, he said:

" 'Young man, there sleep your three predecessors.'

" 'There's room for another between that end and the fence,' answered Robinson, and he took the position of city editor.

"But the worst thing about the outlook for the young man I have not yet mentioned. He could not shoot.

"Now, something the owner of the paper didn't know was that Robinson had pitched for three years on the college baseball club. He had been the best pitcher the club had ever had. He could throw a ball harder and straighter than almost any man who up to that time had stood in the center of the diamond. He had made up his mind to utilize his talent in this direction. Up the gulch he began selecting stones about the size of hen's eggs, hard and jagged.

"I think he picked on Galena specimens largely, as being the heaviest and frequently rough and square cornered. He dropped half a dozen nuggets in each side pocket, and took off his hat and filled that, and returned. At the office he emptied his hat on his desk and went to work.

"The second day after this his employer said to him:

" 'Robinson, there's a man come to town named Wash Gazley. He is a criminal and a dead beat who has killed five or six men. He is now drunk and going about town destroying the property of some of our best advertisers. Just touch him up to-morrow morning.'

"Robinson wrote a ripping item, in which he called the man a coward, tramp, chicken thief, and so forth, and warned him to get out of town under pain of further disclosures in the fearless columns of The Dove.

"It was a hot paragraph, and when the foreman read it he simply remarked: 'Well, I hope the man that takes the city editorship to-morrow will write a plainer hand.'

"About ten o'clock the next morning Robinson was walking quietly along the main street of the town with his right hand resting carelessly in his coat pocket. Suddenly Gazley stepped out of the door of a saloon. He reached for his revolver. The young man from Yale who couldn't shoot took his hand from his pocket. In it was an irregular specimen of lead ore. I remember how the local doctor tried to explain subsequently that the specimen didn't hit Gazley in a 'necestary vital spot;' but it was vital enough for all practical purposes, and the next morning The Dove remarked casually that 'when the cut throats of this town meet around the hearth to-night, there will be one vacant chair. Jim Gazley is no more.'"—N. Y. Tribune.

Gallant Conduct of a Brother.

The Queen has conferred the decoration of the Albert Medal of the Second Class on Mr. Hereward Hewison, of Newcastle, New South Wales. The services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred attracted much attention.

While a number of men were bathing on the sea beach at Newcastle, New South Wales, the cry of "Shark!" was suddenly raised. Every one at once made for the shore, with the exception of Mr. Horace Hewison, who cried out that the shark had seized him, and immediately afterward disappeared under the water.

Mr. Hereward Hewison, realizing the dangerous position of his elder brother, promptly turned, and swimming to the spot, found that the shark had seized his brother's right arm. He at once grasped his brother round the body, and the two fought the shark as well as they were able until the complete severance of the arm just below the elbow joint released Mr. Horace Hewison and afforded them an opportunity to escape to the shore, which they succeeded in reaching without further accident. Mr Hereward Hewison assisted his injured brother by keeping behind him and pushing him forward.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Baffled Heroine.

There was a collision up in the St. Clair Flats the other night between a propeller and a steam yacht from Buffalo. The yacht's masts were snapped off close to the deck and part of her rail was carried away. But after the passengers and crew had hurriedly assembled on deck and taken stock of themselves, it was thought that all on board had escaped without injury. Suddenly there came an agonized cry from below.

"Where is my leg? Won't somebody help me to find my leg?"

An excitable girl among the passengers became frantic at this appeal.

"Why don't you do something for the poor fellow? Aren't you great, hulking men ashamed to stand there and let him suffer? Captain, can't you do something?"

But the Captain, strange to say, only laughed a low, cruel laugh.

"Shame on you, fiends in human form!" said the brave girl. "I am but a weak woman, but no man shall die unassisted before my eyes."

And, with a withering glance at the strangely reluctant men on deck, the heroine plunged down the companion way.

The cries and groans had ceased when she reached the bottom of the steps. Instead, she found the engineer calmly strapping on a cork leg.

"It's all right now, miss," he explained. "I found it under my bunk. Now let the old thing sink, if she wants to. This leg's cork, and is as good as a life preserver. There's some use in being a cripple, after all."—Buffalo Express.

The Old Darky's View of It.

"Near the close of the war," said City Attorney Crewell, "my father was explaining to one of the old slaves on his plantation that the chances were that the war would soon be over and the South would certainly be compelled to give up the struggle.

" 'Den will dis be all Norf?' inquired the negro.

" 'There will be no North and no South then. This will be all one country,' explained my father.

" 'A nigger won't know where he is at den, will he?'

" 'Oh, yes; you will all be free men. You won't belong to me any longer.'

" 'Dat will make me free, huh?'

" 'Yes.'

" 'An' you will lose all de money dat we's worf?'

" 'Yes.'

"The fellow scratched his head a minute and then his face brightened with an idea.

" 'Say, marster,' he inquired, 'why doan yo' sell us an' let tother fellow lose de money?' "—San Francisco Post.

A Substitute.

Beggar—Thankee, sir.

Stranger—Why, how is this? You thank me and your sign reads "Deaf and Dumb?"

Beggar—Oh, that's all right. I'm just takin' th' other feller's place while he's gone to hear th' band play at th' park.
—N. Y. Herald.

The Bloomer Not Objectionable to Men.

There was great fear among the timid that the adoption of the modern bicycle costumes would subject the wearer to vulgar comment, or at least insufferable stares, from men. The fact is that women stare at and criticize their progressive sisters more than men do. Men do not object in the least to their wives or sisters or daughters wearing 'gym' suits for athletics, divided skirts or Turkish trousers for bicycling, or even for business, so long as the touch of femininity, of modesty, is never lost in the making of such costumes. The man does not concern himself with details about such garments, but he looks for that roundness, as opposed to angularity; that grace, be it of a fluffy wing or a ruffle or garter; that little adornment, a touch of color, ribbon, flowing outline, that shall proclaim at once the sweetness and preciousness of womanhood.—North American Review.

Not Safe.

Mrs. White—I told Mrs. Green about my troubles last evening. You do not think she will tell them to anyone else, do you?

Mrs. Gray—I don't know. She makes no secret of her age, you know, and a woman who will tell her age will tell anything.—Boston Transcript.

Love Grows Cold.

She (reproachfully)—You said you would die for me.

He (stiffly)—I was referring to my whiskers, madam.—Detroit Free Press.

Too Precious For That.

Snaggs—I understand that at your picnic no liquor was allowed on the ground.

McFlibberty—Av coorse not, soor! We drank it.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Dr. Kanson, one of Prof. Behring's assistants, has discovered a serum remedy against cholera which has proved successful on animals.

Nearly 10 per cent. of the living holders of the Victoria Cross are military doctors.

LOUIS COOMBS USES A CLUB.

THE FORMER PLAINFIELDER HAS A SCRAP WITH ONE OF HIS GUESTS.

Tried to Eject John F. Daly From the Palmer House, Which Causes Blood to Flow and Kegs to Go Through Windows.

A fierce fight late Tuesday night at the Palmer House, in New Brunswick, on George street, between Louis J. Coombs, the proprietor of the hotel, on one side, and Michael Cahill and John F. Daly on the other side, has stirred up much feeling. Daly is laid up with a bruised head. Coombs, who used a club, shows few signs of injuries. The barroom of the hotel is wrecked.

Michael Cahill, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been boarding at the Palmer House some time. Tuesday night, while under the weather, he had a heated argument with Mr. Coombs about his board bill. He grew abusive and Mr. Coombs ejected him, using a club from behind the bar. Daly went to Cahill's rescue and declared if Cahill went out he would have to go out too, as Cahill was an old friend. After a few hot words Coombs forced Daily from the place. Daly returned, the bystanders say, and was ejected again and clubbed. This time Daly threw a beer keg through the window on the west side of the Washington street entrance. The falling glass made a tremendous noise and attracted a big crowd.

Proprietor Coombs appeared again and the two men clinched. During the fight, Daly says, Coombs hit him three times on the head, cutting a long gash. Friends separated the two men, and Mr. Coombs was taken inside of the barroom by his bartender, John Jaques. Before the fight ended another keg was hurled through the window.

Chief Harding was on the spot, and Michael Cahill and Jack Daly were taken to the police station. Daly was bleeding freely. Drs. Slack and Moore attended him. During the operation he grew delirious at times, and it took several men to hold him. The cut was not very deep, but it extended along the left side of the top of his head for three inches. His left eye was also badly bruised. After his injuries had been attended to he was taken home in a carrage.

Mr. Coombs made a charge of malicious mischief before Recorder Harkins aginst Daly. Alderman John H. Becker became his bondsman. Daly charged Coombs with atrocious assault and battery. W. J. McCurdy became his bondsman. The case will now wait for the September Grand Jury.

Daily was formerly manager of the Palmer House. Of late he has been in the employ of the Iron Steamboat Company, at Pier 1, New York. He has been in town several days. Coombs was formerly connected with the Hotel Grenada, in this city.

Chester B. Dennis, of LaGrande avenue, is now riding a wheel.

The members of the Crescent Whelmen will have a run to Union to-night.

Thomas H. Pittis, of Central avenue, has purchased a Reiss bicycle coupler of F. L. C. Martin.

Charles Hall, of Reynolds's pharmacy, returned today from an extended cycling trip. He starts Monday on his two-weeks vcaation, during which time he will ride on his wheel to Boston.

A New Yorker just returned from Europe says that wheeling here has not reached anything like the vogue it has abroad. In speaking of his own trip he remarked that the proper way to enjoy a summer in Europe is on a wheel. He is talking enthusiastically of going on an extended wheel tour through Ireland, England, France and Germany next season. Europeans seem to have adopted the wheel for the practical uses of life much more quickly than Americans. With us it is still little more than a vehicle of amusement.

Grover Cleveland, that typical American, has, in a letter over his own signature, denied the statements recently attributed to him that he opposed the bicycle. He says that he is heartily in sympathy with the bicycle movement, and would willingly mount a wheel tomorrow were he sure that such an action would not bring ridicule on him and his office. He says that in America their chief executive is censured for the least thing, and that is the only thing that has deterred him. President Cleveland is not consistent. He has often stated in his public utterances that he always did what he thought right and allowed the public to think as they saw fit. A notable case of this kind might be cited in his action on the income tax question. With almost the whole country against him he manfully fought for his convictions until the battle was lost, which was no disgrace to him. He should act in a like manner toward the bicycle. If he is the democratic American he claims to be he will do so.—American Wheelman.

Ex-Congressman Bourke Cockran says he is out of Tammany.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. David C. Smalley has returned from Asbury Park.

Caterer William J. Stephenson has returned from a visit at Lake Hopatcong.

George F. Brown and wife, of Grove street, are recreating in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of East Second street, started this morning on their vacation.

Police Sergeant Kiely resumed his duties yesterday after enjoying his vacation.

Mrs. John Havliand and Mrs. S. P. Douglass left town this morning for Sebago, Me.

Howard M. Martin, brother of F. L. C. Martin, is very ill at his home, 825 Park avenue.

Bradford H. Smalley, of Belvidere avenue, is spending a few weeks at Buffalo, N. Y.

Borough Councilman Howell and family are spending their vacation on Long Island.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, of North avenue.

George Cornwell and family, of Waynewood place, went to Asbury Park today for a few days.

Miss Annie Finley, of East Third street, is spending a week with friends in West Chester, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Case, of Central avenue, sailed for Europe today by steamship Normannia.

Dr. and Mrs. Manning, of Madison avenue, went to Asbury Park today. They will remain for some time.

Mrs. William H. Williams, of Madison avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Talmadge, at Monroe, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, of Grove street corner of Mercer avenue, are at the Mansion House, Asbury Park.

Miss MacMurray, sister of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, returned this morning from a pleasant stay at Asbury Park.

Nathan Laing, of the Rockville, (Conn.,) Journal, is on a week's vacation among his relatives and friends in Plainfield.

Arthur Drake, who has been very ill at his home on Orchard place, is improving rapidly. Yesterday he came down stairs.

Miss Petrie, principal of the Irving School, left town this morning to spend the balance of her vacation in the country.

Dudley S. Miller, of Randolph's pharmacy, wife and son Russell, are spending their vacation at Whippany, Morris county.

Miss Nellie McCann, of East Front street, is spending her vacation at East Islip, N. Y. Miss McCann will return about September 1st.

Miss Agnes P. Morse, of Chatham street, left yesterday for a two week's visit to Newark, with her aunt, Mrs. William McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hanigan, of Craig place, who are summering at their cottage in Lake Hopatcong, are in town for a few days.

M. F. Marclay, of New street, returned last evening from Buffalo, N. Y., where he and his wife have been visiting his son, Dr. Marclay.

L. W. Serrell, sr., Miss Ella Serrell, Miss Edith Harold and William Chapman, left town today for Nantucket, R. I., to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Case, of 945 Central avenue, left today on a European trip to be absent several months. They sailed on the Normania.

Mrs. H. F. Bower, of 323 West Front street, has been called away to Lebanon, N. J., on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Cramer.

August Baldwin and family, of Martinville, have leased the house on Netherwood avenue belonging to Jacob Voehl, where they moved yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Stover, wife of Superintendent Charles Stover, of the West Troy New York Works, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doud, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff returned last night from a week's visit at Centreville, Hunterdon county. This morning they went to Asbury Park for a week.

Letter-carrier John A. Neighbor returned to work this morning after a thirty days leave of absence. During Mr. Neighbor's absence his place was filled by substitute D. J. Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, of 124 North avenue, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Davis's parents at Bridgeton, returned last evening. They were accompanied by Miss Priscilla Broomall.

During the Seventh Day Baptist Conference to be held in this city the coming week, Prof. Frank Green and Mrs. Green, Brooklyn, Assemblyman Frank Hill and Mrs. Hill, Ashaway, R. I., Rev. G. H. Fitz Randolph, Berlin, N. Y., and Dr. H. C. Coon, Mrs. Darwin E. Maxson and Miss Selinda I. Green, Alfred, N. Y., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorton, of 502 West Fifth street.

CRACK SHOTS AT THE TRAPS.

THE CLIMAX GUN CLUB HOLD THEIR MONTHLY EVENT.

Live Pigeons Go Circling About and Bring Into Action Good Aim and Steady Muscles—The Scores Made.

The beautiful weather of Thursday was just the kind for the regular monthly shoot of the Climax Gun Club which was held at Benner's road house, Fanwood. The contestants were all in excellent form and gave a creditable exhibition. Pigeons were used. Below will be found the full score showing the handicaps allowed, the scratch men and totals:

	Handicap.	Totals.
Keller	0	23
Apgar	0	25
C. Smith	0	23
Brantingham	0	15
D. Terry	1	22
Schortemeier	1	23
Manning	2	22
Edwards	5	25
Swody	5	23
Grier	8	29
Goodman	6	16
Ringer	10	26
Woodruff	2	22
D. Darby	5	21
Williams	4	21
Scott	3	20

Following the above the members held another contest, which resulted as follows:

FIRST EVENT.

C. Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Apgar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—9
Keller	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1—8
Woodruff	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1—7
Edwards	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1—6
Swody	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1—8
Grier	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1—7
Schortemeier	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1—9
Manning	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Brantingham	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1—6
Terry	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1—8
Singer	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1—5
Goodman	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1—5
E. Darby	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1—8

SECOND EVENT.

Edwards	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0—6
Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—9
Apgar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Manning	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1—7
Grier	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1—7
Schortemeier	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1—8
D. Terry	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—9
Goodman	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1—4
Woodruff	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1—6
Singer	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1—7

LIQUOR DEALERS ON TRIAL.

The League Had Whiskey for Evidence Against Selling Sunday.

The suits against the liquor dealers were tried at Rahway yesterday. The case of Michael Sullivan took up much time, but the other nine were rushed through, as the evidence in each case was similar.

Sullivan swore that his place was closed, and that he was at a clambake on the Sunday he was charged with unlawful selling. He produced witnesses to substantiate this.

The witnesses for the Law Enforcement League produced the whiskey they claim to have bought. Justice Frazee reserved the decision in all the cases.

Proctor's New Theatre.

Proctor's Pleasure Palace, as it is called, the new theatre of F. F. Proctor, on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, is rapidly approaching completion, and promises to be an imposing addition to east-side pleasure resorts. The structure, which is strictly fireproof, is pleasing architectually on the outside and inside, and is unusually complete in all its details. The stage is seventy feet wide and forty feet deep, and if necessary can be extended back the whole width of the garden, securing a depth of 105 feet, making it, as asserted, the largest stage in the world except the Grand Opera House of Paris. An ample roof garden will be provided. The opening policy will be a continuous vaudeville performance, and the formal opening will be at noon on Labor Day, September 2d.

The "Bicycle Face."

The "speak-to-me-if-you-dare" expression, or, as it is more commonly known, the "bicycle face," is growing in popularity among cyclists, and even the learners, after a week's riding, take on this habitual startled and gloomy expression and in their eyes comes that almost wild, expectant look. This new "disease" is said to be caused by the attention that the wheelman gives to his bicycle in order that he may avoid dangerous obstacles. Concerning this, a prominent physician said recently: "If the law in heredity operates and the cycling craze continues to increase, the world may see a generation of wild-eyed men and women terrible to contemplate."—True American.

Pure English.

If some one doesn's sit on "Si" Drake's mouth, there may be a boomerang or two in Union county. It isn't good politics to allow a man to talk as he is talking, no matter at whom he is aiming his wordy shafts, or whom he may think he is benefitting.—Courier-News.

Rushing Sewer Work.

Contractor John Marsden has received notice that his work must proceed more rapidly as it must be completed by November 1st. In case it is not he will forfeit considerable. Another gang of men was put on yesterday.

TRUE REFORMERS ENTERTAIN.

A Growing Organization of the Colored People of This City.

Those who don't know what it is to spend an evening of real pleasure ought to have attended the second entertainment of the True Reformers in their hall at 204 West Front street last Friday, and they certainly would have enjoyed themselves.

It was arranged by the two Fountains, of Plainfield, and was a complete success.

There was no uncertain sound about the announcement made that they would make it pleasant for all.

The attendance was large, and the supply of cake, candy and ice cream on sale was not adequate to feed all. Every little while those in charge were obliged to send for a fresh supply. The order of the True Reformers, composed entirely of colored is growing rapidly, and at each meeting additions are made to their membership. The affair last night was arranged by the following committee: J. A. Saunders, L. L. Croom, J. H. Saunders, W. H. Cheek, A. Venable. They were assisted by the following committee of faithful and earnest workers: Mrs. S. M. Fields, Mrs. P. Gordon, Mrs. Francis Scott, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Saunders, Mrs. William Manning, Miss Bettie Jeter, Mrs. M. Johnson, Miss Laura Wilson, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Carthorn, Mrs. L. Lankford, Mrs. E. Saunders, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, Miss Sarah Hegeman, Miss Eliza Scruggs, Miss Sophia Woolson, Miss L. Saunders.

Those who furnished music were: H. Peterson, bass viol; L. Peterson, cornet; and A. Hankinson, violin.

During the evening there were several grand marches which were not only unique, but very graceful.

EDWARD WHITE TO BUILD.

Will Erect a Costly and Handsome House on a Myrtle Avenue Lot.

Edward White, Plainfield's progressive and successful dry goods merchant, has just purchased a lot of the Cadmus estate on Myrtle avenue and will erect a handsome dwelling house thereon, which will cost between $8,000 and $10,000. The lot has a frontage of 100 feet and runs 350 feet back to Greenbrook.

The house is to be modeled after the one recently built for Samual T. Williams on Sanford avenue and will be ready for occupancy by December 15th. The architect is A. F. Leight, of New York. The masonry work will be done by Seaman Williams and the carpenter work by W. S. Arthur.

Myrtle avenue will be at once graded and opened from Girard avenue to West End avenue and the rest of the property placed on the market.

A Bicyclist's Complaint.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I trust that you will kindly give the matter of lamps on carriages, and all other vehicles drawn by horses your attention. I, no doubt, am one of many who have at times just escaped running into such vehicles on account of the darkness of Plainfield streets, not because of lack of electric lights; but on account of the shade cast by trees, and blackness of soil due to frequent watering, preventing in many instances the hearing of approaching casriages. I never ride at night without a lantern, and think it but just that all bicycle riders be forewarned by all vehicles driven at night.
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CHIEF DOANE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

A New York Journal Writes About Plainfield's Model Fire Department.

Fire and Water, a New York journal, has the following to say about Chief T. O. Doane:

T. O. Doane, chief engineer and fire marshal of Plainfield, N. J., in presenting his seventh annual report to the common council of that city, points out that although the fires have been more in number than in any year since the city controlled its own fire department, the losses have been comparatively small, owing not only to the first-class equipment of the department and the quick means of getting an alarm, but also to the promptness on the part of the officers and men in answering alarms, and their implicit obedience to orders. Chief Doane might also have added that the excellence of the discipline he enforces, and the good example he himself sets of promptitude, punctuality, and skill in disposing of his men, have had no less to do with the small amount of losses sustained. The manual force of the department consists of 125 officers and men, there being one chief with two assistants, J. A. Martin and J. W. Murray, jr., (whom he specially commends), four foremen with eight assistant foremen, one engineer of steamer, five drivers, and 114 privates. The city owns and occupies two houses, one third-size Amoskeag double pump engine, capacity 550 gallons; one Hayes aerial turn-table hook and ladder truck; three hose wagons; one iron frame hook and truck and two hose wagons in reserve. There are 231 fire hydrants (twenty-one having been added during the past year), with an average pressure of about seventy-four pounds. Of the 5,150 feet of hose, 2,500 feet are in good condition, 650 feet fair, and 2,000 feet poor. The department owns seven horses, and has attached to the fire alarm telegraph system one 12-inch chime whistle; two 15-inch engine house gongs; one 15-inch house gong and indicator combined; combined; three 6-inch tappers; two Hollenbeck indicators; about sixteen miles of insulated copper wire in three circuits; two galvanometers, fifty-five gravity cells in battery-room, and twenty-three fire alarm boxes (three added during the year). The loss on buildings has been $3,015.25; on contents $6,674. The total amount of insurance involved was $122,815; total collected $9,689.25. Uninsured property to the value of $18,009 has been saved, and twenty-two fires put out by the use of Halloway chemicals alone. The usual classes of fire, including the inevitable "children playing with matches" were added to by a "celluloid comb," a "wad from a cannon," a "tree on fire," and "acid." Chief Doane strongly recommends the purchase of a chemical engine and greater surveillance over the wires strung over head. Proper precautions taken in that line would reduce the very heavy tax insurance rates levied upon the citizens.

UNION LEAGUE DISGUSTED.

Sunday Closing Movement in Elizabeth Said to be a Fizzle.

The crusade of the Christian Citizenship Union against the saloon-keepers of Elizabeth to compel them to close their places of business on Sunday seems to be a fizzle. The saloons kept closed one Sunday only, and now they are running again as usual. The only thing that was accomplished by the crusade was to put an end to the "growler rushing" on Sunday, but in stopping the sale of liquor and beer it has completely failed. The Citizenship Union has had to contend against the antagonism of the Excise Board on the one hand and the apathy and indifference of the city authorities on the other.

The Union is disgusted at this evidence of an alliance between the Excise Board and the liquor men to openly defy the law, but feel powerless to do anything until the grand jury meets, as it is useless to appeal to the Mayor or police to close the saloons on Sunday. They dodge the responsibility by throwing the blame on the Excise Board, which body has shown itself to be in league with the rich brewers influence is amply sufficient to protect their patrons.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Given by Miss Sarah Moore at Her Beautiful Home in Binghamton.

A very pleasant reception was given last evening by Miss Sarah Moore at her home, 135 Vestal avenue, in honor of Miss Annie Wykoff, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Nellie Semonite, of Tampa, Florida, who are her guests. About fifty young people were in attendance and passed a very enjoyable evening. The guests were received by Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore, Miss Wykoff and Miss Semonite. Messrs. Frank and Charles Moore acted as ushers. Dancing, games and other social pastimes were indulged in until a late hour.—Binghamton Herald.

New Electric Light Company.

The Mountain Electric Light Company, of Summit, filed articles of incorporation in Elizabeth yesterday with the clerk of Union county. The company's capital is placed at $100,000, and it will do business in Union, Morris and Essex counties. The incorporators are Carrol Ph. Bassett, Adolph Wagner and Frederick Green, all of Summit. The company will sell, build and operate electrical plants for generating and supplying electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes.

A Golf Expert Here.

The following is the committee of the Hillside Tennis Club who have the matter of the golf course in charge: Howard Beebe, T. F. Sykes, George R. Mellick, Fred Walz and Mr. Fifer. Mr. Tucker, the expert of the St. Andrew golf course at Yonkers, was in the city today and, in company with Mr. Sykes, looked over the ground of the proposed course near the Barnaby estate.

OF DOUBTFUL EXPEDIENCY.

John H. Lord Wants to Clear Up the Somerville Bank Trouble.

John H. Lord has addressed the following communication to the stockholders of the Somerset county bank:

While the instituting of suits against the directors of the Somerset County Bank is, without doubt, just in respect to some of the parties, yet the question of the expediency of such action is very doubtful. The costs of settlement have already been heavy; these suits will be expensive; the final accounting will be greatly delayed, and I firmly believe the stockholders will realize less than if the business was closed up now.

Personally, I would prefer to take what the late managers were kind enough to leave me out of the wreck, without further litigation, than to see parties who were innocent of wrong-doing subjected to trouble and expense, and the money of the stockholders wasted in legal expenses.

If the stockholders who agree with me in this matter will kindly send me their names and addresses, stating the number of shares they hold, I shall be pleased to join with them in a request to the receiver to discontinue the suits, and an application for as speedy a dissolution of the receivership as possible.

A DEED TO RAHWAY'S SITE.

It Is Dated 1753 and Has Been Found in California.

Frank Riblett, of Rahway, has received news from friends in California of the existence of an old deed in Berkeley, which covers the entire present site of the city of Rahway. The document is worn, tattered and time-stained, and is dated April, 1753. It was discovered by John Boyd, an expressman, in an ash barrel, where some one, unable to decipher the text, had tossed it.

The deed was from William Morris to William Grant. It could not be ascertained to whom the document belonged. It was in a cheap gilt frame. California lawyers are now busy at it. It is in the possession of William H. Wurte, an Oakland attorney.

The property mentioned in the document covers the entire heart of the city of Rahway.

Kiernan is Rearrested.

Sylvester J. Kiernan, the fire insurance agent whose term of imprisonment for defrauding several companies expired yesterday afternoon at the Union county jail, was rearrested on complaint of the London Assurance Company, which charges him embezzling $159, and the Niagara Company, which charges an embezzlement of $31. The prisoner was before Justice Neill, at Elizabeth, and pleaded not guilty.

He was held in $1,000 bail, $500 on each charge, and was locked up in default of a bondsman. Kiernan is suffering from dropsy and incipient Bright's disease, the result of his confinement. He was unable to walk from the county jail to police court, so Justice Neill held court in the jail.

First Arrest Under a New Law.

Complaint was made Tuesday before Justice Collins, at Westfield, against John Klopf for shooting fish in Echo Lake. It is charged that Klopf was on the lake in a boat and with a gun shot the fish as they neared the surface. The complaint is made under an act passed last winter, which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $50, to catch fish in any manner except with a hook and line. This is the first case to be brought under the new law in Union county.

Appreciative Guests.

The guests of The Hotel Netherwood appreciating the music provided for by Proprietor Spitler, and desiring to express their appreciation, will tender Professor Gioscio's orchestra a subscription concert and ball on Saturday night. A programme of fourteen numbers have been arranged and the affair promises to be the social event of the season.

A Fine Portrait.

N. E. King, the portrait artist, has just completed an exceedingly fine portrait of L. W. Randolph, the druggist. It is life-size and made on tapestry, of which there are only ten in the United States. Mr. King has worked hard for two years to perfect this branch of portrait work and has at last succeeded. It is really a a fine piece of work. Mr. King's advertisement will be found on another page.

An Elizabeth Opinion.

The Elizabeth Herald has this to say about the candidacy of ex Judge Codington for a seat upon the Union county bench:

No doubt there will be a warm scramble for the nomination, but those who know say that Plainfield might as well have the hollow honor, because a Democrat will unquestionably be elected. When it comes to the Democratic nomination, that will be important.

A District Convention.

The district convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Rahway October 12th and 13th. Several delegates will attend from this city.

HIS PROMISES FAILED.

But the Borough Authorities Caught and Fined Him Five Dollars.

A young bicycle rider named Douglass, living at the corner of Sycamore and Willow avenues, was stopped last Saturday night by Marshal Wilson for riding without a light. He made the excuse that he didn't know his light was out, and the Marshal let him off. Monday night the same thing happened again, when he was caught by Marshal Wilson.

Douglass pleaded with the officer and promised to appear Tuesday night before Justice Crosley if he was released. Tuesday evening the Justice was at his place waiting for the offender, but he did not make his appearance. After waiting a reasonable length of time the Justice went home, but the officer was instructed to capture him as soon as possible. Last night Marshal Wilson found the young man at home and took him before the magistrate. He was given a severe reprimand, fined $5, and released. Hereafter he will think it best to obey the law instead of interfering with borough justice.

Peaches Half a Crop.

Somerville, Aug. 15.—The peach season is opening slowly thus far in this section. From Whitehouse, which is the shipping point for a large peach district, there were sent last year over 1,000 baskets, and the average price realized was from 30 to 60 cents per basket. The peach growers say they will have about half a crop. The fruit has fallen in many orchards. A single case of anthrax has made its appearpearance at Whitehouse. A valuable stallion, owned by A. T. Abbott, died suddenly last week. Veterinarians decided that death was due to the disease.

Appeal From Assessor at Rahway.

J. Edward Marsh, of Rahway, is about to bring another appeal case before the State Board of Taxation at Trenton, he contending that the Rahway Tax Assessors have again placed to high a valuation on his property. Mr. Marsh was victorious in a fight he made against his assessment for 1893 and 1894, and secured a reduction of some thousands of his valuation. This year it is again raised $4,000.

Don't Do So Again.

There are some curious snakes in the vicinity of Fanwood station. Yesterday young Charles Davie was riding a wheel when he run over one. The reptile seemed to be hurt. Young Davie secured a stick and tried to kill it. He struck it once and then it made at him several times. At last Davie found that it was a puff adder, one of the most deadly poisonous reptiles there is.

To Extend the Street Line.

When ex-Judge Codington commences the erection of his new building and extension at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, it is his intention to build out even with the Second street line, so as to be uniform with the other business blocks. His present structure sets back from the line quite a distance and he will also extend this out to the street line, giving Alexander Pargiter eight feet more of store room.

Pugilist Corbett Weds.

James J. Corbett was married at 11:30 today at his cottage at Asbury Park to Miss Taylor, known as Vera Stanwood, the co-respondent in his divorce case. Justice John A. Borden performed the ceremony. The witnesses were J. E. Mortman, J. P. Buckalew, W. E. Bedell, Jacob Howland, Joe. Corbett and the cook.

Corbett and his bride left on the 1:10 train west.

Remarkable Family.

Mrs. James R. Dobb, Jr., of Elizabeth, gave birth to a son yesterday, which makes five generations of the family living here. The child's mother is nineteen, the grandmother forty-one, the great-grandmother sixty, and great-great-grandmother, eighty-two years old.

Get a New Ticket.

The Crescent Wheelmen will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening, at which time the committees for the Labor Day meet will be appointed and new membership tickets issued. The old tickets will not be good after the new ones are issued.

Progressing Rapidly.

The sewer work on Richmond street is nearing completion and the house connections on East Fifth street between Watchung avenue and Washington street are about completed.

Mr. Murray to Speak.

William D. Murray, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, is to be one of the special speakers at the Northfield camp in Massachusetts, which is held from August 18th to 25th.

Not Likely to Appear.

As yet the man who was to call for the coat at Freeman's tailor shop has not made his appearance and from all accounts is not likely to.

A Civil Marriage.

At eight o'clock this morning Justice Newcorn married Annie Wade to Jefferson White, both of Cottage place.

MRS. STANFORD'S JEWELS.

The Costly Collection to be Sold for Stanford University.

The statement that Mr. Leland Stanford is about to sell her marvelous collection of jewels has revived interest in these famous gems. Mrs. Stanford, on several occasions, either at White House receptions or State dinners, wore such elegant jewels that it was generally supposed that Washington had seen the best of them. But the reverse is the truth.

After the death of her son, Mrs. Stanford preferred not to wear jewels, and when she did so it was because of her husband's desire, and then she selected the simplest ones. The others reposed in the darkness of her banker's vaults and were never brought to this city.

There are few more choice or extensive collections of gems owned by the royal families of the Old World. Their value is variously estimated at from one to two millions of dollars.

Mr. Stanford bought four sets of diamonds for his wife when the valuables of Queen Isabella of Spain were sold in Paris, and he paid upwards of $600,000 for the four. One set is of the kind known as blue diamonds, as they emit violet rays by day. Another set has pink rays in its stones. The third set is of yellow diamonds, as yellow as topaz, and the fourth set is of flawless white stones. Each set has a tiara or necklace, pendant, brooch, earrings, four to six bracelets and some finger rings, all of the same style of make and of corresponding stones.

In addition to these Mrs. Stanford has some genuine black diamonds, cut pear shaped, and numerous other diamond ornaments in a variety of styles. One necklace (not belonging to any of the sets above named) is valued at $100,000, and its pendants at $30,000. This was manufactured to order, and consists of large colored diamonds intermixed with small white stones, sapphires, rubbies, and emeralds, all of the purest water. A band of large yellow diamonds encircles the throat, each set in a smaller white stone. Beneath this band is placed a floriated design in small white diamonds and colored stones, extending in deep points. Between each of these points is suspended an immense yellow diamond, set in white diamonds and attached to the upper part of the necklace by a ruby, emerald, or sapphire. There are five of these pendants, the central one being the largest and having once figured in the collection of the Duke of Brunswick.

This magnificent ornament is accompanied by a comb, a brooch, and earrings to match, and the necklace itself can be converted into pins, hair ornaments, etc., while the upper row of diamonds can be worn as a necklace without the pendant and the pointed floriated band.

Mrs. Stanford has also over sixty diamond finger rings, and many more diamonds in monograms on books, purses and card cases.

But for the litigation by which the Stanford estate is now tied up $2,500,000 would have been available for immediate use in the Stanford University, and Mrs. Stanford will, it is stated, sell her jewels to meet the present emergency.

Uncle Sam's Money and Mails.

There were 189,576 miles of telegraph line in the country in 1892, carrying 739,105 miles of wire. The number of messages exceeded 62,000,000, or nearly as many as the people. The average charges per message was 31.6 cents, and the profits were enormous in and between the great cities, but elsewhere there was often a decided loss.

The Bell telephones in use numbered 512,477, with 265,546 miles of wire, 216,017 subscribers, $5,127,000 gross earnings, and $1,220,000 dividends for the parent Bell Telephone Company alone, and $80,000,000 capital for it and ten subsidiary companies, largely in franchise.

In 1891 there were 9,662 miles of street railway, and in 1892 there were 385 electric roads of all sorts, with a capital of $155,000,000, operating 3,980 miles of road.

The mail service in 1892 included 67,119 Post Offices, most of them petty, with 447,591 miles of post routes. The receipts were $71,000,000 and the expenses 76,000,000, the deficit thus being 5,000,000. The mail handled was 7,865,000,000 pieces, surpassing the record of any country, not excepting Great Britain.

The total amount of circulating media used in the United States in the year 1891 was $1,175,000,000, and that the amount in the Treasury would, if added, increase this to $2,014,000,000. The first amount, the money in circulation, consisted of $407,000,000 in gold, $59,000,000 in silver, and $58,000,000.000 in fractional silver. The balance was paper money.

The coinage in 1890 was $20,700,000 gold, $39,200,000 silver, and $1,400,000 minor silver pieces. The total amount of gold coin minted for the hundred year ending with 1892 was $1,582,000,000; of silver, $657,000,000; of minor coins, $24,000,000.

The national banks in 1891 numbered 3,677, with a capital of $967,400,000, and resources amounting to $3,213,000,000. The savings banks numbered 1,011, with 4,533,217 depositors, total deposits of 1,623,000,000, averaging $358 to each depositor, and total assets of $1,885,000,000.

The Supreme Test.

The Soulful Girl—What is the true test of poetry?

The Poet—Well, if one can get a poem accepted that is written on both sides of the paper he may rest assured that it is a good thing.

Her Right Now.

Mrs. Brisk (severely)—Maud, when I looked into the parlor last night your head was resting on Mrs. Huggin's bosom!

Miss Maud Brisk—Yes, mamma; but that is my vested right now—dear Walter had just proposed.—Puck.

CURIOSITIES OF DISMAL SWAMP.

Queer Things Found by a Government Scientist in that Strange Region.

"I have just returned from a visit to the Dismal Swamp," said Dr. A. K. Fisher, ornithologist of the Department of Agriculture, to a Washington Star writer. "It is a strange region, full of oddities that are not to be found elsewhere. The purpose of my expedition was to investigate the fauna of the locality, and of rare mammals and birds I secured quite a number.

"There are plenty of cattle in the swamp—small, dark and very wild. They are the progeny of animals that have strayed from domesticated herds. Hunters stalk and shoot them like deer. Bears are numerous. In the autumn they feed greedily on the fruit of the sour gum.

Wildcats, opposums, and raccoons are not scarce, while squirrels are remarkably abundant. The squirrrels have discovered an easy way to get a living, by going along the shores of Lake Drummond and picking up the nuts and berries which have fallen into the water and drifted in windrows. They trot along the logs and fish them out with their paws. Deer are common but hard to get. In the fall hunters run them into the lake and then catch them with dogs.

"The boats used in the Dismal Swamp are all dug outs, made from cypress logs, twelve feet long and very narrow. To shape such a craft properly is a nice piece of work. The novice who steps into one of these boats is apt to go out on the other side, but the native stands up and paddles with security.

"The water is darker than amber and excellent to drink; it is said to be a sure cure for malaria. There is no malaria disease in the swamp. The swamp is full of magnolias, from the size of bushes to trees sixty feet high. When I was there they were full of flowers. The cypress trees are cut for shingles. The best trees for the purpose are those which fell from twenty-five to ninety years ago, and are now covered with moss. The negroes wade in and cut off the moss and rotten bark. Then they cut up the log into shingles on the spot. The next best tree is one that is newly fallen, and the third quality is the tree that has to be felled.

"The Dismal Swamp is the most northern of the great morass swamps. Lake Drummond, in the center of it, is four miles long and of an oval shape. There is a very odd fact about the Jericho Ditch, which extends for a distance of eleven miles from the Nansemond River to the lake. From the middle point of the ditch the water runs both ways; there is a current toward Lake Drummond and another current in the opposite direction toward the Nansemond River."

COLUMBIAN HALF DOLLARS.

Coin Collectors Tired of Waiting for Their Value as Curiosities to Rise.

Columbian centennial coins not heretofore circulated have been found frequently in change of late. They are fifty-cent pieces of 1893, and the reason given for their appearance is that many coin collectors and others believed that many coin collectors and others believed that immediately after the Columbian Exposition they would have special value as rarities, and so hoarded them for a premium. They were so held for the better part of two years, but no appreciation in value followed, and now they have been thrown upon the market and are freely circulated. They have a more attractive appearance than the regular fifty-cent pieces, but this superior attractiveness has not, to any visible extent, mitigated the regret which collectors have had in parting with them.

The silver coinage of the United States in use varies from time to time according to no definite law with which the Treasury officials are familiar. At times silver dollars circulate with much ease and freedom, and there does not seem to be any serious demand for a greater number of the smaller coins. Again, ten-cent pieces seem to be greatly in demand, and the dollars are stored away in banks and trust companies and in the Treasury vaults, and are grudgingly received by business men. But silver half dollars always circulate freely.

Mr. Smith's Tame Bears.

Mr. Henry L. Smith is fond of horses and dogs, but there is nothing on four legs that could win his affection more than the two tame bears now quartered on his property on Rensselaer Island. Few of Mr. Smith's friends have failed to see his pets. Yesterday the Tourist had a glimpse of them. Many will remember them over a year ago in Mr. Smith's store window. They were then only a month or so old. They were caught near Mr. Smith's preserve in the Adirondacks when only three days old, when the mother was shot.

They were brought up on a bottle and have prospered as well as if their mamma was still with them. They had never been chained or beaten, but have been conquered through their stomachs. They have not yet attained their half growth and give promise of becoming immense fellows.

Their quarters are large and with a tub apiece are made cool these hot days. They frolic all day and are in an ecstacy when one offers candy through the bars. They answer to the names of Jim and John. When Mr. Smith goes in with them they lick his hand as a dog would do and want to be petted. They are also very friendly with Mrs. Smith, and have never shown the least violence toward any one.—Albany Journal.

Her Strength of Mind.

He leaned soulfully near.

"And could you," he whispered "think of another?"

She cast down her eyes in sweet confusion.

"Really," she faltered; "two plates [illegible]—er—if you insist—thank you. Yes, strawberry flavor, if you please"—

SUBURBAN ARCHITECTURE.

A Light, Airy and Convenient House for Small Cost.

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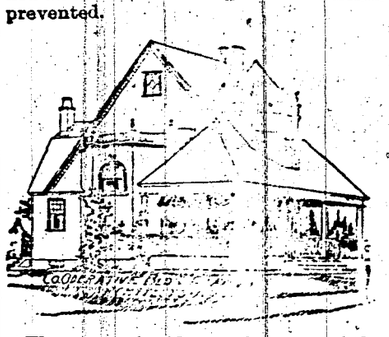
Those writers who take every occasion to deplore the tendencies of the times, often without any basis for the complaints, are fond of crying about the crowding of the cities and filling of the slums by those who are lured away from the country. It seems to be the general impression that the country is fast becoming depopulated, while the slums and tenements are steadily filling up. Official figures that are available, however, show that this is not the case, for while it is true that the population in many parts of the country is dwindling it is steadily even if slowly building up in others.

More important than all is the fact that under beneficient sanitary laws and regulations, the slums are being purified and over crowding of tenements prevented.

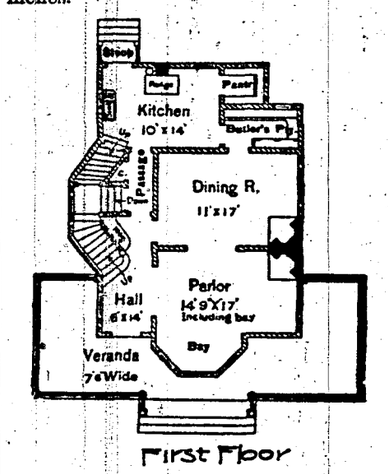


The most significant feature of the shifting of population is found in suburban development. The suburbs draw their population not from the country but from the heart of the cities. Almost every city in the land has shown astonishing growth during the past decade, but in large part this has been in the suburbs while the slums have been stationary in point of population, or have actually shown a decrease.

A house designed after the illustration would prove a convenient, roomy and comfortable household unit still within cost that could be afforded by the average person. A brief description is as follows:

General dimensions: Width, including veranda, 30 ft., 6 in.; depth, including veranda, 40 ft., 6 in.

Height of stories: Cellar, 6 ft., 6 in.; first story, 9 ft.; second story, 8 feet, 6 inches.

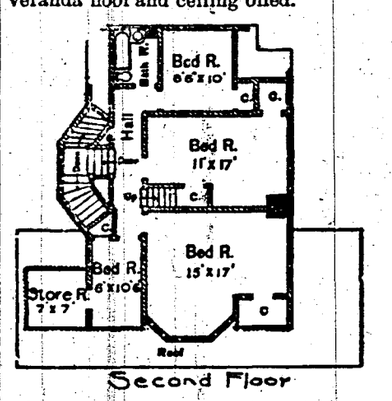


First Floor

Exterior materials: Foundations, brick; side walls, gables and roof, shingles; roof over staircase bay, tin.

Interior finish: Two coat plaster, hard white finish; soft wood flooring and trim: main stairs, ash; bathroom and kitchen wainscoted; all interior woodwork finished with hard oil.

Colors: All shingles on side walls and gables to be left unfinished for weather stain. All roof shingling dipped and brush coated moss green stain; trim, sashes and blinds, ivory white; veranda floor and ceiling oiled.



Second Floor

The principal rooms, their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the floor plan. Cellar under whole house with inside and outside entrances; bathroom with full plumbing in second story; open fireplaces in parlor and dining room. Numerous and large closets.

Cost $2,500, not including mantels, range and heater, the estimate being based on New York prices for materials and labor, though in many sections of the country the cost should be less.

A laundry could be introduced in the cellar with set tubs at a very small additional cost. Bathroom may be omitted on the second floor and the space thrown into the rear room.

A New Sensation.

The small boy had gone out with his father for a sail and the bounding billows had shaken him up to such an extent that he had parted with his breakfast.

"Oh, papa," he exclaimed after the second attack, "what makes me unswallow that way?"—Detroit Free Press.

Infamous.

She—So you went out of your way to rescue a cripple kitten from a lot of horrid boys. I could kiss you for that.

He—How do you know you could.—Indianapolis Journal.

As the Customer Sees It.

Zibler—What is the duty on foreign cigars?

Dozler—I understand it's to get twice as much for them as for the domestic ones.—Roxbury Gazette.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

Ninety-Third Annual Conference of Seventh Days.

THREE HUNDRED DELEGATES HERE.

Dr. A. H. Lewis Extends a Hearty Welcome to Them in Behalf of Plainfield — President Utter's Annual Address Filled With Words of Wisdon and Council—Programme to be Followed Out Hereafter in Full.

From the Press of August 21.

The ninety-third annniversary of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference was called to order this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Hon. George H. Utter, the President, of Westerly, R. I., who is also ex-Secretary of that State.

There was a very large attendance of delegates from all parts of the country and a gradual incoming during the morning. About three hundred were present this morning.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Peterson of the New Market Seventh-day church. He read a portion of the second chapter of Acts, after which he offered prayer, asking the blessings of God on the deliberations of the conference. After the singing of the 155th hymn, "Revive Thy Work," a few minutes was spent in a number of short prayers from the delegates, all asking that the conference would accomplish the purpose of God. The devotional service closed with the Lord's Prayer and the singing of "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove."

The address of welcome was then given by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis as follows:

In behalf of the church of Plainfield I thank you sincerely for the honor you confer upon us, and for the pleasure you bring us by your presence at this time. We welcome you in the name of Christ, to this His house and to each of our homes. For the present these are your homes, and if we fail to do whatever is possible for your comfort and happiness it will be due to inability, rather than to our purpose. But more than all else, we hope so to serve you, and receive from you, that the blessing of God will rest upon us abundantly, and that the highest and holiest interests of this "Anniversary Week" will be promoted unto the honor of God and the strengthening of our beloved Zion. We invoke the divine blessing upon all plans and purposes, all words of counsel, all hymns of praise; upon all that shall be said or done while we are together. We unite with you in seeking thus the highest good toward which God may lead us, through the light and power of the Holy Spirit.

Since the beginning of our organized life as Seventh-day Baptists in America, two hundred and twenty-four years ago, there has been no time when questions of greater importance to ourselvss and to the cause of Christ demanded attention, than now. We have held no General Conference which had deeper significance than this—which convenes within five years of the close of a most remarkable century. Culminating influences have carried us into the midst of a transition period more strongly marked in many respects than any which has preceded it. This transition involves the whole world and every important question connected with modern Christian civilization. In arts, sciences, industries, political and social life, morals and religion, changes and developments outstrip each other with bewildering rapidity. Equally do they challenge credulity by their prophecy concerning the future. Investigation, laden with keys, leaves no field unexplored, no doors untried. The buried history of forgotten centuries in Egypt, Palestine and Babylonia, is yielding its treasures to the spade of the excavator, and the interpreter of records and languages long dead. In the far east, China and Japan are in such swift transition, and in such close relations with the rest of the world, that they are already an important factor in every forecast as to what is soon to be.

But the most important consideration for us at this time is the fact that in this widespread and fundamental transition the Bible is awarded full share of attention. Criticism, high and low, is doing its best with the Book, with creeds, philosophies and practical issues. Many questions will come before you during these sessions which are affected and involved in the changes now going on. True we may not discuss "higher criticism," nor have any heresy trials at hand to distract attention and bewilder faith. But we cannot be indifferent to the fact that the attitude of even the religious world toward the Bible has changed greatly within the last two decades. This fact touches us and our work directly and menacingly. The question now most prominent among the leaders of religious thought, in many places at least, is not, what the Bible teaches, but, what the Bible is: in what sense it is an authoritative Book in matters of religious faith and practice. Is it a Book of specific and universal laws, or only a compilation of general principles to be applied according to individual choice and changing circumstances? Under the influence of such ideas and tendencies the core of our denominational faith is assailed, and we must, in some sense, reconsider that faith in its relation to this time of transition and readjustment. If one wished it otherwise, the wish would be vain.

The Sabbath question is affected by these prevailing tendencies in a large degree. It has almost entirely changed front within ten years. The present issue is not "what day is the Sabbath," but, "is there any Sabbath?" It is not "does the Bible declare that the seventh day is the Sabbath," but, "what has the Bible to do with the Sabbath?" The predominant question in most quarters is: "can we secure a 'rest-day' by civil law on non-religious grounds?" Hence the inquiry is emphasized: "what relation do Sabbath-keepers sustain to the 'civil rest-day'? How far does religious liberty demand the recognition of any day not nominated by the civil law?" Such are some of the prevailing tendencies against which we are called to stand in these times of lawlessness and indifferentism.

What shall our attitude be? Welcome all just criticism of the Bible and of our faith. Accept all truth as fast as its credentials are fully established. Stand firmly and calmly by the Bible as the only and final arbiter in religious matters, and as the foundation of our denominational faith. Remain unmoved and assured amid the changes and clamor of the period. Believe more fully and firmly in God, His Word, His Sabbath, and His Son, Jesus Christ, and having done all, to stand.

Praying for the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit in all your deliberations, plans and worship during the coming days, we welcome you again in the blessed fellowship of the gospel of Christ. In His name, thrice welcome.

President Utter then spoke in part as follows:

The cordial welcome given by the pastor and people is not a surprise to me. We knew it a year ago. The weather has also joined in the welcome, and we are more than favored. I take considerable pleasure in returning thanks to you for your kindness. The year ended has been a most important one. Questions of vital importance have come to us for decision. Early in the year the Tract Society came face to face with the question of moving their plant to Plainfield, and I can say that the change was made after much prayer. The Educational Society has felt the financial stress, but we have men who have stood nobly by the society in the education of the young. The Missionary Society has met serious questions which with the help of God they have been able to solve.

There is no end to a good or bad influence. It is like a stone that rolls on and on. When a good man dies his influence is felt for years. It is the duty of the young to bear aloft the banner and carry it on to victory. The reward is the fulfilment of Christ's promises. You who walk business paths, think what it is to have Christ with you. To doubt would be disloyolty, and to fall would be sin.

The address was followed by the singing of "Stand Up for Jesus."

The general Committee to prepare food for the tables are: Dinner, Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, and Mrs. C. H. Randolph; supper, Mrs. Amanda T. Maxson. Committee on purchases, Mrs. J. D. Titsworth. Mrs. H. M. Maxson has charge of the following waitresses: Misses Bessie Titsworth, May Tomlinson, Nancy Randolph, Lizzie Boice, Ernestine Smith, Maude Mosher, Miss Ayers, Maude Titsworth, Jessie Utter, Florence Randolph, Mrs. Frank Weaks, Mrs. Arthur Titsworth, Mrs. Charles Dunham, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. F. A. Dunham, Mrs. A. Rogers, Mrs. W. Larrabee, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, Harry Boice and I. Titsworth.

The report of Executive Committee and appointment of Committees was was deferred till afternoon.

J. D. Spicer announced that arrangements had been made in the old church for meals, and urged all to see that they had tickets which would serve as credentials. Dinner was served at twelve o'clock, and an adjournment was made to two o'clock, after the benediction was pronounced.

The following is the programme from this evening to the close of the conference:

THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22d.
William L. Clark, President.
MORNING SESSION.

Devotional Services.
Annual Report of the Board of Managers.
Appointment of Committee on Nominations.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Devotional Services.
Short Addresses and Papers:
1. Evangelism, E. B. Saunders, J. L. Huffman.
2. The Southern Field, G. W. Hills, A. P. Ashurst.
3. Our Boarding Schools in China, Susie M. Burdick, G. H. F. Randolph.
4. Woman's Board, Mrs. Ruth H. Whitford.
5. Y.P.S.C.E., Miss Harriet W. Carpenter.
EVENING SESSION.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Devotional Services.
Annual Sermon, President W. C. Whitford.

THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23d.
L. A. Platts, President.
MORNING SESSION.

President's Address.
Annual Reports: 1. Executive Board. 2. Treasurer.
Appointment of Committees.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Address, "The Place of our Colleges in Denominational Work," Pres. B. C. Davis.
Address, "The Relational of our Smaller Colleges to the Great Public School System," Prin. E. L. Green.
Reports of Committees.
Unfinished Business.
FRIDAY EVENING.
Prayer and Conference Meeting, Conducted by W. C. Daland.

SABBATH, AUGUST 24th.
10:30 a. m. Sermon, "The Ear of the Soul and the Voice of God," Pres. B. C. Davis. Followed by Joint Collection.
3 p. m. Sabbath-school, Conducted by the Superintendent of the Plainfield Sabbath-school, D. E. Titsworth.
4 p. m. Prayer-meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
WOMAN'S BOARD.
EVENING SESSION.

Music.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Music.
Report of Corresponding Secretary.
Report of Treasurer.
Music.
The Boy's School, Shanghai, Miss Susie M. Burdick.
Loyalty to our Work, Mrs. Wm. A. Rogers.
Music.
Systematic Giving, Mrs. A. H. Lewis.
A Poem, Mrs. W. L. Clarke.
Woman's Work on Home Field, Rev. O. U. Whitford.
Music.
Benediction.

THE AMERICAN SABBATH TRACT SOCIETY.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th.
Charles Potter, President.

Opening Exercises, 10 a. m.
Treasurer's Report, J. F. Hubbard.
Corresponding Secretary's Report, F. E. Peterson.
The Condition of the Sabbath Question, and a Plan of Campaign, I. J. Ordway.
Joint Collection.
Announcement of Standing Committees.
Adjournment.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Eight-minute Speeches upon the following points:
1. The "Sabbath Recorder," L. E. Livermore.
2. The "Evangel and Sabbath Outlook," A. H. Lewis.
3. Protestantism and Sabbath Reform, W. C. Daland.
4. Diverse Theories Concerning Sunday, E. M. Dunn.
5. Co-operation of the People in Distributing Sabbath Reform Literature, T. L. Gardiner.
6. Spiritual Uplift Through the Acceptance of the Sabbath, A. P. Ashurst.
7. The Future of Sabbath Reform, A. B Prentice.
8. Shall we Call A. H. Lewis to Devote his Whole Time to the Work of Sabbath Reform? W. L. Clarke.

General Discussion of Corresponding Secretary's Report. (Speeches Limited to Five minutes.)
Adoption of Report. Adjournment.
EVENING SESSION.
Report of Standing Committees.
Discussion of Report of the Committee on Resolutions.
Miscellaneous Business. Adjournment.

GENERAL CONFERENCE.
MONDAY, AUGUST 26th.
MORNING SESSION.
Reports of Committees.
Miscellaneous Business.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.
AFTERNOON SESSION.

GENERAL CONFERENCE.
EVENING SESSION.
Unfinished Business. Closing Exercises.
Adjournment.

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Boards of Registry.

The following are the list of appointments sent to the county board of registry in session at Elizabeth Tuesday by the chairmen of the Democratic and Republican county executive committees for members of the election boards of this city:

Democratic—First ward, First district, Michael DeCourcy, Oliver P. Vosseller; Second district, John Angleman, William Gloak; Second ward, First district, Louis G. Timpson, Frank E. Stover; Second district, James B. Guttridge, Alfred Cox; Third ward, no nominations filed; Fourth ward, First district, M. R. Flynn, James H. Searing; Second district, T. A. McCarty, P. J. Reville.

Republican—First ward, First district, George W. Moore, Richard E. Coriell; Second district, Geo. Thorn, B. T. Barnes; Second ward, First district, J. H. Doane, Armitage Mulford; Second district, Edwin Willis, Fred J. Smith; Third ward, B. Frank Coriell, Jas. M. Leonard; Fourth ward, First district, Charles H. Angleman, James Huntington; Second district, James B. Higgins, Jacob Kriney.

PLAINFIELD REPRESENTED.

Walz to Battle for the Interscholastic Tennis Championship.

Tennis will reign at Newport this week when the annual tournament takes place and the cracks from all over the United States will try for the championship.

Play began on Tuesday. There are eighty-two entries for the tournament among which is that of Carl Walz of this city.

Larned is the general favorite for the single championship and Howland is a good second. Wrenn, the present holder of the championship cup, is not playing his best but it is hoped that he will get into condition for the match. Should he win this year the large trophy cup will become his property as it will be his third time.

The final matches for the interscholastic championship will also take place there during the progress of the big event. Three of the four sectional winners, Ware, Beaman, and Walz of this city, from Harvard, Princeton and Columbia, are entered, but the fourth, Sheldon, of Yale, is among the absentees. This is unfortunate, as Sheldon is said to be even stronger than young Ware by the Yale men.

Walz will put up a hard fight for the championship but in the absence of Sheldon the general belief is that Ware will gain the victory. Sheldon is a younger brother of Sheldon, of Yale, the champion broad jumper.

Are You Ever Annoyed

by a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

OPEN TO UNION COUNTY.

A Novel Road Race Arranged By the Elizabeth Bicyclists.

The lap race is old, but the serial handicap, which is something on the same style of race, is entirely new. The Gilbert and Chester company, of Elizabeth, manufacturers of the Gilchester bicycle, are planing to hold a ten-mile serial road race which is to be called the Gilchester Serial Handicap. Entry blanks have been issued which announce that the handicap will consist of four races, to take place on August 24th and 31st, and September 7th and 11th, over the Elizabeth-Springfield course, starting each time from Morris avenue, Elizabeth at 5 p. m., rain or shine. The contest will be open only to bona fide residents of Union county of three months standing.

There will be two principal prizes, a Gilchester bicycle for first and a gold watch for time. Unlike the usual road race, the prizes will be given to the rider scoring the greatest number of points, the two contest, for first and time, will be entirely separate however. The points will count as follows: five for first, three for second, and one for third. Should there be a tie, it will be run off on the following Thursday.

Clarence E. Teel, of this city has been asked to act as referee in the last race of the series.

BITTEN BY A BIG GREEN WORM.

Mrs. Anderson's Arm Swells and Amputation May Be Necessary.

Mrs. Mary A. Anderson, of River street, Rahway, while picking a cucumber in her garden yesterday, felt a sharp sting in her right arm just above the wrist. Looking down, she saw a green grape worm four inches in length. She thought no more of it until her arm began to pain her and swell. Home remedies were applied and brought temporary relief. Later in the evening the pain returned and the injured forearm besan to assume alarming proportions. Mrs. Anderson hurried to Dr. H. Page Hough. Dr. Hough said that he feared amputation would be necessary.

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Many Will Go With the Knights.

The Knights Templar excursion to Boston next Monday promises to be a most successful affair. The Knights from this city expect there will be about forty in their party. They will be absent till Friday of next week. Anyone wishing to go can do so by notifying any of the members.

Returned With a Sprained Ankle.

Albert Honeyman and Robert Turrill, of the borough, returned home Saturday from a pleasant camping trip to Budd's Lake, where they went several days ago on their wheels. A sprained ankle caused Mr. Honeyman to return home by train.

Getting Ready for the Sports.

The sporting goods to be used at the field day games between the Monroe Avenue and Hope Chapel Athletic teams have been purchased from Spalding Bros., of New York. The events will probably be held Saturday, August 31st.

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Oak sideboards	$10.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25 00, $30.00 and $35.00
Antique oak extension tables	$5.00, $7.00, $9.00 and $10.00
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Result of a Sunday Outing.

County Detective Keron is investigating the case of Jonas Miller, the Union township farmer whose skull was fractured at an outing of a chowder club from Elizabeth last Sunday. The story circulated by the club that Miller was accidentally hit with a baseball bat is not so, it seems. He was struck either with a brick or stone in a free fight that took place in the grove which he rented to the chowder club for the occasion. They became hilarious and very drunk. They broke some tables erected in the grove, and when Miller went to stop this work he was set upon by the drunken ruffians and knocked senseless. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.

The Merry World.

The restoration of "The Merry World" by Canary & Lederer to the New York Casino stage seems to have brought added life to that house despite the intense heat which has prevailed throughout the week passed. The attendance has maintained the generous pace with which the piece was welcomed on the opening night. The light fleeting character of the entertainment commends it to mid-summer theatre-goers. There is moreover much that is embodied in the general programme that makes it worthy of record in Casino archives.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following petition will be presented to Hon. Thomas F. McCormick, Law Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, at his court room in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union, State of New Jersey, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 1895:

The undersigned, inhabitants and property owners of a portion of the Township of Fanwood, in said county and State, described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly corner of Terrill road and King street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Terrill road, to a point one hundred and thirty feet, more or less northwesterly of Midway avenue, being the division line between property of W. A. Woodruff and estate of Warren Ackerman; thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point in Park or Martine avenue, said point being the southeasterly side of a road laid out by the surveyors of the highway Jan. 7th, A. D., 1890; thence northeasterly along said side of said road as laid out, to the southwesterly side of "Road to Westfield"; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of said "Road to Westfield" to where the same intersects the southeasterly side of North avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of North avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly side of Summit road or avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Summit road or avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of South avenue; thence southwesterly in a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of King street with the southwesterly side of Martine avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of King street to the point or place of beginning, (said boundaries embracing an area, not exceeding two square miles, containing a population exceeding two hundred inhabitants, having an assessed valuation of real estate exceeding one hundred thousand dollars), owning at least one-half in value of the taxable real estate within the limits of the proposed borough, above set forth, as the same appears upon the assessor's duplicate of said township, hereby respectfully petition you, as said Law Judge as specified in the act for formation and government of boroughs, being Chapter CXLI of the public laws of New Jersey, approved April 2d, 1891, to call a special election, by notice in writing under your hand, to be held at some convenient place within the boundaries of said proposed borough, to determine by the majority vote of the electors within said boundaries, whether the inhabitants as aforesaid shall become a borough, within the territory aforesaid, to be known as the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, according to the provisions of the act above specified, with the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof.

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Saturday, Aug. 24. Great Salt Water Day.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

READS LIKE A ROMANCE.

Miss Lucretia Clark Found Working as a Housemaid.

AT HER HOME IN SYRACUSE NOW

Detective Beck and Reporter Campbell of the World Ceaselessly Follow Up Clues and Finally Locate Her as a Servant in Fitchburg, Mass.—She Left Plainfield and is Thought to Have Become Mentally Deranged.

Miss Lucretia Clark has been found after seventeen days of ceaseless search, working as a housemaid in Fitchburg, Mass. The story of her wanderings and being found is told by The World reporter from Fitchburg as follows:

Lucretia Clark disappears—is lost. She reappears here as Mary Burke, a servant in the house of ex-Mayor Charles S. Hayden, No. 28 Holt street, in this city. And a good servant she is, polite, attentive, methodical, hard-working. She is paid $3 a week, but she does not need money, for two weeks' wages are due her. Mr. Hayden says: "While it was impossible for her to conceal her good breeding, we supposed that she was 'a gentlewoman in need.' She was a good servant, but further than to do her work took no interest in her surroundings. She was polite but taciturn. She answered 'Yes' or 'No' when she was spoken to. She avoided those who wanted to talk to her. She was obedient, sometimes almost childish in her obedience. She arrived here carrying a large cheap cloth traveling bag such as a servant girl might carry. She wore a gown of some trashy black stuff. A big pair of blue goggles hid her dark blue eyes. And Mary Burke's eyes were weak, vacillating. She kept them fixed on the ground."

Lucretia Clark's eyes used to look straight through you.

The first clue was found when the reporter searched "Stratford," the seminary at Plainfield. He found there a copy of a morning newspaper of the date of August 6. In its "personal" column were three advertisements of people who wished to engage a governess. These personals were marked. This seemed to show that three days before Lucretia Clark's actual disappearance her mind was wandering from its fixed purpose.

About to realize her ambition, about to become the mistress of a school from which she expected to derive a handsome income, she was marking advertisements in the newspapers for a governess. Two days after she marked the newspaper Lucretia Clark wrote to Serus Tennebresque, a French teacher, of No. 1,828 Anthony avenue, that she would not need his services at Stratford. She had engaged someone else, she wrote, whose terms were lower. That seemed to prove that she was still determined to open her school.

Then, for some reason, Lucretia Clark had disappeared.

Gradually and with infinite patience Miss Clark was traced. These are the steps:

She left Plainfield on the 7:26 a. m. train August 9th, having told Miss Yanne that she was going to a house on upper Eighth avenue to buy furniture.

Arriving at the Jersey Central railroad depot at Jersey City, Miss Clark asked policeman No. 183 if she could take a ferry-boat at that slip that would land her in New York further uptown than Liberty street. The policeman told her she could not, and taking the ferry-boat in the slip, Miss Clark was landed at Liberty street.

It was found that a woman answering Lucretia Clark's description was in a large department store at Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street between 9 and 10 a. m. on Aug. 9. She was in the furniture department, pricing goods.

Then followed an almost interminable search that ended at the pier of the Fall River Line of steamboats. A woman, short, rather stout, with brown hair, streaked with gray, had been making inquiries of some of the employees of the company and of loungers as to when the steamboat started for Boston. This was about 4 p. m., Aug. 9.

Every other clue failing, the reporter went to Boston. He took with him specimens of Lucretia Clark's hand writing. Arrived in Boston he fruitlessly searched the hospitals and asylums. Always remembering the marked personals that sought a governess, he went to the employment bureaus and intelligence offices. No one had seen a woman of her description seeking employment, or one whose hand writing at all resembled the cultivated hand of Lucretia Clark.

Yes, the head of the employment bureau, No. 691 Washington street, had seen that handwriting before. She turned to her books. "Mary Burke" was written there in a hand exactly like Miss Clark's.

"Where is Mary Burke now?" asked the reporter.

"At Fitchburg, about fifty miles northwest of here," answered the woman. "You see the entry here. She was engaged by Miss Holt, No. 28 Holt street, and left this office with her on the afternoon of Saturday, August 10th."

Miss Clark's relatives here were sent for. They went to Fitchburg with the reporter this morning. They went to No. 28 Holt street and rang the front-door bell.

The door was opened, and Lucretia Clark stood before them—Lucretia Clark—Mary Burke. She had on a checked apron, a dust brush was in her hand. She looked at her visitors, and they at her. For what may have been a minute, that seemed like an hour, no one spoke. Then Lucretia Clark—the servant at the door—said, in cold tones, without emotion, without surprise:

"How did you get here? Come in."

Leading them in, the woman who had been lost and was found, motioned them to chairs, and seated herself. She sat mute. She answered in monosyllables the tearful questions that were put to her. She spoke only when she was spoken to, and while she did not end the interview, she behaved like a sulky child. The whole conduct of this Lucretia Clark, once the level-headed teacher and woman of business, was childish.

She said, always answering questions, she could not remember anything that happened after she left Plainfield until she found herself in the 14th street store pricing furniture. She had a hazy remembrance of going to the Fall River boat in New York, but why she went to the boat or how she reached it she could not tell.

"Come, Lucretia," finally said one of her relatives, "pack up your things and we will go to Syracuse to your sister, to John's house."

Miss Clark, accustomed to give orders, obeyed like a child. She seemed to realize that her will was dominated, that those who then surrounded her had stronger minds than hers. She obeyed them. She packed her cheap traveling bag, and with a relative started for Syracuse at 10:30 a. m. today.

There can be no doubt that Miss Clark's mind is affected, perhaps by overwork and worry, perhaps as the result of a mild sunstroke. The best physicians will be called to attend her, and it is fully expected that quiet and rest will restore her.

MISS CLARK IS SILENT.

Cannot Explain Her Wanderings—Her Arrival at Home.

Syracuse N. Y., August 26—Louis J. Beck, Miss Lucretia Clark and Mrs. Yenne, Miss Clark's neice, arrived here at 8:15 on the Boston and Chicago Limited tonight, and were met at the station by John Edson Sweet.

They were driven to the home of Mr. Sweet. There was an affecting meeting between Mrs. Sweet and her sister. Afterwards Mr. Beck was seen by a World correspondent, and consented to speak of the case. "I have been at work on this case ever since Miss Clark disappeared, and I will say right here that The World was the only paper who knew anything concerning Miss Clark. Wherever I was I found a World reporter close behind, and one was with me at Fitchburg.

"The first definite information I had concerning Miss Clark was through an anonymous communication. She left Plainfield, came to New York and at once went to Macy's. At that time she was in her right mind, but suddenly an impulse came over her to purchase a silk waist. From then on her mind was a blank until I found her this morning.

"While in Boston she lost her baggage and the $200 draft. She also cut off her luxuriant hair. The next day she visited an intelligence office and applied for a position as maid. She was engaged to work in Judge Hayden's household at Fitchburg, and there she has since been, utterly ignorant of her real surroundings. When her sister, Mrs. Yenne, met her she at first failed to recognize her, but in a moment regained consciousness. She is listless, and manifests little interest, however, in her surroundings. I believe she has a singular mental aberration, but I think she will recover."

Miss Clark's course may have been suggested to her by that of Mrs. E. J. Gardiner, of Arcadia, Neb. Mrs. Gardiner went to Boston last July to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention. She disappeared and was found, after a prolonged search, at service in Norwich, Conn. Since Mrs. Gardiner's return to Nebraska she has been declared insane

AT FOUR SCORE AND FOUR.

ANDREW D. MELLICK, SR., SUCCUMBS TO THE GRIM REAPER.

Was a Former Prominent New York Business Man and One of the Founders of Bayonne—Born in Somerset County.

The death of Andrew D. Mellick, Sr., occurred Tuesday at the home of his son on LaGrande avenue after an extended illness. Mr. Mellick was one of the well-known men of New Jersey, but during the last decade has lived a retired life with his son in this city. He was an accomplished man in a business way and pleasant and genial in society.

Mr. Mellick was born at Bedminister, Somerset county, in 1811, and is therefore eighty-four years of age. In 1841 he was married to Elizabeth Dunn of New Brunswick. In his youth he went to New Brunswick and obtained employment with the grocery and shipping firm of James Bishop & Co., where he remained until he became a member. During his New Brunswick residence he was a member of the Common Council, for many years a director of the State Bank and was active in the fire department as foreman of Engine Company No. 1. In 1844 he removed to the city of New York, becoming a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Bealé, Mellick & DeWitt, at 3 and 5 Bridge street, and 30 Pearl street.

This house held a leading position in the trade until overwhelmed by the panic of 1857. He first lived in New York in Clinton place, but in 1845 purchased the dwelling at 20 West Ninth street, in which he lived until he removed to Bergen Point, N. J., in the spring of 1855. While living in New York he was a member of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church, and aided in completing its edifice on the corner of Fifth avenue and Eleventh street. He was a director of the American Exchange Bank, and of the National Fire Insurance Company, and a member of the New York Historical Society. In New Jersey he was active and foremost in developing that portion of Hudson county in the way of locating and laying out street, establishing grades and other important improvements preliminary to the founding of the city of Bayonne.

WHO WILL TAKE IT?

Opening in the Nurses' Training Class at the Hospital.

There is one vacancy at Muhlenberg Hospital Training School for Nurses, and the managers are anxious to have some Plainfield young woman apply for the place. The course of training is two years in length, and the pupil at the conclusion of that period receives a certificate of proficiency in nursing signed by the president, the secretary, the medical director and the superintendent, and with the hospital seal attached.

The profession of nursing is most honorable and useful, and the young woman who feels an inclination to adopt it, and who has sound health, neat habits and a kind and cheerful disposition, will find in the medical staff of Muhlenberg Hospital a corps of nine or ten physicians having the enthusiasm, learning and experience combined that eminently fit them for instructors in a training school for nurses.

The superintendent at the hospital will furnish anyone who is interested with all desired information as to the rules of the training school and the method of application for entrance.

May Be of the River Gang.

James Maxwell, who is said to be another of the gang of river pirates that were operating on the Kills and Newark Bay, was arrested yesterday at Carteret and taken to Elizabeth headquarters. He will be held until a requisition is obtained by the Staten Island authorities for his removal to Richmond county.

Was a Prominent Figure.

Ex-councilman F. M. Slater, of the borough, figured prominently in the hostilities between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Junction Railroad Company, at Jersey City, yesterday. Mr. Slater is the Chief Engineer of the Junction Company, and before the railroad war was ended for the day had five men arrested.

Price of Milk to Go Up.

It is reported that the local milk dealers will raise the price of that commodity from six to eight cents on the first of September.

When the Schools Open.

The city schools will open for the fall term on Monday, September 9th. The borough school will open the following day.

VARDON'S JAWS ARE SET.

ANOTHER CASE OF LOCK JAW TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

A Church Street Lad Falls Out of a Hammock and Gashes His Head—Conditionis Thought to Be Precarious.

A very peculiar but serious accident happened to Charles G. Vardon, of 425 Church street, about two weeks ago. His younger brother John was in the yard swinging in the hammock, when Charles came around and catching hold of the hammock was thrown to the ground, his head striking a stone.

He received a severe cut, but thought nothing serious would result. His mother, however, worried considerably about it. She urged her son to attend to the injury at once. He put court plaster on the cut.

Last Sunday he suffered a great deal with pains in his face, and after being urged went to Dr. Keeney's office. She gave him some medicine and thought he would come out all right, but he grew worse and had difficulty in moving his jaws.

Dr. Hedges was called in yesterday and pronounced it a case of lockjaw. He advised that the boy be taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon. There are hopes that he will recover, though he is in a critical condition.

STILL IN A HAZE.

Miss Clark is Unable to Tell of Her Romantic Experiences.

The World this morning contained the following from Syracuse:

Miss Lucretia Clark, who disappeared from Plainfield, and was found acting as a housemaid in Fitchburg, Mass., Monday, is apparently unable to tell of her experiences. She is still at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Sweet, in this city. Mrs. Sweet and Miss Alice Clark have been at her bedside since her arrival here. Mr. Sweet expects that a few weeks of rest and quiet will fully restore her health and impaired faculties.

The day on which Miss Clark disappeared was an excessively warm day. Her friends think that anxiety over the success of her venture in Plainfield had disturbed her mental equilibrium, and the effects of the heat on the morning of the 9th completed the work of unsettling her mind.

Miss Clark is very weak. In addition to the mental shock which she has received she is greatly grieved over what she conceives to be the ruining of all her hopes and plans for future work. She seems to fully realize that she is once more among friends and relatives. Mrs. Sweet when asked if she had a report from the detective who searched for Miss Clark replied in the negative.

Who Is the Tall Man?

A good-sized delegation from John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will attend the annual field day exercises to be given by Hugh C. Irish Camp, No. 8, of Paterson, at that city on Labor Day, Monday, September 2d. The event promises to be one of the largest in the history of the camp. Members from all parts of the State will be present. Among the prizes offered is one for the tallest member in the division, and the Plainfield camp stands a good show of capturing it, as they have a very tall member.

Rahway Firemen to Parade.

The annual parade of the Rahway Fire Department will take place on October 14. The City Council has appropriated $250 to help defray the expenses of hiring music. The various companies held a meeting last night to arrange the preliminaries. A number of out-of-town companies from Elizabeth, New Brunswick and other places are to be invited to participate in the demonstration.

Telephone Service in Plainfield, $30, $40 and $50.

According to number of local messages sent and joint use of line; full long distance equipment. Private lines and speaking tube systems installed at reasonable rates. Address, The New York & New Jersey Telephone Co., 175 North ave., Plainfield.

A New Lumber Company.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with County Clerk Howard at Elizabeth by the C. A. Smith Company. The incorporators are G. W. Peck, of Westfield; Jesse G. Burdick, of Dunellen, and John Robinson, of Fanwood. The company is to do a lumber business in Westfield, and the capital is to be $30,000, of which $1,000 is paid in.

My boy was taken sick with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. P., Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, Park and North aves; T. S. Armstrong, manager.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON.

IT WILL TOOT FOR THE BRUNETTE AS WELL AS FOR THE BLONDE.

The Third Open-Air Concert Will Be Given in the City Park by Councilman Fisk—The Official Programme.

There is to be an open-air concert Saturday evening, but this time the residents of the Third Ward are to get the benefit of it. It is to be held at the City Park and is furnished by Councilman Charles J. Fisk. Guttman's band, as usual, will supply the music, which will last from 7:30 to 9:30. The programme is an entirely new one and includes several descriptive pieces. "The Russian Carriage Song" includes the sleigh-bells, whip, coaching calls, bugle calls, and singing. In the Tornado Galop, the tornado whistle will be introduced; the effect is very weird.

The programme is as follows:

Two-Step—New York Sun.....Rosenfeld
Selections from Robin Hood.....DeKoven
(By request).
Waltzes—And the Band Played On.....Beyer
Military Sketch—The Reveille.....Larendean
Descriptive Piece—Russian Carriage Song.
Thornton
Patrol—The Spanish March Post.....Larendean
Medley Overture—A Milk White Flag....Stahl
Two-Step—Liberty Bell.....Sousa
(By request).
Gavotte—Hermone.....Zimmerman
Galop—Descriptive of a tornado coming and going.....Bruin
Waltzes—The Sea King.....Stahl
Inauguration March—American Republic.
Thiele

Don't forget to cut out the programme and save it for Saturday evening.

The next concert will be given by Councilman George H. Frost and will probably take place at the corner of Franklin place and La Grande avenue on the evening of Thursday, September 5th.

Saturday evening's concert will be held under the electric light in the centre of the city park. Other lights will be added for the convenience of the band. There will be no need of tramping down the neighboring lawns as the park is of ample size to hold any crowd that will be present.

EFFICIENT WORKERS.

Money Expended By the Baptists for Foreign Missions.

The eleventh annual report of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of New Jersey is just published, showing that the Baptist women of the State have contributed during the year ending May 1st, 1895:

To the support of foreign missionaries	$8,348.11
To Home for Missionaries Children.	175.84
To Home for Candidates	77.18
To State Educational Society	227.91
To Contingent Fund	125.45
	$8,954.49

Among the officers are the following names of Plainfield women:

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. B. J. Shreve.

Member of Executive Board—Mrs. N. H. Pike.

Vice-presidents of East Association—Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. O. B. Leonard.

THINKS HE WILL GET DARLING

Detective Oliver Entertains Hopes of Capturing the Young Murderer.

For the last few days The World has been publishing communications from an anonymous correspondent who has severely criticised the manner in which Middlesex county officials have acted in the murder case of Harry Dunham. In The World of yesterday the correspondent made grave insinuations reflecting on the honesty of the officials. The New Brunswick Home News has the following to say concerning the charges:

Detective Oliver was greatly indignant over the communication this morning, casting, as it did, a mean insinuation without making any charges. He says that the Prosecutor's office has been working on the case, and because they give nothing out for publication about their work, it is no indication that they are not doing anything. Darling, he thinks, is not in hiding about New Market, but is many miles away. The detective has no doubt but that he will capture the man.

An Autopsy on Clark's Body.

An autopsy was performed on the body of Samuel Clark, Sr., who was killed at Scotch Plains Sunday night, by Dr. Mravlag, of Elizabeth, assisted by Dr. I. F. P. Turner, of the Elizabeth General Hospital. The coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow afternoon at Emory's hotel in Scotch Plains.

When moving into our present home I found a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm left by a former tenant. On the label I found the statement that it was good for cuts and burns. I can testify to the truth of this. Nothing in all my experience has found its equal for treating blisters or burns. F. E. Barrett, manager Le Sueur Sentinel, Le Sueur, Minn. Pain Balm is also a sure cure for rheumatism. For sale at Reynolds Pharmacy, Park and North avenues; T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

DALLY MADE RICH IN A DAY.

WOODBRIDGE MILLIONAIRE LEAVES A FORTUNE TO A PLAINFIELD MAN.

William P. Dally Has Been a Wanderer From His Home in Perth Amboy for Two Years—He is Now a Rich Man.

William P. Dally, a resident of this city, has through the death of his grandfather fallen heir to a large fortune. Mr. Dally is at present representing the marble works of J. E. Townsend on the road. He is the son of the late William P. Dally, of Perth Amboy, of which city he was mayor for two terms. At the death of his father young Dally took hold of the extensive marble business that his father had built up.

Reverses overtook him, however, and since that time he has been estranged from his family through an unfortunate mistake. For the past two years Dally, though heir to a large fortune, has been wandering about the country.

Last week his grandfather, Samuel Dally, of Woodbridge, died, leaving a fortune estimated at more than a million. Young Dally is the only living male member of the family, and to him comes the largest share of the estate.

The contents of the will have not been made public as yet, but the attorney, Ephraim Cutter, of Woodbridge, states that Mr. Dally's share is $55,000 in cash, and enough valuable clay lands to make the legacy reach nearly a quarter of a million. Part of the estate lies within the city of Perth Amboy.

Mr. Dally still retains his position with Mr. Townsend, and says he intends making Plainfield his home in the future. There are several heirs to the estate besides the widow of the deceased.

THEY CAUGHT ONE CRAB.

The Wagons All Went the Wrong Way and So They Waited.

Two very crestfallen young men returned to Plainfield last evening. John Richardson, of Leland avenue, and Charles VanWinkle, of Central avenue, started for Boynton Beach Tuesday morning to try their luck at crabbing. They hurried along as they wished to reach there before tide went out and were spining along at a fast pace. Unluckily for them the road in one place was very rutty. VanWinkle turned in towards the middle of the road to escape a rut, as he did his comrade got caught in another rut and went all in a heap toward the middle of the road. The result was they met. Richardson, after all was over, found himself all sprawled out spread eagle fashion and remarked.

"Van, what's the matter?"

After investigating for broken bones they found Richardson's wheel had run into Van's sixty pounder and was bent all out of shape.

It was too far to walk so they waited for a passing wagon. Lunch time came and none appeared so they got something to eat at a nearby farm house. At five o'clock that afternoon Stevens & Giles bakery wagon passed by and carried the wouldbe crabbers home.

The Bullet That Missed.

George Cladek, of Rahway, who went to New Market recently, viewing the scene where young Dunham was murdered, says the revolver used must have been a 38-calibre, as the bullet made an indenture an inch thick in the icebox, and was as large as the end of a man's little finger.

Estimates Being Received.

Clum & Lancaster have completed the plans for a new $3,000 cottage for George Leland, the plumber, which will be erected in Watchung Park. The first story is to be of weather boards and the second gables of shingles. A prominent feature of the house will be an octagonal tower.

Entertained at Green Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Walker, Jr., and a young woman friend, all of Montclair, are camping at Green Pond, about sixty miles from here. They have been entertaining Plainfield friends

Kenneth Razemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhœa, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follow its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues; T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

COLONIAL HOUSES.

This O'd Style Architecture is Now Called Aesthetic.

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The Chicago Exposition gave a most decided impetus to all phases of æsthetic art in this country. More especially has the influence been felt in everything that partains to architecture. Magnificent as was the array of exhibits showing the material advancement of the world in these latter days, the general criticism that has been passed is that this Exposition is notable above all others for its matchless buildings and superb grouping of structures.

The efforts put forth by the architects were not alone to give suitable housing to all the various articles shown—as was the case of the Philadelphia Exposition—but to make the best possible use of natural advantages and to harmonize all into one perfect whole. The result was well called a "dream city."

The Dutch style of Colonial architecture gives us a more quaint and picturesque appearance, befitting the suburb or the quiet, rich rural country. Its broad and airy porches are always inviting and there is no sacrifice of comfort for showiness.

A brief description of the English Colonial house is as follows:

Width, 32 feet, 6 inches; depth, including portico, 38 ft., 6 in.

Height of stories: Cellar, 7 ft.; first story, 9 ft., second story, 8 ft.; attic, 8 feet.

Exterior materials: Foundation stones; first and second stories, clapboards; balcony floor covered with canvas; deck and extension roofs tin; main roof shingles.

COOPERATIVE BLDG. PLAN ASSN. ARCHITECTS N.Y.

Interior finish: The entrance hall and living room finished in oak; the rest of the house hard white plaster—colored to suit owner's taste; oak floor in the living room and staircase. Rooms throughout are trimmed with soft wood finished in natural colors. An open timber ceiling in the hall, living room and dining room, with the dining room wainscotted, at a cost of about $500, would much improve appearance, as would also finishing the parlor and one or more of the main rooms upstairs in white enamel and gold, at an average expense of $150 a room.

The first floor contains large ball room and living room thrown in one, 18x19x8, with dining room in the back connected by sliding doors. On the left, parlor opening into the hall—sliding doors or portiere. Kitchen in the back. Open fireplaces in all these rooms, feeding into two chimneys, as shown in the prospective view. Four large rooms with bath on the second floor; open fireplaces in the two front chambers. Two rooms may be finished off in the attic, or the attic may be finished off handsomely in hard wood as a billiard room. Full set of plumbing throughout.

In the vicinity of New York this design, well built, without extravagance in details, would cost $5,000. Much smaller than this example as illustrated would not look well, but enlarging the design enhances its appearance.

COOP. BUILDING PLAN ASSN. ARCHITECTS N.Y.

Regarded as a pure example of the best Colonial style, the exterior characteristics of which are a large square structure, with a portico having fluted columns with carved caps, a belvidere on the roof, circular head windows and delicate details of classic origin.

The Dutch design as illustrated is about the same sized house, but the design itself admits of a much smaller dwelling without destroying the artistic appearance. We give a brief description.

Depth, including veranda, 40 ft.; first story, 9 ft., 6 in.; second story, 8 ft., 6 in.

Foundation stone; first story clapboards; gables ornamented with papier-mache and shingles; pediments of dormers and frieze of large dormer ornamented with papier-mache; main room shingles; balcony floor tin.

Interior finish: Hard white plaster throughout, colored to suit owner's taste; soft wood flooring and trim; main staircase ash; kitchen and bath, wainscotted. All interior woodwork grain filled, stained to suit owner and finished in hard oil.

Colors: All clapboards Colonial yellow; trim white; all shingles left natural for weather stain; veranda and porch floores and ceilings oiled.

The acommodations on the first floor give a dining room and sitting room on the right, with open fireplaces; large hall, 7x18x6; parlor and kitchen on the left, separated by side hall and entry; four large rooms on second floor, beside servants' rooms and bath with full set of plumbing. Open fireplaces may be introduced in two of the upstairs bedrooms. Double sliding or folding doors may be used between parlor and hall and sitting room and hall instead of portiere openings. Bay window may be planned at side of dining room and the side porch may be entirely omitted.

FROM WAIST LINE UP.

SKIRTS DON'T BOTHER MUCH SO LONG AS THEY ARE COPIOUS.

It Is the Waist, the Collar, the Hair and Incidentally the Face that Lovely Woman Must Depend Upon for Her Artificial Attractiveness.

The original fancy for the novel in waist decoration is deepening into widespread anxiety. No one minds much about her skirts, if they are moderately wide and have the braid on them, but a new waist involves labor of body and mind.

The sailor collar is rampant. It has grown to be the madness of the hour. We see it not only in the duck, gingham and humble fabrics, but in satin, and the finest; in black and white colors, particularly linen color.

Some seek to vary the simple collar effect by adding ficlu ends. In which case the whole arrangement is often adjustable. The most popular of these finishing touches is made of fine grass linen, with trimmings of black or white lace. But they may be fashioned from any other material at hand.

Stole effects are the latest and perhaps the prettiest. At the back they fit perfectly, extend in epaulete fashion over the sleeves and down the front in loose ends, finishing just at the waist line, where, after their own sweet will, they may flop about a bit.

Stoles are made from the dress fabric, grass linen or net. Some particularly smart ones have been so made of black Brussels, ornamented with appliqued jet pieces. They have, in the latter case, jet borders.

A gown of white glace taffeta with lines of black and small flowers of yellow, has a vest of yellow chiffon and a modified stole trimming of white Russian lace or yellow silk. Yellow chiffon ends, which make a pretty decoration if kept out of ice cream, finish the sleeve. A hat of black and parasol of white, gloves of pale yellow with white stitchings, add the necessary garden party touches.

Shoulder straps ending in broad sash-like tabs are the prominent features of

a jaunty evening waist, intended, oddly enough, for half mourning. The body of the waist is of dull white gros grain silk, ornamented with black corded chiffon insertings. The sleeves are of fine black and white striped silk, not glace, and the tab ends are of dull black gros grain, held in place by buckles of unpolished blackness.

It has always seemed a little curious that conventional mourning should insist upon certain somber standard colors, though permitting, even requiring, that the mode be of the latest.

But why quarrel with the mode? One may refuse to adopt it if she likes. But why differ excitedly with it or anything?

Never Touched Him.

"The place was robbed last night."

"Indeed! What was taken?"

"Nearly everything. In fact, the only thing not disturbed was the watchman."—Chicago Standard.

In Hard Luck.

First Beggar—Hello! Pickin' up anything on your rounds these days?

Second Beggar—Ain't nothin' doin' at all. I had to draw twenty out of the bank to-day ter pull me through.—Boston Gazette.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From Press of Aug. 24.

John L. Blackford and family have returned from Asbury Park.

Geo. D. Van Emburgh, of East Second street, is ill at his home.

Miss Elsie Jobes, of Third place, left Thursday for a short outing.

William Hogan and family, of Prospect avenue, left today on a short outing.

Mrs. S. G. Smith and son George returned this morning from Hartwick, N. Y.

Rowland Chandor, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after an illness.

William Johnstone, of East Fifth street, has just returned from a business trip.

Alvah Davis, of East Fifth street, is expected home Monday, from Southold, L. I.

Fred Teeple, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, is visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges leaves town today for Maine, where he will spend his vacation.

George and Harold Wills, of LaGrande avenue, are home from their summer outing.

J. P. Laire, of East Fifth street, who has been ill for several weeks, had a bad attack this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and daughter Marion, of East Sixth street, returned yesterday from Asbury Park.

Miss Marion Shotwell, of College place, returns tonight after a weeks visit with relatives in New York.

H. S. Barnes, of Rahway, returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit with friends in North Plainfield.

Mrs. E. A. Laine, of East Second street, is suffering from ivy poisoning. Her face is the worst afflicted part.

Reginald Chandor, John Dalziel and Harry Messersmith went to the first mountain yesterday and spent the day there.

Mrs. Fanny T. Ketcham and the Misses Ketcham, of East Fifth street, return Monday after a summer's outing at Pine Bush.

Miss Lucie P. Davis and Miss Mary A. Luckey, both of East Fifth street, are expected to return from Liberty, N. Y., on Monday.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, returned yesterday afternoon after a several weeks outing spent at Providence and Brooklyn.

Rev. Dr. Johnstone, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, having returned from his vacation, will officiate at all services tomorrow.

Miss Catherine Startup, of Middletown, N. Y., returned this morning after a six weeks visit with relatives in Plainfield and vicinity.

Mrs. E. J. Howlett, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting in Brooklyn for some time past, is expected home the first of September.

David French, who has been spending several years in Texes, returned last evening for a visit at the home of his father, P. M. French, of Somerset street.

George R. Cornwell, of Waynwood place, left today for Asbury Park, where he will join his family at the Le Roy. They will all return on Thursday.

George Sanders, and Miss Lizzie Sanders, of West Second street, leave tomorrow morning for a brief sojourn at Lake Hopatcong, where they will stop at the Van Over House.

Miss May Grant, of Plainfield, was the leading singer at a concert of vocal and instrumental music given in the Congregational church in Goshen, Conn., last Monday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street, has returned from Lackawaxen, Pa., where she was called owing to the illness of her son Dr. Allis, formerly of this city. His health is much improved.

Newton Cyphers, of Bound Brook, who has been spending a few days in Plainfield, was entertained by the Misses Wilcox and Miss Florence Rame at the home of the former on Fairview avenue.

Clarence M. Rogers, of Madison avenue, and Alexander Vars, of Dunellen, employes of civil engineer F. A. Dunham, who have been at Atlantic Highlands for a week surveying, returned home last night.

Miss Valentine L. Chandor, of East Fifth street, returned to her home last Tuesday from the Hotel Sagamore, on Lake George. She left Thursday for another outing at the Blue Mountain House in Maryland.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, who preached so acceptably last Sunday at the Crescent Avenue church, will again occupy that pulpit tomorrow. While here he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harder on Central avenue.

Frank B. Randolph, mechanical engineer, of West Front street, and Counsellor Harry L. Maxison, of Madison avenue, will start on their wheels about September 1st for Washington, stopping at Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, en route.

A BURLESQUE ON JUSTICE.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY OFFICIALS THE SUBJECT OF MUCH CRITICISM.

They Seem to Care Not Whether Darling is Captured—Little Effort Made in That Direction—Plausible Theories.

The probability of William Darling, who killed Harry Dunham at New Market Tuesday evening, being captured in the near future, or, in fact, at any time, is very remote. The lethargy which dominated the Middlesex county officials' action at the start does not seem to diminish as time passes. No reward has been offered for the capture or apprehension of Darling, and there is but little doubt that by this time he is sojourning serenely and safely from capture hundreds or thousands of miles from the scene of the fatality.

Great indignation is expressed at the manner in which this case is being handled by the Middlesex county officials, whose laxity is a burlesque on justice.

In the parlance of the street Darling is about as slick as they make them, and is acquainted with all the little ins and outs in vogue among police officials, which would contribute to his success in his efforts to elude capture.

There is but little doubt that Darling came to Plainfield Tuesday night after throwing his bicycle in the New Brooklin pond and that he was the man seen by Harry Williams and a friend sneaking along the bushes opposite the Netherwood station. Some people argue that such a move on his part would have been the height of foolishness, and contrary to what might have been expected from a man who has seen and knows as much about the world as he does. These people do not know what they are talking about.

When Darling fired his second shot at Dunham, Mrs. Danz, the landlady, turned to the latter and asked him if he was hurt. He replied that he was not.

Mrs. Danz then followed Darling to the door, who quickly put the revolver in his pocket and jumped on his wheel and rode away. Of course this byplay was enacted in four or five seconds, and when Darling went out of the hotel door Dunham was still standing, and showed no signs of being hurt. Darling, therefore, did not know whether or not the shots were fatal. But it is supposed that he knew it was possible that he had hurt Dunham and realized that he might get into trouble over it. He grasped the situation quickly and riding to New Brooklyn pond submerged his wheel in the water, and hurriedly walked to this city, which he could have done in three-quarters of an hour.

When he did this he must have had two ideas in his head. The first was that if he had killed Dunham he could get to Plainfield about as soon as the news of the murder would, hear of it in some way and then make his escape by taking a train at some unobserved spot along the road, doubtless thinking that the search would be made about New Market the first thing. And if his pursuers should happen to find the submerged bicycle they would immediately conclude he had jumped a Lehigh Valley train at South Plainfield, thus throwing them off the real course he had taken. This theory seems to be most plausible and probable.

The second theory advanced to account for his throwing the bicycle in the lake is that he sought to hide it there until he could find out just how the shooting had terminated. And if it was nothing disastrous he could hurry back and get the wheel, wipe and clean it up and no one would be the wiser. Whatever the condition of affairs might be his ends would be served in throwing the wheel in the water.

The story of the abandoned tent, footprints, lost shoe, etc., is all bosh.

Darling left a wife and eleven-months-old boy in this city.

The Stillman Theatre.

Nothing has been left undone from an artistic point of view to make "The Captain's Mate," which opens the season at Stillman Theatre, Thursday, August 29th, a grand success. Miss Bindley, the clever little star of the company, requires no introduction. Her artistic work and versatility as America's leading soubrette has been highly commended by press and public from Maine to California, and it is safe to say during her engagement here she will win the goodwill of many admirers of legitimate comedy.

L. B. Mulford, of West Front street, is again quite ill.

Rev. Garret Conover and wife, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale of Grove street, left this morning for Clinton, Hunterdon county, the home of Mr. Conover's parents.

Misses Edith and Lolla Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, returned from Central New York State Thursday. They were met at the Grand Central Depot by their brother, Irwin Cooley, who has just returned from an outing at Asbury Park.

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WARING INVITES CORSA BACK.

But Corsa Declines to Be Reinstated Without Assurance.

Col. Waring offered yesterday to reinstate H. C. Corsa in his office of District Superintendent in the Street Cleaning Department in New York, from which Corsa was summarily removed last week without a hearing. The Colonel would give to the reporters no explanation of his change of position. He sent this notice to Mr. Corsa, dated Thursday:

Sir: I hereby restore you to your position as District Superintendent. You will report to the Superintendent at his office on the 23d inst.

Mr. Corsa did not report for duty. He had begun mandamus proceedings, as a veteran, to compel Col. Waring to reinstate him, and the hearing is set for next Thursday.

Col. Waring, it is understood, consulted with the Corporation Counsel and on his advice offered to reinstate Mr. Corsa. But Mr. Corsa, on advice of his counsel, Alderman Olcott, will not report for duty until several matters have been settled. If he is restored by mandamus all the charges made before that time are wiped away and can be used no more. Moreover, if a mandamus is granted Col. Waring will have to pay the costs, which though small, are something. And lastly had Mr. Corsa gone back yesterday he would have waived all claims to damages for which he may bring suit.

The matter is now under the consideration of the counsel on both sides and a decision will be arrived at soon.

CHANCE FOR PLAINFIELD RIDERS.

What the Races at the Harvest Home Will Be.

One of the chief attractions at the Harvest Home which is to be held in Smalleytown next Thursday will be three bicycle races, a one-quarter, a one-half, and a one mile contest. F. L. C. Martin, who is to act as referee, went over yesterday to measure out the course. The races will be run the valley road, straightaway and Mr. Martin says the road is in excellent condition. The races begin at 4:30 p. m; entries will be received up to the start and valuable prizes given to the winners. It will be a good chance for Plainfield young men to try their speed.

For More Interesting Meetings.

The Woman's Relief Corps have planned to make their meetings every two weeks more interesting. A new committee is appointed at each meeting to arrange for the following meeting. The programme consists of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music and refreshments. Last evening about twenty-five members enjoyed such a programme. It was rendered by the members.

It Will Take Two Sections.

The financial panic is over and business is reviving again, so there is no excuse for refusing to take your family on the monster convention excursion of the Seventh-Day Baptists which goes to Asbury Park next Tuesday. Take your wheel along; there will be a baggage car for them. Ride around, enjoy yourself. It's your last chance. The train leaves the North avenue station at eight a. m.

BARON HAND SUCCESSFUL.

The Crack Spalding Rider as a Bicycle Dealer.

Plainfield cyclists will be glad to know that there is a good repair shop in Westfield now, located next door to to Union County Standard building, which is in connection with the bicycle agency of Scriver & Hand. For "Baron" Hand has left the track temporarily and is Ernie Hand, the bicycle dealer, instead of the member of the Spalding team. When a friend from Plainfield rode up to see him yesterday Hand said that the outlook was very bright, three wheels were sold in the first three days, and that after he had become better acquainted he expected to do a thriving business.

SHELDON DEFEATS WALZ.

Plainfield's Crack Looses, But the Man From Summit May be Champion.

The fourth round in the national tennis tournament at Newport, was played off yesterday and furnished several surprises, among which the greatest was the easy defeat of Malcolm Chase by Neel, the western champion. Neel will meet Hovey today in the semi-finals.

Larned, of Summit, won his match from Foote with ease. He is playing a perfect game and looks like a winner. He has a difficult match to win today with Howland.

The first round interscholastic championship was played yesterday and Walz was easily defeated by the Yale crack. The scores in the two matches were as follows: J. L. Sheldon, Jr., of Yale, defeated C. F. Walz, of Columbia, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1. L. E. Ware, of Howard, defeated M. G. Beaman, of Princeton, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

A Promising Young Man.

Irving Brady, who has been acting as assistant clerk in the law offices of Craig A. Marsh, leaves soon for a law school in Virginia where he will spend some time in studying. The East Third Street Mission, in which he has been an energetic worker, will give him a farewell reception on the evening of September third. Mr. Brady has also been an active worker in the Y. M. C. A.

Newhall Wins at Lake Placid.

Another Plainfield young man distinguished himself by winning a boat race yesterday. Harry B. Newhall, of East Seventh street, who graduated from Leal's school in '93 and is now a student in the Massachusetts School of Technology, entered the singles in the international boat races on Lake Placid and won. He represented Whiteface Inn in the race.

Lost and Found.

Volney F. Green, of East Fifth street, and George Voorhees, of New Brunswick, planned to go on a cruise to the Atlantic Highlands this week, but Thursday when they went to find the yacht at New Brunswick it was missed. It was found yesterday afloat near Tottenville while its load of provisions had disappeared.

A Private Wedding.

Miss Mildred Rick, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and Walter L. Beekman, of St. Paul, Minnesota, son of J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, were married last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride. The happy couple will take up their residence in St. Paul.

ABOUT ELIZABETH TAXES.

They Are Considered Rather High This Year.

The tax rate of Elizabeth this year will be $2.98, which is considered rather high, in view of the largely increased property valuations there durthe past few years. The tax rate has remained stationary in Elizabeth for a dozen years, although in that time the total taxable valuations which ought to give a lower rate have taken big strides. It is a puzzle to many of the taxpayers why the rate should remain persistently at $2.98, and it is argued that by this time, with all the building improvements that have been made since 1887, the rate should at least have come down to $2.90, and several insist it should fall even lower. With the city debt all negotiated, it is claimed by citizens who have given much study to the city's financial situation that there is no longer any need of hoarding a large contingent fund in the treasury, the maintenance of which is given as one of the principal reasons for keeping up the tax rate. This fund was a handy thing to have in bygone years, when creditors were devising methods to harass the city and threatening to put their judgements on the tax levy, but as these conditions no longer exist the need of a big contingent fund does not appear clear.

The advocates of a high tax rate will doubtless claim that on account of building more schools, slightly increasing the police force and raising the pay of its members, the expenses will be greater and the taxes cannot well be lowered, but it is asserted by those who say they have carefully looked over the situation that with the city's present valuation $2.98 on every $100 is a pretty steep figure for the property owners to be assessed.

THE WEATHER WAS AGAINST THEM.

So They Adjourned to the Church and Enjoyed Themselves.

It is a cold day when the members of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church get left, and although it was very cold last evening, yet the lawn party and watermelon feast was a success. Of course the low temperature effectually spoiled any outdoor enjoyment, but the church still remained, and the ent, which had been erected on the awn, was deserted and the strings of apanese lanterns burned out one by ne, while the young people ate ice ream and watermelon in the church.

The cake table was under the direction of the Misses Elizabeth Martin, mma Webster, Jennie Booker and lla Randolph.

The following looked after the atermelon, ice cream and lemonade: obert Randolph and the Misses ary Thomas and Ellen Bounds.

Considering the coolness of the eather the attendance was unusually rge.

Music was furnished during the vening by Oscar Nelson on the organ nd Henry Peterson on the violin. he Christian Endeavor society of the hurch arranged the entertainment.

"The Homestead."

The Ladies Progressive Euchre lub, of Fanwoood, which meets fortightly, was held at the "Homestead" Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Bench, of Brookn, and Mrs. Dr. Westcott, of Fanood.

A delightful musicale was given at e "Homestead" last Friday evening the "Arcanum Male Quartette," of rooklyn, J. H. Stubbs, tenor of rick Church, Fifth avenue, New ork, Wm. Robitsch, W. F. Boate, sso of Christ Church, Brooklyn, W. Cameron, basso of Second Presbyrian church: Brooklyn, and Mrs. arrison, soprano, of Denver.

The "Club House," under the proietorship of Charles Irby, is well tronized by the guests of the lomestead" whose scores in bowlg would be the envy of many prosionals, J. V. O. Miller, of Brookn, leading the gentlemen and Mrs. F. Cameron, of Brooklyn, the lies.

An Excellent Institution.

Mr. F. W. Morse, of East Sixth eet, a member of the New York scue Band, was present at the openg of the Girls' Club and Industrial me for Fallen Women, on East 14th eet, New York, on Monday evening. e opening was a very pleasant affair. l many girls were brought in from streets and were touched at the sideration and kindness shown m by the corps of workers present. sident A. W. Dennett was present. ming with love. Superintendent A. Gould was in charge, and ved he was the right man in the ht place. This band of consecrated n and women have been at work ong wayward girls for many years, have accomplished wonderful reis.

ghtning Kills Sheep and Lambs.

bolt of lightning struck a tree in field on the farm of Austin Emns, near Peapack, Wednesday ht, and killed twelve sheep, twenty bs and two calves which had ght shelter under the foliage.

ARRESTED FOR SHARPERS.

Two Reputable Strangers Have an Exciting Adventure.

The sharper is one of the great enemies of the hotel keeper and, in an attempt to capture one of these victimizers, two reputable business men now boarding at the Hotel Grenada, were arrested and had a very narrow escape from spending a night in the borough lockup. Last evening, the two men, who are strangers in Plainfield and represent a large New York concern, went into the borough on business.

They stopped at the Arlington hotel to get a drink, and one of them, who had a five dollar gold piece in his possession, thought he would use it on this occasion. He felt in his pocket and took out what he supposed to be the gold piece and gave it to the bartender. He waited for the change he expected to receive, but as it was not forthcoming he asked for it, and was told that he had only given a quarter, and on investigating he found the gold piece still in his pocket. Then the two walked down Somerset street until they came to Hipp's saloon and entered there.

Here, after drinking, they tried their luck bowling, and paid for the drinks with the five dollar gold piece.

Meantime word came from the bartender at the Arlington to look out for sharpers and flimflam men. The gold coin was found and compared with another and to the excited eyes of the investigators appeared counterfeit. Marshall Dowd was immediately called in and arrested the supposed sharpers.

They tried to explain and finally Wallace V. Miller, of Hotel Grenada, and Mayor Hegeman were sent for and the whole situation explained. They then gave bonds, and arranged with Justice Crosley, who had appeared, for their appearance this morning. When they did appear in court there was no complaint as their entirely innocent actions were plain and they were discharged.

It is said that the men who escaped the lock-up are preparing to sue the borough and Mr. Hipp for false imprisonment.

Rumors Fill the Air.

The Republicans of North Plainfield, we learn, are intending to push the nomination of Lawyer Charles A. Reed for County Judge. It was said, some time ago, that the Republican candidate for County Clerk would be taken from the township, but we understand that a new deal of cards has given the nomination to another township. There are several rumors in the air, one of which is that the Republicans must take their candidate for Sheriff from the south side of the Raritan, and that plum will fall to ex-Freeholder Vreeland of Montgomery. —Somerville Messenger.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers from North Plainfield have been recorded in the county clerk's office at Somerville:

Lewis M. Codington et ux. to Fannie G. Bolmer, $500.

Margaret E. McLaughlin to George H. Staggard, $150.

John D. Runyon et als. to John W. Mundy, $1,500.

Hector Toulmin Realty Co. to Koroliva Klein, $3,200.

Ignatz H. Boehm to Catharine Goodman et als., $1.

Catharine Goodman et als. to Ignatz Boehm, $900.

No Rest For the Weary.

Plainfield young men are taking quite a fancy to camp life this summer, and another party of them has just returned after a week on the shores of Lake Hopatcong. The comp was called "No Rest For the Weary," and its lively inhabitants were Edward Waring, Henry Wells and James Middledith. They found the sailing very fine and spent much of their time that way as the fishing proved very poor. Many of their evenings were spent at the dances in the neighboring hotels.

Stillman's Theatre.

Florence Bindley is the star selected to open the regular season at Stillman's Theatre in a play which strongly appeals to the masses. The reception this play will receive will no doubt be a feroid one. The first act located amid mountains on the coast of Maine. The second on the North dock and the lights of Jersey City in the distance. The third act is on board the Brazillian steamer Albatross. The last in the mansion wherein Miss Bindley introduces a most artistic musical speciality which alone is a great feature in itself.

A Plainfield Referee.

The friends and congregation of the Union Village M. E. church are making extensive preparations for the great harvest home to be held at Smalleytown, near Stirling, on August 29th. The athletic games, of which Capt. F. L. C. Martin, of this city, will be referee, promise to be very interesting. Several prizes will be given and there will be other interesting features.

It may not be out of order to state that the New Brunswick Times' continues to filch editorial notes from the Daily Press without credit. It is poor and disreputable journalism.

LEAGUE WILL GO IT ALONE.

Disagreement Between Monroe Avenue and Hope Chapel Athletes.

People who have interested themselves in the athletic sports which were to be held August 31st, between the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel and the Young Men's League of Hope chapel, will regret to learn that all arrangements for this proposed field day has fell through, owing to a disagreement about the number of entries in the short runs and field events. The athletic committees from both chapels had a meeting Friday night last, and it was proposed by the Monroe Avenue committee to limit the short runs to five entries from each side, which was mutually agreed upon. A meeting to make the final arrangements was held Monday night at Hope chapel, and the Monroe Avenue Association surprised the Young Men's League by giving notice that unless the entries were reduced to three men in the short runs, and also in the field events, they would withdraw from the contest. The Young Men's League offered several concessions, but the Monroe Avenue Association stuck to their new three men entry plan all the way through. The Hope Chapel committee have had five or six men training earnestly for these short runs, and thought it would be doing injustice to these members who have denied themselves many privileges and trained so faithfully to be in good trim for the events, to reduce the entries to three men, so the decision of the Monroe Avenue Association was accepted with regret. The action taken by the Monroe Avenue Association is considered unsportsmanlike. Inasmuch as the meeting between the two associations is off, the Young Men's League members will keep on training, and will hold the meeting on August 31st as previously arranged at Maltby's track, Young Men's League members only eligible to enter. They expect to make a good showing.

PLAINFIELD OUT OF THE RACE.

Larned, of Summit, Is Looked Upon As the Probable Winner.

The second day of the championship tennis tournament at Newport passed off yesterday as successfully as the first. One of the most exciting matches of the day was between James Terry and Holcombe Ward of the South Orange Field Club whom Carl F. Walz, of this city, defeated last Saturday at Orange. Terry won after a very hard fight by the score of 6-2, 5-7, 7-5, 8-6.

In the conclusion of the first round, Sydney L. Smith, of the Bergen Point Tennis Club, defeated Richard Stevens by default. In the second round he also won his match, defeating William Maynardier, 6-3, 6-0, 4-6, 7-5. Smith is very well known to Plainfield people and has played in a number of tournaments in this city. Plainfield's representative, Carl F. Walz, played his match in the second round and was defeated by J. D. E. Jones by a score of 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

A. Larned, of Summit, won his match easily and still holds his championship form. Walz is expected to play for the interscholastic championship tomorrow.

Either run a town with a vim or sell out and leave it. Men who are all the time trying to get out of business or out of town will never build up either. One of two things must be done—run the town for all it's worth, get up steam and keep it up, or quit the whole thing, slide out and let nature take its course. Do you want trade—Bid for it. Do you want business to come to your town? Encourage those who do come. Do you want a prosperous town, where people can come who are disposed to make homes? The do away with, bury from sight, all spite work; work together for a mutual benefit. Waks up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Don't work with great fear and trembling, but take it for granted that blood will tell. Leave results with themselves and borrow no trouble, but all unite to make it the biggest kind of a bug.—Exchange.

A Newspaper Man.

President George H. Utter, of the Seventh-Day Baptist Association, who is presiding over the deliberations of the conference in session in this city, is the editor of the Evening Sun, Westerly, R. I. He made a pleasant call at the Daily Press office this morning.

A Novel Contest.

A contest between two expert violin players is being arranged to take place in Castle Hall at an early date, by P. J. McAndrews, of this city, and A. J. Perrine, of Westfield. Both are very fine players, and something extraordinary is looked for.

Will Open a Week Later.

There will be no services in the Congregational church until September 8th, on account of the delay in securing the new carpet. The church was to have opened on September 1st.

AL. TAYLOR DIES SUDDENLY.

STRICKEN DOWN AND EXPIRES A FEW HOURS AFTER.

Working About the Crescent Hotel When the Fatal Illness Overcame Him—He Died Beside His Wife in Bed.

The sudden death of Albert Taylor occurred Friday afternoon at 5:30 at Rudolph Speigel's hotel on Somerset street.

Mr. Taylor was around the hotel about noon and was in the hallway moving a small washstand. Presently Mr. Speigel heard a strange noise and going into the hall found Mr. Taylor lying on the floor. When asked what the trouble was he replied that he didn't feel well.

His wife and Dr. Zeglio were sent for. The latter advised that Mr. Taylor be taken upstairs and placed on a bed. Mrs. Taylor remained with him through the afternoon. Shortly after five o'clock he complained of pains in his stomach.

Mr. Speigel went down stairs to get medicine to relieve the trouble, and when he returned he found Mr. Taylor dead. Mrs. Taylor was beside him asleep and did not know of his death till awakened.

Mr. Speigel at once went after a doctor and after trying several places succeeded in getting Dr. Adams.

Life, however, had entirely left the body. The dead man was conveyed to Dr. Zeglio's home on Somerset street by Mr. Spiegel.

There was a report current that the man had fallen down stairs while handling a large bureau and seriously injured internally, but that was incorrect. Mr. Taylor was well known in Plainfield and the borough. His wife is a sister of Dr. Zeglio. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Horace Doty.

A GREAT EXCURSION DAY.

Excursions Leave For Asbury Park, Lake Hopatcong and Grandview Park.

Three excursions left Plainfield this morning and each had a different destination. The first to leave the North avenue station was the one belonging to the Sunday school of Warren chapel and eleven cars were comfortably filled with the happy excursionists bound for Asbury Park.

Going in the opposite direction was the excursion of Plainfield Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. bound for Lake Hopatcong and eight cars carried with ease all those that went from this city.

When the 8:01 train pulled out of the station, there were two cars filled with the members and friends of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. A. M., who were going to join the grand colored people's excursion given by Lincoln Lodge, No. 7, of Elizabeth.

The other lodges that were of the party were, King Solomon Lodge No. 19, of Jersey City, Bethany No. 31, Newark, Widow Son No. 14, Orange, St. Johns No. 43, East Orange and Cevenant Lodge of New Brunswick.

The Cypress Commandery Drum Corps of this city marched up to the train on Watchung avenue, avoiding Park avenue on account of the sewers, and joined the Plainfield party. The train was left at Elizabeth and the trolley taken to Elizabethport where the steamer, Blackbird, and the barge Wm. A. Summers, conveyed the excursionists up the East river to Grandview Park. A number of the colored excursionists were left behind and went down to Elizabeth on the 8:17 train.

SHE WANTS NO OTHER.

The Story of the Victory of a Cleveland Wheel.

F. L. C. Martin, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, the popular bicycle dealers, is not the only one that believes the Cleveland wheel to be the best on the market. About a month ago Miss Emma McDougall, of Metuchen, decided to purchase a wheel, and although the Cleveland was not her favorite, yet, on the advice of Mr. Martin, she bought a Ladies Cleveland Swell Special and rode it on a trip through the Berkshire Hills and then to Boston. She has just returned and yesterday Mr. Martin received a letter from her. She says:

I am delighted with my wheel and would not part with it for one of any description for it has stood the test and several tumbles. My wheel was in perfect order all the way, and runs even better now than when I started, although we went over some very rough roads.

She ended by thanking him for his advice to her to buy the Cleveland. Mr. Martin considers the letter as good a recommendation as could be wished for.

Over in Rahway.

Editor Rollinson, of the Rahway Advocate, who is Senator Voorhees' lieutenant in Rahway, is letting no grass grow under his feet these days. He was in Elizabeth on Wednesday where he had a long conference with the Senator, and yesterday he had an interview with Mayor Daly, of Rahway. The Mayor is rather inclined to be neutral between Voorhees and Kean, but strong efforts are being made by the former's campaign managers in Rahway to get the Mayor to throw the weight of his influence for the Senator.

A CYNICAL SUMMARY.

This world is but a fleeting show,
And little joy he cleans
Who curiously undertakes
To look behind the scenes.

It is not what the player does
That in the long run tells
In rounding out his baseball fame,
But what the umpire yells.

The fleetest races sometimes falls
The victory to claim;
'Tis not the horse that gets in first,
But the one the judges name.

And so it is with all success
That human life may see;
'Tis not the man that counts, but what
The man is thought to be.

—Washington Star.

GROWTH OF THE BANANA TRADE.

Immense Increase Since the Introduction of the Fruit in This Country.

The banana trade is astonishing even to those who are directly interested in the business, while those of the general public who are unfamiliar with its details have no adequate conception of its size.

Only a few years ago the aggregate importation of bananas into all American ports of entry was utterly insignificant in comparison with the many million of bunches now annually received.

Bananas, according to researches made and statistics complied by Isaac Tuck, editor of the Fruit Trade Journal, were first imported into the United States in 1804, when Captain John N. Chester, of the little coasting schooner Reynard, brought here a small invoice consisting of only thirty bunches.

Bananas are now transported from the sources of supply to the various ports of this country on a large fleet of steamships built for and especially adapted to the carrying of the fruit. California receives a considerable supply from the Hawaiian Islands.

The active banana season begins in March and ends in July. The fruit is shipped green. If it were ripe it would, in most cases, be in unmarketable condition when received here, and entirely unfit for distribution among inland cities.

While the great bulk of the trade is transacted during the five months of March, April, May, June and July, limited shipments are received at considerably earlier and later dates, and bananas are the one species of foreign fruits which is sure to be found in this market every day in the year.

The total imports of bananas into this country for the six years from 1889 to 1895, inclusive, was, in round numbers, about 75,000,000 bunches, or about an average of 12,500,000 bunches annually which were delivered at New York, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Montreal, Canada.

The average number of bananas in a bunch of "firsts" is from 125 to 150, and in "seconds" about one half as many, the average number in bunches of "thirds" being proportionately less. At the beginning of this year "firsts" were sold at wholesale for about 90 cents a bunch, but on account of decreased receipts as compared with the corresponding portion of last year, and of the extensive freezing of the fruit while being loaded here, prices were sharply advanced, and when warmer weather set in, accompanied by a largely increased demand, with no commensurate increase of supply, they temporarily reached the unprecedented high price of from $1.75 to $2 a bunch for "firsts," according to size, quality and condition of fruit, "seconds" and "thirds" being sold at proportionate prices.

SHERIDAN'S RETREAT.

Gen. Phil Sheridan's Story that He Used To Tell Upon Himself.

Once in camp myself, some of my brother officers fell desperately in love with a female voice we used to hear singing at night. It was simply angelic, and, resolved to see the singer, we followed its sound through thickets and ravines till we came to a lonely cabin whence the singing proceeded, and creeping up to the window I peeped in and beheld a fat, greasy, middle aged negress, barefooted and clad in a single garment of dirty calico, browning coffee with a long iron spoon, while she gave vent to the sweetest notes I have ever heard. In my surprise I staggered forward with a noise that attracted her attention, and, grasping her coffee skillet and waving it around her head she bawled out:

"G'way from heah, white man; ef yeh don't I'll frow this yeah fryin' pan right at yo' head."

It is Not Yet Too Late.

When the articles of confederation were drawn up in 1777 there was a stipulation that if Canada desired she would be permitted to enter the confederacy, but no other colony should have the privilege without the assent of nine of the original States. This priceless opportunity for obtaining prosperity and freedom was ignored, Canada choosing instead to harass her sister colonies during the long and terrible war which resulted in a complete and glorious triumph and the establishment of the wisest and most perfect government ever devised. Since then nearly every other colony in the western hemisphere has thrown off the foreign yoke. Canada, the most extensive and important, and with advantages possessed by none of these, has remained true to alien rule.—Courier-Journal.

Outrageous Treatment.

Warden—Well, what's the trouble?

Prisoner—I've been unjustly humiliated. I am serving a term for not being able to account for $3,500,000 and you put me in a cell with a man who is doing time for counterfeiting nickels.—Philadelphia Times.

Taken Up.

He (at 11:30 P. M.)—Are you ever troubled with insomnia?

She (wearily)—Yes, very often.

He—I have heard that walking in the open air before retiring is beneficial.

She (hopefully)—Let's try it. You do the walking and I'll retire.—Life.

A NEW YORKER IN LONDON.

He Got a Good View of the House of Commons.

A New York business man who is in England has written a letter from London to one of his friends here in which he says:

"I was in Parliament when the Liberal ministers threw up the sponge. There are many curious looking Englishmen in the House of Commons, and I never saw a more motley crowd. There were solemn looking personages wearing wigs. There were strange beings with bald heads and whiskers; there were red-haired and yellow-haired men; there were a hundred faces which Signor Lombroso ought to put in a book. Three-fourths of the members wore their hats in the House, mostly stovepipes and derbys.

"Nearly all of them were clumsily clad. Some wore ill-fitting dress-suits, others cutaways; many had sack coats of all colors, and but very few had stylish coats. Lots of them had trousers that were too short or too long, or very slouchy, while some wore clothes that looked so grotesque as to suggest Baxter street in New York or Petticoat lane in London.

"So much for my first impression of the first assembly of gentlemen in the world. I used to think that the House of Representatives in Washington was badly dressed, but I had not then seen the British House of Commons. As for the brains of Parliament, it seems to me that every man whom I have heard speak during my four visits to it had a hatful of them, closely packed, whether he was a Tory, a Unionist, or a Gladstonian. The speeches in the House of Commons are not in the nature of rant, but are rather plain and direct statements."

An Encounter With a Wildcat.

Harry Prutzman, of Leesport, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, had an exciting adventure this week on Fricker's Mountain, near Gouglersville. He had a day off and went out picking huckleberries.

He came to a mountain spring and lay on his stomach to take a drink. While in this position a wildcat sprang out of a tree above him and alighted upon his back. The animal sank its claws deep into the flesh causing great pain.

Having no weapon to defend himself with his chances seemed very slender for coming out of the contest with the vicious animal alive.

However, he turned, and after a desperate struggle succeeded in throwing the animal from him and regaining his feet. It immediately sprung upon him again, tearing his clothing and rending his flesh with its sharp claws.

After several encounters, which greatly weakened and fatigued him, he managed to deal the animal a sound kick, which sent it away some distance and gave him an opportunity to grasp a club which was lying near.

With this he managed to keep it at bay, and after a duel of about ten minutes it apparently became tired of the attack and moved away when Prutzman escaped.—Philadelphia Press.

Incorrigible.

A newly married man of my acquaintance, who evidently needs disciplica, thus discours s:

"A woman is a handy thing around the house. She does not cost any more to keep than you will give her, and she will take a great interest in you. If you go out at night she'll be awake when you get home, and then she'll tell you all about yourself, and more, too.

"Of course she will know where you have been, and what kept you out so late, and after she gets through telling you, she will ask where you have been, and what kept you out so late, and after telling her, she won't believe you, but you mustn't mind that, and if, after going to bed, she says she hasn't closed her eyes for the night, and then keeps up her conversation two hours longer, and won't go to sleep when she a chance, you mustn't mind that, either: it's her nature."—Roxbury Gazette.

Professional Enthusiasm.

The patient had just described his symptoms and the physician grasped him by the hand.

"My dear fellow," he cried, "I cannot tell you how delighted I am that you should have come to me. You have a disease which has baffled the profession for years. Hitherto it has always proved fatal, and I've always wished to experiment on it myself. If I save you I shall be immortal; and if I don't—what's the odds?"—Harper's Bazar.

The Railroad That Didn't Go.

Lunatics often assume a superiority of intellect to others which is quite amusing. A gentleman travelling in England some years ago, while walking along the road, not far from the side of which ran a railroad, encountered a number of insane people out for a walk in charge of a keeper. With a nod toward the railway tracks he said to one of the lunatics:

"Where does this railway go to!"

The lunatic looked at him scornfully for a moment, and then replied:

"It don't go anywhere. We keep it here to run trains on."—Harper's Round Table.

Concerned About the Future.

They were seated in the parlor conversing on the uncertainty of life.

She—The future is a vast, unfathomable mystery to us, isn't it?

He—Yes; all we know is that we have to go some time.

Voice from the Library—It would suit the convenience of this household if you'd make it sooner than that.—Richmond Despatch.

Philadelphia's largest trolley party made a round of the suburban roads in fifty cars one evening last week. Nearly every car carried musicians, and several brass bands were in the outfit. Trolley parties are just now Philadelphia's most exciting social event.

The Constitutionalist.

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A little religion is hard to keep.—Rams Horn.

The nomination of Campbell in Ohio is a strong one.

Poor Frank Magowan, now he is up and now he is down.

The oath that falls from the profane man's lips becomes a dagger in somebody's breast—Ram's Horn.

A bull fight of the genuine kind in Coloroado. We always thought Colorado was civilized. It seems not.

That John Kean will be defeated if nominated, is as sure as that he has gas to burn.—Metuchen Recorder.

One of the constitutional amendments proposed by the last Legislature provides that the Legislature shall meet biennially.

In Jersey just at present it is a question whether the interview with peach grower or the politician is the most important.

The Elizabeth Herald-Democrat remarks that picnics, in combination with too much beer, are dangerous. The Herald is quite right.

E. C. Benedict declares himself against all legal tender, and asserts that whichever party demands its retirement he will support.

The Paterson Press and Morristown Chronicle are making a plea to have menus in restaurants printed in English. The discussion is a novel one.

The Daily Press congratulates the people of Plainfield on the fact that the News editor has ceased the uncalled for tirades of abuse against the fair name of the city.

Mr. Corsa may be from Plainfield, but he is smart enough to have got the doughty Colonel Waring on the hip, all of which makes us smile with supreme satisfaction.

De Voe, the weather prophet, sees big storms, says a newspaper report. The gentleman has seen a good many things in this weather matter that no one else was ever able to experience.

What is the use of expecting Middlesex county authorities to capture a murderer? They can't even hold their prisoners in the county jail after they have been captured.—Elizabeth Journal.

What a contrast there is between the manner in which the Union county authorities took hold of the accident which resulted in the death of Samuel Clark, and the manner in which the Middlesex county officials handled the murder of Harry Dunham. Shame on Middlesex.

The wanderings of Miss Clark in the last seventeen days, in which she was lost to the world as though the earth had swallowed her up in the snap of a finger, are as pitable as they have been romantic. It is one of the saddest cases with which the people of Plainfield have ever been brought face to face with. Her discovery by a World reporter and Detective Beck was a creditable piece of work.

The Elizabeth Journal's editorials on the weather each day are filled with a zest of comment that is quite refreshing for such a mooted subject.—Plainfield Press.

This is a compliment highly appreciated; at the same time we feel moved to remark that with such marvelous summer weather to talk about it is almost impossible to speak in other than a refreshing manner.—Journal.

Speaking editorially with reference to the manner in which Middlesex county officials have acted in attempting to capture Darling, the New Brunswick Home News says:

The present state of affairs is nothing short of appalling. Crime is given a license under such criminal neglect of police prosecution that must soon spread a reign of terror throughout the county. Prosecutor Adrain must either get to work or resign.

Dr. Lewis to leave his pastoral duties in Plainfield. Well, it is not pleasant news for his parishioners, but "what is one's loss is another's gain." Dr. Lewis is eminently qualified to enter this new religious field to which he has been summoned. He is eloquent, logical and convincing in whatever line of work he engages in, and success may be expected to follow him in this Sabbath Reform movement, as it has in other lines where his efforts have been directed. The Daily Press congratulates Dr. Lewis on this further recognition of his services.

ANOTHER BAD FATALITY

A Murray Hill Farmer Loses His Life at Scotch Plains.

SAMUEL CLARK WAS THE VICTIM.

Had a Collision With an Unknown Young Man, Who Tried to Drive Away—Clark Caught the Horse and Was Knocked Down, Trampled Upon and Killed—Details of the Affair.

Scotch Plains was all excitement last Monday over a fatality which occurred there on Sunday and resulted in the death of Samuel Clark, Sr., a respected farmer of Murray Hill.

Early in the evening Mr. Clark and his two nephews, Fred and Joseph Tombs, who live near him, came to Scotch Plains and spent part of the time at Billy Lee's hotel, and at about ten o'clock started for home. Mr. Clark, who is not a drinking man, was perfectly sober and drove down to the corner by Emery's hotel. The buggy in which the three were riding had just rounded the corner and started in the direction of the mountain when a carriage loomed up ahead and there came a crash. Mr. Clark's buggy was wrecked but there was no apparent damage done to the other carriage by the accident.

William Trainor, Sandy Messeller, and George Vanderbilt had been standing in front of the store opposite Emery's hotel, and saw Clark and his nephews drive past, and heard the crash. Trainor and Messeller immediately rushed to the scene, supposing that the wheel had given way. They found Clark and the two Tombs boys standing looking on the wreck from one side, and a young man, wearing a straw hat and light-colored suit, viewing it from the other. In the other buggy was a young woman, screaming in her excitement.

"You'll have to pay for this or get me a new wheel, and I'd rather have that as we want to get home," Clark was heard to say.

"I can't get you a new wheel now," said the young man, but after dickering he finally agreed to pay for one.

The crowd began to gather and some one suggested that they go to Walpole's blacksmith shop and get a new wheel. Trainor then remarked that he did not think Walpole was home and even if he was, he had no extra wheels.

"This has got to be settled," declared Clark and suggested to the young man that they drive their horses under Emory's shed and settle the question there. Putting his horse in charge of one of his nephews, Clark walked along side of the stranger, who had now climed back into his buggy and was driving his horse down the street toward the shed. When they arrived opposite the driveway, the young stranger showed no inclination to drive in.

"Aren't you coming in?" Clark said.

At this the young man brought the whip down on the back of his bay horse, who immediately sprang forward, but Clark was too quick and grabbed the bridle rein. The stranger plied the whip and Clark was dragged about thirty feet, when for some reason he lost his grip on the rein and fell in a heap under the horse's feet. The strange rig soon disappeared in the direction of Plainfield.

Willing hands picked up the apparently lifeless body of Clark and took it to the kitchen in Emory's hotel where, after a few gasps, he expired. The body was then carried into the parlor where it remained waiting for the Coroner, who was notified at once. The nephews remained with the body of ther uncle, while John Lines and Sandy Messeller hurriedly drove to Murray Hill to carry the sad news to the afflicted wife.

The eldest son, Samuel Clark, Jr., who works in the greenhouse of Carl H. Schultz at Murray Hill, had walked down to Scotch Plains, and having heard that several men were trying to pick a quarrel with his father, had kept his eye on him during the evening. Soon after the father left Lee's place, Clark, Jr., started home on foot, passing by Emory's kitchen just as the father was drawing his last breath. He did not notice anything strange, however, until when almost to his father's house a horse and buggy went by him. In a few minutes he heard his mother scream and he ran to the house where she told him his father was hurt. He then ran to his home and hitching up his horse started for Scotch Plains as fast as possible. As he passed his father's house the mother told him not to run the horse as his father was dead.

The Plainfield police were notified and the livery stables searched for some trace of the accident. The stranger rode in a sidebar buggy, with black running gear, and drawn by a large, powerful bay horse. The stranger himself was a young man apparently about twenty-one years of age, smoothface, medium build and wearing a light colored suit of clothes and a straw hat.

Samuel Clark, Sr., is a farmer, a powerful man, over six feet in height and weighing about 212 pounds. He was fifty-eight years of age and has lived at Murray Hill all his life except the four years he spent in the United States Army during the Civil War. He was a young looking man, with a sandy beard and was popular with his acquaintances.

The accident occurred at about 10:15 and Dr. Westcott was called immediately. Investigation showed a hole in the back of his head from which the blood flowed. It is supposed that he was struck there by the horse's hoof.

LATER.

The young man who run over Clark was Fred Schomp, of 712 West Front street, who works for Grocer Wilson on West Third street near Clinton avenue. He was returning from Bayonne with Miss Lucy Westphal, of West Fourth street, where the couple had been to spend the day.

ACCOMPLISHED MUCH.

The Seventh-Day Baptist Conference Had Good Executive Officers.

In regard to the recent conference of Seventh-Day Baptists too much cannot be said in favor of the method adopted in conducting it.

As a presiding officer, George H. Utter, of Westerly, R. I., was most efficient. His rulings were thoroughly satisfactory to all, and his manner of quickly despatching all business on the table was commendable, for in this way much was accomplished. In fact, those who presided over the various sessions of the societies were thoroughly capable. Taking everything into consideration the conference was the most successful ever held, and productive of much good. It certainly marks an epoch in the history of the denomination which will have its influence for years.

One thing can be said assuredly, and that is that the delegates present are true adherents to the principles they espouse, and there is a decided determination to hold fast to them.

Great credit should be given to the local members who have so kindly cared for their guests.

From the opening to the closing sessions everything on the programme moved like clockwork, and the delegates accomplished all that they had planned.

The Somerset County Fair

opens on September 10th, and promises to be of more than usual interest this year. The exhibits will be better in quality and larger in number than heretofore. A liberal allowance of premiums will be meted out. The racing will be a feature of great interest, as the entries include some of the fastest flyers in the country. There will be bicycle races on both Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday will be school-childrens' day and Thursday politicians' day.

Stillman's Music Hall.

One of the greatest scenic effects ever shown on any stage can be seen at Stillman's Music Hall on Thursday night, when Florence Bindley brings to Plainfield for the first time her massive scenic production, "The Captain's Mate." The scene referred to is the steamer Albatross, which is an exact reproduction of the celebrated West Indian trader. Many clever specialties are introduced during this scene, which in themselves are a great feature.

Seaside Lots at Auction.

There is no more charming spot on the Atlantic coast than Avon-by-the-Sea, and on Saturday of this week an auction sale of 39 choice cottage and business lots will take place at 2 p. m. Read the advertisement in another column.

Lawyer DeMeza's Narrow Escape.

Lawyer George DeMeza, of Plainfield, had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday afternoon in that city. He had just untied his horse, which stood in front of his office on West Front street, when the spirited animal started. Mr. DeMeza grabbed the horse by the head and was dragged half way across the street before he could succeed in stopping him—Elizabeth Journal.

Democratic Affairs in Rahway.

It is said that the indications are that Chancellor McGill will get the vote of the entire Rahway delegation at the Democratic State convention. Augustus Cutler has a number of warm friends in Rahway, but they do not seem sufficiently numerous to make much of a showing at the primaries.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Women are by nature ambitious according to their physical and mental strength. Hope and ambition come with perfect health, but vanish before sickness and despair.

American women are, unfortunately, particularly subject to those painful female diseases that are the cause of so much hopelessness and misery.

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CITY CAPTURES A JACK POT.

A QUARTETTE OF POKER PLAYERS RAIDED AND FINED.

An Innocent Looking Pie Shop Harbors a Little Monte Carlo—Charles Case's Gambling Proclivities are Irrepressible.

The city captured a jack pot early yesterday morning that brought eighty dollars into its coffers, and incidentally involved four men into the meshes of the law for indulging in a game of poker.

John Tingley runs a little pie shop at the corner of Grant avenue and South Second street, and it was in the rear of this apparently innocent place that the little Monte Carlo was running full blast at half past four yesterday morning. For some time the police have been aware that gambling has been going on in the building, but though Chief Grant and other officers have at various times endeavored to catch the game in progress the players have always been slick enough to receive a tip and gather in the paraphernalia before a raid could be made.

Saturday night Policemen Vanderweg and Flynn concluded to watch the place, with the idea that a game would be most likely in progress at that time. About four o'clock they edged stealthily up along side of the building and mounting an outdoor cellar way gazed into a back room of the unpretentious pie shop and there they were—Charles Case, John Kavanaugh, James Reed, and John Clifton. First the men glanced at their hands and then at the chips, and then—well, you who know how to play poker know without telling, and you who do not know how can just imagine.

The blue coats remained quietly on the outside for a few minutes as spectators. Then they made a bolt for the window and in they went over the sash, breaking a pane of glass as they climbed.

The players knew their jig was up, but they made a desperate attempt to gather in the coin and chips, and were partly successful. Case scurried through the door and ran in under the counter and hid. After the other three had been captured Policeman Flynn went behind the counter and taking his club used it as a poke until he poked Case in the feet.

Case came crawling out with a dejected and guilty conscience, and said in a forlorn tone to the copper:

"Why didn't you give me a tip on this. I wouldn't have been caught this way for a good deal."

But that was not the way the police do business.

The two officers started with the quartette, but had not proceeded far when Case and Kavanaugh both broke away. The officers decided to bring the other two players to the station house, and then hunt up the two fugitives. This was done, and Case and Kavanaugh were found at their homes afterwards.

The culprits were arraigned before Judge Coddinton at eleven o'clock, when it was found that Kavanaugh was running the outfit.

REV. DR. LEWIS CALLED.

The Eminent Divine to Devote His Time to Sunday Reform.

WILL GIVE UP HIS PASTORIAL WORK.

The Seventh-Day Baptist Conference Transacts Business That Will Interest Every Plainfielder—The Call Unanimous—The Tract Society Elect Officers—Last Day of the Conference.

One of the most important topics of the Seventh-Day Baptist Conference was discussed and decided by vote last Friday. It was "Shall we call A. H. Lewis to devote his whole time to the Sabbath Reform?" It was opened for discussion and the delegates freely expressed themselves. J. L. Huffman thought that the Missionary and Tract Societies should combine and employ Dr. Lewis for this work. O. N. Whitford said they ought to call him at once, and settle it right away. T. L. Gardiner was convinced that they should set Dr. Lewis apart for the great work. Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Colorado, thought the denomination would receive God's condemnation if they failed to put Dr. Lewis into this work. D. E. Titsworth felt that everyone ought to realize what they were doing.

He said it meant that the members would have to go down in their pockets. He thought it was a mistake to throw the matter on the board as was intended, but that the denomination should do the business as a whole.

The resolution offered was in substance that the Sabbath reform movement was so great and imperative that they thought it wise to recommend that the Executive Board of the Sabbath Tract Society call Dr. Lewis to this work.

The resolution was finally adopted, which means that Dr. Lewis is to devote his entire time to the work of Sabbath Reform, and will give up the pastoral duties of his church.

Mr. Ingram, of the nominating committee of the Tract Society, then presented the following list of names as officers of the society for the ensuing year:

President—Charles Potter, Plainfield.

Vice-presidents—I. D. Titsworth, Dunellen; L. C. Rogers, Alfred, N. Y.; E. B. Saunders, Milton, Wis.; S. D. Davis, Salem, W. Va.; D. E. Titsworth, Plainfield.

Treasurer—J. F. Hubbard, Plainfield.

Corresponding Secretary—F. E. Peterson, New Market.

Recording Secretary—Arthur L. Titsworth, Plainfield.

Assistant Recording Secretary—William M. Stillman, Plainfield.

Directors—I. D. Titsworth, Dunellen; A. B. Prentice, Adams Centre, N. Y.; L. C. Rogers, Alfred; E. B. Saunders, Milton, Wis.; S. D. Davis, Salem, W. Va.; J. F. Hubbard, A. L. Titsworth, Wm. M. Stillman, A. H. Lewis, L. E. Livermore, J. D. Spicer, J. M. Titsworth, J. A. Hubbard, D. E. Titsworth, E. R. Pope, G. E. Stillman, F. S. Wells, H. M. Maxson, Plainfield; F. E. Peterson, New Market; S. Burdick, C. C. Chipman, J. G. Burdick, S. Babcock, New York city; I. J. Ordway, Chicago; J. M. Todd, Nortonville, Kan.; J. B. Clarke, W. C. Burdick, Alfred, N. Y.; E. R. Green, Berlin, N. Y.; H. V. Dunham, New Market; S. I. Lee, Alfred, N. Y.; W. C. Daland, Westerly, R. I.; A. E. Main, Alfred, N. Y.; I. L. Cottrell, Shiloh, E. H. Lewis, Chicago; O. U. Whitford, Westerly, R. I.; G. B. Carpenter, Ashaway, R. I.; C. F. Randolph, Staten Island; H. D. Babcock, Leonardsville, N. Y.; E. H. Cottrell, G. H. Utter, Westerly, R. I.; H. D. Clark, Minnesota; E. Shaw, Milton, Wis.; L. C. Randolph, Chicago; G. W. Lewis, Louisiana; T. L. Gardner, Salem, W. Va.; F. L. Green, Brooklyn; Alfred Titsworth, New Brunswick.

The above were all chosen unanimously.

Four resolutions were then offered which provides for the advancement of ideas, work, etc., of denomitation. They were all adopted.

Dr. Lewis, A. E. Main, and W. C. Doland were appointed a committee in accordance with the second resolution which made provision for opposition to any efforts that may be made to make Sunday a Sabbath by civil legislation.

Prof. C. F. Randolph, H. B. Babcock, and L. H. Babcock were appointed as an employment committee by the president.

The service closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction.

Saturday evening was given up to the Women's Board of the Conference. Mrs. E. M. Dunn, of Alfred, presided. The corresponding secretary's report was read by Mrs. Phebe Coon, of Wisconsin, in the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. Albert Whitford. The report was a review of the work done by the board during the past year. It showed an increase in membership in the various associations.

Treasurer Mrs. E. B. Saunders report was then read by Mrs. C. B. Hull, of Chicago. This showed that $2,271.10 had been received and expended during the year.

The audience then had the pleasure of listening to Miss Susie M. Burdick who has just returned from China. She gave a very interesting account of the boys school at Shanghai which was started five years ago. She said at first it was hard work to keep the school going, but many obstacles had been met and overcome, so that now the school was progressing most favorably. She hoped the denomination would realize the importance of the work and continue their support. She related many amusing incidents in connection with the work.

"Loyalty to Our Work" was the subject given to Mrs. William A. Rogers, and it was a well-prepared paper. It cited the necessity of the women in the churches being loyal to the various branches of the work and not being discouraged. She said that woman had a work to perform, and that she had a very important place to fill.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis then read a paper on "Systematic Living." The paper treated of the best method of supporting the work which was by a systematic way of contributing by laying aside a portion of one's money toward the cause. It was an able paper on this important subject and was well received for its many valuable points.

Rev. O. N. Whitford gave a stirring address on "Women's Work on Home Field." He told of the many ways in which women could be employed on the home field in the cause of Christ. It was her duty to be active at home and she should not neglect it.

At the conclusion of the evening service the corresponding secretary and treasurer's reports were adopted and it was voted that Mrs. L. A. Platts be requested to send Dr. Ella Swinney a message of greeting from the Board in view of her safe return from China and her recovery from illness. The service closed with the benediction by Dr. O. N. Whitford.

Sunday morning the service opened at ten o'clock with devotional exercises, Charles Potter, president of the American Sabbath Tract Society, presided. The work of yesterday was in connection with the above society. Arthur L. Titsworth was secretary. Treasurer J. Frank Hubbard then read his report. It showed that the receipts had been $10,747.50, leaving a balance on hand of $82.90.

The permanent fund of the society invested had increased $4,000. Corresponding Secretary F. E. Peterson presented his report, showing the resources of the society to be $8,003.12; liabilities, $319.17; leaving a balance of $7,683.95. The Sabbath Recorder account showed receipts to be $10,725, the number of public subscribers amount to $3,000. The account of the Evangel and Outlook gave as the receipts $2,810.54, and the same amount expended. Average edition, 9,335; average edition of "Peculiar People," 1,337. "Helping Hand" account was, receipts and expenditures, $604.44; average edition, 2,875; number of pages of tracks on hand, 2,223,677; sold and distributed, 1,163,031; on hand July 1st, 1,061,646.

Ira J. Ordway then presented a paper on "The Condition of the Sabbath Question, and a Plan of Campaign." It was a well-prepared paper and strongly advocated Seventh-Day Baptist principles, especially in regard to the keeping of the seventh day. He stated that the denomination had a well-equipped ministry, their young people were active and evangelists of no small repute. They also had excellent laymen, missionaries and a champion of Sabbath reform in Dr. Lewis.

President Potter then announced the following committees:

On nomination—W. H. Ingram, Milton; S. J. Ehret, Salem, West Virginia; W. C. Burdick, Alfred; A. L. Chester, Westerly; Dr. C. S. Maxson, Unica.

On resolutions—A. E. Main, Alfred, N. Y.; G. B. Shaw, Nile, N. Y.; A. B. Prentice, Adams; G. H. Utter, Westerly.

He also announced that the collection on Saturday amounted to $300, and yesterday morning $138.96.

N. B. Stillman pronounced the benediction and the morning session closed.

Despite the warm weather yesterday, the attendance at the afternoon session was very good. After singing two hymns Rev. William A. Daland led in prayer. President Charles Potter, Jr., then introduced Rev. L. E. Livermore, of Plainfield, the first speaker of the afternoon. His topic was "The Sabbath Recorder." He said that it aimed to be a first-class paper typographically as well as in reading matter. Not only theology was treated of in its columns, but all the various themes that were of interest to the world. It also aimed to be a through family paper. Its needs were given by him and were the patronage and confidence of the Seventh Day Baptists. He welcomed criticism saying "Our paper has grown, not groaned under criticism."

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, next spoke very interestingly on "The Evangel and Sabbath Outlook." He told that they had been working twelve years for the period that was now at hand. Its distinct mission was, he said, to give every item regarding the Sabbath question and concluded, "Many of you say you know all about the question, but it is changing every day and you must learn the happenings of the last few weeks to be thoroughly up in it."

"Protestantism and Sabbath Reform" was the subject of a talk by Rev. W. C. Daland, of Westerly, R. I. It was merely a question of authority, he said, between the different beliefs. The Catholic says that the church must be believed; the Rationalist says that the reason should direct; while the Protestant believes that the Word of God is law. We should follow his law and not the mere direction of the church.

The next speaker was Rev. E. M. Dunn who spoke on "Diverse Theories Concerning Sunday" and gave three

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he learned in a personal encounter with one of another sect. The first was that it makes no difference when we begin to count so as to find the seventh day, the next was that Sunday was chosen by Christ and the apostles and the last that, in the Acts of the Apostles, the disannulling of the commandments had taken place.

After a tenor solo, "The Holy City," by Walter McIlray, of Brooklyn, Rev. T. L. Gardiner, of Salem, West Virginia, spoke on "Co-operation of the People in Distributing Sabbath Reform Literature," and gave a number of valuable suggestions by which the pamphlets and other publications could be brought more before the public. He especially advised the appointment of a committee in the church to agitate the question after the manner of the Christian Endeavor.

"Spiritual Uplift Through the Acceptance of the Sabbath" was the subject of an interesting address by Rev. A. P. Ashurst, of Alfred, N. Y.

The next address was by Rev. A. B. Prentice, of Adams Corners, on "The Future of Sabbath Reform." He told his opinion, judging from the signs of the times and ended by saying, "What have we to do with the results? They are with God. The victory is His, the work and duty is ours. It is for us to go forward, that is our future."

W. L. Clarke, of Ashaway, R. I., was the last speaker and had for his topic, "Shall We Call Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis to Devote His Whole Time to the Work of Sabbath Reform?" His answer was yes, and said it was an opportunity that should not be lost.

After a hymn a general discussion on the secretary's report was held and the following spoke: Rev. O. D. Sherman, of Mystic, Conn.; Rev. L. M. Cutter, of DeRuyter, N. Y.; Mrs. L. A. Platts, of Alfred, N. Y.; Rev. O. U. Whitford, of Westerly, R. I.; Hon. George H. Utter, of Westerly, R. I.; Mrs. A. B. Burdick, of New London, Conn.; Rev. A. R. Hoffman, of Salem, W. V.; Rev. S. R. Wheeler, of Boulder, Col.; Rev. G. W. Hills, of Attala, Ala.; Rev. O. U. Whitford, of Westerly, R. I.; Rev. Dr. E. P. Small, of Westerly, R. I.; Rev. Dr. L. A. Platts, of Alfred, N. Y.; and Mrs. Reune Randolph, of Plainfield. During the discussion Rev. U. M. Babcock introduced the following resolution:

Whereas: The work of Sabbath reform in our country has been so great, the opportunities so important and the demands for aggressive effort so broad and imperative therefore be it.

Resolved, That the American Sabbath Tract Society reccommends to its Executive Board that it call Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis to devote his entire time to Sabbath reform work.

The motion, made by D. E. Titsworth, that the resolution be referred to the evening meeting and made the special order of the session, was carried.

After several notices were read Rev. L. C. Rogers, of Alfred, N. Y., pronounced the benediction.

The conference convened this morning at the usual hour when the committee on petitions recommended that the next conference be held with the First Alfred church at Alfred, New York, which was so decided.

The committee on state of religion reported that they found the same to be very encouraging among all the churches. Also that there had been season of revivals in the various associations, both ministers and evangelists had been doing excellent work. They also reported that the harmony and love among the members was noteworthy, there being an absence of any feelings of alienation for which they were all very thankful to God.

The committee on resolutions made a report through the chairman, A. E. Main, of Alfred. There were several resolutions introduced and passed, in which future work was planned.

The committee on finance recommended the expenditure of $300 for the publication of the minutes, and stated that $54.54 of the apportionment money from the churches for last year had not been paid.

Adjournment was then made till 1:30 o'clock.

A committee meeting was held at one o'clock to discuss the California situation.

The Stillman family and all the relatives met in front of the church at 1:45 o'clock, and had their pictures taken.

A telegram of greeting was received at noon from the Louisville Seventh-Day Baptists, to which proper response will be made.

This afternoon will be devoted to the young people.

There was a prevailing spirit of deep earnestness in the last session of the Seventh-Day Baptist conference which was held last Monday, and there was a general feeling of regret that there was to be a separation.

The committee on nominations for conference officers made their final report and the complete list of the officers that were chosen to serve the conference for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—W. H. Ingram, Milton, Wis.

Secretary—E. P. Saunders, Alfred, N. Y.

Corresponding Secretary—W. C. Daland, Westerly, R. I.

Treasurer—W. C. Whitford, Alfred, N. Y.

Vice-presidents—T. L. Gardiner, Salem, W. Va.; C. H. Stanton, Westerly, R. I.; S. C. Maxson, Utica, N. Y.; A. P. Ashurst, Alfred, N. Y.; A. B. West, Utica, Wis.; W. R. Potter, Hammond, La.

Woman's Executive Board—President—Mrs. J. B. Morton, Milton, Wis.; corresponding secretary—Mrs. Alfred Whitford, Milton, Wis.; treasurer—Mrs. G. R. Boss, Milton, Wis.; recording secretary—Mrs. E. M. Dunn, Milton, Wis.; associated secretaries—Mrs. R. Clawson, Salem, W. Va.; Mrs. A. F. Maxson, Plainfield; Mrs. A. C. Rogers, Brookfield, N. Y.; Mrs. M. G. Stillman, Richburg, N. Y.; Miss Phebe Coon, Walworth, Wis.; Miss Estelle Wilson, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Trustees of Memorial Fund—Charles Potter, J. A. Hubbard, D. E. Titsworth, Plainfield.

Young People's Permanent Committee—President—E. B. Saunders; secretary—Miss Reta I. Crouch; treasurer—W. H. Greenman, Milton, Wis.; associational secretaries—S. B. Bond, Salem, W. Va.; E. G. Carpenter, Ashaway, R. I.; G. W. Davis, Adams Centre, N. Y.; Miss Eola Hamilton, Alfred, N. Y.; Edison Shaw, Milton, Wis.; Leona Humieston, Hammond, La.

Sabbath-school Board—President—L. R. Swinney, DeRuyter, N. Y.; secretary—J. A. Platts, Leonardsville, N. Y.; treasurer—C. J. York, DeRuyter, N. Y.; vice-presidents—M. H. VanHorn, Salem, W. Va.; I. L. Cottrell, Shiloh; Martin Sindall, Verona, N. Y.; G. B. Shaw, Nile, N. Y.; H. D. Clarke, Dodge Centre, Minn; G. W. Lewis, Hammond, La.

Corresponding Committee—F. E. Peterson, Dunellen.

Delegate to National Purity Conference at Baltimore—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Plainfield.

Labor Bureau—E. B. Davis, B. C. Davis, W. H. Crandall, A. B. Kenyon, Alfred, N. Y.

The committee recommended by the committee on Denominational History was appointed by president G. H. Utter as follows: L. R. Swinney, George J. Crandall and Albert Whitford. He also appointed the following committee to consider the method of holding the anniversaries: Ira J. Ordway, Lewis A. Platts, C. C. Chipman, A. B. Prentice and T. L. Gardiner.

A resolution to have the corresponding secretary secure a complete list of Sabbath-Day keepers was referred to the corresponding secretary to do as he pleases. A resolution that urged the heads of the various churches to make a certified list of delegates in advance of each conference was adopted. Another resolution that was adopted provided for plans to raise money throughout the denomination. It recommended the adoption of the envelope system and the securing of at least five cents a week from each member. S. D. Babcock, the father of this system, was present and spoke in its behalf.

Article 6, section 2, of the constitution which provides for the number of delegates allowed, was amended by vote to read "Every twenty-five or fraction of twenty-five". It means that one delegate will be allowed for every twenty-five members and one for every fraction thereof.

A resolution was offered and adopted adding $300 to the budget to carry out the plans of the Sabbath Tract Society in their exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition. The last resolution adopted was in substance. That recognizing the time especially ripe for a forward movement in Sabbath Reform, that the denomination call Dr. Lewis to this most important work and that the Executive Board attend to the raising of the necessary funds in payment thereof for his services.

Dr. A. E. Main, of Alfred, New York, spoke in part as follows:

I sometimes have advocated certain measures when perhaps I did not fully understand them, but I consent to speak heartily on the subject which is before us. You often hear people say that "These Seventh-Day Baptists have nothing to say but Sabbath, Sabbath." If anyone tells you that, don't tell them they lie, for that wouldn't sound very nice, but tell them that it isn't so. In the first place the young men and young women in our denomination need to be looked after and kept in the fold. It's very easy to get away, and there are people who cannot be held to the Sabbath. Secondly, this is a time of tremendous revolution in the minds of serious thinking men. I was told once by a very prominent Baptist minister, a strict keeper of Sunday, that he would rather keep the Sabbath, for it was right. This shows that the minds of great men are undergoing a revolution. History is almost a new science, as Dr. Lewis knows. You may speak lightly of higher criticism, but the Word of God is now passing through a very severe test. The preaching that has satisfied people for years and years won't answer today, as the people will not listen to it. They really want something different. If you will prove to me that the Sabbath is not essential to religion I will relieve my mind of all responsibility. We are not standing for a hair-splitting truth, but for one of vital importance.

The resolution was then adopted unamously.

The resolutions presented at the young peoples service yesterday afternoon were ordered printed in the Sabbath Recorder, after which the secretary read the names of the delegates, 419 in all, representing sixteen states, also England and China. New York sent 165, and Rhode Island 122. The secretary was authorized to secure the printing of the usual number of minutes.

G. H. Hills, of Alabama, was chosen to represent the conference at the Atlanta exposition for the Tract Society. A motion was then carried that when the conference adjourn it be to meet with the First Alfred church, of New York, at the usual time.

A consecration service in charge of President G. H. Utter, was then conducted.

It was a worshipful service, as nearly everyone in the large audience gave earnest testimony for the blessings received. Interspersing several hymns were sang and prayers offered.

At the close President Utter called on Dr. Lewis to make a few remarks. He said in part:

It was a pleasure to welcome you here; it is sad to say goodbye. I have thought I was consecrated to the Master's service, but I realize I must be more so, or I shall receive the condemnation of God. I am in God's hands, and it matters not whether the work is a success or failure, the call is imperative. There will be the severing of a thousand tender ties, but the work must go on and you must carry it on.

Every heart in the large assemblage was touched as the Doctor spoke and nearly every eye was moist. It was, indeed, touching to witness the costly sacrifice made by a loving people of one of God's noblest and earnest workers. The conference then came to a close and President Utter declared it adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

E. B. Saunders, of Milton, Wisconsin, chairman of the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting committee, presided at the session of the conference yesterday afternoon which was devoted to the young people's work. In opening Mr. Saunders made a few excellent introductory remarks.

Miss Bessie Clarke, of Milton, Wis., then presented a well-prepared paper on "The Golden Rule." This was followed with a paper on "The Benefits to Christian Endeavorers from Attending Associations and Conferences," by Miss Mary Stillman, of Westerly.

Treasurer W. H. Greenman, of Milton, Wis., then offered his report.

It was read by J. B. Cottrell. It showed that $758.26 had been received during the year, and $673.26 had been expended, leaving a balance of $85.

The report of secretary, Miss Reta I. Crouch, of Milton, Wis., was read by Miss Bessie Clarke. It showed that there were fifty-six societies, 1,983 active members, and 129 conversions during the past year. The total membership is 2,577; money raised during the year, $1,728.60, which was expended as follows: For tract society, $221.08; evangelistic, $286.82; Dr. Palmborg's salary, $301.90; foreign work, $408.79; for unspecified purposes, $342.65.

The report of the Junior Society was as follows: Number of societies, twenty; active members, 510; money raised during the year, $143.25.

Both reports were received and filed.

There were several questions of importance to the Christian Endeavorers that were discussed in open parliament. The session was then thrown open into a testimony service with which it closed.

T. L. Gardiner reported that $1,074 had been received for Salem College, West Virginia. The balance of the resolutions laid over from the morning session were then considered and adopted.

J. D. Spicer stated that the committee in charge had decided to sell the silver knives, forks and spoons used during the conference to the delegates providing they wished to buy at the sum of twenty-five cents a piece, the proceeds to be divided among the Sabbath-Tract and Missionary Societies.

At supper time by special request of the women in charge, the ministers and their wives occupied the centre tables in the dining hall, Dr. Lewis and G. H. Utter presiding at the head.

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If there is no wind next Saturday, it is thought the record will go.

AN UNSEEN DANGER.

A West End Young Man Ran Into a Hidden Obstruction.

One young man from the western end of this city had a very narrow escape from having quite an accident last Friday evening. He was driving a carriage on Clinton avenue between Front street and Dunellen avenue. Quite a distance from him the lanterns showed the location of the sewer trenches, but suddenly there was a crash and one side of the carriage shot into the air. On getting out to investigate he found that he had run into one of four iron rods, about four feet high, which were placed in the middle of the road. There was no light to show their presence and had not the horse so luckily escaped running into them there would have probably been a runaway.

No Trace of Darling.

No trace has yet been secured of William Darling's whereabouts. There was a rumor current Saturday that the Middlesex county officials had offered a $500 reward for Darling's capture, but upon enquiry at New Brunswick this afternoon the Daily Press was unable to verify the report.

All Want to Know About the Trolley.

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A hop was held at Hotel Netherwood Saturday evening, and was attended by a large number of residents from Netherwood and Plainfield, besides the throng of guests from the hotel. A delightful evening was enjoyed.

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Dr. S. C. Maxon, of Utica, N. Y., has recently visited the scene of the martyrdom of John Rogers in London, and gave an interesting description of the place.

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All capes, if they are fashionable, are very short and show the waist line below, unless they are made in a latest style, which is fitted down to the waist at the back and front, with long stole ends reaching to the knee. Some of the prettiest little capes are full back and front and open over the sleeves, with only a fall of lace or some loops of ribbon to cover them, but the most general shape is cut circular to fall in full godet

plaits on the edge. Other little collarettes which reach only a little below the shoulder have long stole ends in front. A simple but showy cape is made of black satin in a short circular, which is shimmered with moonlight sequins and finished on the edge with a ruche of black chiffon. This, with satin rosettes, forms the neck ruche, and on the shoulders are bows of black satin ribbon embroidered with spangles. Another pretty trimming for this style of cape is jet vandykes from the neck well down toward the edge, where it is finished with a tiny ruche of black lace, which is also used to finish the neck.

Collars and revers of cream white open work embroidered batiste over white satin are a novel and showy trimming for black satin capes. Some of the latest importations show a tendency toward longer mantles and a fancy for colors. They are made of shot glace silks in shades of green or violet, and plaited full in the back, where they are fitted down to the waist and bloused a little in front with stole ends hanging below. The sleeve arrangement is a full short cape and the trimming an elaboration of lace.

The latest thing for a cloth cape comes light gray, tan and dark blue, and is mmed with inch wide bands of the th, stitched on in rows of varying gths from the neck down, and lined h bright and very large plaid silk, ich forms double bias frills down the nt, made wide at the top and gradud to nothing at the edge. Transparent ck crepon is used for wraps and is ally lined with a color and trimmed h black satin ribbon.

hildren's gowns do not admit of such iety in style and decoration as those their elders, but any little change is cceptable hint for mothers who are buy the little dresses ready made. llies, in both dark and light colors, te very sensible and pretty dresses girls of all ages, and they are made ply with box plaited blouse waists satin ribbon collar and belt, or in a ion more dressy, like the model, a pointed yoke and epaulettes of over a plain color and trimmed with ls of inch wide satin ribbon of color which predominates in the ering.—New York Sun.

UNIMAGINATIVE BEGGARS.

Novelist Howells Says They Never Tell a Good Story.

The first of two chatty papers, "Tribulations of a Cheerful Giver," by W. D. Howells, is printed in the Century for June. Mr. Howells gives the following experiences with the begging fraternity:

I must say that his statement of his own case is usually incoherent and sometimes seems even a little fabulous. The poor fellows have very little imagination or invention; they might almost as well be realistic novelists. I find that those who strike me for a night's lodging, when they stop me in the street at night, come as a rule from Pittsburg and are ironworkers of some sort; the last one said he was a puddler, "A skilled mechanic," he explained—"what is called a skilled mechanic"; and, of course, he was only watching for some chance to get back to Pittsburg, though there was no chance of work, from what he told me, after he got there. On the other hand, I find that most of those who ask by day for money to get a dinner are from Philadelphia, or the rural parts of eastern Pennsylvania, though within six months I have extended hospitality (I think that is the right phrase) to two architectural draftsmen from Boston. They were both entirely decent looking, sober looking young men, who spoke like men of education, and they each gratefully accepted a quarter from me. I do not attempt to account for them, for they made no attempt to account for themselves; and I think the effect was more artistic so.

I am rarely approached by any professed New Yorker, which is perhaps a proof of the superior industry or prosperity of our city; but now and then a fellow citizen who has fallen out asks me for money in the street, and perhaps goes straight and spends it for drink. Drink, however, is as necessary in some forms as food itself, and a rich, generous port wine is often prescribed for invalids. These men, without exception, look like invalids, and I have no doubt that they would prefer to buy a rich, generous port wine if I gave them money enough. I never do that, though I have a means of making my alms seem greater, to myself at least, by practicing a little cordiality with the poor fellows. I do not give grudgingly or silently, but I say, if I give at all, when they ask me, "Why, of course!" or "Yes, certainly"; and sometimes I invite them to use their feeble powers of invention in my behalf, and tell how they wish me to think they have come to the sad pass of beggary. This seems to flatter them, and it makes me feel much better, which is really my motive for doing it.

Now and then they will offer me some apology for begging, in a tone that says, "I know how it is myself;" and once there was one who began by saying "I know it's a shame for a strong man like me to be begging, but—" They seldom have any devices for working me, beyond the simple statement of their destitution; though there was a case in which I helped a poor fellow raise a quarter upon a postal order, which he then kept as a pledge of my good faith. Their main reliance seems to be lead pencils, which they have in all inferior varieties. I find that they will take it kindly if you do not want any change back when you have given them a coin worth more than they asked for the pencil, and that they will even let you off without taking the pencil after you have bought it. In the end you have to use some means to save yourself from the accumulation of pencils, unless you are willing to burn them for kindling wood, and I find the simplest way is not to take them after you have paid for them. It is amusing how quickly you can establish a comity with these pencil people; they will not only let you leave your pencils with them, but they will sometimes excuse you from buying if you remind them that you have bought of them lately. Then, if they do not remember you, they at least smile politely, and pretend to do so.

Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland.

The sweet girlish face which accompanies this paragraph might belong to almost any little American school girl, but it is the latest picture of Holland's young queen, Wilhelmina. She is a most winsome and loveable girl, just past her fourteenth birthday, and is adored by her loyal subjects. With all her childishness she is conscious of her coming responsibilities, and that gives her manners a little touch of reserve and dignity that seem almost out of

THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

place with the fresh simplicity of her youth. She has just been over to England with her mother, to visit her aunt, the Duchess of Albany, and in the grounds at Clermont, where her aunt's fine palace stands, with her cousins, a boy and a girl near her own age, she has had as merry a romp as if she were not burdened with the coming cares of a kingdom. Everybody will wish this pleasant-faced child, who is both amiable and intelligent, a happy life and a long and prosperous reign.

Mr. Edison believes that the newspapers of the future will be phonographic, in order to save time and eyesight.

SIR KNIGHTS FOR BOSTON.

Who Are Going From Plainfield and What They Do.

Boston seems to deserve her title of "The Hub of the Universe!" as quite a number of associations have made that the holding place of their conventions. The Knights Templar are to be the next organization to crowd Boston's crooked streets with their throng of members. It is the occasion of the twenty-sixth tri-annual conclave of their Grand Encampment and it promises to far outshine any of the previous twenty-five.

The Knights assemble on Monday and will remain until Friday. Plainfield is to be represented with the rest of the country. Trinity Commandery, of this city, have been planning for some time and a committee, composed Nelson Y. Durgan, William H. Sebring, Asa Collier and B. F. Coriell, have made very satisfactory arrangements for the trip and the stay while there. The party of Sir Knights and their families that go from the Trinity Commandery consists of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Codington, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Collier, Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock, B. F. Coriell, J. Kirkner, N. Y. Durgan of Somerville, John Uringliman, F. E. Kinsman, R. J. Brokaw, C. C. Howard, Robert Rushmore, Henry Woodland, E. Woltman, T. H. Keller, H. M. Stockton, J. C. Pope, Frank Dunham and also a number of Sir Knights with their wives from Elizabeth and Rahway.

One of the most enjoyable parts of the week will be the reception of the California Commandery, of San Francisco, which will take place at the Parker House, from ten a. m. to midnight on Wednesday. The admission is by card and the commitee from Plainfield has secured invitations for their party. A collation will be served all day and each Sir Knight that attends will receive a basket of fine California fruit. The Plainfield party leaves on Monday morning, taking a special train from Elizabeth to Boston.

HORSE THIEVES AT WORK.

Or It May Be a Practical Joker That Took Samuel Pyatt's Horse.

Plainfield has another mystery to solve, and the theft of a horse and carriage is the cause of it. Samuel Pyatt, Ephriam Pyatt, and George Gordon rode up to the home of L. G. Fulton, of Clinton avenue, last night and spent the evening there.

Samuel Pyatt left his grey horse and two-seated carryall under the shed and went in. When he came out at about quarter past ten o'clock the horse and carriage were missing. Mr. Pyatt came to Plainfield and notified an officer at once, but so far nothing has been heard of the missing horse or the carriage.

The missing horse and carriage was found at about 11:30 this morning tied in a grove at the corner of Monroe avenue and West Eighth street, about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Fulton's house. It is thought that it is most likely a practical joke, but if it was one it was certainly not a pleasant kind to have.

I would rather have newspapers without a government than government without newspapers.—Thomas Jefferson.

Why doesn't Prosecutor Adrain offer a reward for Darling's capture? Can it be that Middlesex county officials would rather let Darling be at large than to be troubled with his trial?

John I. Alair, the New Jersey railroad man, who is said to have more than $25,000,000 invested in western railroads, boasts that he never bought a road merely for speculation, and that none of his money has been made by bulling or bearing stocks.

The News says that Silas D. Drake will shortly make a move that will benefit Plainfield. About all the moving Mr. Drake has been engaged in of late is with his mouth. Plainfield has got plenty of these, and unless the gentleman has something more than talk he had better stay away.

The complaint made by a New Market correspondent in The World this morning about the laxity of the Middlesex county officials in instituting a vigorous search for Darling seems to be well founded. The present condition of affairs about this matter in Middlesex county seems to be a parody on law and justice.

Quincy, Ill., has a mayor of the extraordinary kind. War has been declared by the temperance people of that town against Sunday liquor selling, and as a matter of course they appealed to the mayor. This official now asserts that if people really want a Puritanical Sunday he is going to classify preaching for hire, organ playing, and choir singing as violations of the law

THE NEW MANAGERS.

Stillman Theatre Should Have a Prosperous Season.

Next Thursday, August 29th, will be the inaugurating night of the newly-fitted up Music Hall, which Mr. Stillman has leased to a popular theatrical firm, of New York. The place, when open, will be known as "The Stillman Theatre," and the new lessees, Messrs. Rich & Maeder, were in town today looking over the ground and making arrangements for the occupancy of the building. They were accompanied by their general manager, Bristow Aldridge, who will represent them in this city, and all three gentlemen made many friends by their affable and pleasant manner of conducting business. The opening attraction will be Florence Bindley in "The Captain's Mate," and in connection with the managers lease of the establishment, they desire to state to the public that one of the first innovations they will make, will be to reduce the price of the dress circle to a popular level which will come within the reach of all. The reduction will be the first three rows sold at thirty-five cents each, with reserved seat, and the last three rows open for general admission for twenty-five cents. The lower floor will be as heretofore fifty and seventy-five cents, and one dollar. With the knowledge of the theatrical business which these gentlemen possess, and the ability to secure only the very best attractions, they deserve the patronage of Plainfield citizens, and the encouragement that first-class metropolitan management is entitled. Mr. Stillman has fitted up the place at considerable expense, and many innovations await the opening on Thursday, August 29th.

IN THE WRONG COUNTY.

And Dennick Escaped, as Marshal Doud Did Not Know Him.

There was a rather unexpected development in the trial of Samuel E. Dennick yesterday afternoon in Justice Mosher's court. When the case came up before the Justice, S. S. Swackhamer, attorney for the complainant, Miss Louisa Sprigg, explained that his client had made a mistake in naming the place where the crime had been committed, and that he had discovered on inquiry that it occurred in Somerset county instead of Union. The prisoner was then dismissed and walked out of the court room. This last act was not exactly as Mr. Swackhamer had planned. As soon as he had discovered the mistake of his client he had gone to Somerset county, made the complaint there and had a warrant issued for the apprehension of Dennick. Assistant Marshal Doud was intrusted with the warrant, which was indorsed by Justice Mosher, and attended the trial ready to serve the warrant the moment Dennick was discharged. But Doud did not know Dennick, and when he was inquiring which was his man, the man in question walked out and disappeared.

THE BELL BEWAILS ITS FATE.

A Soliloquy By the Editor of The Cranford Chronicle.

I am only a piece of metal, to be sure, but I must say I do not like Cranford. Here I am lying on my side in a heap of refuse behind Kleinfelder's livery stable. My tongue is buried so deep in straw and other things that I am afraid this feeble protest will not be heard.

I used to occupy an exalted position in Plainfield. When fires started, my voice rang out loud and clear, notifying the firemen that they were needed. Then, too, on holidays and other gala occasions I contributed largely to the enjoyment of the people. I understood that I was to perform similar functions in Cranford. Have I been deceived?

Am I to lie here and rest and corrode like the nails in the stable floor? I appeal for rescue to the Cranford Township Committee. Save me, somebody, from a fate so terrible!—Cranford Chronicle.

INCAPABLE OF DOING BUSINESS.

Simeon Harris So Declared By a Jury to Enquire Into His Sanity.

William V. Steel, W. J. Nelson, Simeon R. Dayton and Philip Danz, as commissioners, held a session yesterday to decide as to the sanity of Simeon Harris, of Dunellen. Harris is an old man, who has been incapable of attending to his business for the last three years. He has property in this city besides considerable money in the banks. Ex-Judge Codington acted as attorney. The following jury pronounced him incapable of handling his own affairs:

Theodore A. Wood, Howard Giles, Charles W. Blaine, A. W. Warden, Wm. J. Davis, Peter Apgar, Alva Gray, Wm. H. Terry, Chas. H. Adams, W. H. Gulick, Charles Day and T. H. Gise.

Price Paid to the Edison Company.

According to the record filed in the county clerk's office in Somerset county the Citizens Electric Company paid the Edison Electric Light Company $36,000 for the borough plant.

PEAPACK AND THE SMITHS.

AN INTERESTING COMMUNICATION ABOUT A NUMEROUS FAMILY.

A Great Family Gathering at Peapack Next Week that Will Attract Multitudes of People—The Programme.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I presume much has been written about Peapack, the residence of so many of the descendants of the original Peter Z. Smith, but I have not noticed anything concerning them recently in your valuable paper, so will venture a few remarks.

The Smith picnic is of such perennial interest to the large proportion of the population bearing the well-known name of Smith, that anything published in relation to the picnic or the place is sure to interest a large number of your readers.

It is twenty years now since the idea of having an annual reunion of the numerous descendants of the original Peter Z. Smith was put into operation. It was immediately successful in drawing together a large number of this numerous and interesting family, and has continued to be ever since, nature herself smiling on the enterprise, for in twenty years there have been only two postponements on account of rain.

Fortunately for the success of the picnic a great number of the Smiths live in close proximity to Peapack, and when they, and their many connections and friends, gather in the old apple orchard on the original farm there is a great crowd. From all the country round about the people come in multitudes. It is almost as much of a holiday for the farmer as one of the more pretentious national feast days. The picnic is always held on the last Wednesday in August which this year comes on the twenty-eighth. It opens at ten o'clock a. m., with a cornet band in attendance to furnish the music. At two o'clock p. m., Rev. Randolph Kuebler, of Hackensack, will deliver an address, and will be followed by other speakers.

Isaiah Smith is president of the association, and Abraham Smith, who was once a resident of Plainfield, is the vice-president, and I found him to be an enthusiastic and genial gentleman.

Peapack, Somerset Co., N. J.? Who has not heard of Peapack? Surely no one who bears the name of Smith. It is the mecca toward which they yearly turn their longing eyes and glad faces. From far and near gather the great tribe of Smiths. I am told here that Peapack is a corruption of Pequoid, the name of the famous tribe of Indians who once roamed over these charming hills and through these picturesque valleys. The village of Peapack lies in a narrow valley between high hills, and extends at least a mile along the highway. From the top of those hills can be had a most magnificent view of the surrounding country. It is said that fifteen church steeples can be seen from the highest of these hills. For miles and miles a beautiful panorama of well-kept farms and charming villages are spread before the eye. So charming and picturesque is the scenery around here that it has attracted the attention of some capitalists, headed by Geo. B. Post, the well-known architect of New York, Heven, the Hoboken millionaire, and Ballantine, the Newark brewer. A syndicate has already purchased the old Smith farm and surrounding land, including the gorge through which runs the north branch of the Raritan. They propose to dam up the river at the lower end of the ravine and make a lake about a mile and a half long. On this will be placed a small steam yacht and many boats. It is estimated that the work will cost $200,000. On the surrounding hills beautiful residences will be built, much after the fashion of Bernardsville, where so many wealthy men have established elegant summer homes.

The Passaic & Delaware branch of ths D. L. & W. R. R. now runs to Peapack, making it easy of access from New York, and I see no reason why the bright anticipations of prosperity for this beautiful country should not be realized. R.

A Popular Actress.

Florence Bindley, one of the cleverest actresses on the American stage, will appear at the Stillman theatre on Thursday evening, August 29th, in her gorgeous production "The Captain's Mate," which will be seen here for the first time. Miss Bindley has met with the greatest success where she has appeared, and is supported by a strong company. It is a very strange incident that a clever child actress seldom grows up a successful actress. As they mature, the genius born in them dies out. There are two cases that differ from this rule, Lotta and Florence Bindley. Lotta has retired from the stage, but Miss Bindley is still a shining star. She entered the profession at the age of three years, and now being twenty-four years old, this makes her twenty-first year before the public.

STETTER—FREEHAN—Last evening, August 22, at home of bride, 78 Wilson street, North Plainfield, by Rev. George Hauser, Mr. Ferdinand Stetter, of Richmond Hill, Long Island and Miss Elizabeth Freehan, of North Plainfield.

MOONLIGHT RACING.

Flying Wheelmen Will Pedal Under Exceedingly Novel Conditions.

Two nights of professional and Class A racing will be given under the auspices of the Crescent Wheelmen on their oval in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 3rd and 4th. About $300 will be distributed among the cash class men, while the trophies for the amateurs will be numerous and fine.

This will be the first time racing by artificial light has ever been attempted in the vicinity of Plainfield, and it will be a decided novelty. On the dates selected the moon will be full and the numerous wheelmen in this vicinity will no doubt take advantage of this fact and take moonlight rides to the popular track at Plainfield, where so many successful meets have been given.

The professional events to be contested will be one-mile open heats on Tuesday, finals on Wednesday, one-mile handicap heats on Tuesday, finals on Wednesday, five-mile handicap to be finished the first, and one-mile 2.30 class to be finished on Tuesday, two-mile handicap to be run on Wednesday, and a one-mile consolation to be run also on the second day.

In Class A there will be a one-mile novice heats and finals on Tuesday, one-mile open heats on the 3d, and finals on the 4th, one-mile handicap heats Tuesday evening and finals the following night, five-mile handicap heats on Tuesday, finals on Wednesday, one-mile 2.40 class heats and finals on Tuesday, one-mile 2.50 class heats and finals on Wednesday, and one-mile consolation on Wednesday, open only to those who have not won anything during either evening.

The program is so varied as to cater to all grades of riders of both classes, and the inauguration of night racing at Plainfield should be a memorable occasion here.

A LONG RIDE.

A Barn Moved From LaGrande Avenue to West Third Street.

In these days of modern appliances it is not as difficult to move a house as it used to be. Henry & Johns, of this city, have done a number of difficult jobs before, but are now at work on one that is quite hard on account of its length. The barn of Louis Ross, of LaGrande avenue and Franklin place, which is located in the rear of his property, has been purchased by Michael Welch and is being moved to a site on West Third street near Muhlenberg Hospital. The barn will be carried through Fifth street. The red barn adjoining Mr. Ross' barn is also to be moved. Instead of sliding along, however, it will be cut into two parts and the sections carried by wagon, one to a site on East Third street and the other over on Fillmore avenue.

Knows All About Props.

Robert Mattox has been engaged by Rich & Maeder, the new lessees of Stillman Theatre, to act as stage manager for the season which opens next Thursday evening. Bob knows all about props and his experienced services should contribute much to the success of the house.

The Dover Daily Journal has made its initial bow to the public. It is well edited nicely printed, and ought to succeed.

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INTERESTING SESSIONS.

The Seventh-Day Conference Is Hard at Work.

IMPORTANT MATTERS CONSIDERED.

One Delegate Makes the Suggestion that Seventh-Day Girls Marry Seventh-Day Boys, in Order that the Strength of the Church May Not Decrease—Reports Show Work and Prosperity.

Thursday afternoon the session of the Seventh Day Baptist Conference was opened with a service of song, conducted by the choir, at the close of which Robert Gorton sang a beautiful solo, "Nearer My God to Thee." E. B. Saunders, the Banker Evangelist of Milton, Wisconsin, then took charge of the devotional exercises and read a portion of the second chapter of Nehemiah, commencing at the eleventh verse. This preceded a number of sentence prayers and the singing of "Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed."

At the close of the above the executive committee made their report which showed that $2.40 had been expended for programmes and $2 for stationery and postage. It was adopted and referred to the finance committee.

Secretary of Conference S. T. Randolph then read off the following committees which had been appointed by President Utter:

On Petitions, W. A. Rogers, H. D. Babcock, Ira J. Ordway, Mrs. Phebe J. B. Waite, G. B. Shaw.

Finance, W. H. Ingram, C. C. Chipman, V. A. Baggs, Orra S. Rogers, Estie Randolph.

State of Religion, E. M. Dunn, S. S. Powell, J. L. Huffman, C. A. Burdick, O. D. Sherman.

Obituaries, W. C. Whitford, W. C. Daland.

Denominational History, B. C. Davis, T. L. Gardner, L. R. Swinney, G. J. Crandall, Mrs. W. C. Whitford.

Resolutions, A. E. Main, A. B. Prentice, G. B. Carpenter, Mrs. J. L. Huffman, E. B. Saunders.

Nominations, L. A. Platts, L. R. Swinney, O. U. Whitford, E. P. Clark, F. J. Ehret.

Corresponding Secretary W. C. Daland read his annual report which in substance was as follows:

Number of churches on list, ninety-nine; number not reporting, nine; seventy-four have pastors, one a layman acting as pastor, fifteen have no pastors. There are 101 ordained ministers, seventy-four pastors, and one licentiate. Thirteen churches report revivals during the year. Increase by baptism 274, by letter 139, by testimony sixty-three, total increase 474. Decrease by death 134, by letter ninety-six, by ex-communication seventy-six, total decrease 306; net gain 168, which is twenty more members than received last year. This makes an aggregate resident membership of 6,896, and 2,062 non-resident membership. Total, 8,958 members. There are 9,724 total Sabbath-keeping members. During the year three churches have been organized. The amount raised among the churches, which averages $4.95 per member was $45,252.91. The report was adopted.

A discussion arose as to the inaccuracy of the report, which Mr. Daland said was caused by the churches failing to send in complete reports. There was also a discussion as to whether the children of members should be counted in the membership. The matter was thoroughly ventilated. One man thought that children should be brought up to marry in their denomination. He thought that Seventh-Day girls were good enough for Seventh-Day boys and vice-versa. His remarks caused considerable laughter.

President Uttter caused much amusement by quoting Mark Twain who says "It's the duty of every newspaper man to know the first, middle and last name of every man, woman and child in the country." This remark was occasioned by the fact that when delegates arise to their feet their names should be called in full, and they need not be surprised to hear it.

Treasurer W. C. Whitford, of the conference, then read his report which showed the following money received from the various associations:

Southeastern	$ 31.85
Eastern	106.11
Central	60.40
Western	82.14
Northwestern	93.75
Southwestern	6.35
	$435.37
Arrears paid	$ 52.36
Balance August 20th, 1895	$ 50.08

It was received and filed.

The report of the memorial board was read by Secretary Randolph and filed and the report of Treasurer E. R. Pope, of the memorial fund, was read by him and also filed.

Dr. Lewis stated that at the last meeting of the eastern association at Marlboro, Dr. Lewis, Mrs. H. M. Maxson, Miss Luella Clawson were appointed a committee to briefly outline a catechism for juniors in the church. It was received and referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the chairman. Dr. Lewis also stated that the National Purity Alliance, which meets at Baltimore Oct. 14th, 15th and 16th, was desirous of having a delegate from the Seventh-Day Baptist association. The matter was referred to the committee on petitions.

Ira J. Ordway offered a resolution that provides for a committee of three to look into the advisability of a better way of holding the anniversaries. It was adopted. Rev. Mr. Livermore made a brief report of the employment committee of which he is a committe of one. Nothing of great importance had been done during the year. The hour of meeting and closing was arranged as follows:—9:30 to 12 in the morning, 2 to 4:30 in the afternoon, and 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening.

The executive committee stated that an invitation had been received from Secretary J. H. Manning to the delegates to visit and inspect the Y. M. C. A. building. After a few announcements had been made the session closed with the singing of a hymn and the pronouncing of the benediction.

The evening session was devoted to that branch of the Seventh Day Baptist work known as the Sabbath-school board. L. D. Swinney, president of the board, presided. Mr. Swinney read the scripture selection one hundred and nineteenth Psalm and Dr. Main offered a fervent prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer in which all united.

The annual report of the school board prepared by the secretary, J. A. Platts, was read by Prof. Corliss Randolph. Mr. Platts was unavoidably detained. The report specified many important items in connection with the work. "The Helping Hand," a paper published in its interest came in for a large share of recognition. It urged the securing of a competent person to compile and prepare the Sunday-school lessons for the coming year and reccomended that such a step be taken. The report was generally on the school work, and spoke of the increase in the interest and attendance.

The expenses during the past year were heavier than usual and it was hoped that men having the means would come forward to help all they could in the work.

The report of the secretary of the Sabbath-school Board was received by motion.

It was then stated that a prayer meeting would be held at 6:30 in the morning.

Dr. Main then offered a closing prayer which closed the first day's session of the conference.

The second day of the conference opened with an early morning prayer meeting at 6:30, which was conducted by E. B. Saundes. There was a large attendance of the delegates, and the service very helpful. Today is devoted to the discussion and advancement of the Missionary Society.

W. L. Clarke, of Ashaway, R. I., presided, and W. C. Daland was the Secretary. At 9:30 a devotional service was conducted by the President.

Mr. Chester, of Westerly, read his annual report. Below will be found a summary of the same:

FINANCIAL.
1895.

Balance cash in treasury August 1, 1894	$	61.51
Total receipts from all sources, including loans		19,675.17
Total	$	19,736.68
Total expenditures, including payment of loans		19,059.31
Balance cash in treasury, Aug. 1, 1895	$	677.37
Outstanding notes, Aug. 1, 1895		1,000.00
Net indebtedness, Aug. 1, 1895	$	322.63
Receipts direct from the people for Missions	$	8,865.52
Receipts by bequests for the General Fund		1,397.02
Amount of Permanent Fund invested		32,829.00
Ministerial Aid Permanent Fund		2,107.22
Special interest account on Ministerial Ed. Fund		292.55

The receipts direct from the people for Missions are $1,327.52 more than last year.

This was followed by the annual report of the Board of Managers, which was read by O. U. Whitford, Corresponding Secretary, of Westerly, R. I. The report was lengthy and published in pamphlet form, which was distributed among the delegates. Below will be found a summary:

On the home field thirty-six workers in twenty-four States and one territory; 1,102 weeks, or over twenty-one years of labor; 2,884 discourses; 1,284 prayer meetings; 4,852 visits; 89,746 pages of tracts and 1,876 papers distributed; 314 additions, 216 by baptism; forty-two converts to the Sabbath; organization of two churches, two Bible-schools and four Y. P. S. C. E's.

The report was adopted in full. The chairman then appointed the following nominating committee:

T. L. Gardner, H. Lamphear, A. B. Prentice, W. C. Whitford, G. W. Burdick and G. W. Hills. They met this afternoon previous to the regular session. The evangelistic committee and the Tract Society held a joint meeting early this afternoon to discuss the tent work in Louisville. After singing a hymn and the pronouncing of the benediction the morning session closed.

The attendance at the afternoon session of the Seventh Day Baptist Conference Friday was very large and the interest increases with each session.

The devotional services were in charge of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. Several short prayers were offered by the delegates for the blessings of God on the missionary work of the denomination. The singing of the hymn "Laborers of Christ Arise" brought to a close this part of the service.

J. L. Huffman followed with a talk on the same subject. He said that the office and work of an evangelist had a place in the early church. Paul charged Timothy to "Do the work of an Evangelist." In the M. E. church every pastor is an evangelist. The Adventists are all evangelists. We need this work to gather in members. Our missionary board is employing men and sending them forth to the field of harvest. Let us all be clothed with a spirit of Christ, and give of ourselves as well as our means.

A. P. Ashurst, from the South, gave a brief outline of the work in that field, which was very interesting.

An exceedingly touching incident in the afternoon's programme followed at this point, when Miss Susie Burdick, a missionary who has been laboring in China, made her appearance. The congregation arose and gave the Chautauqua salute while the doxology was being sung.

The scene was very affecting and many tears were shed as the choir sang "Home, Sweet Home," which was followed with prayer by Dr. Dame and an anthem by the choir.

Miss Burdick then related in an interesting manner something of her work in China in the boarding school where she has been located. The school work, she said, was an evangelistic work. We reach the children and find them quick to learn, especially the boys. The girls, according to custom, are naturally backward and lack eagerness. We feel the need of more personal work.

Miss Burdick spoke very earnestly and hoped that there would be more laborers who felt it their duty to go into the foreign fields of labor.

Woman's work was assigned to Mrs. Ruth H. Whitford, and she gave an interesting account. She told of the many ways that women could assist and help in the work of saving souls, with a loving heart. Her tender ways could be used to good advantage. The call for women increases daily, and there is certainly much she can do.

The last number on the afternoon programme was the paper on Y. P. S. C. E. by Miss Harriet W. Carpenter. It was an exceedingly well prepared paper. She related many things of interest, telling how a Christian Endeavorer could be helpful in his or her church.

The work of the various committees was given in an entertaining and instructive manner. The afternoon session then closed in the usual form.

EVENING SESSION.

The report of the nominating committee was called for at the opening of last night's session. Secretary W. C. Daland read the list of officers for the ensuing year as nominated by the committee. They were elected by acclamation and were as follows:

President, W. L. Clarke.
Recording Secretary, W. C. Daland.
Corresponding Secretary, O. U. Whitford.
Treasurer, A. L. Chester.
Board of Managers, G. B. Carpenter, Ira G. Crandall, Joseph H. Potter, G. H. Utter, L. T. Clawson, C. H. Stanton, Jonathan Maxson, Sanford P. Stillman, G. J. Crandall, G. H. Greenman, O. D. Sherman, Gideon T. Collins, Alvert S. Babcock, George T. Collins, B. P. Langworthy, 2d; L. F. Randolph, Alexander McLearn, Eugene L. Stillman, Paul M. Barber, Arthur E. Main, Ira A. Cottrell, L. A Platts, T. L. Gardiner, L. C. Randolph, Irving A. Crandall, Charles Potter, J. G. Burdick, Preston F. Randolph, Wm. L. Burdick, Seth L. Lee, Simeon H. Babcock.

George B. Shaw then conducted the devotional exercises, reaching the twelfth chapter of John, commencing at the thirty-sixth verse.

President W. C. Whitford, of Milton College, Milton, Wis., delivered the annual sermon. His text was taken from first Corinthians, first chapter and twenty-fourth verse—"Christ, the Power of God and the Wisdom of God." A portion of his remarks were as follows:

The principal aim of religion is to redeem men. It is as old as the human race, and is adapted to all ages, climes and conditions. It gives repose to our intellects, controls it grandly, giving spiritual life. To be known thoroughly it must be experienced and joined to the common pursuits of life. It is unchangeable and like the rising sun, reveals gradually the great truths. It is a common message from heaven, needs no amendment and admits of no codicil. One grand thing about it is that it prepares us for our last abode. Christianity is a superlative want and civilization is healthy and availing so long as it agrees with it. It's like the heat and light of the sun in its action. The satisfaction it creates in the heart is wonderful, for the "Old, Old Story" is marvelously new. If it is thus freshly revealed it must be adapted to all generations. It has transient enemies and must meet obstacles. At the present time it is given no rest by its antagonists. There is a presumptive proof that it is a master energy in our day. We can know these realities which guard the mind giving reason for our belief, and we must conscientiously accept every truth. Pure Christianity is more effective than a thousand counterfeits, for it is a divinely revealed gospel. A religious life must be on a level with everyday work. We should not be slothful in business. The past fifty years has wrought many improvements, which have broadened our judgment. Christianity is qualifying to all races and there is an assurance of success about it. The mission of Christ is to give peace. The Gospel of Christ is a practical spirit. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

The usual announcements were then made. The session closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction by President W. C. Whitford.

MORNING SESSION.

The third day of the conference is being devoted to the Education Society. At 6:30 this morning a prayer service was held and like the one of yesterday morning was well attended.

At 9:30 the conference convened and before the regular order of business was taken up a devotional service was held, led by President L. A. Platts, of the Education Society.

George H. Utter appointed the following committee of three to arrange text books for the juniors in the church: W. L. Clarke, A. B. Kenyon and Mrs. W. H. Ingram. He also added the name of Mrs. O. U. Whitford to the committee on nominations. Acting Secretary E. B. Saunders then read a letter of greeting from Mr. Kenyon, of Illinois. The secretary was instructed to answer the letter in proper form. Prof. A. B. Titsworth, of Rutgers College was elected secretary for the day. The choir rendered an impressive anthem previous to President L. A. Platts' address. Mr. Platts is professor of church history at Alfred University. He spoke in part as follows:

My convictions are that our denomination has stood for education. Martin Luther formed the principles upon which the Baptists were founded. It caused an earnest study of the Scriptures. When these facts forced themselves upon us we began to see, to be consistent we should adhere to them. They gathered in private and public places to study. They began in the seventeenth century to organize churches. Some of them numbered 200 and 250 in membership. These people were conscientiously devoted to the study of the Bible. I think of the times of emigration to the western shores when colonies were formed. Some were sent to England to receive an education. They began to plan to educate their children at home. Soon after a school was started in Philadelphia from which eventually came Brown University, at the head of which was Gov Ward. As the interest increased we thought we should have schools of our own. Through the efforts of George H. Babcock, of blessed memory, we have Alfred University, Milton College and others. I think of the men who have graduated from the leading colleges after they have passed through our schools of learning. I think of the man who stands at the head of your Plainfield schools. In proportion to our size we stand ahead of many. I don't say this to boast, but because we may have the right conception of ourselves. We may ask ourselves what is our duty and how can we be of the most use in the world. God help us to solve these questions. As a matter of interest it may be stated that there are one-third more teachers of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination in the various colleges than of any other denomination.

The report of the executive board of the Education Society was read by President W. C. Whitford, of Milton College, who is corresponding secretary of the executive board. It specified in detail the work being accomplished by the colleges in the denomination which showed a vast improvement along the lines of education and an increase in attendance at the colleges. The report concluded with a paper on "Intelligent Heroism" by President Whitford. It was full of interest and well prepared.

President Platts announced the following nominating committee for the Education Society: A. S. Babcock, A. B. Prentice, J. L. Huffman, M. B. Kelly, Jr., and S. R. Wheeler. They will meet this afternoon.

At present there are 381 delegates present and twenty more to come.

At the afternoon session Friday the work of the Education Society was continued after the devotional exercises which included congregational singing, an anthem by the choir, and prayer by J. L. Huffman.

The report of the executive board was adopted by motion.

Treasurer A. B. Kenyon, of Alfred, read his report which showed that $2,345.58 had been received during the past year, and as much had been expended. There is an endowment fund of $43,113.15 to the credit of the society.

President B. C. Davis, of Alfred University, gave an address on "The Place of Our Colleges in Denominational Work." In part he said:

There is something in the history of the Seventh-Day Baptists more than that which is on the surface. Our institutions of learning came out of this very movement. The time is coming when all people shall be educated alike. There are some here today who can remember the time when the public schools did little or nothing. But the system has grown and we have enlarged so much that the boys and girls are seeking education in colleges. The State does not furnish it, we must. There are three needs of our own colleges I wish to present. I wish to say a word in regard to what I mean by denominational work in our colleges. I don't mean a narrow-minded conception of denominational education. First, a personal knowledge by all our people of our colleges and what they need. It is our knowledge that causes our interest. Why is it that we pray for our colleges? Because we have knowledge of them. We know the young people who attend them. We should inform ourselves of this work. I want to insist that the best man in each association is on the board of trustees of our colleges. Second, your support and patronage. We must have it. The young people in our denomination should attend our schools. There are so many requests for free scholarship from people who cannot afford to go through. Third, financial support. We need more money, more men among our colleges. We have always depended on our own for support. But the rank and file fail to contribute their share. Each church should set apart a certain sum that will pay the expenses of a student in the colleges. We should do this for the young people.

"The Relation of Our Smaller Colleges to the Great Public School System" was the topic given Principal F. L. Green, of Brooklyn. He spoke in substance as follows:

Democratic ideas spread and with it came our common schools. It is only of recent years that the common schools and colleges have been brought together. About fifty years ago we had the academic epidemic, and ever since there has been a gradual dying out of them. They have done a great work, but the public school has supplanted it.

For several years there has been a tendency to close the gap between the public schools and the colleges. The high school has come to stay. The emphasis of our education must not be placed on academic work. A teacher cannot do good work if he gets a small salary. The cost of college education should be placed as low as practically consistent. The small college has its place, and there are young men who attend them in preference to meeting the temptations of greater colleges. We must look to our public high schools. We should have the best moral teachers, with strength and beauty of character. The public schools need more money than they have received.

Strange as it may seem boys will often take advice from strangers quicker than from ther parents.

We need concentration in our schools: I am not planning a college education for everyone, but we need more personal and direct work in our public schools. A road that leads somewhere is better than one that leads nowhere.

The nominating committee then made the following report on officers for the Education Society for the ensuing year:

President, Prof. E. M. Tomlinson, of Alfred, N. Y.

Corresponding Secretary, G. B. Shaw, of Hornellsville, N. Y.

Recording Secretary, T. M. Davis, Alfred, N. Y.

Treasurer, A. B. Kenyon, Alfred, N. Y.

Vice Presidents, L. A. Platts, Alfred, N. Y., W. C. Whitford, Milton, Wis., L. E. Livermore, Plainfield, T. L. Gardiner, Salem, W. V., E. M. Dunn, Milton, Wis., Albert Whitford, Milton, Wis., B. C. Davis, Alfred, N. Y., W. C. Daland, Westerly, R. I., L. D. Collins, Alfred, N. Y., J. F. Shaw, Fouke, Ark., J. B. Clarke, Alfred, N. Y., H. L. Jones, Wellsville, N. Y.

Directors, A. E. Main, Ashaway, R. I.; G. H. Utter, Westerly, R. I.; W. C. Burdick, Alfred, N. Y.; I. B. Crandall, Alfred, N. Y.; D. E. Titsworth, Plainfield; Charles Potter, Jr., Plainfield; H. C. Coon, Alfred, N. Y.; S. W. Maxson, Albany, N. Y.; S. S. Powell, Little Genessee, N. Y.; I. D. Titsworth, Dunellen.

They were elected by acclamation. The conference then decided by vote to have the minutes published and the matter was referred to the Executive Board. They also decided to meet next year in connection with the conference on the sixth-day of the week.

Prof. Hartwell, of Brooklyn, was then introduced and gave a very interesting talk on the Seventh-Day Baptist.

The condition of Salem College, West Virginia, was presented to the conference by President T. L. Gardiner. He stated that the college needed money badly and that they must have it. He made a strong appeal for $1,000 to carry on the work at that place. Dr. Lewis also spoke in behalf of the college. In a very short time over $900 was raised for the this object and most all of it was cash.

During the afternoon the women delegates held a meeting in the interest of the Woman's Board. Ideas were exchanged as to the best possible way of carrying on the work.

A fitting close to the four days earnest work in a business way of the Seventh-Day conference was the prayer and conference meeting last evening.

Every seat in the handsome and spacious edifice was taken. Rev. W. C. Daland, of Westerly, R. I. conducted the service which was one of deep interest. A spirit of prayer was evidenced as the zealous workers laid the important business of the conference aside for a time to gain fresh strength and grace for the coming days. A song service full of life occupied the first part of the meeting, after which Mr. Daland offered prayer and read the Scripture selection Acts 1, 1.

He then spoke in part as follows:

Christianity is a power. We are told in the Bible that "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." We have had power and the Holy Ghost has been here. It was a united people of old who received such power on that Pentecostal day. They were a loving people. Let our petitions ascend freely to the throne of grace and we shall be witnesses. We are first to be witnesses for Christ at home. Sometimes we think we could do a grand good work on some foreign field, but our place may be right at home. After that we may be called to the uttermost parts of the earth to herald the glad tidings. I hope we shall feel the Spirit of God tonight and be witnesses for Christ. You all are thoroughly acquainted with the objects for which you should pray. While we are here rejoicing over our past year's work let us pray earnestly for the laborers. We must have the Spirit of the Holy Ghost to have power, and may God quicken us in our efforts.

After Mr. Daland's remarks the congregation sang very effectively "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove."

The service wus then thrown open and the balance of the hour was occupied in short earnest prayers, interspersed with spiritual songs.

Altogether the service was a helpful one and of much interest.

This morning was devoted to the regular Sabbath service, which included an organ voluntary by Miss Jessie Utter, a selection by the choir and prayer by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. The responsive Scripture selection was led by Dr. Lewis, assisted by the choir. The morning lesson, the ninety-fifth Psalm and a portion of the third chapter of Hebrews, was read by Dr. Lewis. C. A. Burdick, of Brookfield, then offered prayer.

"The Ear of the Soul and the Voice of God" was the subject taken by President B. C. Davis, of Alfred University, for his sermon. In substance he said:

Dearly beloved friends, the text I have chosen today is found in Heb. 7-4, "Today if ye will hear His voice harden not your hearts." The text suggests the sense of hearing. The heart is the organ of the divine voice.

In the human body the sense of hearing is very acute, more so than sight. When we commence to analyze the ear we see the inner and outer part. Its only a half way or vestibule to the heart and mind. The ear of the soul is the seat of affection and passion, our hatred and love. The heart is the passageway to the soul which is the seat of religion. See the heart that is moved by a father's prayers and love and tell me whether it's reason or whether the heart has been touched. What causes us to be missionaries and cross the water? Is it reason? No. It is because the heart has been touched. Again, like the physical ear, the spiritual ear is very delicate. It is very easily obstructed and the sound easily shut out. Today we may hear God's voice, but something may creep in and crowd it out until we hear it no more.

What a calamity when one looses their hearing. The voice that can't hear God's voice begins to grow in evil and like it. There is often the greatest obstruction by the teachings from the home and pulpit.

Have you ever thought of Samuel who, when in bed, heard the voice of God but did not know who was speaking. When we do not expect the the voice of God it is not likely that we will hear it. Children often grow up in sin and folly. They neglect their duty in regard to the Sabbath. We are suffering because we do not obey. There are people who are living in total disobedience to the laws of God. In regard to benevolence, we are slack. We think someone else can keep the cause of God going besides ourselves.

The call of God to our young people to preach the Gospel of Christ is pressing itself upon us, and the people who ought to be preaching the gospel no longer hear the voice of God, because the ear of the soul has been closed to the call. Finally observe three important principles.

First, The eternal God speaks to human hearts. And the voice of God come to us through his blessed word.

Second. While God speaks eternally, He speaks to every one. It is our duty to hear it.

Third, The work of the Christian church is not so much to help God speak, as it is to help open the ears of those who are deaf to His entreaties. If we have a peculiar work it is to open the ears of those who don't hear the voice of God, and may He help us to do it.

This afternoon is being occupied by the Sunday-school session and Christian Endeavor meeting.

WHO AND WHERE THEY ARE.

Some of The Seventh-Day Delegates and Who Are Entertaining.

Below will be found a list of a few of the delegates to the Seventh-Day conference and also the names of those entertaining:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxson, Westerly, R. I., Prof. and Mrs. Rogers, Waterville, Me., Miss Minnie Keyer, Alfred, N. Y., and Mrs. Kizie Potter of Hammond, Louisanna, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Rogers and Mrs. W. B. Maxson; J. Howard Titsworth, wife and daughter Edna, Nortonville, Kansas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Randolph, South Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Barton Stillman, Central, New York, at the home of Dr. F. S. Wells, West Fourth street; Miss Nettie Wells, Little Gennessee, N. Y., Miss Ivy Palmer, Hornellsville, N. Y., at the home of Miss Lou Clawson, West Sixth street; Miss Carrie Crandall, Miss Stillman, Westerly, R. I., with Mrs. Dr. Utter, East Sixth street; Mr. and Mrs. Setoff, Illinois, with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randolph, West Front street; Miss Eva Langworthy, Alfred, N. Y., with Miss Maud Mosher, West Sixth street; Walter Briggs, Westerly, R. I., with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Madison avenue; Miss Louise Ayers, H. B. Ayers, Westerly, R. I., with Mrs. J. G. Miller, Watchung avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Burdick, Alfred, N. Y., Miss Susie Burkick, China, with Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, LaGrande avenue.

ASHORE IN HELL GATE.

The Colored Masons Return From Their Excursion One Day Late.

Those who went on the grand colored Masonic excursion on Thursday got the worth of their money, as the Plainfield participants were absent just about twenty-two hours. The train left in the morning at eight o'clock, and everything went well on the trip to the Park. There was a large crowd and everybody enjoyed themselves, but on the return the steamer grounded just as Hell Gate was reached, and the then weary excursionists had to settle down for a three hours stay, waiting for the tide to rise. The steamer was finally gotten off, and those who returned home by way of Elizabeth arrived here on the 5:45 newspaper train. Those who got off the boat at Jersey City came on the midnight train.

No Smoker.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will meet next Wednesday. The smoker will not be held this month, but will probably be arranged for

WAS A CROOKED COLLECTOR.

JOSEPH TAYLOR GETS IN TROUBLE AND LEAVES TOWN.

Was Employed by a Liberty Street Baker and While the Employer Was Sick He Did the Knockdown Act.

When Stevenson Moore, the Liberty street baker, recovered from his illness about three weeks ago he came to the bakery to find that his assistant, Joseph Taylor, had been systematically robbing him. Once before Moore had discovered that Taylor had collected about $20 from his customers and not marked it off on the books. Moore had then leniently agreed not to punish Taylor if he would agree to pay back the money he had stolen.

Then Moore's sickness came on and his wife was left to look after the entire business. Only about $8 had been falsely collected when Moore recovered, but Mr. Moore thinks that the cash receipts every day were often decreased by quite a little.

When Mr. Moore discovered the second offense he discharged his dishonest employe at once and, after he discovered the extent of his loss, went to Justice Nash and had a warrant issued for Taylor's arrest.

Taylor disappeared and has not been seen about Plainfield since. He has a wife and child in this city.

CUPID'S WORK AGAIN.

A Very Pretty Wedding Ended By a Shower of Rice.

Rice flew in all directions and another Plainfield young woman was carried away as a bride to Somerville. The lucky man was Anson V. Norton, of Somerville, and his fair bride was Miss Katie Titus, of Stone street. The marriage took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. J. Winans, of 32 Stone street. Rev. E. G. Reed, D. D., of Somerville, performed the ceremony. William Titus, brother of the bride, was the best man, and Miss Lizzie Elwood, of Brooklyn, acted as the bridesmaid.

The bride was charmingly attired in a traveling dress of pearl-grey henrietta, trimmed with passementrie, and carried a bouquet of white tea roses. The dress of the bridesmaid was of the same material and color. She carried pink roses.

The newly-wedded couple left amid a shower of rice and good wishes of the assembled guests. The parlor in which the ceremony took place was artistically decorated with ferns and golden rod, while a horseshoe of the same was hung over the door.

About seventy-five guests from Plainfield, Somerville, and Brooklyn, were present to see the nuptial knot tied, and after it was over sat down to partake of the bounteous refreshments which were then served.

The wedding tour will be spent at Asbury Park and Lake Hopatcong, after which the happy couple will take up their residence at Somerville.

Mr. Gibson's Trip.

Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, has been obliged to postpone his vacation until September 3d, on account of the annual meeting of the Afro-American Baptist Association of New Jersey, which meets with the Mt. Olive church, September 26th and 27th. Mr. Gibson desires to perfect all arrangements for their entertainment before he leaves. Mr. Gibson will spend his vacation at Richmond, Va., and will take a Royal Blue Line train to Baltimore, going the balance of the distance by water. He will probably go to Suffolk and spend a few days with Rev. Mr. Howell who visited him in Plainfield last month.

Artistic Work.

Marsh, Ayers & Co. are now finishing the inside work at Marion Ackerman's house. They have completed the work on Ernest Ackerman's house. The work is certainly some of the finest ever done in Plainfield. The above firm is also doing some fine work for Charles Reed, of the firm of Reed & Coddington.

A Healthy Young Church.

The Church of Our Redeemer, (Episcopal) corner Grove street and Mercer avenue, Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector, is steadily and solidly growing in numbers. It started with sixty communicant members, and today it numbers over 150.

Building in Watchung Park.

J. M. Mundy, of Summit avenue, Watchung Park, is about to build a $3,000 frame cottage in Watchung Park. The architects are Clum & Lawrence of the Babcock building.

"Nothing Venture, Nothing Have."

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mon., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helen, Mon.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

A TRIO WANT RECOGNITION.

Political Gossip About the Union County Republicans.

There is likely to be two if not three new candidates for Assembly in Union county. Judge Cross, who was Speaker, will do doubt be the Republican candidate for County Judge. Burger has had enough of Trenton life. Codding may be returned so as to keep him in touch with the people preparatory to going to the Senate.

It is conceded that he is Senator Voorhees's successor and on that account he can have the third term, but there arises a condition rather interesting and that is if the nomination for Governor does not go to John Kean it is thought that Senator Voorhees will take the second term as Senator, to which he is entitled, so as to keep himself prominent in State matters, and at three years hence he will again shy his caster in the Gubernatorial ring.

Many friends of the young Senator believe that this will be about the course that he will take. Should John Kean be nominated, it is not likely that a Union county man would have any chance for some years to come, then Voorhees would not take the renomination, but let Codding go to the front, and when Congressman Fowler gets ready to relinquish Congress, the young Union orator will probably turn his face toward Washington.—Newark

At the Eden Musee.

Not since its foundation, it is said, has the Eden Musee had so prosperous a summer season. Every day there are visitors from far and wide. The enterprise which the management has shown has had much to do with this increased prosperity. New figures are constantly added, and they are always of an attractive character. The new woman, the Salvation Army lassie, and the electrical execution chamber, are the principal recent additions, while the ones now under preparation will include some mechanical figures. The afternoon and evening concerts by Danko Gabor's Gypsy Orchestra are highly interesting.

A Bright Talker.

Robert E. Speer will be the speaker, and L. H. Bigelow, Jr., the soloist, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Mr. Speer will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Blue to Meet the Gray.

Among those in this city who expect to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R., at Louisville next month are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Miss Sadie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy.

In order to introduce Chamberlain's Cough Remedy here we sold several dozen bottles on strict guarantee and have found every bottle did good service. We have used it ourselves and think it superior to any other. W. I. Mowrey, Jarvisville, W. Va. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, Park and North aves; T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A Latin School.

The North Plainfield Latin School, with Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone as its principal, and George W. Nuttman, of Rutgers College, as assistant, will open on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, on Prospect place, near Grove street.

Fence Fixing.

Ex-Sheriff William Ross, of Bridgewater township, Somerset county, the veteran Democratic campaigner, was fence fixing in the borough yesterday. He admires ex-Prosecutor W. V. Steele for Law Judge.

An Error of Dates.

The last of the series of the three subscription dances, will not be held on Labor Day night as reported, but will be about the middle of September.

THIRD AND LAST PEREMPTORY SALE

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Sale will take place rain or shine. Remember, no postponement. If unpleasant out doors, or rainy, the sale will then take place in Leigh's large livery stable, at Avon-by-the-Sea.

For further particulars or map of Avon-by-the-Sea, showing lots to be sold, apply to Edward Batchelor, Avon-by-the-Sea, or Nelson E. Buchanon, Asbury Park, or A. C. Hartshorne, Freehold, N. J.

AN OLD PLAINFIELDER DEAD.

Barney Coleman Dies at the Home of His Son in East Orange.

There was laid at rest today all that was mortal of an old-time resident in the burial of Barney Coleman in St. Mary's R. C. cemetery. Mr. Coleman came to Plainfield before the war, and for several years was in the employ of the late John W. Laing at Laing's hotel stables.

Mr. Coleman was known to nearly all the old residents and the traveling public of years ago. He once resided on Harmony street and later erected a residence on Jackson avenue, where he lived until about ten years ago, when he moved to East Orange. His son John conducted a hotel there, and the family has since resided in that place.

Mr. Coleman was the father of a large family of children. His eldest sons, Richard and John, were engaged in the livery business in this city for a number of years. Richard died a few years ago.

Mr. Coleman was married twice. His wife, three daughters and four sons, John, George, William and Charles, survive him. Mr. Coleman died at his son's hotel in East Orange on Sunday evening.

He leaves considerable real-estate and was rated as quite wealthy. His age was eighty-five years. Mr. Coleman was born in Ireland.

The funeral services were held at East Orange this morning, and the funeral cortege was driven over to St. Mary's cemetery where the remains were interred.

An Unhealthy Place.

There is a place in the rear of the frame buildings at the corner of Park avenue and Second street that needs attention on the part of the Board of Health. The occupants of the stores complain considerably about the nuisance.

—The City Council will hold their next regular meeting Thursday, September 5th.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life away is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by druggists everywhere under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. R. J. Shaw

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August 31, Saturday,

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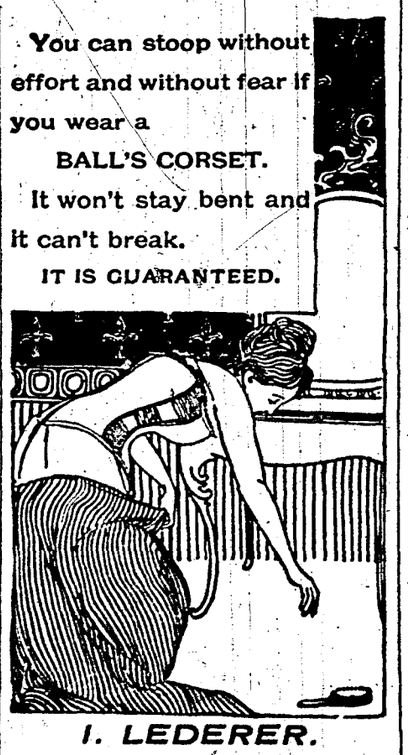

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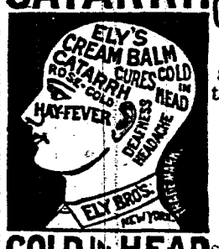

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following petition will be presented to Hon. Thomas F. McCormick, Law Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, at his court room in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union, State of New Jersey, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 1895:

The undersigned, inhabitants and property owners of a portion of the Township of Fanwood, in said county and State, described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly corner of Terrill road and King street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Terrill road, to a point one hundred and thirty feet, more or less, northwesterly of Midway avenue, being the division line between property of W. A. Woodruff and estate of Warren Ackerman; thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point in Park or Martine avenue, said point being the southeasterly side of a road laid out by the surveyors of the highway Jan. 7th, A. D., 1890; thence northeasterly along said side of said road as laid out, to the southwesterly side of "Road to Westfield"; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of said "Road to Westfield" to where the same intersects the southeasterly side of North avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of North avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly side of Summit road or avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Summit road or avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of South avenue; thence southwesterly in a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of King street with the southwesterly side of Martine avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of King street to the point or place of beginning, (said boundaries embracing an area, not exceeding two square miles, containing a population exceeding two hundred inhabitants, having an assessed valuation of real estate exceeding one hundred thousand dollars), owning at least one-half in value of the taxable real estate within the limits of the proposed borough, above set forth, as the same appears upon the assessor's duplicate of said township, hereby respectfully petition you, as said Law Judge as specified in the act for formation and government of boroughs, being Chapter CXLI of the public laws of New Jersey, approved April 2d, 1891, to call a special election, by notice in writing under your hand, to be held at some convenient place within the boundaries of said proposed borough, to determine by the majority vote of the electors within said boundaries, whether the inhabitants as aforesaid shall become a borough, within the territory aforesaid, to be known as the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, according to the provisions of the act above specified, with the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof.

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The subscriber gives notice that on Saturday, September 7, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m., at his auction sale room, 324 West Front st., in the city of Plainfield, N. J., he will sell at public auction, without reserve, the farm formerly owned by Henry J. Baker and now occupied by Goldson Smalley, situated about three-fourths of a mile north from the Dunellen station, on the west side of Washington avenue and north of Green Brook, in the township of North Plainfield, Somerset county, and containing about one hundred and thirty acres, half in woodland. The improvements consist of a house and barn. Terms—Ten per cent. on day of sale; 15 per cent. on delivery of deed, balance may be left on mortgage. To be sold by order of George Elliott, trustee. Further particulars can be obtained from W. H. Baker, 93 Munn avenue, East Orange, or A. H. Atterbury, 214 East 9th st., Plainfield, or from the auctioneer on day of sale.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

SIR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOME

BUT ARE ALREADY MAKING PREPARATIONS TO GO AGAIN IN 1898.

Received a Big Ovation for Their Fine Appearance in the Parade—Open House Kept Thursday Night by the Ladies.

Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, returned on Friday from Boston, where they have been for the last few days in attendance at the national conclave of the organization. In the great parade, which was a feature of the convention, Trinity Commandery received the biggest ovation from the assembled multitudes along Boston's crooked streets of any of the lodges in the New Jersey division. The intricate manœuvres which they executed with grace and precision, under the direction of Eminent Commander Adams and Captain General Dungan, made them the cynosure of thousands of eyes as they marched along. The members all deserved the encomiums which they received.

The Commandery had an entire house on Massachusetts avenue for their exclusive use as quarters, and here it was that the ladies of the party on Thursday evening kept open house to the Sir Knights. Their genial hospitality was the subject of much comment by the visitors.

William Sebring, who is one of the Senior Grand Wardens of New Jersey, paraded with the State officers.

The trip proved such a success that before returning steps were taken by the party looking to a similar trip to the convention in 1898, which will be held at Pittsburg, Pa. The "Ninety-Eight Club" was organized for that purpose, with the following officers: President, John Brooks; vice-president, Dr. D. C. Adams; treasurer, William R. Codington; secretary, J. E. MacClintock. Monthly dues will be paid by the members of the club, which will be devoted to liquidating the expenses of the trip in '98.

A SHOWER OF MILK.

George Hyland's Milk Wagon Upset by a Frightened Horse.

As is the usual custom the horses with the hook and ladder track attached, were out for exercise Friday morning. They were driving down East Seventh street toward Crescent avenue and, near the corner of Sycamore street, they passed the milk wagon belonging to George Hyland. The young man in charge had left the horse untied, and gone into one of the houses nearby to supply one of his customers with milk. The first part of the truck passed by all right, but just as the rear wheels came abreast of the wagon the horse attached to it gave a leap and started directly toward the truck. H. C. Bush, the tillerman of the truck, leaned far out and grasped the frightened horse's bridle with one hand. The horse then started ahead and as Bush dared not let go the tiller wheel with the other hand, he had to release his hold. The milk wagon never touched the truck, but when the horse made the sharp turn it was thrown on its side, and the cans and their contents scattered about the street. The horse ran as far as Crescent avenue with the wagon dragging behind and then stopped. Mr. Hyland attaches no blame for the runaway to the truck or its driver.

Disorder in General.

Sometime Monday afternoon someone entered the home of J. E. Townsend on Coddington avenue while he and his wife were away, and when they got through one would have thought they were preparing to move. The contents of the house were completely turned upside down, the clock, stoves, piano and carpets being the only things left in their place. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend were greatly surprised on their return to find their goods in such a disordered state. Mr. Townsend says that he had a late supper.

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A. M. Bailey, a well-known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE NINETY-EIGHT CLUB.

Six Knights Permanently Organize With Twenty Members.

"The Ninety-Eight Club of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar," which was temporarily organized at the Boston triennial conclave, as told exclusively in The Daily Press, was formally and permanently organized Monday night with the following officers: President, John Brooks; vice-president, D. C. Adams; treasurer, C. C. Howard; secretary, H. W. Marshall; committee on by-laws, W. A. Coddington and D. C. Adams; committee on soliciting members, J. Kirkner and E. C. Adams.

The club starts with a membership of twenty members. It is the intention to give frequent social entertainments during the winter season, and it is expected that eventually nearly all Sir Knights will join the club.

The object of the organization is to prepare to take the trip to the next conclave of Knights at Pittsburg in 1898.

FAREWELL TO MR. BRADY.

East Third Street Mission Bid Godspeed to a Co-laborer.

The members of the East Third mission met at the mission last evening and gave Irving Brady, one of the members, a farewell reception.

There were about twenty-five persons present, and the evening was devoted to sociability. Piano solos by Clifford Braider, violin solos by R. W. Barnes and remarks by Superintendent L. W. Randolph and Irving Brady, were enjoyed. During the evening refreshments were served.

All expressed their regret upon the departure of Mr. Brady who leaves for Virginia on Friday, where he will study law, and many wished him Godspeed in his undertaking. The affair was one of pleasure to all.

HIS BICYCLE CONFISCATED.

A Newark Man Puts up His Wheel for Riding Without a Light.

George Rice, a bicycle rider from Newark, came to Plainfield last night with his wheel to witness the races on the Crescent Oval. He rode down North avenue with a friend, and when he reached Park avenue, Policeman Frederickson noticed that he had no light, not even a lamp. He was stopped and the letter of the law was explained to him. Rice pleaded with the officer to let him go, but it was of no use. His wheel was placed in the rookery and Rice was fined $5. He did not pay the fine last night, but said he would come around today and settle. As a result Rice walked to the truck.

Contracts Filed.

The following contracts have been filed in the county clerk's office at Elizabeth from August 22d to August 28th:

Mrs. Ann Bartle, Plainfield, with Walter S. Arthur, carpenter, house addition, $650; The Plainfield Land and Improvement Co., with Walter S. Arthur, Plainfield, two houses on Sixth street, Plainfield, carpentering, painting, masonry, etc., except heating, $7,000; First National Bank, Plainfield, with Barr, Than & Fraser, Hoboken, marble work, $1,095; George H. Batchelor, Plainfield, with A. M. Griffin, plumbing and heating house, West Seventh street, $267.20; A. D. Thompson, Plainfield, with J. C. Manning, house on West Seventh street, plumbing, carpentering, etc., $3,640; A. D. Thompson with W. C. Smith, Plainfield, house, masonry, $378.

A Novel Invention.

Captain Doane, of La Grande avenue, is completing a novel and attractive windmill which stands in the yard. He has been working on it for a long time. It consists of ten small boats, which are built from a full-rigged ship to a sloop. The lines are perfect in detail and the work is certainly most creditable. The slightest breeze causes a rapid motion of the boats that is pleasing to witness.

Why Don't the Council Act?

Mrs. DeForest, of West Second street, applied to the City Council some time ago for permission to erect a memorial drinking fountain in front of her property in memory of a deceased daughter. The Council referred the matter to a committee. Since then she has heard nothing of it. She is anxious to have the Council act on the matter.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, football players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

BEST RACES OF THE SEASON.

BICYCLE EVENTS BY CALCIUM LIGHT PROVE A GREAT SUCCESS.

Starbuck Smashes the Track Competitive Record—No Loafing Allowed—Benner Brothers Make a Great Hit—Summary.

A clear sky, a luminous moon and delightful weather should have filled the grand stand at the Crescent oval on Tuesday to overflowing with those who came to see the night races given under the management of O. S. Bunnell, but they did not. Those who did not come missed the best racing that has been given on the oval since it was built. The time was remarkably fast, the finishes, except in one case, were very close, and the races followed each other in very rapid succession, a great contrast to the ordinary meet. The handicaps were so arranged that the men were just bunched at the tape, adding greatly to the interest.

The hero of the night was Starbuck, who, in the one-mile open, smashed the one-mile track competitive record of 2:17 made by Charles Brown from scratch in a handicap race. Starbuck's time was 2:15 3-5. He also won the five-mile handicap by very hard riding, most of the time having to ride alone. The riders were well bunched in the last lap and Starbuck spurted the entire lap to keep from being pocketed. His riding was certainly superb. In fact, all the professionals rode as if their life depended on it, and there was an entire absence of that bane of amateur racing, loafing. The Class A men seemed to catch the spirit and kept up a hot pace. Mr. Bunnell had much to do with it, however, as he placed a time limit on each race, and if the racers did not ride under it they had to try again.

In the final of the 2.40 class A mile race, no one would pace at first and the men loafed for half a lap, then they got down to business. McCutchen won by the prettiest kind of a spurt with his opponents right at his rear wheel. The time was 2.46 and Bunnell said no race. They tried again and still no one would pace. When the time for the final spurt came McCutchen dropped out as he saw the time limit had been exceeded. Again the referee announced no race and said that the riders would try again this evening, when it is expected there will be no loafing.

T. A. Cuming had a cinch in his heat of the one mile handicap class A and won, setting up by a sixty yards. There was a close fight for second and third, however. At the last moment McCutchen agreed to ride from scratch in the second heat of the same race and qualified. The final heat will be ridden this evening and from the racing in the heats, an exciting contest is promised.

The special attraction of the Benner Brothers was greatly appreciated by all those present and the tiny riders in their little red and white racing suits reminded one strongly of Palmer Cox's Brownies.

The six-year-old lad gave his four-year-old brother 100 yards start in a one-third of a mile race. The little boys rode like veterans, and when they neared the finish line with the larger brother a little in the rear the crowd went wild. Some of the older portion of the audience who are not usually very mirthful, laughed until the tears ran down their cheeks to see the little lads put down their heads and spurt like old-timers.

The fifty bright gasoline lamps, aided by the moon, made the track almost as light as day, and the spectators had no trouble in watching the racing all through its length.

The announcing was very good, every item of interest to the audience being announced without delay. All the officials were, in fact, very satisfactory, and not an unfair decision or unsatisfactory ruling was made during the evening. The meet was, as far as management and racing could make it, a grand success, and if there is not a large attendance this evening it will not be the fault of the promoters.

The officials were:

Referee—O. S. Bunnell, Philadelphia.

Judges—James C. Dorsett, Philadelphia; George B. Cobb, New York; J. Hervey Doane, Plainfield, C. E. Teel, Plainfield; F. L. C. Martin, Plainfield.

Timers—M. B. Friedenrich, New York; C. E. Vail, Plainfield; Charles Brown, Elizabeth; Alex. Schwalbach, Brooklyn.

Scorers—R. A. Meeker, Plainfield; A. M. Franklin, Brooklyn; S. P. T. Wilbur, Plainfield; A. H. Chamberlain, Rahway.

Clerk of the Course—W. H. Webster, Philadelphia.

Assistants—George Steinman, Geo. Pierson, Philadelphia.

Starter—H. Mulholland, Philadelphia.

Announcer—H. D. LeCato, Philadelphia.

Handicapper—S. W. Merrihew, Wilmington, Del.

Umpires—W. J. Mooney, Rahway; J. J. Kenney, Plainfield; W. Manning, Plainfield.

The summary of the races was as follows:

ONE MILE PROFESSIONAL.

First heat—Won by J. F. Starbuck, Philadelphia; C. E. Kluge, Jersey City, second; H. K. Smith, Brooklyn, third. Time, 2:32 1-5. Second heat—Won by J. A. Silvie, Jr., Port Richmond; W. Robert Landis, Berwyn, second; Jay Eaton, Elizabeth, third. Time, 2:32 4-5. Final heat—Won by J. F. Starbuck; Jay Eaton, second; W. R. Landis, third. Time, 2:15 3-5.

ONE-THIRD MILE EXHIBITION RACE.

Won by Lewis Benner, four years of age, 100 yards; John Benner, six years of age, scratch, second. Time, 1:05 3-5.

ONE MILE, 2:40 CLASS, CLASS A.

First heat—Won by William M. McCutchen, Plainfield; Ben L. Johnson, Somerville, second; George B. Cobb, Jr., New York, third. Time, 2:34 2-5. Second heat—Won by William A. Brown, New York; A. C. Green, New York, second; L. R. Lefferson, Ocean Grove, third. Time, 2:37 3-5. Final heat—Time limit of 2:40. First trial—Won by McCutchen, time 2:46, no race. Second trial—Won by Green, time 2:45, no race. To be run off this evening.

ONE MILE HANDICAP, PROFESSIONAL.

Run in one heat—Won by Robert Landis, one hundred yards, Swarthmore; R. P. McCurdy, Philadelphia, ninety yards, second; H. K. Smith, Brooklyn, one hundred and ten yards, third; J. M. Baldwin, Paterson, fifty yards, fourth; W. A. Rulon, Riverton, one hundred and ten yards, fifth. Time, 2:11 3-5.

ONE MILE OPEN, CLASS A.

Run in one heat—Won by R. P. Dickey, N. Y. A. C.; W. A. Brown, New York, second; A. C. Green, New York, third; George Reith, fourth. Time, 2:34 3-5.

Exhibition one-third mile on a tandem by the Benner Brothers, aged four and six years. Time, 1:28.

FIVE-MILE HANDICAP PROFESSIONAL.

Run in one heat—Won by J. F. Starbuck, scratch; Jay Eaton, one hundred and fifty yards, second; H. E. Bartholomew, three hundred yards, third; W. A. Rulon, three hundred and sixty yards, fourth; C. P. Kuhlke, three hundred and forty yards, fifth; C. G. Carpenter, two hundred and sixty yards, sixth. Time, 12:37 1-5. Starbuck's time for the first four miles: 2:21 3-5, 4:48, 7:21 2-5, 10:03 3-5.

ONE MILE HANDICAP, CLASS A.

First heat—Won by T. A. Cuming, Plainfield, one hundred and thirty yards; Joshua Lindley, Trenton, seventy yards, second; Charles M. Ertz, New York, scratch, third; B. L. Johnson, Somerville, eighty yards, fourth; E. C. Johnson, Rahway, ninety yards, fifth. Second heat—Won by H. F. Loehrs, Elizabeth, fifty yards; Richard Kissam, Fanwood, forty yards, second; George Reith, New York, sixty yards, third; Albert Kluge, Brooklyn, forty yards, fourth; W. A. Brown, New York, scratch, fifth; William M. McCutchen, Plainfield, scratch, sixth. Final heat to be run this evening.

The Wail of One Far Gone.

Of course, the sewer will be nice,
When it is in its little bed,
But ten to one before 'tis there
You and I will both be dead.
There may have been an awful row,
Before the pyramids were made,
But I will back our sewer men
To put the pharaohs in the shade.
The trolley folk were slow enough,
With all the months they used to take,
But when it comes to artistic languor,
procrastination, sluggishness, torpidity, somnolence, ecstancy, lethargy, inertia, lotus-eating, dawdling, drawling, lagging, loafing, lolling, lounging and dead-to-the-world-ness,
The sewer people take the cake!

—The Human Being.

An Unhealthy Place.

The people of North Plainfield are still complaining of the terrible condition of Green brook. The odor arising from it is very bad and the foul air formed is very unhealthy. Last year the brook was flushed and the same remedy would be of great benefit this year.

A Rarity.

The piazza of Wm. VanDeventer's house on East Fifth street was the centre of attraction Sunday evening, when a night-blooming cereus was in full bloom. Another one will open in a few days.

A Big Delegation Wanted.

The local union of the Christian Endeavor is desirous of taking 100 delegates to the State Convention in October to be held at Atlantic City.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

PLAINFIELDERS ABROAD.

Some Are in Bonny Scotland, While Others Are Preparing to Sail.

Mrs. and Miss Clapp, of Mercer avenue, who went abroad in July with one of Cook's parties, traveled with them through Ireland and Scotland, and since the return of that party to this country, have journeyed in England, visiting old Cathedral towns like Winchester and Salisbury. They will return at the end of October.

Miss Kate Biglow, daughter of F. H. Biglow of Central avenue, who sailed in June, has been sojourning at Naples, Genoa, Rome and Florence, has glided through the streets of Venice, climbed Vesuvius, visited Nuremburg and Heidelburg, taken the trip of the Rhine as far as Cologne, getting glimpses of Belgium and Holland, and after a visit to Paris, is planning to sail for America September 6th.

TWO OF THEM CAUGHT.

Borough Scrappers Leave $22 for the Labor Day Melee.

Constable Taynor, of the borough, succeeded in capturing James Burke and Michael Motley, the men who were engaged in a fight Monday afternoon on Somerset street, as exclusively reported in The Daily Press.

Burke was found in Anderson's restaurant on Somerset street last night and Motley was caught at his place of employment at the Climax bottle stopper factory this morning.

They were both given a hearing by Justice Crosley, this morning. Burke was fined $15 and Motley $7. The fines were paid and the men released.

Ed. Thompson, the third party in the fight is still at large, but there is good prospect of a speedy capture.

AUTUMN WORK BEGUN.

Justice Newcorn's Court the Scene of Several Cases.

Justice Newcorn's court was quite lively this morning. Two cases of French vs. Bindenburger and others, on contract, came up. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff and execution issued in both cases. In the suit of Schummel vs. Verete, on contract, a suit for wages, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. Judgment was also rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Miller vs. Verete, on contract.

Summons was issued in the case of Steinhart Brothers & Company vs. Wallace V. Miller, on contract, returnable on the 9th.

Asleep in a Wagon.

Wm. Hadley, a former resident of Plainfield, but late of Brooklyn, was found by Marshal Doud last night asleep in a wagon on Vine street. The man evidently had been drinking and was a little troublesome. He was locked up and this morning Justice Crosley suspended sentence. Hadley is suffering from a broken arm caused by falling from a ladder recently and was on his way to see his sister in Easton, Pa., when he got in trouble here. He started for his destination when released.

A Social on the Lawn.

Friendship Degree, Lodge of Rebecca, gave a festival on the lawn of C. H. Rugg, East Second street, last evening. Chinese lanterns were tastefully arranged about the grounds, while the lemonade well in the centre was prettily decorated with bunting, flags and greens. A charming evening was enjoyed by all present.

Dr. Carroll's Talent Recognized.

It is rumored on good authority that Dr. Carroll, of North Plainfield, has just signed a three years contract to furnish and compile the religious department of a new encyclopedia, for which plans for publication are now being arranged.

Struck by Lightning.

The house occupied by E. Messerschmidt on Jackson avenue was struck by lightning last Saturday afternoon, and a small piece of wood was torn from the peak of the dwelling. There was no other damage.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WHEN STUDIES WILL RESUME

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS DELAY THE OPENING A WEEK.

Date Set for September 16th—Janitors Appointed for the Ensuing Year—Talk of Teaching Stenography—Other Business.

Owing to the work of repairs at the High School building the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday at the home of the clerk, Frank B. Clark, on Central avenue. After the usual budget of monthly bills were presented and ordered paid, Tax Collector John Johnson reported that $233.38 school money had been collected for the month of August and deposited to the credit of the Board in the bank.

County Superintendent B. Holmes in a letter stated that proportionate share for Plainfield of State school money for 1895-96 was $1,882.39, which is over $41 more than last year. Both reports were received and filed.

A letter from C. B. Harris accepting the position of janitor of the Washington School at $40 a month on trial was received and filed.

Mr. Lounsbury read a letter from the Board of Health which asked the Board whether they were going to place fire-escapes on the school buildings.

Mr. Lounsbury answered the letter by stating that he did not know what they had to do with it.

The matter of papering the assembly room and the Stillman building was referred to the building committee with power.

Mr. Lounsbury brought up the subject of placing corrugated rubber matting on the steps and landings in the Stillman building, on trial, at a cost of about $40, and if satisfactory to do the same with the other buildings. The work was ordered done.

Mr. Lounsbury stated that there was yet considerable work to be done on the High School building, and that it would not be ready for the opening on September 9th. The time of opening the High School was, in consequence, postponed till Monday, September 16th.

A communication was received from G. B. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, asking that his son, Fred, who has been attending the Washington school, be allowed this year to attend the Franklin school. The reason given was that he desired to have his son and daughter attend the same school for company. The matter was referred with power to Superintendent Maxson.

The Board then went into executive session and reappointed the janitors of the schools as follows:

J. Clarkson and assistant, Stillman and Franklin buildings, $75 and $35 per month respectively; S. Hope, Bryant school, $70 per month; H. Pugh, Irving, $65 per month; J. M. Scull, Wadsworth, $12 per month. The latter was formerly paid $10 and the Board increased the salary to $12.

John Whiting, a former student and graduate of the High School, was present at the meeting and presented to the Board the advisability of introducing stenography in the schools. He stated that it would strengthen the memory and be useful in a business way to the students, and that he would give lessons for the sum of $1 each, with twelve to fifteen sessions a week. The matter was laid over for further consideration. The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

A Big Time.

The Red Men are preparing for one of their grand jollifications tonight when a reception is to be given to the Poambo Tribe, No. 65, of Perth Amboy, by the Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, No. 193, in their hall in the Elkwood building. All Red Men are cordially invited to be present.

Fanwood Inspectors.

The following are the inspectors of election in Fanwood: Republican—James E. Goodman, Wm. R. Buckley; Democratic—John Schmidt, Charles H. French.

"Plainfield, '96."

Miss Emily Coriell, of Church street, has composed a hymn entitled "Plainfield, '96" which will be sung at the State convention at Atlantic City.

John G. Mauger Editor of the Sunbeam, Seligman, Mo., who named Grover Cleveland for the Presidency in November 1882, while he was Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I have used it for the past five years and consider it the best preparation of the kind in the market. It is as staple as sugar and coffee in this section. It is an article of merit and should be used in every household. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

HOW OGLESBY FREED THE SLAVE.

An Incident That Reads Like a Chapter of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Somebody once asked Oglesby how it happened that he, though a Kentuckian, had grown up an abolitionist, says a Chicago correspondent of the Boston Advertiser.

"One of the principal causes," he answered, "was a negro whom we called Uncle Tim. He was a slave who had descended from my grandfather to my father and was the only one in my family. My father died when I was a small boy and we became embarrassed, and in order to divide up what little there was left Uncle Tim had to be sold. I well remember him as he stood up on a box ready for the sale. He was a powerful man, far above the average height, with a manly bearing, a fine face and a skin as black as ebony. He had always been very fond of us children, and I thought almost as much of him as if he had been my own father. As he stood waiting he implored, with tears streaming from his eyes, a brother of my father to buy him. That was impossible, and observing his dejection and surmising its cause, I said:

"'Uncle Tim, I am going to work to earn money, and when I get enough I will buy you and set you free.'

"His face lighted up with pride and pleasure as I said this, but it was immediately followed by a look of despair. He came down, lifted me up in his arms and said sadly: 'Thanks, Marse Dick; you are a poor orphan and won't never be rich enough to buy Uncle Tim.' He was sold, and, being past his prime, only brought some $400.

"I moved to Illinois in time; I struggled; I went back to Kentucky and grew no richer. I used to see Uncle Tim occasionally, and I always assured him that some day I would buy him. He always seemed to listen to me gratefully, but apparently had no hope of success. In 1849 I went to California, and after much effort I made a few thousand dollars and then returned to fulfill my promise. I sent the money to my brother, and Uncle Tim was purchased and freed.

"I was standing in front of the porch of my brother's house some days later, when Uncle Tim came out of a piece of woods a little distance away and approached along the pathway. It was a striking picture, such as I never before witnessed. He was a giant in stature; his abundant gray hair was thrown back on his shoulders, his face was ashen, reminding one of the statue of Moses by Michael Angelo. His countenance was aglow, and shown as if lighted by the very presence of the Holy Ghost. When he caught sight of me he stopped, threw back his head, raised his arms far above him and exclaimed:

"'My God! My God! Has the little orphan boy lived to buy and set me free?'

"Then he put his arms about me and tried to lift me as in the old days, but he had grown too weak and I had grown too large.

"'You can't lift me any more, Uncle Tim,' I said.

"'No,' he answered, in a sad tone, and then, with an exulting air, he shouted, as he turned his face toward the sky:

"'Hallelujah! Hallelujah! I'se free!'"

The Day of Electricity.

The recent combination between the Westinghouse Electric Company and the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the largest in the world, affords a practical demonstration of the fact that the use of electricity as a motor in transportation is to be greatly increased and extended.

It means that in the judgment of the men best informed as to the subject the time has come when their business interests require that in the manufacture of engines they must make ready their construction with reference to the employment of steam only. They foresee a revolution in railway locomotion as a consequence of the successful experiments with electric locomotives, and they are combining their resources to be prepared to meet the new and great demand it will create.

Thus the problem of the use of electricity for such a purpose may now be regarded as solved, after many years of experiment and investigation. The solution has opened up a new field for mechanical activity which the largest interests engaged in locomotive construction have speedily undertaken to cultivate.

The managers of both the companies combined for that end declare that so far they have no expectation that steam will be supplanted by electricity on the great railway lines, but they recognize that the extensive use of electricity as an aid and supplement to steam has become inevitable; and they have united to assist in its forthcoming development by the more economical and improved manufacture of electrical locomotives.

Gen. Lew Wallace Believes in Bloomers.

"If the use of wheels were confined to the men," says Gen. Lew Wallace, "the fad might spend itself in a season. But when the women take hold of the bicycle its future is secure."

Ladies who ride will be interested to to know that Gen. Wallace is an enthusiastic advocate of the fair cycler, and that he approves of bloomers, "about which there is nothing immodest, it being merely their present oddity of appearance that now excites comment. Why, in the Tyrol the women wear skirts coming just below the knee, and no one, not even an entire stranger, looks askance."—Boston Journal.

Triumph.

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed the great detective. "I have them now."

For five days he had been on the trail and had neither eaten nor slept.

He had done nothing but drink.

Under the circumstances his joyous assertion that he had 'em bore the similitude of verity.—Detroit Tribune.

NUTRITIVE VALUE OF FOODS.

Experiments Made by Professor Atwater for the Agricultural Department.

The United States Department of Agriculture has undertaken the task of teaching the people of this country the nutritive value of foods, with a view to encouraging wisdom and economy in the purchase of materials for the table. Prof. Atwater of Wesleyan University, acting for the department, has made experiments to prove the value of different foods. He has proved by practical as well as theoretical experiment that what is regarded by many as false economy in the purchase of food is in truth real economy, and that apparent economy is often of no real value, if, indeed, it is not a positive source of loss.

"The best is the cheapest" does not apply to food, if by the best is meant that which commands the highest price in the market. A case in point is that of the workingman who spends $156 a year for meat alone, because he would have none but the choicest cuts, while the clothing for his family of five costs only $108 a year, and the rent of the tenement in which they live only $6 a month. The costly meat which he considered so essential to health and strength really contained less nutriment than food which would have cost a great deal less. So the economy of his life was a mistake.

Not only is there injudicious selection of food, but there is waste in the handling of the food selected. The saying that what an American family wastes would keep a French family alive is not literally true; but in one boarding house in Middletown, Conn., Prof. Atwater proved that the waste was nine per cent. of the nutritive value of the food handled, and the mistress of the house was considered a very good housekeeper. This was kitchen waste, but another source of waste was demonstrated at the butcher's. It was found that where the "trimmings" were removed by the butcher in one instance half a pound of tendon, which would have made an excellent soup, and 1 3-4 pounds of meat were cut away with the bone from a sixteen-pound cut of roast beef. The price of the beef was $2.24, and the amount trimmed off by the butcher was worth 28 cents. So more than 10 per cent. of the purchase was wasted at the butcher shop.

As a guide to those who wish to know the nutritive value of various food products Prof. Atwater has prepared elaborate tables on the subject, which will probably reach the eyes of very few and receive intelligent consideration from but a small proportion of these. One or two statements which he makes in connection with these tables, however, are easily comprehended and easily adopted as a guide in the purchase of food. A quart of milk, three-quarters of a pound of moderately fat beef, and five ounces of wheat flour, he says, contain about the same amount of nutritive material; but this material has different values as nutriment. Milk comes nearest to being a perfect food. It contains all the nutritive materials which the body needs. Bread made from wheat flour will support life, but its ingredients are not mingled in a way that best adapts it for ordinary use. A man might live on beef alone, but the ideal nutriment for man is found in a combination diet of beef and bread. Experience seems to have taught this to the world long before science undertook to demonstrate it.

The chief flesh formers are the protein compounds in food. In meat, the removal of the fat (not alone that which is apparent, but that which mingles imperfectly with the lean) and of the small amount of mineral substance leaves only protein compounds. The albumen of eggs, the casein of milk and cheese, the gluten of wheat, the myosin of lean meat, and other albuminoids form the muscle, tendon and cartilage in the human body.

These albuminoids also furnish fuel. But the fats of food supply most of the fuel which keeps the body active, and they store away with the flesh superfluous fat, which serves as a reserve of fuel in the most concentrated form. The starch of bread and potatoes and sugar are burned in the body to furnish fuel to it.

In fuel value a pound of fat is worth more than double as much as a pound of protein or a pound of carbohydrates. Vegetable foods are rich in carbohydrates, while meats have none worth mentioning. Meats abound in protein and fats, of which vegetable foods usually have but little. Beans and oatmeal, however, have a great deal of protein, while fat pork has very little. Wheat is richer in protein than any other of the cereals.

After examining the dietaries of a great many classes of people, Prof. Atwater has come to the conclusion that the diet of the American people is one-sided and that we eat too much. He quotes an eminent English authority, who says the habit of overeating among the well-to-do in that country is responsible for more ill-health and, indirectly, for more vice than can be traced to alcohol. The food which Americans eat contains relatively too little protein and too much fat, starch and sugar. This is due partly to our heavy consumption of sugar, and to our use of large quantities of fat meats. Well-to-do professional men in Germany consume 3 to 4 1-2 ounces of fat a day, while Americans in similar conditions consume 5 to 7 1-2 ounces. The rejection of so much of the fat of the meat both at market and on our tables, Prof. Atwater says, is not willfulness, but an obedience to nature's protest.

Some Advantage.

"They tell me your wife is a new woman," said the lean man with the yellow vest. "Of course, I suppose it is a rather tender subject——"

"Oh, I ain't worrying," said the fat man. "She's all right. She licked the hired girl yesterday for burning the steak."—Indianapolis Journal.

SMITHS, SMITHS, SMITHS.

YOUNG AND OLD, SHORT AND TALL, WERE ALL THERE.

The Great Family Picnic at Peapack Provides a Common Ground for 5,000 Souls to Enjoy a Day of Festivities.

Peapack, N. J., August 28th, 1895.—Going to the Smith picnic? This is the great question that has been asked for the past week by everybody in this locality of everybody else. With old and young, men and women, boys and girls, the first question in greeting has been "Going to the Smith picnic?"

Early in the morning the village took on a holiday appearance. The horses and wagons were bedecked with flags and bunting. Stages, carriages, and all sorts of conveyances were pressed into the service of the Smiths and their friends in order to reach the historic apple orchard on the farm of the original Peter Z. Smith (who came from Holland in 1686) where the twentieth annual reunion of the family was held today.

The people began to gather at the grove at ten o'clock and before evening probably 5,000 persons had attended the reunion. The scene at the grove was very bright and animating. A banner was hung in the grove bearing the likenesses of the original Peter Z. Smith and his wife and the picture of an old Dutch ship labeled "Arrived 1686." Above these were the words "Welcome to the Smith Family and Friends Reunion" and underneath "In Memory of Our Ancesters—Organized 1876." The speakers and bandstands and trees were gaily decorated with flags and bunting. There was a book in which all the Smiths register at each reunion.

The Bartley brass band furnished music for the occasion, and a little after two o'clock the formal exercises began, by singing and a prayer by Rev. N. Bowers. Rev. C. R. Kaubler, of Hackensack, delivered the principal address. It was intensely patriotic, eulogizing the Nation, and exhorting his hearers to maintain the integrity of home and extend the influence of the church which would best foster and sustain the national character. The Smiths certainly ought to be better citizens after listening to the splendid address. Short addresses followed by Rev. N. Bowers, Rev. Isaac Thomas, of Bernardsville, and Howard C. Hasbrouck, of Peapack.

At the close of the exercises, Mr. Abraham Smith, who presided, assured the great family and its numerous friends that notwithstanding a part of the original Smith farm had been sold to a syndicate of capitalists there yet remained 100 acres on which the great picnic would continue to be held. This was received with applause by the assembled Smiths.

While the speaking was in progress a bench gave way, and Mrs. P. C. Henry, of Basking Ridge, met with a serious accident, fracturing her right leg. Drs. Farrow, of Peapack, and Sutphen, of Liberty Corner, gave her surgical attendance, and she was removed to the house of J. D. Smith.

The crowd formed in groups and talked politics.

The band played airs in a sort of go-as-you-please fashion, and the younger element gloried in baseball and watermelons.

It certainly is astonishing what a universal holiday the Smith picnic day has become in these parts. The stores in the village closed, the farmers ceased work and nearly all gathered at the grounds. One of the chief attractions of the picnic undoubtedly is the opportunity it affords for the meeting of friends from far and near, and this reason alone will doubtless maintain its great popularity with the country folk. Some people drove great distances to attend it, and among those present from Plainfield were noticed H. O. Hance and wife, Miss Emma F. Gillem, Mrs. E. S. Robinson, J. A. Robinson, Geo. DeMeza and Miss Berg.

ABOUT BRISTOW ALDRIDGE.

A Sketch of the Man Who Will Furnish Amusement for Plainfield.

The New Jersey Contractor published the following biographical sketch of Bristow Aldridge, resident manager of Music Hall:

Bristow Aldridge, the resident manager, made his "debut" as an Elizabethian, and was repeatedly congratulated concerning the good-sized audience, and the pretty appearance of the theatre, as well as the smooth manner in which the working force of the theatre co-operated with the managers. Mr. Aldridge is of southern birth, and enjoys all the chivalric propensities of the southern born. He has been an actor and manager for twelve years, making his debut at New Brunswick, New Jersey, with John E. Owens, of Esmeralda fame. When he began the battle of life it was as a salesman. Later he studied law, and then studied for the stage, making many conquests in character acting. So great was his desire to attain greater brilliancy in the parts he assumed before the footlights that he refused an appointment at West Point. Mr. Aldridge's friendship could be sought and attained as valuable, if the means secured were honorable and sincere. Mr. Aldridge is studious, and a strict tactician in business, not to the injury of anyone, but for the sake of discipline. His wife is a lady of much culture and theatrical attainments. Mr. Aldridge in his law studies was with the partner of the late Governor A. H. Garland, of Arkansas, while his father was a lawyer in Memphis, Tenn.

WHERE REPUBLICANS STAND.

POLITICAL GOSSIP ABOUT UNION COUNTY STATESMEN.

Foster Voorhees Says He Is in the Race to Stay, But Says It is a Friendly Contest—The Plainfield End.

The Newark Advertiser published the followng a few days ago:

The fact that Union county has two candidates for Governor has the effect of fixing public gaze on it, and gives the political gossips more or less food for small talk. Reports have been flying fast and thick during the past few days. The drift of the current stories is that Voorhees has given up the fight; that Kean's chance has been reduced to a minimum; that Griggs has captured the county and that the nomination has been generally conceded to the last named.

Voorhees is still in the fight, sharply contesting every inch of ground. John Kean declares he will have the delegates, or at least a majority of them, and there is not a Griggs delegate in the county that is known.

The go-as-you-please pace at which the campaign has been run so far, has led to the statements that Voorhees has dropped out and has lost heart, but he is in it as much as he ever was and he declares that he will be in it until the convention names the candidate.

Union county is full of Quaker politicians. There is no working organization on either side. There are county committees, of course, but it is generally conceded that they are like organizations of dead bones, that rattle only when somebody shakes the earth under them.

In Elizabeth and Rahway, more than in Plainfield, the present contest between Voorhees and Kean interests the citizens. It will be in these localities that the real fight will be made at the primaries, but out in the townships the question arises whether the county voters are enough interested and will turn out.

There is a difference of opinion as to the relative strength of the two favorite candidates. The near friends of Voorhees say it is still a neck and neck fight and that the finish will be made in Elizabeth. Others think that Kean has gained on him somewhat during the recent weeks, but Voorhees himself, depending of course, on advices, thinks he has gained strength.

Sheriff George Kyte and Thomas Belknap, who was the bill clerk of the House of Assembly last year, are looking after John Kean's fences, while Mayor Gilbert, of Plainfield; Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, and Mayor Daly, of Rahway, are looking after Senator Voorhees' interest. A few weeks ago it was possible to poll the townships, but now there is a contest in every one, and this makes the final result somewhat doubtful.

There is no foundation for the talk that Mayor Rankin and Congressman Fowler would turn the delegation over to some outside candidate before they would allow it to go to John Kean. Such a course would not be tolerated even if it were part of their plan. The delegation must support a Union county man. It is admitted that there is no compact, but that the friends of both candidates, urge such a course and neither Kean nor Voorhees have discouraged it.

Assemblyman Codding is quoted as being a Voorhees lieutenant. He has not declared himself, and talks from a disinterested standpoint.

Senator Voorhees was in excellent humor when The Daily Advertiser correspondent called on him. He answered the first question with an inflection so marked that it indicated that he meant what he said.

"I have not withdrawn," said the Senator, "notwithstanding the statements of half a dozen newspapers to that effect. It would not be justice to the many friends that I have in the State who are working for me. I shall stay in the contest until the nomination is made, and then I shall begin work again by giving him my cordial support and doing all that I can to elect him.

"The fight in Union goes along about the same. I am trying to get the majority of the delegates, and I still hope to do so, and I think I will, unless I am misinformed.

"Both John and myself are in the hands of our friends, and we prefer to let them decide, both using every honorable means to get our friends to make an expression.

"I do not think that either Mayor Rankin or Congressman Fowler mean to do anything that would bring about any trouble in the party, if they do not succeed in getting delegates, for me. I do not believe that they would turn them over to some candidate from another county, rather than give them to John Kean. That would not be fair, and would be against the spirit of our party in Union County. I think I know what is going on, and I can safely state they have no such desperate scheme in contemplation."

Shipbuilding in Elizabeth.

Business is improving at the Crescent Shipyard, in Elizabethport. Orders have been received for several new vessels, and this will necessitate the employment of additional hands. A new stern-wheel steamer is being built for parties in Venezuela, and the yacht Free Land will be finished in a few days.

THE ROGERS' ASSEMBLE.

Descendants of the Martyr Mingle in Annual Reunion.

The Rogers' reunion was held at the home of W. J. Davis, at New Market, yesterday. Forty people took dinner. They also had music and speaking and a general good time throughout.

The Rogers family trace their ancestry direct from the martyr John Rogers, who was born in Smithfield, England, in 1500, amd was burned at the stake by Queen Mary in 1555. His great grandson, James Rogers came to this country on the ship Increase in 1635 and settled in Rhode Island. The old Bible that was used by John Rogers was brought to this country by the former and is now in the Seventh-Day Baptist Library at Alfred Centre, N. Y.

The following poem was composed by Rev. L. C. Rogers, of Alfred, N.Y.:

We love the Rogers' line and name.
We love the Rogers' knightly fame.
We love the Rogers' martyr blood,
It reaches downward toward the flood.

And glad we are for maid and man
To meet so many of the clan,
And hope we all that now and then
The Rogers' folk may meet again.

Those present were: Rev. J. T. Davis, Lakeview, Cal.; Rev. J. L. Hoffman and wife, Salho, W. Va.; Rev. L. C. Rogers, Alfred, N. Y.; A. E. Curtis, Leonardsville, N. Y.; Elva B. Curtis, Leonardsville, N. Y. From Brookfield, N. Y.—Miss E. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rogers, Miss M. F. Rogers, Dayton C. Clark, L. D. Walker, J. L. Clark, Mrs. L. E. Clark. From New Market—Z. L. Rogers, C. T. Rogers, Mrs. C. T. Rogers, C. T. Rogers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rogers, Miss Ethel Rogers, Master Ethan Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Larrabee, Merritt Larrabee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gaskill, Fred Gaskill, Miss Berdie Gaskill, Miss Cora Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, Miss Carrie Davis, Miss Lulu Davis, Miss Frances Davis, Edson Davis, Miss Laura Satterlee; Miss Winifred J. Curtis, Westerly, R. I.

IT WOULD NOT DIE.

He Bravely Jumped In and Danced on It, But Still It Lived.

One resident of West Fifth street is still chuckling over a good joke that was played upon him last evening. He was returning to his home and when he reached the corner of West Fifth and Liberty streets he saw several standing by the gutter apparently greatly excited over something. He went to investigate and was told that there was some kind of an animal crawling in the gutter. He looked and, although it was very dark, he could see a dark body slowly moving along. With a shout that he would kill it, he jumped on the supposed animal and danced upon it until any decent animal would have died, but this one did not. He then looked closer and saw that it was a bundle of rags moved by a string which a boy held further up the street.

SURPRISED THEIR CAMPMATE.

Harry Fulper Pleasantly Entertains a Number of Friends.

A jolly party of young people arranged a surprise for Harry Fulper last night, most of them being comrades in the recent camping expedition.

Dancing, singing and games made the evening pass quickly and pleasantly, while an elaborate collation interrupted the enjoyment only to add to it. The party was held at the residence of Wilson Fulper, of East Second street which was appropriately bedecked for the occasion.

The gay party consisted of Louis Neidemyer and Miss Annie Bowers, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Plainfield, Mrs. C. I. Nash, Miss Beatrix Nash, Mrs. F. A. Paddock, Miss Emily Paddock, Miss Eleanor Paddock, Miss Alice McDermott, Miss May Elliott, and Elston Lowrie, of Brooklyn, Clarence Thorne, William Thorne, Percy McVoy, Harry Deucklau, Miller Atchison, Frank Smalley, and Albert Wyckoff, of Plainfield.

Suing to Recover an Old Claim.

A suit was brought yesterday in the Union County Court against Henrietta H. Jouet, widow of Chevalier Hargrove Juet, to recover an old judgement of $3 209 obtained by the National State Bank of Elizabeth against Chevalier Jouet on July 31, 1875.

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MARRIED A HALF CENTURY.

MR. AND MRS. KLENCK CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

The Couple Are Hale and Hearty and Little Indicate Their Advanced Age—Many Presents Bestowed—The Guests.

A happy gathering assembled at the residence of Mrs. A. DeBaud, at 323 East Front street, last evening, to celebrate the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Klenck, who were married just fifty years ago last night. Friends from New York, Brooklyn and this city were in attendance. The house was beautifully illuminated and the unalloyed hospitality tendered the guests was out of the ordinary. Many presents were received by the aged couple.

Rev. E. Kionka, pastor of the German Lutheran church, spoke very feelingly and his remarks were attentively listened to.

The young parson made many warm friends and his youthful appearance and general good fellowship was noted by all present. Vocal music was indulged in and Mrs. DeBaud's young niece furnished excellent music on the piano in a manner that was greatly admired. A bountiful lunch was spread before the guests. Roman punch, ice-cream, bon bons, handsomely ornamented boxes containing wedding cake was passed to each person present in commemoration of the happy affair.

The gathering dispersed at a late hour and many were the expressions sincerely expressed that such a social evening as the one passed that a person could not help but regret to part from it. Well wishes to the aged couple, good bye's all around, and the affair was over a few moments after midnight.

Among those present were: Rev. Mr. Kionka, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. DeBaud, Mr. and Mrs. Wedemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Biter, Frank Vosseller, of Plainfield; Mrs. Marsh, Scotch Plains; Mrs. Hugot, son and daughter, Staten Island; Miss V. Meyer, Miss M. J. Corr, A. Carney, Fred Kick, Paul Horst, Mrs. C. L. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quincy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plummer, of New York.

A pretty feature of the event was the handsome illuminations in front of the house, for which credit is due Mrs. Plummer.

WORLD AFTER DARLING.

The Big Paper Has Reporter Campbell on His Track.

Robert Campbell, the World reporter, who, in company with Detective Beck, found the missing Lucretia Clark, was in this city last night.

Mr. Campbell, though not yet twenty one years of age, is one of the brightest and most successful gatherers of difficult news on the metropolitan press. His assignments are almost exclusively on cases where detective ability is required. He is the right hand man of Ike White, the World reporter who won fame by tracing out the identity of Norcross, who dropped a bomb in the office of Russell Sage. Mr. Campbell is the reporter who formed the chain of evidence that resulted in the proof of guilt of Caeser, the colored murderer. He is at present working on clues looking to the capture of William Darling, the murderer of Harry Dunham.

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THE TINGLEYS GET TOGETHER

A FAMILY REUNION HELD ON A SOUTH PLAINFIELD FARM.

Uncle John Was There in All His Glory—The Band Played and the People Talked—Names of Those Present.

It is a good thing for families to meet once in a while and enjoy a reunion. That is why the Tingley family meet on David Blackford's farm at South Plainfield every year and have a general good time.

Yesterday the third reunion was held and like the other two was a genuine success in every respect. The people arrived early in the day, and at once entered into a social time.

During the forenoon and the early part of the afternoon streams of wagons arrived from every direction.

Uncle John Tingley and his family were among the first to reach the farm, and they at once prepared to receive the guests. They were assisted by Mrs Blackford and son David.

The New Market brass band also made its appearance and discoursed lively and patriotic music that filled with enthusiasm the heart of everyone present.

Each family brought their own dinner and when the noon hour arrived the long tables presented a tempting appearance. There was plenty to eat, and no one complained of not having enough. After dinner sociability was continued among the Tingleys and their friends. Each one had something of interest to tell the other. In this way a very enjoyable time was passed beneath the large shade trees, where the cooling breeze kept all in the best of humor.

During the afternoon "Uncle John" introduced Dr. Jeremiah Tingley, who was present for the purpose of securing a history of the Tingley family. He spoke in an interesting manner, telling many things about the family that those present did not know. He said that instead of there being a small number of Tingleys there was many of them all over the country.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, pastor of the South Plainfield Baptist church, followed with a stiring address along the lines of patriotism. The band played at intervals giving life and amusement to the crowd.

The picnic came to an end about six o'clock when the guests departed for home thoroughly pleased with their days outing.

Those present were:

Ebeneza Tingley and family, of Boycefield; Louis Tingley and family, Gilbert Johnson and family, G. M. Tingley and family, of Summit; Walter Tingley and wife, of South Branch; U. G. Tingley and wife, of Bound Brook; Mrs. Blackford, David Blackford, William Clawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smally, Sr., Mrs. Hall, S. Pyatt, J. Dayton, Charles Conger, G. Jordan, of South Plainfield; Uncle John Tingley and family, J. Duer Randolph, Mrs. Voorhees, Mrs. Eugene Runyon, S. B. Merrill and wife, Mrs. Randolph Runyon, Russell Runyon, Mrs. E. Randolph, William Vail and family, of Dunellen; Ephraim Boice and family, Luther Boice and family, Delbert Taffen, William Drake and family, the Misses Powers, Miss Edith Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Conover, Miss Eliza Ten-Eyck, P. Laut and family, of Piscataway; Mrs. E. G. GaNun and son, Abram Bennett and family, Miss Nellie Bittell, Miss Emily Coriell, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, Miss Margaret Coriell, Miss Saxton, Miss Randolph, Abram King, Miss Kate King, Mrs. Mercy Tingley, of Plainfield; Foster Sofield and family, Maxson Dunham, Ludlow Squires, E. Pyatt, Dr. Whitford, Mr. Meeker and family, Mrs. Aaron Brower, Miss Brower, Mrs. Pierce, Miss Pierce, of New Market; Mrs. Ammerman, of Ringoes; the Misses Demler, of Washingtonville; Miss Clara Chedister, of Newark; Ezekiel Talmadge, of Metuchen; Miss Dougherty, of New York; Dr. Tingley, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Beebe and family, G. A. Beebe, of Elizabeth; James Coddington, of Mt. Horeb; Miss Elston, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Yerkes, of Orange county, N. Y.; William Drake and wife, of Stelton; Mrs. Lyons of New York.

MET, FOUGHT AND DEPARTED.

Two Bicyclists See Stars of a Rather Forcible Kind.

Last Saturday evening was cloudy and a young man who resides on East Front street was hurrying up that thoroughfare soon after eight o'clock trying to reach the home of a friend on North avenue, near the water tower, before it should rain. He rode his wheel but had no lantern. Riding as fast as he could, he turned into Leland avenue, his head bowed over the handles.

Then something happened that made him think that it had cleared off, as there were plenty of stars in sight. The next he knew someone was kicking him on the head. Seeing a tall fellow standing over him, he grabbed the offending foot and gave its owner a push that sent him rolling on his back. An exciting scrap was the next thing, until both drew off for breath. Then the stranger suggested that they look at their wheels, for the cause of the whole affair was that they had met in the dark and both gone down. The stranger had a lamp but it had gone out.

The examination showed the front forks of the wheel of the Front street young man badly hurt, while his opponent's lamp was smashed and his wheel generally crippled.

The ardor of both had now cooled down so they said good night and departed.

One of the young men promises that there will be an interesting sequel to the smashup.

A SAD BEREAVEMENT.

The Sudden Death of Warren Wright at Clinton, Conn.

The first week in August, Mr. Abram Wright, of this city, went to Clinton, Conn., to spend several weeks, and with him were his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Webster Wright, and her daughter Edith, a bright child of thirteen years, of Plainfield, N. J. Miss Edith was enjoying her usual health, was gay and joyous, and in the best of spirits, during the stay, until last Thursday morning, when she was taken with peritonitis; but the disease did not assume a dangerous form until Saturday night, when it became serious. The best medical attendance obtainable was procured, but without avail, and on Sunday afternoon about half-past four the child died, the grief-stricken mother, and no less grief-stricken grandfather, being with her when she breathed her last.

Her father was in Brielle, N. J., and the dispatch did not reach him until Monday morning. The sad news was a great shock to him, when he reached Clinton.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, the interment being in the Wright plot in the cemetery. Her pastor at Plainfield, Rev. C. E. Herring, officiated. Mr. Wright was very fond of the child, and he is greatly affected by the sad and sudden death. Miss Edith was a general favorite among her relatives, and to all the blow is a terrible one. The young lady was of a most lovable and amiable disposition, very thoughtful of others, and her beautiful Christian character was reflected in all of her acts, and of her it may truly be said the good die young. The family have the sincere sympathy of all in this sad bereavement.—Poughkeepsie Eagle.

SHE HAD A SHARP TONGUE.

And Ramsberger Fled To Parts Unknown But Is Expected Back.

There has been another disappearance and this time it is a husband, Charles Ramsberger, a resident of Essex street. Mr. Ramsberger has been driving the Plainfield delivery wagon for an Elizabeth brewing company for the last three or four weeks, but has not seemed satisfied with his work. Several days ago Mr. and Mrs. Ramsberger had a little spat and then the husband disappeared.

When Mrs. Ramsberger was seen by a Daily Press reporter this morning she said that she did not worry about her better half as he had acted in a similar manner before and would be back in a few days. When asked if he had any reasons financial or otherwise, for leaving town, she said.

"No, his accounts were all right with the company. It was all my fault, I scolded him and he went away to make me mad."

A representative of the company sent down to take Ramsberger's place, confirmed Mrs. Ramsberger's statement that there had been no trouble between the missing man and the company.

Sentimental Girls.

May Blanche Tucker and Stella Harmer, the two Rahway girls who called at the county jail in Elizabeth and presented handsome bouquets of flowers to Frank Freehill, the slayer of Health Inspector Alfred E. Jewell, of Rahway, and Theopolis Henderson, Jr., who killed Farmer Miller, of Union township, by hitting him with a brick, promised to call at the jail on Friday and take more flowers to these two prisoners. Miss Tucker and Miss Harmer are quite good-looking and are great bicycle riders. They rode on their wheels to the county jail.

Still Another Lawyer.

Counselor H. C. Suydam will open a law office in the Babcock building in Plainfield on September 3d, still retaining his office in this place as heretofore. He will be in Plainfield during the forenoons of each day and at his Bound Brook office every afternoon. A representative will be in his Plainfield office throughout the day and probably in Bound Brook also.—Bound Brook Democrat.

Farm At Auction.

On Saturday, September 7th, at 11 a. m., T. J. Carey, auctioneer, will sell at auction sale the 130-acre farm formerly owned by Henry J. Baker, in North Plainfield township, near Dunellen. Full particulars are given in the advertising columns of this issue. Here is a chance of your life. The farm must and will be sold to the highest bidder. 8 26-c 9 5

What will New York be if this thing is kept up? A woman has been arrested foy riding astride on horseback in Central Park.

The Tribune complains about too many Tammany men retaining office under the present New York administration, and yet The Tribune believes in civil service.

Sheriff Servies, of Middlesex, is enjoying all the vicissitudes that go with being a big man. Dynamite bombs are not the most desirable gifts to receive.

WAY BACK IN THE FORTIES.

WHAT A PLAINFIELD PAPER CONTAINED AT THAT TIME.

The Merchants of a Half Century Ago—Four Trains Passed Through the Town at That Time—What a Difference Now.

A copy of the Plainfield Union dated Monday, December 4th, 1843, was found recently by John Morton, of West Front street, while overhauling some papers. The paper at that time was edited by Milton F. Cushing, and this copy contains many facts of interest. Thanksgiving that year was on Thursday, December 7th. It publishes the dissolution of partnership between J. C. Ayers, Job Meeker, Nathan Laing, Joseph Runyon, and Thomas B. Boylan, which occured December 1st, 1843.

A time table is published of trains running between Elizabethtown and Somerville. It states that the freight train will run every day. There were four trains each way and the time was exceedingly slow.

Among the merchants in town at that time were, Webster & Marsh, J. R. Dunn, H. A. Cory, D. Bullman, dry goods; Jotham D. Frazee, harness maker; Jesse Vail, stoves and hardware; Berry & Dunham, druggist; A. Mundy, boots and shoes.

The paper states that Congress met on the fourth of December and if no difficulty was experienced the president's message would probably reach Plainfield by Wednesday or Thursday.

The rates of postage at that time were very high. It cost 18¾ cents to send a letter weighing one-quarter ounce 150 miles, and twenty-five cents to send one of the same weight 400 miles.

It speaks of a mass meeting being held in New York to secure a reduction in the rates.

The paper altogether is a creditable one and no doubt fully represented the interests of the town at that time.

ON THE BANKS OF THE PASSAIC.

The Harvest Home Attracts Its Usual Throng of Visitors.

By wagon, bicycles and on foot they poured into the grove of Israel Coon at Smalleytown from far and near, town and country, until the throng looked like some mighty army of pleasure goers, for the Harvest Home of the Union Village, M. E. Church was as great a success as in past years All day the fun lasted without intermission and far into the night. Gatt man's band gave concerts in the morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. Mr. Randall made a few remarks on the great harvest of the past year. Rev. Mr. Rhinow was then introduced by the committee and spoke in the same line. Rev. Mr. Gibb, of the Millington Baptist church also made a few interesting remarks.

The bicycle races came next, under the direction of Frank L. C. Martin, of this city. The roads were heavy with dust which prevented many from entering. In the mile open, two of Plainfield's cracks, Thomas A. Cuming and S. Clinton Crane, secured first and second place, respectively. Harry Smith, of Washingtonville, was the winner of the one-half mile handicap and Harry Cuming took second place from his brother, the scratch leaving T. A. Cuming for third.

The officials were: Referee, F. L. C. Martin; judges, John V. Reilmeyer, of New York, C. C. Pearson, and L. H. Van Buren; starter, E. W. Mertz, of Millington; scorer, J. E. S. Petrie; timer, P. B. Macintyre.

The speakers during the evening were Fred Page, of Somerville, and the Rev. Mr. Randolph. An excellent supper was furnished by the women of the church. The affair closed as the moon went to bed at midnight.

VOORHEES FRIENDS BUSY.

They Are Trying to Get the Union County Delegates for Him.

The supporters of Senator Voorhees are quietly hustling throughout Union County. They count on capturing the entire delegation from Rahway, a majority of the Elizabeth delegation, and claim that in the townships they will secure five out of nine delegates. In Plainfield both the Voorhees and Kean men claim they will come out on top, says The World.

Assemblyman Codding, who seems to be Senator Voorhees's most active lieutenant, was in Elizabeth yesterday comparing notes with his chief and making reports of how things are working in the townships.

Great Hustlers of the Present "Age."

Arrangements are under way to have the wall paper removed from the walls on the interior of Music Hall in order to accomodate the immenee audience that will want to see the young and favorite soubrette, Miss Lillian Kennedy, in "A Midnight Frolic." Hundreds of applications have already been made for reserved seats, and E. Dane Smith, the advance agent, formerly connected with one of the leading Chicago newspapers, is momentarily expected to arrive.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

F. A. Pope and family are summering at Patchogue.

Silas Moore, of Division street, has returned home from Asbury Park.

Richard Boyce, the North Plainfield hotel man, spent yesterday at Boynton beach.

Marion Ackerman has returned from a hunting expedition to the mountains.

John Bushnell, of Ninth street and Central avenue, has returned from his vacation.

Michael Keefe, of West Fifth street, was out yesterday for the first time after an illness.

Miss Sarborough, of Milford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George B. Wean, on Clinton avenue.

W. T. Broadway and wife, of LaGrande avenue, have left for an outing in the mountains.

Miss Maggie Page, cashier at Scheur & Co's grocery, spent a pleasant day at Glen Island yesterday.

Rev. Mr. O'Donnell, pastor of Monroe Avenue chapel, is expected home today from his trip to Europe.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, accompanied Miss Celia Hiscock to Westerly, R. I., yesterday.

Harvey Smyer, of Washingtonville, who has been ill, returned to work at J. E. Townsend's marble yard this morning.

Charles Smith, Neaf Apgar and Louis McIntosh were fishing yesterday in the Passaic river. They had good luck.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son Howard, who have been visiting in Plainfield, returned to their home in Brooklyn last night.

Miss Taylor, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Woodruff on East Second street, returned to her home in Philadelphia today.

Mr. Tappan and family, of Brooklyn, who have been living on Putnam avenue for a month past, returned to their city home today.

Mrs. Frank Brown and family, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown on East Fourth street. Mr. Brown will come to Plainfield today and accompany his family home.

Frank Jones of the F. L. Baker Co., Arthur Cannon of the Plainfield Beef Co., Charles Steiger of the Pond Tool Co., and George Watts, the West Front street butcher, leave town tomorrow morning for Buffalo, and from there they will go to Niagara. They return Tuesday night.

CAHILL CAUGHT.

Held to Await the Action of the Grand Jury—In Jail.

John Cahill, who was implicated with Joseph Green recently in a racket at Washingtonville, was captured yesterday by Marshal Doud and Constable Stewart. The former heard that Cahill was working at Washingtonville, and secured a warrant from Justice Crosley for his arrest. The two officers went to Washingtonville and found the man they were after.

He was kept in the borough lockup until last night, when at seven o'clock he was given a hearing before Justice Crosley. The latter placed him under $300 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury. Constable Stewart took Cahill to Somerville on the 8:21 train last evening.

Mr. Robinson who lives in the house where the disturbance occurred was present at the hearing and testified against Cahill.

A HOT BOX.

One Of The Somerset Street Trolley Cars Delayed By It.

While West Front street is being torn up for the sewers, the cars at the east end of the line have to remain out on the track all night, and consequently cannot be examined as thoroughly as when they are in the car-house. Car No. 6, of the Somerset street line, when returning to the North Avenue station this morning a few minutes before eight o'clock had to be laid up on account of a hot armature box. The box was allowed to cool off and word sent to the car-house for grease. This accident would not have occurred had a thorough examination been made.

Clark's Funeral.

Samuel Clark, of Murray Hill, who was run over and killed at Scotch Plains on Sunday evening last, was buried in the M. E. church cemetery at New Providence, on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was in charge of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., of Summit, of which he had been a member.

What Is He?

A man has been seen hanging around the corner of East Fifth street and Franklin place for some time and from his apparent wish to avoid observation it looks as if he had no good purpose in remaining in that vicinity.

The Defender must be more than her name implies to be popular. She must be a winner.

UNIMAGINATIVE BEGGARS.

Novelist Howells Says They Never Tell a Good Story.

The first of two chatty papers, "Tribulations of a Cheerful Giver," by W. D. Howells, is printed in the Century for June. Mr. Howells gives the following experiences with the begging fraternity:

I must say that his statement of his own case is usually incoherent and sometimes seems even a little fabulous. The poor fellows have very little imagination or invention; they might almost as well be realistic novelists. I find that those who strike me for a night's lodging, when they stop me in the street at night, come as a rule from Pittsburg and are ironworkers of some sort; the last one said he was a puddler, "A skilled mechanic," he explained—"what is called a skilled mechanic"; and, of course, he was only watching for some chance to get back to Pittsburg, though there was no chance of work, from what he told me, after he got there. On the other hand, I find that most of those who ask by day for money to get a dinner are from Philadelphia, or the rural parts of eastern Pennsylvania, though within six months I have extended hospitality (I think that is the right phrase) to two architectural draftsmen from Boston. They were both entirely decent looking, sober looking young men, who spoke like men of education, and they each gratefully accepted a quarter from me. I do not attempt to account for them, for they made no attempt to account for themselves; and I think the effect was more artistic so.

I am rarely approached by any professed New Yorker, which is perhaps a proof of the superior industry or prosperity of our city; but now and then a fellow citizen who has fallen out asks me for money in the street, and perhaps goes straight and spends it for drink. Drink, however, is as necessary in some forms as food itself, and a rich, generous port wine is often prescribed for invalids. These men, without exception, look like invalids, and I have no doubt that they would prefer to buy a rich, generous port wine if I gave them money enough. I never do that, though I have a means of making my alms seem greater, to myself at least, by practicing a little cordiality with the poor fellows. I do not give grudgingly or silently, but I say, if I give at all, when they ask me, "Why, of course!" or "Yes, certainly"; and sometimes I invite them to use their feeble powers of invention in my behalf, and tell how they wish me to think they have come to the sad pass of beggary. This seems to flatter them, and it makes me feel much better, which is really my motive for doing it.

Now and then they will offer me some apology for begging, in a tone that says, "I know how it is myself;" and once there was one who began by saying "I know it's a shame for a strong man like me to be begging, but—" They seldom have any devices for working me, beyond the simple statement of their destitution; though there was a case in which I helped a poor fellow raise a quarter upon a postal order, which he then kept as a pledge of my good faith. Their main reliance seems to be lead pencils, which they have in all inferior varieties. I find that they will take it kindly if you do not want any change back when you have given them a coin worth more than they asked for the pencil, and that they will even let you off without taking the pencil after you have bought it. In the end you have to use some means to save yourself from the accumulation of pencils, unless you are willing to burn them for kindling wood, and I find the simplest way is not to take them after you have paid for them. It is amusing how quickly you can establish a comity with these pencil people: they will not only let you leave your pencils with them, but they will sometimes excuse you from buying if you remind them that you have bought of them lately. Then, if they do not remember you, they at least smile politely, and pretend to do so.

Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland.

The sweet girlish face which accompanies this paragraph might belong to almost any little American school girl, but it is the latest picture of Holland's young queen, Wilhelmina. She is a most winsome and loveable girl, just past her fourteenth birthday, and is adored by her loyal subjects. With all her childishness she is conscious of her coming responsibilities, and that gives her manners a little touch of reserve and dignity that seem almost out of

THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

place with the fresh simplicity of her youth. She has just been over to England with her mother, to visit her aunt, the Duchess of Albany, and in the grounds at Clermont, where her aunt's fine palace stands, with her cousins, a boy and a girl near her own age, she has had as merry a romp as if she were not burdened with the coming cares of a kingdom. Everybody will wish this pleasant-faced child, who is both amiable and intelligent, a happy life and a long and prosperous reign.

Mr. Edison believes that the lowest temperature which can be obtained is 459 degrees below zero. He has succeeded in getting down to 382 degrees below zero.

IN SUMMER DRESS.

THOSE USEFUL WRAPS FOR COOL EVENINGS.

Elaborate Capes and Collarettes. Tan Gray and Colors Are Allowable in Some Styles. Suggestions as to the Children's Dress for Warm Weather.

A light wrap of some sort is a necessary addition to a summer outfit, and as yet nothing so convenient and altogether so useful as the little cape has been invented. It is capable of great variety in material and decoration, if not in shape, and the prettiest of airy trifles is simply a yoke of silk covered with jet, to which are attached deep frills of point d'esprit lace and gracefully arranged loops and bows of ribbon. Around the neck is the ruche of ribbon and lace which is a part of every dressy cape.

All capes, if they are fashionable, are very short and show the waist line below, unless they are made in a later style, which is fitted down to the waist at the back and front, with long stole ends reaching to the knee. Some of the nattiest little capes are full back and front and open over the sleeves, with only a fall of lace or some loops of ribbon to cover them, but the most general shape is cut circular to fall in full godet

plaits on the edge. Other little collarettes which reach only a little below the shoulder have long stole ends in front. A simple but showy cape is made of black satin in a short circular, which is shimmered with moonlight sequins and finished on the edge with a ruche of black chiffon. This, with satin rosettes, forms the neck ruche, and on the shoulders are bows of black satin ribbon embroidered with spangles. Another pretty trimming for this style of cape is jet vandykes from the neck well down toward the edge, where it is finished with a tiny ruche of black lace, which is also used to finish the neck.

Collars and revers of cream white open work embroidered batiste over white satin are a novel and showy trimming for black satin capes. Some of the latest importations show a tendency toward longer mantles and a fancy for colors. They are made of shot glace silks in shades of green or violet, and plaited full in the back, where they are fitted down to the waist and bloused a little in front with stole ends hanging below. The sleeve arrangement is a full short cape and the trimming an elaboration of lace.

The latest thing for a cloth cape comes in light gray, tan and dark blue, and is trimmed with inch wide bands of the cloth, stitched on in rows of varying lengths from the neck down, and lined with bright and very large plaid silk, which forms double bias frills down the front, made wide at the top and graduated to nothing at the edge. Transparent black crepon is used for wraps and is usually lined with a color and trimmed with black satin ribbon.

Children's gowns do not admit of such variety in style and decoration as those for their elders, but any little change is an acceptable hint for mothers who cannot buy the little dresses ready made. Challies, in both dark and light colors, make very sensible and pretty dresses for girls of all ages, and they are made simply with box plaited blouse waists and satin ribbon collar and belt, or in a fashion more dressy, like the model, with a pointed yoke and epaulettes of lace over plain color and trimmed with rows of inch wide satin ribbon of which predominates in the —New York Sun

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of New Jersey are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by their local committees to elect delegates to a State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, in the city of Trenton, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1895,

at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Governor.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes cast at the Gubernatorial election of 1892, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred; but each ward and township shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

ALLAN L. McDERMOTT,
Chairman State Democratic Committee.
Willard C. Fisk, Secretary.

Matt Quay is Boss after all.

Augustus W. Cutler is after the Gubernatorial nomination in earnest.

Plainfield politicians are remarkably quiet. Is it "the calm before the tempest?"

The best, fullest and most accurate account of the Dunham murder in New Market was published in the Plainfield Press.—Dunellen Call.

What has caused the News editor to take a reef in his attack on the city administration? The Daily Press congratulates Plainfield on the effect.

Newark has got to be wicked enough to be investigated. The Jersey metropolis will be pounced upon and all her badness laid open by the Voorhees committee next week.

The Somerville Unionist-Gazette announces that Frank W. Somers, of Somerville, is a candidate for the Republican nomination of county clerk in Somerset county.

A recent death notice in Birmingham, England, contained the following: "He was never known to utter a wicked word, or be the worse for beer, though not an abstainer."

The two years and two months sentence which John Rogers, of Morristown, received for abandoning his five-year-old son in the Continental Hotel in New York, was none too severe.

Democratic harmony does not seem to be near at hand in New York. Tammany Hall invited the State Democracy to come into their caucuses and take a share of the delegates, but the latter refused and intend sending delegates to the State convention regardless of Tammany men.

The Unionist-Gazette says that the name of Elston French, of North Plainfield, is spoken of for the Assembly by the Democrats of Somerset. Mr. French is young, popular and bright, and with him as their nominee the Democrats would have a strong candidate.

It was only a short time ago that a Rochester man survived 2,000 volts of electricity. And now the report comes that another Rochester man has survived 1,800 volts. Rochester men must be different from the variety that try the experiment in Sing Sing.

A New York saloonkeeper evidently does not intend to give Commissioner Roosevelt any more credit than necessary, and to that end last Sunday tacked a placard bearing the following inscription on his place of business:

This saloon has been closed by the order of the Liquor Dealers Association and not by the orders of Mr. "Teddy" Roosevelt.

A society is being organized whose aim is to teach purity of accent, and to do away with brogues, foreign dialects and the Yankee nasal twang. What would this country seem like if all this conglomeration of tongues should eventually be evolved into one euphonious strain? It can never be so as long as we have a government by the people.

The fourth constitutional amendment proposed by the last Legislature, which will be submitted to a vote at the polls if adopted by the next Legislature, gives to female citizens, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year, and of the county five months, the right to vote at any school meeting for members of the Board of Education and upon all school questions.

It is not generally known that the original "Ben Bolt," of whose sweet heart Trilby sings, was a Jerseyman. Yet he lived among the Jersey meadows about forty years ago, in the midst of the district usually given over to mosquitoes and cranberry gatherers. The earlier copies of Mr. English's celebrated song bore this inscription on the cover: "Dedicated to my friend, Mr. Benjamin Bolt, of Matawan, N. J."—New York Evening World.

WALZ STILL HOLDS THE CUP.

RESULT OF THE LAST TENNIS TOURNAMENT OF THE HILLSIDE CLUB.

Brilliant Gathering of Society People Who Witnessed Exceptionally Fine Playing—The Scores—Those Who Entertained.

Not in a long time has there been such a briliant assemblage of Plainfield society people present at the favorite home of the Hillside Lawn Tennis Club as there was Monday.

The wealth and beauty of this fair city was resplendent in such a beautiful opening of autumnal weather which was simply perfect.

There was an activity on the part of those present that gave life to the charming event. Some old-time tennis players, who have witnessed scores of games, were present yesterday and said that the playing was unusually fine throughout.

The first part was the tournament, and, of course, there was great interest in the results. In the first round Goddard beat Bogart, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; Beebe beat Moore by default, and Fish drew a bye; Pfeiffer beat McClure, 6-3, 6-4. In the second round Fish beat Pfeiffer, 6-1, 7-5; Goddard beat Beebe, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. In the final Fish beat Goddard, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.

Then came the contest for the cup that was won by Carl Walz in 1894.

The match was between Walz and F. K. Fish, Jr. Throughout the playing was superb, and frequently the enthusiastic friends of both players were very much in evidence by their hearty applause as an excellent play was made. After much excitement Walz captured the cup, beating Fish, 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

The day was complete through the efforts of the ladies, who so gallantly looked after the social portion of the event.

Mrs. J. B. Dumont received, and was assisted by Miss Marion Dumont, Mrs. Marion Ackerman, Miss Wood, Miss Margaret Yates, and Mrs. D. F. Ginna. The refreshments, which were all to be desired, were in charge of the above-named ladies, and the service was a pleasure to all who accepted the generous hospitality bestowed.

SHE LOVED THE MAN.

Colonel Waring's French Secretary Once Grew Sentimental.

Colonel Charles K. Moore was in this city today calling on old friends, and was all smiles over the trouble that Colonel Waring and his French secretary, Mrs. Carre had become involved in, and which is to result in the retirement of the snappy Frenchwoman. It was she that assumed to be boss of the street cleaning department when the doughty Colonel was away, but in the person of Colonel Moore she found some one who was not there to be bossed by a woman.

Waring at first supported her in her dictorial methods towards other employes of the department, and it was this action that caused Colonel Moore to resign his position as Deputy Commissioner of the Street Cleaning Department. Colonel Moore says that Mrs. Carre once said to him:

"I love that man Colonel Waring so that anything he asks me to do, I would do, no matter what. Any friends of yours must go, even Mr. Corsa."

Now the madam goes.

The Netherwood Closes.

The Hotel Netherwood closed today for the season. While the patronage of the house has not been sufficient to make the season a very profitable one, the management of John Spitler has been such as to make the resort a popular one with those that have visited it, and should Mr. Spitler again assume control next season the reputation which he has made ought to be sufficient to make a successful one. Mr. Spitler will probably remain in Plainfield this fall and possibly all winter.

The Selton-Dunellen Road.

State Roads Commissioner Budd of Mount Holly visited New Brunswick Wednesday and in company with a number of Middlesex County Freeholders, went over the Selton-Dunellen route with the object of effecting the preliminaries for a new road. Mr. Budd is the successor of Edward Burrough of Mechanicsville.

Think of the Dirt.

How many loads of dirt would you think the teams of Capt. Hand hauled out of the cellar he has just excavated for the J. W. Jackson building at the corner of Madison avenue and Front street? Well, the Captain has computed that over 7,000 loads have been taken out.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life away is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotinized nerves; eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by druggists everywhere under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. R. J. Shaw.

THOMPSON WOULD NOT BUY.

COLORED MAN USES AN EXPRESSIVE TERM AND A FIGHT RESULTS.

Marshal Moore Chases One Man Who Escapes as Do the Other Two in the Meantime—After the Scrappers Now.

There was a genuine free fight on Somerset street, near Manning avenue, Monday afternoon about one o'clock, but there were not many witnesses. Two whith men named Motley and Burke had evidently been effected by the flowing bowl and were walking along Somerset street, with a dinner pail, in which they were anxious to secure some beer. A colored man named Ede Thompson happened along, and they tried to persuade him to do this errand for them. He was willing but the money was not in evidence. The two were persistent, and wanted Thompson to put up the money. This made the latter mad and he used a term that was more expressive than elegant. Motley then told Thompson if he wished to repeat it he could come around the corner on Manning avenue and he would do him up. Marshal Moore then made his appearance and Burke seeing the officer started to run. The latter was fully a half block away from the marshal, but the latter instead of capturing the two that were fighting started after Burke. The runaway went through a yard next to Borough Clerk Arnold's residence and escaped. When the Marshal came back to get the two fighting members of the crowd he found they had skipped. Chief Van Horn was made acquainted with the affair and an attempt will be made to capture them. While Motley and Thompson were fighting the former drew a knife and cut the latter severely. Marshal Moore succeeded in capturing a hat, coat and the knife which were placed in the lockup.

A Touching Incident.

In the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday morning, just before service commenced, as the prstor Rev. Cornelius Schenck was seated on the pulpit platform, organist A. L. Titsworth softly and sweetly rendered a stanza of "Home, Sweet Home." This was followed by the choir singing, very low, a stanza of the same familiar song. The pastor and congregation were visibly affected at the tender thoughts contained in the hymn, and tears of rejoicing at the return of their beloved pastor, restored to health, were noticeable all over the church.

Christening.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntyre, of North avenue, was christened at St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. Father Smyth. The name given was Charlotte, and the sponsers were Miss Kate Carty, of this city, and Wm. King, of New York.

An Option for a Wigwam.

Miantonomah Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will meet on Friday evening to take final action on the report of the committee of co-operation in regard to securing the new wigwam. They have the option of a desirable building.

To Be Continued.

Four hundred baskets of peaches were on sale at Neuman Brothers this morning and they went like the wind. The sale will be continued tomorrow, with canning peaches from sixty cents to $1. Another specialty will be 100 baskets of choice canning Bartlett pears.

Borough Disturbers.

Grover Cashin, Joseph Cashin and Albert Frieze were taken before Justice Crosley this morning by Marshal Wilson for throwing stones and making a disturbance. The Justice severely reprimanded them and let them go on their promise to do better.

A **Bundle of Nerves**

is all that is left of you—faded cheeks—flabby muscles—poor blood—you want

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

the food that supplies the natural waste, and builds up the tissues.

Steam Cooked That's Why

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A. BARRY, THE KING SHOOTER

SPORT OF THE GERMANS WITH GUNS AT HYDE'S GROVE.

Fourth Annual King Shoot of the Independent Gun Club—An Eagle for a Target—Women Who Have Good Aim.

One of the enjoyable events of yesterday was the fourth annual king shoot of the Independent Gun Club at Hyde's Grove. There was a good attendance of members and the shooting was excellent. There were four prizes, of which the first three were $10 gold pieces and the fourth a gold medal valued at $15.

The target shot at was an eagle. L. Kuntz was given the flag and figure, and won first prize; A. Barry was given the head of the eagle and captured second prize. He also won the king prize, which was the medal. The last shoot was by M. Weber who had the right wing and took the remaining prize.

Mrs. Henry Wedemeyer then shot for the queen prize, a silver cup. She scored thirty-five points out of a possible fifty-four, and will hold the cup another year. Miss Yaeger made the presentation in a few well-chosen words.

The Gesang and Turn Verein were present as guests and pleased the audience with some choice vocal music. The balance of the afternoon was devoted to trap shooting for sweepstakes. This was in charge of Lewis VanDyke. Excellent refreshments were served during the afternoon.

THE LEAGUE GAMES.

Hope Chapel Athletes Contest at Various Sports, with Good Showings.

The athletic games of the Young Men's League of Hope Chapel took place Saturday afternoon at Maltby's track, before a good sized crowd. Owing to the shower they were obliged to postpone the one, two and five mile bicycle races, hop-step and jump, throwing the twelve pound hammer, and the three mile run, until next Saturday afternoon. Medals will be presented those winning the most points; first, second and third. The officers of the day were—Field Captain, John Case; Starter, Arthur Leland; Clerk of Course, Walter Higgins; Scorers, George Firstbrook, Samuel Howarth: Timers, M. Hillman, Andy Muir; Referee, Mr. Newell.

The summaries are as follows: 100 yards dash—Walz 1st; Shirley 2nd: Eddy 3rd. Time, twelve seconds.

Quarter mile run—Walz 1st; Eddy 2nd; Muir 3rd. Time, 61 seconds.

One mile run—Marsh 1st; Stewart 2nd; Walz 3rd. Time, 6:15.

Running High Jump—Eddy 1st, 5 ft. 3 ins.; Wharton 2nd; Walz 3rd.

Standing Broad Jump—Walz 1st, 8 ft. 10 inches; Shirley 2nd, 8 feet 8 inches; Eddy 3rd, 8 ft. 7 inches.

Pole Vault for Height—Marsh 1st, 6 ft. ½ inch; Thompson 2nd, 2 ft. 11½ inches; Meyers 3rd, 5 ft. 6½ inches.

Putting Twelve Pound Shot—Shirley 1st. 31 ft. 5 inches; Alex Muir 2nd, 29 ft.; Andy Muir 3rd, 27 ft. 9 inches.

The following points were scored, but the windup Saturday will make considerable change: Walz 17; Eddy 15; Shirley 11; Marsh 10; Alex Muir 7; Stewart 4; Thompson 3; Wharton 3; Meyers 1; Andy Muir 1.

OYSTERS OF THE RIGHT KIND.

Rogers, the Sea Food Man, Handles Them Direct From the Beds.

Plainfield being an inland town, it is not sometimes surprising if persons doubt the quantity of the fish which arrives here, but those who deal with Rogers, the sea food man, on West Second street, never have any doubts as to the quality of his goods, for it is only the one thing—first-class—as thousands can testify.

He delivers your order at your home as early in the day as desirable.

A prominent feature of this place is the oyster department. Now, those who know anything about oysters are satisfied that that there is a big difference in them.

This year Rogers intends making a specialty of them, and has made arrangements with four of the largest shippers in the business to supply him with nothing but the finest fancy stock of oysters to be had, commencing today. The prices, as usual, will be right on oysters as well as on all kinds of sea food.

A Nest of Them Now.

The rattlesnake that has attracted so much attention in Harry Dreier's show window on West Front street surprised its owners this morning by presenting them with eight young rattlers.

Band Concert Saturday Night.

The next band concert will be given Saturday evening at the corner of Franklin place and LaGrande avenue. This one is given by Councilman Frost.

Boys Club Soon to Open.

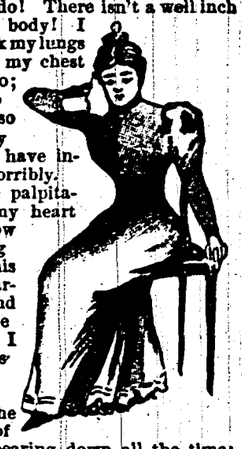
The Boys Club will be reopened Monday evening, September 16th. The manual training department of the club begins October 1st.

IN DESPAIR.

A PEN PICTURE.

Many Women Will Recognize It.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]



"Oh, I am so nervous! No one ever suffered as I do! There isn't a well inch in my whole body! I honestly think my lungs are diseased, my chest pains me so; but I've no cough. I'm so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion horribly. Then I have palpitation, and my heart hurts me. How I am losing flesh! and this headache nearly kills me; and the backache—Heavens! I had hysterics yesterday. There is a weight in the lower part of my bowels, bearing down all the time; and there are pains in my groins and thighs. I can't sleep, walk, or sit. I'm diseased all over. The doctor? Oh! he tells me to keep quiet. Such mockery!

Inflammatory and ulcerative conditions at the neck of the womb can produce all the above symptoms in the same person. In fact, there is hardly a part of the body that can escape those sympathetic pains and aches.

No woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is positively no need of it.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound acts promptly and thoroughly in such cases; strengthens the muscles of the womb, heals all inflammation, and restores that unruly organ to its normal condition. Druggists are selling carloads of it. Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., will gladly and freely answer all letters asking for advice.

Mrs. E. Bishop, 787 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., suffered all the above described horrors. Now she is well. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her. Write her about it.

CAUGHT IN A SQUALL.

The Naval Reserve Have an Exciting Boat Race.

The four Plainfield young men, who went on the boating expedition of the New Jersey Naval Reserve Saturday, had quite an exciting time. The boat was caught in the squall in the afternoon and broke loose from the tug that was pulling them. Only by dint and hard bailing were the boats saved from sinking.

Sunday there was a boat race and the boat containing the Plainfield boys defeated their opponent. A game of base ball was also played and the Plainfielders were again in the victorious nine. The Plainfield representatives in the party were Edward Tomilson, Edward Mackey, William Boyd and Victor Christofferson.

A NIGHT OF MUSIC.

Councilman Fisk's Open Air Concert Appreciated by a Large Audience.

Councilman Fisk made no mistake when he postponed the open air concert from Saturday evening until last night. He could not have had a better night had he waited a year; not a cloud in the sky, the moon at full and the temperature simply ideal.

The people of Plainfield appreciated it too, for they turned out until the city park was comfortably full.

The concert concluded with the Honeymoon March which, although not on the programme, was too great a favorite to be left out. After all was over the throng still waited, like Oliver Twist, wanting more. Then the band played a few strains from "Home, Sweet Home" and their listeners took the hint.

Library Acquisitions.

The following books were added to the Free Public Library during the month of August:

Alexander, H. C., Life of Joseph Addison Alexander, 2v.
Anderson, J., Strength of materials.
Armstrong, H. E. Organic chemistry.
Bacon, G. B., Siam, the land of the white elephant.
Baker, H. H., Directory of Plainfield, 1895-96.
Cumming, G., Wild men and wild beasts.
Dante Alighieri Divine comedy, tr. by C. E. Norton, 3v.
Dante Eleven letters.
Ellet, Mrs., Practical housekeeper.
Finley, J. B., Western methodism.
Fyffe C. A., History of Greece.
Geikie, A., Geology.
Geikie, A., Physical geography.
Goodeve, J. M., Elements of mechanism.
Gore, G., Art of electro-metallurgy.
Jenkin, F., Electricity and magnetism.
Lockyer, J. N., Astronomy.
New Jersey laws, 1895.
Offord, R. M., Life of Jerry McAuley.
Perkins, C. C., Italian sculpture.
Roscoe, H. E., Chemistry.
Rossetti, M. F., Shadow of Dante.
Ryle, J. C., Thoughts on the Gospels, 3v.
Taylor, Bayard, Lake regions of Central Africa.
Taylor, Bayard, Travels in Arabia.
Taylor, Bayard, Japan in our day.
Taylor Bayard, Travels in South Africa.
Wakeley, J. B., Anecdotes of the Wesleys.
Woods, K. P., Metzerott, shoemaker.
Yriarte, C., Florence, its history, etc.

"Nothing Venture, Nothing Have."

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mon., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helen, Mon.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

THAT TERRIFYING QUAKE.

IT WAS FELT IN PLAINFIELD IN THE MOST PERCEPTIBLE MANNER.

Frightening People Was About the Worse Damage Done—Small Bric-a-Brac Dashed to the Floor—Other Incidents.

Plainfield was startled Sunday morning by being in the seismic area. You don't know what the seismic area is? Look in the dictionary. There you will see it is pertaining to an earthquake. Ah yes, the earthquake, you did hear something about that, eh? Well, did you feel it, that is the most interesting question. Some people did and some did not.

Those that felt it assert that the vibration of this great planet on which we exist occurred at about six o'clock in the morning. It was a funny sensation, so say those who felt it. It was so funny that numerous people found that they could not stop shaking after the real shake was over. That was because they were frightened.

The earthquake reporter of The Press had fallen victim to King Morpheus by the time the disturbance came from the direction of where China is supposed to be located, and not a thing did he know of this sample of Amazon life until interrogated in the morning: "Did you feel the earthquake?" So long as the reporter has no personal acquaintance with the great disturbance all that he can do is to record what he has heard.

A great many people were awakened from sound sleep to find themselves shaking as though they had the St. Vitus dance, and hearing ornaments on mantels clanking together in a truly sepulchral way. Several citizens of veracity assert that the vibration was such as to precipitate frail things from shelves and dash them to smithereens on the floor. Others proclaim that the demonstration jarred clocks so that they struck. In a number of instances men stated that they thought some one had crawled under their beds, and on the part of the brave they immediately investigated, only to become more and more perplexed. The less fearless stuck their heads under the bed clothes while their hearts went pitty-pat and they drew long breaths. A few people were heard from who claimed that the quaking was hard enough to jar them out of bed.

The queerest sensation of all was to the people on the streets, who, for the time being, seemed to move about in the most promiscuous way. And for them to see trees, big brick buildings and other substantial and immovable objects join in the unpremeditated act of a reckless dance was a terrifying sight.

This was the fourth shock that has been felt in this part of the country in the past eleven years.

Justice Newcorn was among the large number who felt the earthquake. He says he was dreaming at the time that he was being arrested by Sergeant Kiely, for fighting. He sent for one of the city officials, but before he arrived he awakened to hear the dishes railing in the closet. He also felt his bed shake.

Parade, Banquet, and General Good Time.

The first day of the convention of Letter Carriers at Philadelphia was a grand success. Yesterday morning the Plainfield carriers marched down to the North avenue station headed by Messenger Frisby bearing the handsome silk banner presented by Mrs. John M. Hetfield. The special train from Newark carried them to Philadelphia where they marched up Broad street to the starting point of the parade and fell into line. After the parade they attended a monster banquet given to the Letter Carriers and then saw the sights returning at about midnight.

A Party On the Lawn.

Although it rained Saturday it could not spoil the pleasure of those who were present at the lawn party given that afternoon in honor of David and Isabella Scott, by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, of East Front street. Most of the afternoon was spent in playing games while an elaborate collation was served on the lawn. Among those present were: The Misses Agnes Minford, Clara Woodward, Blossom Randolph, Bessie Bond, Tom Minford, Malcolm Barnes, Harold Chandor, Walter Scott, Jr., Lester Bond, Lewis Minford and Richard Minford.

Music in the First Baptist Church.

Organist E. J. Fitzbugh, of the First Baptist church, has returned from his vacation and officiated on Sunday last. Those who composed the choir were Mrs. Harold Serrell, Miss Bessie Blair, Miss Bertha Needham, Mr. Smith, B. T. Barnes, George Snediker. The balance of the choir will return in a short time.

Death of Mrs. Ackerman.

Mrs. C. J. Ackerman, Sr., died at her home on Clinton avenue last evening, after an extended illness. She was the wife of ex Chief-of-Police Ackerman, of this city, and was a favorite among those with whom she was acquainted for her kindly disposition. She leaves several children.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report. Royal Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall st., New York.

A DAY MADE FOR RACING.

THOUGH NO FAST TIME WAS MADE AT THE OVAL MONDAY.

A Thousand Enthusiastic Cyclists Applaud the Efforts of the Flying Wheelmen —Elizabeth Won the County Team Race.

If all the cyclists in New Jersey had gone to Farmer Dunn and demanded perfect weather for Labor Day, they could not have had a day more suited to the wheeling fraternity than yesterday. About 1,000 of the cycling enthusiasts took advantage of this perfect September day to attend the race meet of the Crescent Wheelmen at their oval yesterday. Long pants, short pants, golf suits and bloomers were there in profusion and, although the grandstand was not filled, what the crowd lost in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. The contingent from the Harlem Wheelmen was especially noticeable in their demonstrations. There were a number of their racing men on the track and when one managed to get a place all the light blue bedecked band set up a cheer. The attendance consisted mostly of cyclists who partially filled the grandstand, while the bleachers were about covered.

The track was in perfect condition, Saturday evening's rain giving it a through and much needed wetting. A gentle breeze came from the northwest and aided the riders on the home stretch, although hindering them on the other side. The tumbles were many, R. Kissam, of Fanwood, seeming the most unlucky as he fell in every race he rode. No one was seriously hurt however.

An attempt was made to prevent loafing by placing a time limit on all the events but as most of the riders rode in several races they were allowed to set a slower pace then they would have been otherwise. The time of the races was, in consequence, rather slow, but as most of the finishes were exciting it made up for the slow time.

The management of the meet was very good and Clerk-of-the-course F. L. C. Martin and his assistants, E. I. Serrell, L. H. VanBuren and Roger Erickson, deserve great credit for the rapid manner in which they got the starters out for each race. The races were, in that respect, a great improvement over the last ones as there was no delay in starting. The other officials also performed their duties excellently.

With one exception there was no apparent foul riding during all the afternoon and that exception was in the team race for the championship of Union county and the Saltonstall Cup between the Elizabeth Athletic Club and the Crescent Wheelmen. On the last lap at the short term, one of the E. A. C. men shot out and McCutchen attempted to follow but was driven clear up on the bank by one of the other team who had been angry at him for not setting the pace. The referee did not see it, however, and the Plainfield team would not protest.

The races were for Class A riders only, but the cracks turned out and plenty of pretty riding resulted. The prettiest of which to Plainfield eyes was the two-mile handicap, which T. A. Cuming, of the Crescent Wheelmen, won through a splendid exhibition of team work and good judgement.

A detailed account of the races is as follows:

One-mile novice. First prize, gold medal, donated by J. H. McVey; second prize, silver medal, donated by George B. DeRevere; third prize, bronze medal, donated by John Rickert. The first heat was won by O. B. Mitchell, of East Orange Roadsters; H. Nichols, Jr., of the Bushwick Wheelmen, second, and F. Fellgrall, Jr., unattached, of Jersey City, third. The time was 2.34 3-5. Seven starters. C. E. Coombs, of the Crescent Wheelmen, lost his pedal at the start, but chased after the bunch. P. A. Richards, of the Nassau Wheelmen, pacing. The pace began to grow hotter and A. Garigues, of New York city, took the lead at a rattling speed. H. Nichols, Jr., of the Bushwick Wheelmen, took the lead at the far turn in the last lap, but Mitchell spurted prettily and won sitting up. Coombs finished sixth. The second heat was won by O. J. Gette, of the Bushwick Wheelmen, Brooklyn; H. H. Hirsh, unattached, of New York, second, and H. F. Ricca, of the Riverside Wheelmen, New York, third. The time was 2.59. Eight starters.

The second heat was not as exciting as the previous one, the riders remaining bunched until the last lap. The pace was slow until this lap, and then Gette won with ease in a long spurt. Hirsch took second after a fight.

Third heat was won by A. J. Forney, A. P. Jr. A. C., of Asbury Park; second, M. C. Tattan, Cyclone C. C., of Brooklyn; third, A. S. Ellis, Century C. C., of Newark. The time was 3:08. Eight starters.

The men loafed and kept going slower until they almost stopped. R. Kissam fell in the second lap, but pluckily remounted his wheel and started after the rest of the entries, but the final spurt soon began, Ellis trying to run away from his field. Forney and Tattan caught him before he reached the tape, and took first and second by a length each.

The final of the one mile novice was won by O. B. Mitchell; second, H. Nicholls, Jr.; third, O. J. Gette.

The winners in the third heat did not start in the final as they had far exceeded their time limit. Ricca paced and kept going faster all time until Mithell, Nicholls and Gette shot ahead. Nicholls led on the far turn and pushed well, but Mitchell passed him on the stretch, while Gette was only a wheel behind.

The first heat of the two-third mile scratch was won by E. C. Johnson, Harlem Wheelmen, of Rahway; second, B. L. Johnson, Harlem Wheelmen Wheelmen, of Somerville; third, C. K. Granger, Riverside Wheelmen, of New York city. The time was 1:44 4-5. Nine starters.

"Pop" Granger set a hot pace while the rest followed in a bunch, with Combs well up in front. At the second lap the two Harlem Wheelmen, E. C. and B. L. Johnson shot out with Granger close behind, but was unable to catch them. They kept the same positions to the tape.

The second heat was won by W. M. McCutchen, Crescent Wheelmen; second, W. L. Darmer, N. J. A. C., of Jersey City; third, J. Johnson, of Red Bank Wheelmen. The time was 1:50. Five starters.

McCutchen refused to pace and the men loafed awhile, but coming in on the long turn Darmer jumped out and obtained a big lead. McCutchen, however, overhauled him by a magnificent spurt and crossed the tape a length ahead.

The third heat was won by Bert Ripley, Harlem Wheelmen, of Red Bank; second, W. D. McGurn, Harlem Wheelmen, of Brooklyn; third, Joe Harrison, of Harlem Wheelmen. The time was 1.49 1-5. Nine starters.

The first part of the race was a loaf and the last a contest between the Harlem Wheelmen who had everything their own way.

The final of the two-third mile scratch was won by Joe Harrison; secood, Bert Ripley; third, C. K. Granger. The time was 1:52.

The Harlem boys did about as they pleased in this race, loafing at first and then running away from the rest of the riders. Granger refused to be run away from, however, and made the finish a close one.

One mile handicap. The first heat was won by F. F. Turner, 70 yards, of Wilmington, Delaware. Second, J. F. Beam, sixty yards, Riverside Wheelman, of New York. Third, L. R. Lefferson, eighty yards, H. W. Ocean Grove. Time, 2.13 1-5. Eleven starters. Beam, from the sixty yard mark was rear man and chased after the rest at a lively gait. Cuming led for a time but the riders bunched about him and he was unable to finish better than fifth. Beam caught the rest and took second place by a wheel.

The second heat was won J. G. Johnson, 160 yards, Harlem Wheelmen Brooklyn. Second, R. Weir of Wilmington, Delaware. Third, O. J. Walker, 100 yards, unattached, of Bayonne. Time, 2.14 3-5. Thirteen starters. Granger ran after his field from the thirty yard line and finally caught them but the effort was too much and he only finished sixth. Crane set the pace for a time but fell back and at the finish spurted up in fine form and took fourth.

The third heat was won by L. Hunter, ninety yards, N. J. A. C., Bayonne. Second, C. J. Bird, ninety yards, Elizabeth A. C. Third, C. S. Norris, 120 yards, unattached, of New Brunswick. The time was 2.16 3-5. Ten starters. Darner started from scratch but fell out after two laps. The pace was hot and the limit men bunched. Hunter left them at the finish, however, and won without trouble. Bird won second by several feet.

The final heat was won by J. T. Beam. Second, J. Lindley. Third, L. R. Lefferson. The time was 2.14 3-5. The riders bunched in the first lap while Crane and Norris paced them. On the second lap Kissam took another fall on the long stretch while Walker and Hunter tumbled over each other on the turn. Turner had his choice of running over them or off the track into the grass. He chose the last and lost his chances of winning among the weeds. Beam won by several lengths.

The two-mile team race was won by the Elizabeth Athletic Club. The teams were composed of the following men: Charles Appley, H. F. Loehrs, and C. J. Bird, of Elizabeth Athletic Club, and W. W. McCutchen, T. A. Cuming, and S. C. Crane of the Crescent Wheelmen. The men finished as follows: H. F. Loehrs, first; W. W. McCutchen, second; C. J. Bird, third; T. A. Cuming, fourth; Chas. Appley, fifth; and S. C. Crane, sixth, Elizabeth winning the championship of Union County by the score of twelve to nine.

Two-mile lap race, won by Joe Harrison, Harlem Wheelmen, eighteen points. Second, Bert Ripley, Harlem Wheelmen, thirteen points. Third, C. K. Granger, Riverside Wheelmen, New York city, six points. Four starters. Darmer started but the continual spurt was too much and he fell out. Harrison won first in all the laps except the first.

One-mile scratch race, 2:30 class. First heat, won by A. Kluge, Bushwick Wheelmen, Brooklyn. Second, Louis Hunter, N. J. A. C., Bayonne. Third, J. T. Beam, Riverside Wheelmen. The time was 3.05. Six starters. They loafed around for two laps when Hunter shot ahead. The rest followed and caught him but Kluge was the only one able to pass.

The second heat was won by Geo. A. Robertson, unattached, New York city. Second, Bert Ripley, Harlem Wheelmen. Third, C. H. Appley, Elizabeth A. C. Time 3.11 1-5. Seven starters. A regular funeral until the last quarter when Robertson jumped the bunch and won by three lengths. There was a lively race for second and third.

The final heat was won by Burt Ripley. Second. J. T. Beam. Third, Louis Hunter. Time, 2.51 1-5. Cluge led a liely procession which remained well together to the far turn, when Ripley and Beam sailed by and Ripley took first by three-quarters of a length.

Two-mile handicap. The first heat was won by R. Wier, Wilmington. Second, J. T. Beam, 110 yards, Riverside Wheelmen. Third, S. C. Crane, 260 yards, Crescent Wheelmen. Fourth, T. A. Cuming, 240 yards, Crescent Wheelmen. Fifth, A. I. Walker, 180 yards, unattached, Bayonne. The time was 4.41 4-5. Eleven starters. The limit men, under the lead of Crane and Cuming, hustled along while E. C. Johnson paced the back men. The pace was a fast one but a few of the rear bunch caught up and made a lively finish, Beam getting second by half a wheel, and Crane third by about the same distance.

The second heat was won by Sam W. Johnson, Jr., 280 yards, Bushwick Wheelmen. Second, O. B. Mitchell, 240 yards, East Orange Roadsters. Third, C. V. A. Walsh, 220 yards, Clio Wheelmen, Jersey City. Fourth, L. R. Lefferson, 150 yards, Harlem Wheelmen. Fifth, C. K. Granger, 60 yards, Riverside Wheelmen. Time, 4.59 4-5. Johnson started 40 yards in front of anyone else and had the race all to himself, finishing half a lap in advance of the rest. The back riders caught the limit men and bunched, then somebody rode too close and Joe Johnson, Cobb and Kissam tumbled in a heap. Mitchell took second place after a fine spurt, while Walsh and Lefferson fought for third down to the tope.

The final heat was won by T. A. Cuming. Second, R. Weir. Third, S. C. Crane. The time was 4.47 1-5. If Johnson expected to win this as easily as he did his heat he was much mistaken. Cuming and Crane soon caught him, passed him and started off together, pacing alternately. "Pop" Granger, who was virtually scratch man, gave up trying to catch those ahead, while the rest of the riders bunched and went after the Crescent pair. Weir was the only man to catch them which he did on the far turn in the last lap. He had been working too hard, however, for a spurt with Cuming who shot out and won by a length. Crane hugged Weir's wheel as he crossed the finish line.

Mr. Leggett's Move.

J. H. Leggett, who has leased the handsome corner store in the Y. M. C. A. building, will probably remove his drug business to that location during the early winter. He proposes fitting the store with the most modern fixtures which will make his place of business an attraction to that part of the city. He also has in view the leasing of the adjoining store on Front street and throwing the two stores into one.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of Plainfield real estate are recorded in the last issue of the New Jersey Contractor:

Edward T. Vail, et ux. Union Centre, Ind., to Wm. S. Thickstun, lots Fourth street, $1.

Nelson Runyon, executor, Plainfield, to John T. Sloyan, Elizabeth, lot West Third street, $300.

George F. Pickson, New York, to Frederick C. Waterman, four lots, Netherwood, $550.

Wm. Cline, et ux, Plainfield, to Lewis Cline, lots Second street, $2,500.

A Novel Entertainment.

A grandmothers' tea is to be given in the Monroe Avenue chapel, on Thursday, September 19th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

CITY COURT BUSY.

Judge Coddington Renders Judgement in a Number of Cases.

While most of Plainfield was enjoying a day of rest and recreation yesterday, the city court had more than its usual share of work. The first to come up before Judge Coddington was Ferdinand Bader, who was arrested Saturday evening by Officer Totten, on complaint of his wife, for being drunk and disorderly. He was fined $5, and paid it.

Martin Long and Frank Buck had a gay time on Washington street Sunday morning, and each had to pay $10 for quarreling and fighting.

An individual who called himself Albert Tibbo was the next prisoner, and he was charged with trespassing on the cars. Judge Coddington suspended sentence on him.

The next examination was of Annie Staton, who James Donahue complained, had been using profane language. She called him a number of pleasing names, and pleaded not guilty. The trial was set down for next Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Both are denizens of the Dayton block on East Front street, and it was there that the little affair took place. The trial Saturday promises to be a lively one.

Michael Watson paid $5 for being drunk and disorderly on Cottage place Saturday evening.

'TWAS THEIR FIRST GAME.

But They Laid Out The Arlingtons in Fine Style.

The Ridgewoods, were a team of stars, or else they could not have defeated the heretofore victorious Arlingtons at base-ball yesterday. The game was played at Boynton Beach early in the afternoon, and resulted in a general slaughter, the Ridgewoods winning by a score of 26 to 7. They all played well, but salt air and the cool breeze seemed to disarrange the eye-sight of the Arlingtons, and they muffed flies and threw wild, while their opponents knocked the ball all over the field.

The Fair Lillian Coming.

Miss Lillian Kennedy, supported by an exceptional strong company, will play a two nights engagement at Music Hall commencing Wednesday, September 4th, in two entirely new plays, "A Midnight Frolic" and "The Little Rebel." Notwithstanding that this is a very expensive attraction the prices will remain the same as before, viz: 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

Serious Charges Often Made.

Chief Doane is in frequent receipt of communications from anonymous correspondents who presume to give him information of people who are firebugs or of places where combustible material is left in a reckless and exposed place.

The Chief desires The Press to state that he will pay no attention to anonymous communications of this kind, but anyone who has a complaint to make or information to give in this direction, can rely on the fact that their names will be kept entirely confidential.

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Prospect Place in Bad Condition.

No steps have been taken thus far to improve the condition of Prospect place, as ordered by the Borough Council at the last meeting. It is now in very poor condition, being almost impassable for wheelmen and a street to be avoided by carriages and wagons. When it has been macadamized it will greatly improve that section of the borough.

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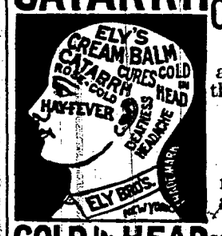

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Samuel H. Lockwood.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date on the 27th day of July, 1895, you are requested to appear and answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the 27th day of September next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed by Ruthetta F. Lockwood, the petitioner therein, against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set forth in said petition.

Dated July 27, 1895.

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HOT WATER AND SNOW

THE TWO ARE CLOSE TOGETHER IN THE YELLOWSTONE VALLEY.

Wonders of the Great Mammoth Hot Springs. The "Pulpit Terrace" and the "Organ." Desolate Norris Basin and Other Natural Wonders.

A spring, or springs, whose boiling waters appear as clear as though distilled, but from which minute particles of lime and silica have been deposited until in the valley they have built up a snow-white mountain covering 170 acres and 1,200 feet high deserves the name of mammoth, and should not have any age claimed questioned, but the geologists call the Mammoth Hot Springs the youngest of the wonders in the Yellowstone National Park.

How many ages these springs have been boiling cannot be estimated except by those who keep tab on the ages of worlds as a mother keeps track of her children's ages. If the Hot Springs are the beginning of geysers, as some of the geologists say, their youth may account for their beauty, for they are most beautiful, with the richest, and, at the same time, the most delicate colorings that can be found in the water formations.

No architect could design, no sculptor adorn, and no artist color terraces more beautifully than the hot water which boils up out of the depths of the earth have builded, ornamented and colored the terraces that rise up above the Gardiner River, one above the other, until the magnificent Jupiter Terrace crowns the mountain as the throne of the greatest of the gods.

In starting out to view these terraces one must walk over the graveyard of other springs long since dead, and past the mountains built by giant geysers that must have ceased playing when the world was young. The whole valley is filled with the formation from dead springs and geysers, and the Mammoth Springs Hotel is built on this substance which once boiled up with the clear water and was slowly deposited here, and then deserted by the water that gave it life and beauty, decayed and became a dull gray formation like the limestone rock in the lower strata of the earth in Illinois, and began to gather a dry, dusty soil, where the palm trees again took root and began to grow, just as had pine trees grown under this formation down in the valley before the springs covered them up in a grave of lime rock.

There are thirteen distinct terraces and over fifty active springs on what is called the hot water formation. You walk out from the hotel over a dull gray plain of dead formation in which are several yawning chasms where the springs once bubbled in great pools to the "Liberty Cap," cone of a dead geyser, 52 feet high and 20 feet in diameter at its base, also of a dull gray, like a great pile of limestone, and past the "Devil's Thumb," a smaller cone built in the same way and of like appearance in color and material.

Then you leave the graveyard of dead geysers and come face to face with the living terraces, which glisten in the brilliant sunlight and change their colors as the water changes with the currents of the air, flowing over one side and then over the other, making the coral-like formation brilliant with color when fed by the hot water, or white as Carrara marble when exposed to the dry atmosphere.

The hot water is the river of life to those beautiful terraces, and by its changes it keeps them all fresh and beautiful, in strong comparison with the dull, gray waste below, which was once as beautiful until the water climbed higher and built new formations, to leave the old to die and crumble to a desert waste.

The Minerva and the Jupiter terraces are the central and supreme features of the whole formation, not alone because of their great size, but also because in these terraces the water god combined all his delicacy of tracing, and laid on all the colors of his pallet to make them the supreme creations of his genius.

The Minerva terrace is a mass of deposit forty feet in height, covering an area of nearly three-fourths of an acre, with a hot spring in its summit about twenty feet in diameter, the temperature of which is, at the edge, 154 degrees Fahrenheit.

At times the spring disappears entirely, says the guide, and the terrace remains inactive and uninteresting for months, with the promise of early decay, but the water boils out again, revives the terrace, restores its delicate coloring, from the lightest cream on top to the deepest shades of red at the base, the predominating color being bright orange, while the pools or basins are filled with apparent blue water. This terrace is about seventy feet higher than the Liberty Cap, and about ninety feet below the main springs.

The Jupiter terrace is higher, and commands the summit of the hill. It is nearly 100 feet high and covers an area of five acres, with the two Mammoth Springs boiling and bubbling with gas on the top, and the water pouring over the sides to paint the snow-white surface with all the colors of creation. Looking up at this wonderful terrace from below, its artistic tracings are even more inspiring than its enormous size. Its sublimity commands the worship of the least artistic temperament.

So massive and so varied is it that it has been subdivided, and to different parts have been given different names, such as "The Pulpit Terrace," "The Organ," and other names as efforts to describe particular features, but it is all one grand terrace, dedicated to Jupiter, and under its west side is located a beautiful formation, designated as Cupid's Cave.

A Definition.

"Pa, what is a diplomat?"

"[illegible], my son, is a liar who [illegible]."—Puck.

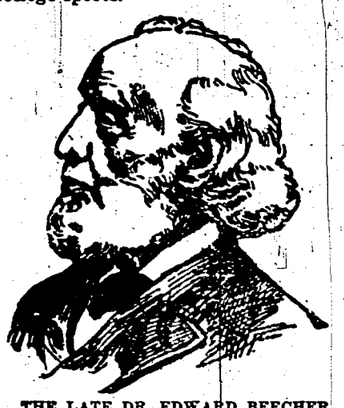
DR. EDWARD BEECHER.

He Was the Associate of His Brother, the Great Plymouth Divine.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher was when he died in his ninety-second year. The venerable clergyman had enjoyed good health all his life and sank gradually into a state of coma, which continued for ten hours before his death, as in the case of his more distinguished brother, Henry Ward Beecher.

Edward Beecher was the third son of the famous Dr. Lyman Beecher by his first wife, and was born at Easthampton, L. I., on Aug. 27, 1803. He was prepared for college under his father's care, and was graduated from Yale in 1822. For the four following years he was a tutor in the Hartford High School and at Yale.

All through his life he was an ardent advocate of physical culture and healthy athletics, and while a tutor at Yale he incurred the criticism of his superiors by engaging in a game of quoits with the pupils. Later on an article from his pen in the Christian Spectator on "The Duty of an Equitable Culture of All the Powers," in which he made a strong plea for healthy physical culture, attracted wide attention and gave a marked stimulus to the cultivation of college sports.



THE LATE DR. EDWARD BEECHER.

Dr. Beecher began his career as a minister in 1826 as Pastor of the Park Street Congregational Church in Boston. He retired from this charge in 1830 to become the President of the Illinois College at Jacksonville, where he remained for fourteen years. In 1844 he accepted a call to the Salem Church in Boston. His second Boston pastorage terminated in 1856, when he took charge of the Congregational Church at Galesburg, Ill. He remained there until 1862, when he came to Brooklyn to assist his brother, Henry Ward Beecher, in the editorial management of the Christian Union.

He was closely associated with the latter all through the famous Tilton scandal, and was seldom absent from his side in the court room during the exciting days of the protracted trial. While engaged on the Christian Union he organized several Congregationalist churches in New Jersey. In 1885 he again put on the ministerial harness, and took charge of the little Congregational Church at Parkville, L. I. From the time of his arrival in Brooklyn in 1872 his home was in the Mason street house in Brooklyn, and in spite of his advanced age he made almost daily trips to Parkville to attend to his pastoral duties.

One night in April, 1889, while returning from Parkville after prayer meeting services, he was run over by a train at the Culver station at Ninth avenue and Twentieth street, and had one leg so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. To the surprise of the doctors he survived his injuries, and within a few months was restored apparently to his usual robust health.

His widow was a Miss Jones, and they celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on Oct. 27, 1894. Their two sons are the Rev. Fred W. Beecher, of Angelica, N. Y., and Eugene F. Beecher, of Brooklyn.

He Loved Watermelon.

A novel sight was witnessed the other night on the Government building sidewalk.

He was one of the rich coal black species of negro, and he was walking along with a huge slice of watermelon pressed into the horizontal gash in his face.

The rich juice trickled down over his shiny, ebon hued skin and ran in little rivulets over his protruding lips. It poured down his chin and dropped off in little shiny beads that fell like big rain drops in a gathering storm.

He was the cynosure of all eyes, yet he heeded them not.

"Cuffee," said a curious bystander, "you must like watermelon."

"Deed I does, boss," he blubbered. "I was raised on watermelon."

"Where did you get that nice, big piece, Cuffee?"

"Dis piece, bress yuh heart, I done gone traded de old shoes for it," he responded, as he imbedded his face again in the succulent slice.

He was, indeed, barefooted. He had made the novel and somewhat unusual exchange of the shoes on his feet for a slice of watermelon.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Curiosities of Wheeling.

The Boston Journal gives 500,000 as the number of bicycles marketed during the past twelve months. Another inquiry fixed at 560,000 the annual capacity of existing factories. Assuming these figures to be anywhere near the truth, some curious consequences appear to flow. If 500,000 bicycles have been sold at the average price of $70 each, it follows that the surprising total of $37,500,000 has been invested by the public in these interesting vehicles. The cost of producing a bicycle, according to quality and completeness of manufacturing equipment, has been reported as varying from $25 to $35. Taking the average at $30, it appears that an average profit of $40 on each machine has been divided between manufacturer and middlemen. This represents the respectable total of more than $20,000,000.

BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON.

They Played Games, Conversed and Ate Watermelons Until Morning.

Watermelons are in season and there fore watermelon parties are, and last evening a party of that kind was given by Miss Laura Holder and A. K. Holder, at their home at the corner of West Seventh and Liberty streets, in honor of their cousin, Miss Reba DeCamp. As the name implies part of the evening was spent in feasting on delicious watermelons and muskmelons, the rest of the time games or conversation kept the young people busy. Most of the evening was spent on the lawn which was very prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns. After an evening of enjoyment the party broke up in the wee small hours of the morning.

Among those who were present were: The Misses Ida Johnson, May Johnson, Lizzie Johnson, Emily Coriell, Margaret Coriell and Abbott, of Plainfield; Lilly Gaskill and Milly Gaskill, of Dunellen; William Monfort, John S. Johnson, A. R. Johnson, Ephraim Vail, Bert Bodine and Will Cooke.

RANG BOX EIGHTY-ONE.

A Careless Lineman Astonishes the Whole Fire Department.

The fire-alarm whistle was not on a spree yesterday afternoon shortly after five o'clock, neither was it the fault of the system that made the whistle blow in such an insane manner. The whole cause of it all was the carelessness of a lineman who, in searching for a ground, made a bridle on the line and did not make a secure connection. As the wire vibrated the circuit was made and broken very rapidly and a number of rapid blows sounded. The whistle blew 42 very plainly but the gong in the engine house first registered 81 and then 95, completely mystifying the firemen. Chief Doane and Assistant Chief Martin soon found the cause of the alarm and rectified it.

RACING AT NIGHT.

The Bicycle Events Will Be Contested for Under Novel Conditions.

Novel, indeed, will be the bicycle racing events at the Crescent Oval on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, under the management of O. S. Bonnell, of Philadelphia. Mr. Bonnell has conducted twelve of these meets with great success and there is every indication that the Plainfield affair will attract big crowds and provide sport that has never been witnessed in this city before.

The track will be illuminated with fifty powerful calcium lights, which are powerful enough for the audience to distinguish the riders at all points on the track.

The admission price is twenty-five cents.

All the Big Men Will Be There.

All the Union county politicians will turn out at the State Fair next week. The fact that the county has two prominent candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor, something that was never known before, will have a tendency to bring every crossroads politician to the fair on Big Thursday to mingle with the statesmen to be assembled on President's Hill, and learn from them the latest phases of the situation. More news will be picked up at that gathering about the chances of the various aspirants than has been known before, and it is not unlikely that the fate of some of them will be settled by this meeting of the party leaders around President Gaddis's hospitable tent on the hilltop.

Senator Rogers Own Boom.

Senator M. A. Rogers yesterday declared that his candidacy for Governor was bona fide and in the interest of no one else. He says his show of strength in the convention will surprise some people. He says he will get delegates not only from Camden county, but from all points of the State. Ex-Sheriff David Baird, the county leader, says Camden's delegation will be solid for Rogers, and that it will do all it can to secure his nomination. If it seen to be impossible to win, then Camden's vote will go to Kean.

Somerset Sunday-School Convention.

Another big Sunday-school convention is to be held soon. It is the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Somerset County Sunday-school Association, which is dated for September 10th in the Methodist Episcopal church of Bernardsville. There are two sessions with a recess at noon intervening. The programme for the day contains some new and interesting features.

To be Built at Rahway.

An important meeting was held in Jersey City on Thursday by the commission appointed to supervise the erection of the State Reformatory. Mayor Daly, of Rahway, who attended the meeting, says there is no longer any doubt that the reformatory will be built on the Edgar farm, just outside the limits of Rahway. This question was practically settled, the Mayor says, at the meeting.

NATURALIZATION LAW UPHELD

TO VOTE, A PERSON MUST BE A CITIZEN 30 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION.

Judge VanSyckel Declares that the State Legislature Can Prescribe Its Own Electoral Qualifications—Points.

In the case of Albert Rushworth against the Common Pleas Court of Hudson county, to test the constitutionality of the naturalization law passed at the last session of the Legislature, Justice VanSyckel, of the Supreme Court, yesterday filed an opinion in which the act is held to be constitutional.

The act in question provides that "No person shall hereafter be naturalized or admitted to be a citizen of the United States by any court of this State within the thirty days next preceding any national, State, municipal, general, special, local or charter election."

The relator, Rushworth, was refused naturalization by the Hudson County Common Pleas upon the ground that his application was made within thirty days next preceding the election for municipal officers in the town of West Hoboken.

The following is the syllabus of the Court's finding:

1. Congress is without power to interfere with or control State courts except in so far as the Federal courts have appellate jurisdiction.

2. Congress cannot without the consent of the State constrain the State courts to entertain or act upon applications for naturalization.

3 It is competent for the State Legislature to prescribe and limit the times when and during which such applications may be heard in the State courts.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Duer street, will go to Louisville the second week in September to remain during the G. A. R. encampment.

Henry Woodland, Wm. Sebring and B. F. Coriell returned last night from Boston, where they attended the conclave of the Knights Templar.

Walter Williams, of Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer's office, and G. W. Lunger will spend Monday fishing at Perth Amboy. They will ride there on their wheels.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, will go to Liberty Corner on Tuesday for a short visit. Her daughter, Miss Maude VanDyke, will return with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Porter and family, of 43 Craig place, returned Thursday afternoon after a delightful trip along the coast of Maine, and a visit at Alma, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of West Second street, start on their vacation Tuesday, September 10th. They will stop at "White Face Inn," Saranac Lake, Adirondack Mountains.

Rev. Charles R. Barnes, D. D., is home again after a two-weeks rest at Ocean Grove, and will occupy his pulpit in the First M. E. church tomorrow.

J. C. Peck and family, of Myrtle avenue, returned yesterday from Bridge Hampton, L. I. Everett Peck was quite ill while there but recovered sufficiently to return yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Runyon, of Park avenue, who were members of Honeyman's Adirondack excursion, which arrived in New York last evening on its return trip, left the party at Newburgh and telephoned to Plainfield that they would not be home until Monday.

Mr. Perry's Joke.

Ex-Mayor Perry, of Bound Brook, and J. P. Laire, of this city, are great friends and when an opportunity offers they like to play jokes on one another. Mr. Perry hearing that Mr. Loire was ill, thought probably he would like to have a nurse, so he prevailed upon Hugh McLoughlin, a resident of Bound Brook who has more time than money to come to Plainfield and offer his services. He gave him a recommendation as an incentive. When the man arrived in Plainfield, he secured the services of a policeman who directed him to Mr. Laire's store, where he met Mr. Dunham the genial clerk. The latter understood the joke and thoroughly enjoyed it. Word was sent to Mr. Laire and he also enjoyed the trick that had been played on him. The man did't get the job, but found his way home again.

New Fire Company at Roselle.

A meeting was held at Nelson Bonnel's office in Roselle and a new fire company was organized. Nelson Bonnell was elected foreman. An attempt had been made earlier in the evening to organize a company, but owing to a factional split among those attending the meeting the project fell through. A majority of those present then repaired to Bonnell's place, where another conference was held and an organization effected.

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding will take place next week when Miss Safford, daughter of Edward S. Safford, of Grove street, will be married to Mr. Gaston, of Somerville.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From the Press of August 31.

Marshal Doud returns to night duty in the borough this evening.

Miss Lizzie Trewin, of Orchard place, is visiting at Somerville.

Augustus Weston, of Brooklyn, is stopping at the Arlington Hotel.

Miss Rocap, of Central avenue, has returned after an outing at Belmar.

Ingfred T. Madison is visiting his cousin, Christian Sorensen of Webster place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doud, of Duer street, spent yesterday at Glen Island.

R. R. Disborough and wife, of East Front street, are spending a week at Stroudsburg.

Miss Lelah Howard, of East Ninth street, has returned from an outing in Connecticut.

Mrs. J. R. Truell and daughter, of Central avenue, are home after a sojourn at Belmar.

Mrs. Haynes, of Summit avenue, returned yesterday from a two-weeks visit at Mt. Bethel.

Mrs. Charles Keiderling and family, of East Front street, are visiting relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, will return from Asbury Park on Tuesday next.

Rev. C. E. Herring is enjoying the balance of his vacation at home. He rides his wheel a great deal.

Mrs. James Blair, of East Fifth street, has been presented with a valuable dog by her husband.

Fred S. Cutter and wife, of Richmond street, went today to the Riverview House, Delaware Water Gap.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, will spend Sunday and Monday with his family at Brewsters, N. Y.

Mrs. J. A. Hoffman and family, of Grove street, have returned from their two-weeks outing at Liberty Corner.

Miss Bessie Baldwin, daughter of Frank Baldwin, of Rockview avenue, has returned from her summer outing.

Miss Gertrude Greble, of Hartford, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Tier, returned home today.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth and sons Lloyd and John, of Elmwood place, are visiting relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. Voorhies Laing and daughter Ethel, of East Front street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Summit.

Mrs. Charles Conover and son Ernest, of Elmwood place, will return this evening from a visit with Dunellen relatives.

James F. Buckle and wife and R. I Tolles and wife, all of Westervelt avenue, left today for a several days trip up the Hudson.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, expects in a few days to go to Massachusetts, where he will spend some time visiting.

Miss Edith Dubois and Miss Florence Morehouse will go to Boynton Beach on their wheels Monday and spend the day.

Mrs. Windham and daughters and Miss Schultz, all of Brooklyn, are visiting at the Arlington Hotel on Somerset street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Chief VanHorn goes on duty in the borough today after a ten-days vacation.

Arthur Drake, of Orchard place, is out again after a long and severe illness.

Rev. L. B. Goodrich, of Bound Brook, was in town yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, has returned from an outing at Asbury Park.

Miss Emma Gamberton, of the borough, returned from a visit to Manasquan last night.

Walter H. P. Veysey, of East Sixth street, left today for an outing at Mount Pleasant.

W. B. Wadsworth and family, of West Eighth street, have returned from their summer outing.

F. C. Langhorne, wife and daughter Agnes, of Putnam avenue, have returned home from Phillipsburg, Can.

Robert Turrill, of Grove street, is spending the afternoon at Manhattan Beach where he will attend the races.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dodd, of East Fifth street, left today for Hartford, Conn., on a two-weeks vacation.

Chauncey F. Stout, collector for The Daily Press, returned home Thursday after spending a week at Liberty Corner.

B. J. Shreve and family, of Grove street, have gone to Westray's Point, near Island Heights, for a part of September.

Pliny Fisk and family, of West Seventh street, have returned from Richfield Springs, where they spent the summer.

Henry B. Newhall and family, of East Seventh street, have returned from their summer outing spent at Lake Placid.

Edward A. Overton and sons Fred and Ted, of Rockview avenue, left this morning for a short outing at Gilford, Conn.

Mrs. John Gray Foster and Miss Foster, of Mercer avenue, leave town today to visit friends stopping at Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sargeant, of Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. S. P. Craig, of College place.

The family of D. N. VanVliet, of Grove street, have returned to their home after a six-weeks stay at Mount Pleasant in the Catskills.

Helen Reikens, of Jersey City Heights, is visiting for a few weeks at the residence of her uncle, Charles Dresselt of Emily street.

Miss Shadrich, principal of the Bryant school, has returned from Colorado, where she has been since school closed, visiting relatives.

Miss Francis Phillips, of Rockview Terrace, and Miss Dorothy Wells, of Washington avenue, are visiting Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, at Belmar.

David Rushmore, of Grove street, left town yesterday for Pittsburgh, where he has taken a position in the Westinghouse Electrical Company.

Mrs. Melvina Smith, of Brooklyn, returned to her home today after an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend on Coddington avenue.

SCHOMP WALKS A FREE MAN.

CORONER'S JURY EXONERATE HIM FROM CAUSING CLARK'S DEATH.

The Murray Hill Farmer Died By His Own Carelessness, Says the Law—Incidents Observed at the Inquest.

Farmer Samuel Clark was accidentally killed and Fred Schomp is in no way to blame for his death. So said the coroner's jury that met at Emory's hotel in Scotch Plains yesterday afternoon. The inquest was called for two o'clock, but Coroner George H. Horning did not appear until about twenty minutes after that time. Then the Prosecutor, Fred R. Marsh, and the court stenographer, Herbert Knight, failed to put in an appearance. But just as the inquest was about to commence the officers appeared. Constable Walpole, of Scotch Plains, had charge of the arrangements for the inquest. County Detective Keron was also present. The jury consisted of James A. Baker, foreman; Rev. Dr. Parks, T. E. Cleaver, Stites M. Parse, Robert Jahn and George Lyons.

The inquest began at 2:45, and Dr. Victor Mravlag, the expert from Elizabeth, who made the autopsy, was the first witness. He testified that he had found no wounds on Clark's body except a hole in the back of the head about an inch in diameter. The skull was also fractured in two places. He found a hemorrhage between the bone of the skull and the brain, which brought on paralysis of the brain and caused death.

Dr. Frank W. Westcott was the next to testify. He said that he was called to attend Clark last Sunday evening at 10:20, but when he arrived he found Clark dead.

The next witness sworn was Fred Tombs, of Murray Hill, a nephew of the deceased, and his companion on the night of the accident. He told the story of the evening, how they had gone to Lee's hotel, and had both drank a little. Clark, he said, had had only two full glasses. They then left the hotel on a slow trot, and just as the corner was turned the collision occurred. The men in the carriage, he said, had suggested that a new wheel be got or the old one paid for. Clark was on the right hand side of the horse when he started and tried to catch the bridle but failed and fell full length backward. Tombs then volunteered the information that he "thought the wheel passed over some part of the body." He was certain, however, that the body was dragged a short distance.

Joseph Tombs, his brother, was another of the party and told his story, but it was about the same as that by his brother except that he took the broken buggy to the shed and did not see the death of his uncle. Both of the nephews said that Schomp agreed to Clark's demand to settle the matter under the shed.

Miss Lucy Westphal, Schomp's companion on the ride, told her story. They rode to Bayonne in the morning and were returning when the Clark rig rounded the corner. Schomp went as far to the right as possible, but the other wheel came too near. When asked whether she heard any loud talking, she said she heard some, but as her back was toward them she did hot hear what was said. She, however, heard Schomp say, "I don't want any trouble. I don't want to fight." Schomp then started for Walpole's blacksmith shop, but Miss Westphal said, "Why, Fred, you're not going to leave me all alone are you?" and he returned. A young man nearby then said, "The best thing you can do is to whip up and drive on."

Finally Fred took the advice. Miss Westphal did not see or hear Clark fall, and had no idea any one was hurt till the next morning. The strain began to tell on her, and while Prosecutor Marsh was questioning, she burst into tears and was led from the room.

Mike Donalen, Alexander Messeller and Harry Dickson, were sworn in succession and each added their little bit to the already well known story.

The last witness, Miss Marier Classen, was, perhaps, the most important one, as she sat on George Marsh's piazza and saw Clark meet his death. She did not think Clark had hold of the bridle but saw the whip come down and the horse spring forward. Clark made a fut l attempt to catch the bridle and then fell, supposedly in front of the horse.

The jury was locked in the parlor of Emery's hotel where the inquest was held and after about twenty minutes gave a verdict exonerating Schomp from all blame in causing the death, and stating that Clark was killed through an accident.

Lawyer George W. DeMeza, of this city, was present to represent the two young women in the case and Lawyer Anderson, of Somerville, came to look after Schomp's interest.

As soon as the verdict had been rendered Lawyer Anderson and Geo. H. Rockafellow, of West Fifth street, secured a writ of release from Justice Nash and went to Elizabeth to bring Schomp home. The warden would not release him, however, until a note was received from Prosecutor Marsh and it was not until 7:30 that the now vindicated young man left the jail. They arrived in Plainfield at 8:16 and this morning Schomp returned to his duties at Wilson's grocery store.

WALKED INTO A HORNET'S NEST.

Then Ran All the Way Home, But He Could Not Escape.

It is not a pleasant thing to be in the close vicinity of a hornets nest when the little insects are angry, but yesterday afternoon little Halloway Titus, of Central avenue, walked right into one. He had been fishing with some of his comrades in Greenbrook between Sanford and Westervelt avenue and was returning. When the hornets were thus wantonly invaded, they turned out to fight the intruder. The lad ran as fast as his legs could carry him, but that was not fast enough, for the hornets lit in swarms on every exposed portion of his person. At last he reached home in an almost exhausted condition. Most of his tormentors had left, but there were several who had worked their way inside his clothes, and kept stinging him repeatedly. He was at last freed from the last hornet and his badly swollen head and hands looked after.

SUCKERS WILL ALWAYS LIVE.

Chief Grant Finds a Green Goods Box in Plainfield.

It is rather an uncouth saying that "a sucker is born every minute," but it is as true as it is vulgar. Chief Grant has an article in his possession which proves it. It is a little japanned tin box, six by twelve inches, such as are used by green goods men to dupe the country gawks who go to the nietropolis to buy $5,000 for $500 to return and do their unsuspecting neighbors. The victim is always cautioned by the sharpers not to open the box until he gets home and to that end they lock it. But the Georgia cracker who got this box did not follow the instructions. His curiosity to know what kind of money he had received got the best of the advice of the green goods men, and so he evidently took a big jack-knife and cut open the end. After he found nothing but the pile of blank paper and one dollar on top, he doubtless concluded that a fool and his money soon part, and threw the box out of the car window as the train passed through Plainfield.

The box was found laying along the railroad track near Rheaume's coal shed by the Chief, who now has it at his office.

A LITTLE FELLOW BURNED.

Playing With Matches and Ignited His Clothes—Nothing Serious.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, of 523 West Fourth street, met with a serious accident in front of the house yesterday afternoon.

There was a quantity of paper and rags in the street and the little fellow had some matches that he was playing with. In lighting one of them the paper caught fire. The boy stood near the flames which ignited his clothes. He stood still for a moment with fright, but presently began to scream. This attracted the attention of a young man nearby. The latter quickly took off his coat and throwing it around the boy extinguished the flames. He was taken in the house and Dr. Boone called. On examination it was found that he was severely burned about the face and chest. However, the doctor does not apprehend any serious results.

MOON AND LANTERNS OUTSIDE.

And A Throng of Young and Old Buyers Inside.

A peach festival is a novel kind of an entertainment and the one held at Marconnier Chapel last evening was largely attended. The outside of the chapel and the lawn were gaily decorated with lighted Chinese lanterns while bunting, flowers and greens made the interior look like a different place. Booths were arranged around the sides and in them, cake, candy, fruit and ice cream were sold to the eager throng of buyers. At one time the crush was so great that those who wished admission to the building had to wait. Quite a number of Plainfield young people attended and greatly enjoyed themselves and the delicacies.

A Barnstorming Editor.

A. J. Perrine is to play a match on the violin with P. J. McAndrews of Plainfield, says the Westfield Leader.—News.

This item appeared in The Daily Press a week or more ago. It was copied by The Leader and then by the sweatshop and slowpoke sheet in this city, whose editor's newspaper experience seems to have been gained while he was the featured member of a barnstorming theatrical company, who were stranded in the west.

A Fine Piece of Mechanism.

The Scott Printing Machine Company are just finishing up a web perfecting press which will be sent to Atlanta for display at the exposition this winter. It is a valuable and fine piece of machinery.

H. C. CORSA IS OUSTED AGAIN.

COLONEL WARING ONLY REINSTATES TO DISCHARGE A SECOND TIME.

Commissioner Claims That the Plainfield Man Did Not Report for Duty When Told to Come Back—Case in Court.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Waring has made a move upon H. C. Corsa by which he believes that he has got Mr. Cora out of his Department for good, says The Tribune. Mr. Corsa was dismissed from the Department again yesterday, and this is said to be final.

Mr. Corsa held the position of District Superintendent in the Street Cleaning Department of New York, the salary of which is $1,800. He and Col. Waring did not get along well together, and on August 8th Mr. Corsa received a private letter from the Commissioner asking for his immediate resignation from the position which he held. Mr. Corsa stood upon his rights as a veteran and declined to resign, and later was dismissed, after charges had been made against him. He declined to remain at the hearing as witnesses against him were not sworn.

Mr. Corsa, through counsel, obtained an order from the Supreme Court directing the Commissioner to show cause why a peremptory mandamus should not issue to compel him to reinstate him to his old position. This proceeding came up before Judge Beekman, in Supreme Court Chambers, yesterday. Assistant Corporation Counsel Ward represented Col. Waring. The latter has taken such a personal interest in this fight of Corsa that he was in court himself.

As soon as the case had been stated by Mr. Olcott Assistant Corporation Counsel Ward sprang a surprise by declaring that only yesterday Mr. Corsa had again been dismissed from the position of district superintendent, and that it was a final dismissal. Colonel Waring had been instructed that the original dismissal of Mr. Corsa was not legal, and that he should be reinstated.

Mr. Corsa did not see fit to take advantags of this restoration, inasmuch as his case was before the Supreme Court, and his counsel advised him that he would better get the Court to issue a mandamus to compel Colonel Waring to reinstate him. It is now contended that as Mr. Corsa has refused to accept this restoration, and having absented himself from the Department for five consecutive days his place is deemed vacant, just as if he had resigned, and yesterday morning the Commissioner dismissed him again from the Department: An affidavit of Commissioner Waring setting forth these circumstances was presented.

MUSIC HALL OPENS.

The Playhouse Management Has a Bright Season in Prospect.

As the saying goes, Music Hall presented an inviting appearance last night. After months of work at repairing, cleaning and decorating, the playhouse looks bright and spick as a brand new dollar, and though the first night did not open to a large business in the way of an audience, it did start with a management and condition of affairs that promises to make the season the most successful of any yet conducted.

The slim audience can be accounted for by the simple statement, "It was a hot night." People sweltered out of doors and few evinced any inclination to go inside. But what the audience lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm for the production of "The Captain's Mate" by the Florence Bindley company. As for the play, it is enough to say that it was popular with the orchestra circle and gallery alike. They laughed at the comedians' jokes, applauded the hero's manliness, detested the methods of the villain and sympathized with the star soubrette's trials and tribulations, and her righteous victories over conspiracies. And incidentally enjoyed the singing and dancing specialties interspersed through the play.

A WASHINGTON PARK RECEPTION.

An Informal Affair Given By Mrs. Charles W. Smith of Willow Avenue.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended the informal reception given in honor of Mrs. F. E. Buckingham by her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Smith, of Willow avenue, last evening. Part of the evening was spent in dancing and music, after which progressive euchre entertained the party. The first prizes in it were won by Mrs. William Brett and W. Hull Western. The winners of the second prizes were Miss Annie Murphy and George Taggart. Dainty refreshments were served and brought to a close an enjoyable evening.

Among those present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Smith, were: Mr. and Mrs. William Brett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Western, Miss Annie Murphy, Miss Warman, Miss Emma Hall, Clarence Murphy, George Taggart, C. Richey, of Brooklyn, W. Hull Western and Charles Western.

SCRAMBLING IN SOMERSET.

MANY STATESMEN WANT RECOGNITION IN THE ADJOINING COUNTY.

Judge Bartine Has No Desire to Retire from the Bench—Lawyer Reed in the Field—Numerous Other Candidates.

There is going to be some lively scrambling among the local politicians in Somerset County this fall, says a Somerville correspondent in the Newark News. The pace was set a month ago, and the dog-day weather has not caused it to slaken. There are three desirable offices to be filled in the county this year, besides the election of a member of Assembly. A county Judge is to be elected under the new law in place of Judge John D. Bartine, who has occupied the bench for ten years, and the terms of Sheriff George A. Dilts and County Clerk Matthew H. Van Derveer expire. The former is a Republican and the latter a Democrat. So close is the county politically that it is frequently the case that half the offices are held by each party. This is what makes the contest so interesting.

Judge John Bartine has no disposition to retire from the bench, but is seeking the nomination for Judge. He led one of the Democratic factions for years and has always exerted a strong influence in the party. The records show that he has had few of his decisions reversed by the upper court. It is asserted by the temperance people that he has favored the hotel-keepers in all their demands. The latter's influence will undoubtedly be cast for him in this contest.

The only Democratic opponent of Judge Bartine is William V. Steele, formerly Prosecutor of the Pleas. Mr. Steele comes from one of the oldest families in the county and is the son of the late Congressman Steele, who represented the old Fourth District. Steele belongs to the younger element of the party and is regarded as a formidable candidate. His chances of securing the nomination appear equal with Judge Bartine's, and in some respects he is stronger.

On the Republican side there is a kind of three-cornered fight going on for the Judgeship. Lewis H. Schenck was the only candidate for a time. He is a son of ex-Senator Schenck, has been counsel for the Board of Freeholders and has an office in Newark, where he spends a portion of his time. He had it all his own way for a time, but James L. Griggs, another young lawyer of Somerville, has become a formidable opponent. Griggs is connected with one of the wealthiest families at the county seat.

More recently Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, has entered the arena, and he is working for delegates in that section of the county. Up to the present Schenck seems to have the lead, and will probably get the nomination, unless some combination is formed against him, which is not improbable.

Augustus Vanderveer, who is now acting as Deputy County Clerk, is the only candidate for the nomination for County Clerk at the present time on the Democratic side. He has been effcient in the office, and the powerful influence of the present Clerk, W. H. Vanderveer, has been thrown in his favor. His greatest danger comes from the fact that Calvin D. McMurtry, who resides in Somerville, also wants to be the nominee for Sheriff. It is hardly probable that all three candidates can come from one township with safety to the ticket. McMurtry would like to see a man from Bernarde Township, possibly Dr. Voorhees, named for Clerk, as that would help his canvass. It is probable that another candidate will be brought out soon. The Republicans are yet at sea about their nominee. The names of H. U. Spencer and ex-Assemblyman Frank W. Somers are talked about.

Calvin McMurtry has little opposition thus far for the Shrievalty nomination. He is the son of an ex-Sheriff and is a member of Somerville's "Four Hundred." He has long wanted office, but has been pushed aside by his party leaders. On the Republican side W. H. H. Wyckoff, Jacob M. Vreeland, a former director of the Board of Freeholders, ex-Assemblyman Frank W. Somers and Rynear W. Staats are all mentioned in connection with this nomination. There promises to be quite a lively scrimmage on this side for the Republican leaders feel quite confident of victory.

Very little gossip has been heard about the Assembly nominations as yet. The greatest interest just now is in the selection of delegates for the State conventions. It looks as though the Republicans would send a solid delegation to Trenton for John W. Griggs. Senator L. A. Thompson is throwing all his influence in that direction. Augbstus W. Cutler is gaining favor among the Democrats.

Better Talking Facilities.

Manager Charles Runyon, of the telephone exchange, has been busily engaged for a few days with a gang of men stretching an additional direct wire from New York. This had to be done on account of the increase in business.

HOUSE BUILDING PAST AND PRESENT

Hewn Timbers Give Way, as Do the Old Styles of Plumbing and Ventilation.

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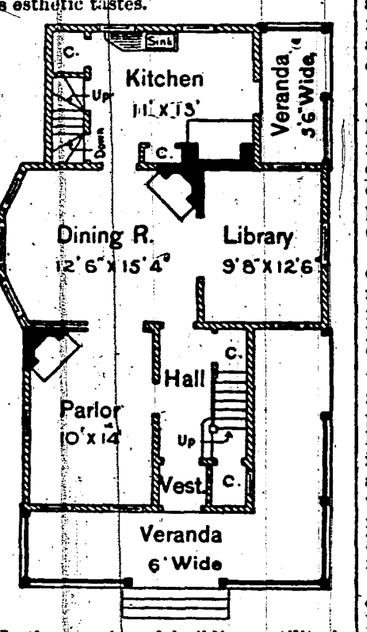
Whenever a house that has stood for many years is finally demolished there are many cries that "our forefathers built better than we." It is undoubtedly a fact that there was greater honesty of construction in the old days than at present, and that the materials used were generally better. The mortar in the old buildings is so hard that it seems almost a part of the stone or brick; it was not made with a plentitude of sand and a modicum of cement, and so it has never crumbled under wet weather as does the modern mixture. The old bricks were better burned and seemed more flinty than porous; the beams were hewn out of the heart of the tree and were not slender joints sawed like planks—the hewn beams having twice the length of life that sawed timber has, the ax leaving a glaze on the surface of the wood, closing the pores.

The essential matter of all receives far more attention now than ever before—that is sanitary condition. Solidity of masonry and joinery cannot take the place of sealed drains, perfect ventilation, good lighting and heating. In the old days every builder was left to his own devices, with conscience as his sole mentor—now the most rigid laws prescribe the things that are essential for health and safety, and leave the builder perfect freedom only to gratify his esthetic tastes.

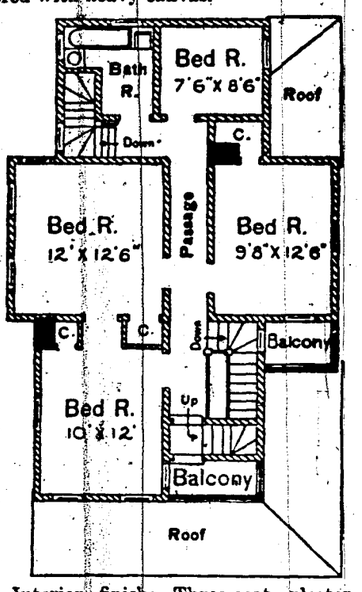


In the exertion of buildings utility is our chief object, and to this tendency we can trace the popularity of the modern low cost houses, and would refer to the design illustrating this article as a type. A somewhat detailed description is appended.

Width throughout dining room and library, 26 ft. 6 in.; depth, including veranda, 45 ft. 10 in.

Heights of stories: Cellar, 7 ft.; first story, 9 ft. 6 in.; second story, 9 ft.

Exterior materials: Foundations, stone to grade and brick above grade; first story, clapboards; second story and roof, shingles; floors of balconies covered with heavy canvas.



Interior finish: Three-coat plaster, hard white finish; soft wood flooring and trim; main staircase, ash; picture moldings in principal rooms and hall, first story; kitchen and bathroom wainscoted. All interior woodwork grain filled and finished with hard oil varnish.

Colors: All clapboards and spindle work of balconies, fawn; trim, including water table, corner boards, casings, cornices, bands, veranda posts, rails, etc., Tuscan yellow; outside doors, blinds, sashes, stiles and rails of panels, dark green; brickwork pointed dark red. Shingling on side walls and gables, stained sienna; roof shingles stained dark brown.

This house may be built as described for $2,700, not including mantels, range and heater, the estimate being based on New York prices for materials and labor, though in many cases the cost [illegible].

NOT A COMMONPLACE EULOGY.

A Wife's Public Tribute to Her Dead Husband Over His Grave.

The following unusual, not to say remarkable, funeral oration was recently pronounced by Mrs. Turner, of Grand Rapids, Mich., over the body of her husband, the Hon. Isaac M. Turner, who died of consumption after a lingering illness. There were no other funeral exercises:

"I feel that I must say a word here above the bier of my dead hero, for all that is best in life I owe to him. While living he was for all, but, being dead, he is mine alone. Then I would speak, for many of you here were friends of his, and, through him only, friends of mine.

"You who knew him in his professional or public life, knew him to love and esteem. I know from your presence here; but I think that it must have been that he was at his best in his private life. In his home, with his friends, in his library, was certainly where he found life's fullest meaning and highest enjoyment. And if in public life he ever found it necessary to be stern and appear harsh, yet it was his nature to be kind and gentle; for he was ever a lover of children, a lover and protector of all domestic pets, a lover of flowers and forests, and of that gentle mystic mood of nature of which his favorite poets sang so eloquently.

"Perhaps he did not possess the technicalities of exact scholarship, yet he was a profound student in many departments of research, he was familiar with the wide sweep and tendencies of history, as well as with its more particular phases. He was a lover of the literature of all ages and nations. It was a maxim with him that in a knowledge of universal literature was to be found the widest culture.

"His Anglo-Saxon blood made him a fearless lover of the truth and a fearless advocate of the rights of the individual. With him the human soul in its full integrity should acknowledge no authority either to Church or State, except indeed in so far as had been mutually agreed upon for the good of all. Yet, claiming this pre-eminent position for himself, you would not find a man more modest and more considerate for others.

"His life was cast upon a generous mold, his love and sympathy were as wide as humanity, his interest as wide as nature. The less fortunate in life found in him a true friend and helper, and he was the peer of many upon their own more limited platform.

"He was made from the stuff from which heroes are made. It was ever his lot to struggle, it was his to endure, and it was his to attain. To struggle, to endure, to attain; that makes the cycle of human life, and his was not incomplete, though his forty-three years seemed all too short.

"During the fifteen years of our wedded life there has never been a winter nor a summer gone by but at the turning of the season I have heard the rustling of the robes of the angel of death. The shadow of her wing has been over us at all times. There has never been a fond ambition for this world's fair prospects but has been gently shrouded on her breast. My sorrow is great, but it is without bitterness, except in so far as contrition and remorse will come with the recollection that I might have been more tender and loving, to one whose life was so unequally matched with fate.

"I cannot stand here above the wreck of so much promise and say that I believe that it is the will of Providence, for I do not. God does not will such heartbreaking things. I can take no comfort in the platitude that the mysteries of Providence are past human understanding. Humanity itself has been intrusted with the high problem of working out its own salvation, and it is humanity's part to see that such inconsolable things do not happen. Humanity, by investigation, research and effort must fulfill the destiny stamped upon its brow. To base my faith upon the postulate that somewhere at some time in the universe this must be compensated is an unsubstantial position, for there is no compensation. There can be none, except in so far as human effort can prevent the happening of such untimely occurrences.

"But weep not for him, for all has ended in peace; weep for me and mine, if you will, but not for him, for his life went out upon triumphant lines. No imperial guard ever died at his post of duty more nobly than did our hero, and I pray that his life may still be a hope and inspiration to me, and not a mere memory, however sweet and sacred that will always be. Weep not for him. Chant no funeral dirge. Let no minor strains of woe accompany the flight of his spirit. We will not say dust to dust and ashes to ashes, but life to life and spirit to spirit. Weep not for him, for I say his life has gone out upon triumphant lines, and let dominant triumphant chords weave the harmony that would echo the flight of his soul."

Unsatisfactory.

A well-known vicar gives a curious experience which is well worth relating.

It was his custom to point his sermons with either, "Dearly beloved brethren," or "Now, my brothers," until one day a lady member of the congregation took exception to this and asked him why he always preached to the gentlemen and never to the ladies.

"My dear lady," said the beaming vicar, "one embraces the other."

"But not in the church!" was the reply of the astonished lady.—Tit Bits.

A Theory of a Broken Devil.

The story goes that when the devil was cast out of heaven he fell to earth and broke into several pieces. His head rolled into Spain, his heart into Italy, his stomach into Germany and his feet into France. This is why, says the legend, the Spaniards are so haughty, the Italians so amorous, the Germans so gluttonous and the French so fond of running after women.—Chips.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From The Press of September 3.

Daniel Page and Daniel Miller visited Carteret on their wheels Saturday.

John Honeyman returned to his home at Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday.

J. E. Carney, of West Front street, is visiting relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Frank Fulton, of Leggett's pharmacy, started yesterday on a week's vacation.

Albert McComas, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the west end.

Miss Carrie Elliott, of Grove street, has gone to Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, with friends.

Miss Alice VanBolt, of North avenue, spent Sunday and Monday at Long Branch.

Arthur Freeman, of Sandford avenue, spent Sunday and Labor Day at Asbury Park.

Dr. Frank Clawson and wife leave today for Maine, where they will spend their vacation.

Alvah Hoffman, formerly of this city, but now of Bloomfield, spent Labor Day in town.

Miss Laura Runyon and Miss Carrie Bolce left town yesterday for Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Harry Bartling and family, of Sycamore avenue, have returned after a sojourn in the country.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, is rusticating for a few weeks in the Blue Ridge mountains.

John H. Doane and family, of LaGrande avenue, returned yesterday from at outing at Moscow, Pa.

Edward Petrie, of Bridgeport, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his mother on East Sixth street.

J. V. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, spent Friday afternoon and evening with friends at Bayonne.

Miss Bowers, of New York, was the guest yesterday of Mayor and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, left town yesterday to spend a week in Somerset and Morris counties.

Councilman John Valiant and family, of Craig place, have returned from their summer outing in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, Jr., of Central avenue, left yesterday for the Bryant at Lake Hopatcong, for a few days.

Fred Fish, of Montclair, returned yesterday after spending a few days at the home of F. K. Fish, of First place.

John Cose, of Grant avenue, and Arthur Leland, of West Third street, spent Sunday with friends in New York.

A. B. Clemens, Assistant State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday and Monday in Plainfield with friends.

Rev. Wesley Martin, of Perth Amboy, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of Coddington avenue, on Monday.

Miss Ella Peaterson, of LaGrande avenue, returned home Saturday after a week's outing at Rayville, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayres, of New York, spent yesterday at the home of their father, Wm. C. Ayres, of West Second street.

Lawyer C. A. Reed, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, and Mrs. Reed, are expected home today from their Canadian trip.

Mrs. A. D. Mallinson and son, Lawrence, of Watchung avenue, went Saturday to Ocean Grove, where they will stay three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer have returned from a four weeks visit among friends and relatives in Hornellsville, Olean, and Salamanca, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gayle and son, of Vine street, are expected home tonight after a pleasant week spent with relatives at Hudson and Albany.

Miss Genie Adleman, of Grant avenue, who has been visiting friends in Newark for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday afternooon.

Harry Shirley, of West Third street, visited Bergen Point yesterday and attended the N. J. A. C. carnival, to see his old friend, Tommy Conneff, run.

Mrs. E. M. Rodman and daughter, Miss Rodman, of LaGrande avenue, returned Saturday from Asbury Park, whey they have spent the past month.

Joseph Brown, of Grant avenue, Andrew Muir, of West Fourth street, and James Little, of Essex street, attended the Caledonian games at Manhattan Field, New York, yesterday.

J. H. Whitenack, of the money order department in the post office, accompanied by Mrs. Whitenack, spent Labor Day at Philadelphia and witnessed the large parade of the letter carriers.

Station Agent J. A. Haynes returned home Sunday evening and went on duty yesterday. He has been the guest for two weeks of his friend, C. H. Cummings, at his elegant country residence at Weirs, N. H., and had a delightful vacation.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From The Press of September 4.

Mrs. M. A. Burnes, nee Beck, is visiting friends at Mt. Bethel.

Rev. J. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, called on Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. MacMurray returned yesterday from an outing at Asbury Park.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, enjoyed a trip to West Point Monday.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., left today for a two-weeks visit at Glen Summit, Pa.

Howard Martin, of Sandford avenue, is home after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Policeman Patrick Flanagan has returned to duty after a siege of hay fever.

J. E. Cobb returned Sunday evening from a four-months trip to North Dakota.

Dr. Fred Sutphen, of Liberty Corner, spent yesterday with Plainfield relatives.

The Misses Bogardus, of East Front street, returned yesterday from the Catskills.

Mrs. Bogardus and her younger daughter left town yesterday for the Catskills.

Mrs. V. W. Nash and children have returned from a pleasant visit on Long Island.

Walter S. Gibson, now of Passaic, spent Sunday with his parents on West Second street.

Seely Edsall and wife returned last evening from the Antlers in the Catskill Mountains.

Miss Lizzie Dunn, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit in Hunterdon county.

G. R. Vanderhoef and family, of the Voehl flats, East Front street, spent Monday in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff, of the borough, are planning a few-days outing at Bedminster.

Miss Laura Anderson, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street.

Miss Ethel Bowers, of New York, visited at the home of Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Messerschmidt, of Washington street, is visiting Miss Mabel Force, of Brooklyn.

Miss Florence Dodge left town Monday for Chicago, where she will attend a missionary school.

Edward Randolph, formerly of Plainfield, spent yesterday with his parents at South Plainfield.

Mrs. Fletcher Streeter, of Somerville, visited Mrs. H. VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street, on Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Honeywell, of Washington Heights, is visiting her friend Mrs. J. S. King of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Moore and son Herbert, of Grove street, have returned from their stay at Asbury Park.

L. B. Bromfield and family, of East Sixth street, are expected to return the first of this week from a trip to Denver.

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph and wife, of West Front street, have gone to Crosswicks, N. J., for rest and recreation.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of Louisville, returns to his home tomorrow, after spending two weeks in Plainfield and vicinity.

Mrs. Amelia Sandford and Miss Sandford, of the borough, have left Watch Hill, R. I., and are expected home tomorow.

Frank McGinnis, First Lieutenant of the New York fire boat Havemeyer, visited D. W. Rogers, of West Second street, yesterday.

A farewell reception will be given Irving Brady at the East Third Street Mission this evening. He leaves on Friday for Virginia,

C. Schepflin went to Brooklyn this morning to visit Herman Winter, who is very ill. He is a brother of Mr. Schepflin's late partner, Albert Winter.

Robert I. D. Nicolls, of Summit, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Daniel E. Davis, of East Fifth street, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Conductor A. P. Hetfield, of the Jersey Central, resumed his duties on the Long Branch train today, after being laid up for a month with a fractured wrist.

John M. Crane, of West Eighth street, started this morning on an extended business trip which will include Vermont, New York State, Pennsylvania and Washington. From the latter place he will go to Atlanta and attend the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hudd, of Paterson, spend Sunday and yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Van Emburgh, East Second street. They are thoroughly delighted at the beautiful homes in Plainfield as shown by a drive around the city yesterday.

H. D. Brewster and family, who have been summering in Washington Park, corner of Linden and Washington avenues, leave Thursday for Seawaren, where they will remain for three weeks. They will spend the winter in New York as usual.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—It is the intention of the City Council to reach the work of assessing for the sewers early this fall.

—Contractor John Marsden says that he will have his part of ths sewer work completed by November 1st.

—Constable George Rockafellow and family moved on Saturday from West Second street to 124 Central avenue.

—If you want to see some nice wallpapers, and lots of them, go to Edward Love, corner of North and Watchung avenues.

—Chief VanHorn says there are several men in the borough who are unable to recover from their Labor Day celebration.

—Mail carrier James H. Frisbie has been given a two-weeks vacation by the Government, and Tom Martin is taking his place.

—The Berkley Heights baseball team defeated the Stirling Athletic Club in two games on Labor Day, in the first game eight to six and the second fourteen to eight.

—Curtis M. Thorpe, whose store is in the Y. M. C. A. building, is daily receiving new designs of mantels, tile, fireplace fixtures, etc. His assortment is large and prices within the reach of all.

—Lawyer George Bird, of Reed & Coddington's law office, and Charles McNabb, with Town Committeeman R. M. Fountain, caught nearly one hundred fish at Princess Bay Labor Day.

—"Boston and the Convention" is the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church Thursday evening, September 12th. A collection will be taken at the close.

—Miss Eleanor Demarest will open a kindergarten school for children from three to six years of age at 525 Madison avenue on September 25th. Nothing but kindergarten studies will be taught, the Frobel system being used.

—Wm. H. Bohl has sold his house and lot on Stone street to Marshal Way who is to take possession of it by October. Mr. Bohl has purchased the two lots adjoining and will commence to build at once. He will also erect a barn for Mr. Way.

—The Singer Manufacturing Company, of Elizabeth, paid out the largest amount in salaries last Saturday night that it has paid on one occasion in several years. Every department is running on full time, and 9,042 machines were manufactured and shipped last week. The company pays about $65,000 a week in wages.

—Dr. J. B. Harrison, of Westfield, has begun suit before Judge Collins against the Central Railroad Company to recover payment for professional services in attending a man who was injured between the bumpers on a freight train about a year ago. The doctor attended him at the request of an agent of the company.

—Miss Clara S. Hellwig, teacher of languages, left today for a needed rest at Asbury Park, where she will remain until September 15th. A large part of her time is already engaged for the coming winter, and patrons wishing to engage her should communicate with her as early as possible. Address 426 East Second street.

—Complaints are made frequently about the condition of the sidewalks in certain localities about town. Roots of trees have made their way under some of the flagging, raising it very much above the regular level. A prominent city official says he has spoken of the matter to the proper authorities but nothing has been done.

—Through the efforts of Wallace Vail the Scribner property, consisting of brick dwelling house and three acres of land situated on Maple avenue corner of Greenbrook road, has been sold to a wealthy gentleman, and after it passes through the hands of Marsh, Ayers & Co., the painters, and Hulick & Huff, masons and carpenters, it will be one of the handsomest residences in the borough, as Mr. Vail has authority from its new owner to make it so regardless of expense.

RELIES ON THE VETERAN ACT.

Principal Warner Expects to Be Reinstated.

Principal W. W. Warner, of Public School No. 2, in Perth Amboy, was removed at the annual election of the Board of Education in July. Thursday he created surprise by announcing that his attorney, George L. Record, of Jersey City, has secured from Chief Justice Beasley a writ of certiorari directing the Board of Education to show cause why Warner should not be reinstated.

Warner is an old soldier, and he claims that he cannot be removed unless charges be made and proven against him. He was not removed, the board simply failing to reappoint him when his term expired. He claims that successive appointments to the office entitle him to be considered as holding office during his good behavior. Those opposed to him contend that his term was only from year to year, and as he was not reappointed he has no cause for action.

The board engaged E. S. Shull, of South Easton, and he moved his family there this week. The writ has not yet been served on the board.

—Saturday afternoon while W. C. Smith, Jr., was riding along Somerset street on his wheel he collided with an electric car, and was thrown off. His wheel was a wreck but he escaped with a few cuts and bruises. He is able to work, however.

—The sewer work on West Front street, from Plainfield avenue to Central avenue, was completed yesterday, and both car tracks were opened. There is yet a short distance to be covered on Front street near Grant avenue. The latter work was started yesterday.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 05, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 05, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, (except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, (except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 20, (Saturdays only) 2 50, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 56, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 p m. Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 45, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6,35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 45, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10 9 54 a. m.; 2 11 5 05 5 14 p. m. Sunday 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 35 p. m Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 2 07, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 33, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 15, 10 27 a. m. 1 18 3 51 5 24 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 8 15, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 2 07, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m.; Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 53 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 55 a. m., 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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The subscriber gives notice that on Saturday, September 7, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m., at his auction sale room, 324 West Front st., in the city of Plainfield, N. J., he will sell at public auction, without reserve, the farm formerly owned by Henry J. Baker and now occupied by Goldson Smalley, situated about three-fourths of a mile north from the Dunellen station, on the west side of Washington avenue and north of Green Brook, in the township of North Plainfield, Somerset county, and containing about one hundred and thirty acres, half in woodland. The improvements consist of a house and barn. Terms—Ten per cent. on day of sale; 15 per cent. on delivery of deed; balance may be left on mortgage. To be sold by order of George Elliott, trustee. Further particulars can be obtained from W. H. Baker, 93 Munn avenue, East Orange, or A. H. Atterbury, 214 East 9th st., Plainfield, or from the auctioneer on day of sale.

T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer.
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DIED.

ROBERTS—In North Plainfield Monday, Sept. 2, 1895, Margaret Booth, infant daughter of A. Percy and Minnie Roberts, aged 3 mos. Funeral services from the residence of her grand-mother, Mrs. Peter Rickert, Fairview avenue, North Plainfield, Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 2:45 p. m.

SCHNEIDER—In this city Aug. 28, 1895, Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, in her 75th year. Funeral services from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Miller, West 2d street, Friday afternoon, Aug. 30, at 2:30.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as We'll in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

SCHOOLS ARE OPEN AGAIN.

THE RISING GENERATION GO FORTH LOADED DOWN WITH BOOKS.

The Corps of Teachers Who Will Instruct for the Coming Year—All the Schools Are Open Except the Stillman.

The long vacation is over and the public schools have opened again, except the classes in the Stillman building, which start work next Monday. As nine o'clock approached the children flocked to the buildings and spent the morning in organizing and arranging the classes. The corps of teachers that will instruct Plainfield's young people this winter is as follows:

Superintendent—Henry M. Maxson.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal—Ira W. Travell; Ellen E. Miles, Mary G. Caldwell, Lyman R. Allen, Alice M. Whitney, S. Lena Bass.

STILLMAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Principal—Carrie B. Runyon, Ninth grade; M. Elizabeth Benedict, Ninth grade; Lena Tomlinson, Eighth grade.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Alice W. Lansing, Eighth grade; Anna M. Day, Eighth grade; Flora Griffin, Seventh grade; Margaret R. Case, Seventh grade; Louise H. Billings, Sixth grade; Principal—Noel J. Bullock, Fifth grade; Anna E. Mankeltow, assistant; Emma Force, Fourth grade; Edith Gilbert, Third grade; Julia A. Butler, Second grade; Madge L. Sutphen, First grade; Caroline A. Barber, First grade; Edith R. Bond, kindergarten.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Principal, Millicent E. Humpston, Fifth grade; Anna W. Booraem, Fourth grade; Jennie Owen, Third grade; S. Louise Wood, Second grade; Margaret R. Cory, First grade; Anna D. Sune, First grade.

BRYANT SCHOOL.

Anna W. Ticknor, Sixth grade; Principal, Emma V. Shattuck, Fifth grade; Hester C. Marsh, Fourth grade; Louise Burnett, Third grade; Susie Davies, Third grade; Clara Ticknor, Second grade; Jessie A. Broune, First grade; Louise B. Runyon, First grade; Ellen Low, First grade; Cora F. Cadmus, kindergarten; Mary W. Marshall, assistant.

IRVING SCHOOL.

Eleanor P. Wilber, Seventh grade; Carrie E. Reynolds, Sixth grade; principal, Genevieve Petrie, Fifth grade; Edith A. Scott, Fourth grade; Lottie W. Stillman, Third grade; Lucia N. Wood, Second grade; Alice A. Lee, Second grade; Hattie Filmer, First grade; Alice Miller, First grade; Charlotte M. Beekman, assistant.

Drawing teacher, May E. Lavers; music teacher, T. E. Hazell.

Well Known Educator.

Miss Emily M. Coe, of New York, who is to have charge of the kindergarten normal training class at Rockview school, is one of the best known educators in the country. She was awarded prizes for her work and material at the Centennial in Philadelphia and also at the World's Fair. She is now preparing an exhibit for the Ford Exhibit, to be held in Madison Square Garden during October. Miss Coe's visits to Plainfield this winter will afford rare opportunities to all who desire to study the kindergarten system.

Chinatown Mission Work.

William Hauptman, of the Chinatown mid-night mission, will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon at 4:15. The male quartette will sing. All were highly pleased with Mr. Hauptman when he was here before and a large attendance is anticipated. Go early and secure a good seat.

One Had Money, the Other None.

Louis C. Teller, for being drunk and disorderly, was arrested on Somerset street last night and as a result will spend five days in the lock-up, according to Justice Crosley's decision, as he had no money to pay his fine. Harry Dorris, colored, for the same offence, was fined $5 which he paid.

That Stench.

The almost unbearable stench in the rear of French's carriage factory is complained of. It is caused by the brook which is in a terrible condition. If it is not attended to pretty soon it will cause an epidemic.

A. M. Bailey, a well-known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A LEGAL AUTHORITY DEAD.

ROWLAND M. STOVER PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING.

Was Editor of Several Recognized Legal Works and a Prominent and Active Democrat—Had Been Ill Several Months.

Plainfield lost a valued and highly respected citizen Wednesday in the death of Rowland M. Stover. For the past four years Mr. Stover had been ill, but at times he seemed better and hopes were entertained that he would recover his full strength and health, but there was a gradual giving away of the vital forces. From December 1, 1894, his illness became serious and since that time he was confined to the house.

Mr. Stover leaves a wife and five sons, Alfred E., Charles Arthur, Frank E., Louis M., and Herbert W.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on East Ninth street at four o'clock Friday afternoon. The interment will be at Greenwood cemetery in Brooklyn on Saturday.

Rowland M. Stover was born in Pittstown, Rensellaer county, N. Y., in 1830. In 1856 he married the eldest daughter of Nathan Howard, Jr., then editor and publisher of Howard's Practice Reports, which began in 1848 on the adoption of the old code of procedure, and has continued its even way as the acknowledged authority of the State of New York on questions of practice. In 1860 to a certain extent he gave up the practice of law and connected himself with Mr. Howard in the editorship and publication of that series of reports. In 1876 Mr. Stover moved from New York to Plainfield, N. J., since which time he has continued to edit "Howard's Practice Reports," which publication in 1884 had reached sixty-seven volumes, when he considered it advisable to commence a new series which still continues as the recognized authority on questions of practice.

Mr. Stover at this time made a digest of "Howard's Practice Reports," consisting of two volumes of 1,000 pages each. In 1886 Mr. Stover began the publication of the New York State Reporter, which he continued to edit up to and including the twenty-fifth volume. He is the present editor of a work entitled "Stover's Annotated Code of Civil Procedure," which consists of three volumes of 1,000 pages each.

Mr. Stover was a life-long Democrat, and when he took up his residence in Plainfield became actively identified in politics. He was elected to the Common Council of Plainfield in 1878, taking a prominent part in that body's deliberations. He twice received the nomination for Assembly at the hands of his party. Though defeated he so reduced the Republican majority that he was only beaten by less than 100.

In 1879 he was elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders, the first and only Democratic freeholder ever elected from the city of Plainfield. Mr. Stover was nominated for Surrogate on the Democratic ticket in 1894, being the unanimous choice of the convention, no other name being presented as a candidate. He was a most respected citizen, a warm-hearted and genial friend and kind neighbor, well equipped in mental capacity for the responsible duties which he performed in a private and public way.

WOODEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

A Jolly Party of Friends Surprise Mr. and Mrs. George Winans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winans, of Somerset street, were given a complete surprise Monday evening upon the occasion of the anniversary of their wooden wedding. Mr. Winans was busily engaged when the door bell rang. He went to the door and found a jolly crowd of friends. They were made welcome and the evening was given up to vocal and instrumental music and general sociability, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Winans were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Breakey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Upson, Miss Lizzie Elwood, Mrs. Mary Wiseman, Miss Lizzie Milligan, Mr. Frank Boden, of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ammerman, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. William Spear, Miss Anna Spear, George Spear, William Titus, Truman Bilyeu, Harry Kleiner, Mr. and Mrs. George Demler, Jr., Harry Acker, of North Plainfield and Washingtonville.

—The Central Railroad has ordered a special car to be attached to the train bringing the remains of Mrs. Walter G. Runyon from Elizabeth to this city this afternoon.

ACTIVE WINTER IN ATHLETICS.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS PREPARING FOR ALL SORTS OF GAMES.

Baseball Will Resume This Week, Then Football, Basketball and All Other Manly Sports—Good Material for Teams.

The Young Men's Christian Association has been very prominent in many cities in a physical and mental line, as well as moral. And now that the Y. M. C. A. of this city is so well provided for in its new building, this coming year promises to be a red-letter year in more directions than one. Until the time when the Y. M. C. A. fair was held last Thanksgiving week, the Y. M. C. A. took no part in athletics, but this season Physical Director MacPhie expects to place three teams in the field, beside the regular classes in the gymnasium.

The baseball nine played most of the early part of the summer, until the majority of the players left town on their vacations. Next Saturday the baseball season reopens with a game with the nine from Scotch Plains, and play will be continued up to the last of October, if the weather permits. The players of the club have returned now, and the previous good record of the club will be equalled or excelled.

With the beginning of cool weather the football appears and holds sway over the hearts of the athletically inclined until the snow comes. Plainfield has in it the material for a crack football team, and it will be one object of the athletic department to get it together and organize a team, composed of only Y. M. C. A. members, that will be a credit to Plainfield. The league that is to be formed among the surrounding towns will offer a splendid opportunity to secure plenty of exciting games.

When the snow comes and the football enthusiasm dies out, then the game of basket ball, which found such favor among the young men of Plainfield last winter, will come into prominence. Two teams will be selected from the Y. M. C. A. to play against each other. A team will be formed from the best players of the other two and Y. M. C. A. teams from other cities challenged. These games will furnish plenty of excellent sport during the winter months. The bowling alleys will be another source of enjoyment for the members. A team will be selected and games rolled with outside clubs.

Beside the different special branches of athletics, the regular classes in gymnastics will commence on October first and continue through the rest of the winter. Supplementary contests will take place all through the season, but in the spring another general athletic tournament will close the season. On or near Christmas and New Year's Day, special features will be presented. There will be a prize given for the best attendance at classes during the year and another for the best general improvement, besides the prizes in the special events.

Want Dr. Riggs to Talk.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church are planning to have Prof. Riggs, of New Brunswick, deliver a lecture in the church at an early date. Prof. Riggs is a thoroughly interesting speaker and those who heard him preach in Trinity Reformed church, recently will be glad of the opportunity of hearing him again.

A Farewell Surprise.

Miss Anna Larkin, of New Market, who leaves this week for Alfred, N. Y., to attend the University, was given a pleasant surprise Sunday evening at her home by a number of the young people from the Seventh-Day Baptist church. It was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion and all wished Miss Larkin God-speed in her new field of labor.

Telephone Service in Plainfield, $30, $40 and $50.

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While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale at Reynolds's pharmrey, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

McGILL SAID TO BE WILLING.

THE CHANCELLOR WOULD PROBABLY ACCEPT A NOMINATION.

He Realizes the Importance of His Declaration, and He Will Therefore Give a Decisive Answer in a Few Days.

Chancellor McGill, who returned from Europe Monday, appeared at his chambers in Trenton Tuesday, and was plied with all manner of questions by local politicians as to the use of his name in connection with the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination.

He told an interviewer that the situation was one of much embarrassment to him. His position as Chancellor, he said, was to his taste; for political life he had no disposition or inclination. To answer off hand or lightly without due consideration whether he would be willing to change from a judicial to a political life and thus change its whole course, might commit him to a stand which later on he should wish to alter.

The Chancellor said he realized the importance of an early declaration of his intention, and he would therefore make a public announcement of it in the course of a very few days. He intimated in the mildest sort of way, and it was more in his manner than in his words, that if the better elements of the Democratic party demanded that he should stand for the party he would do so.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Sewage Bed Resolutions to be Reconsidered Friday Night.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held on Friday evening, September 13th, at eight o'clock, to reconsider or rescind the resolution adopted September 5th, directing the advertisement for the construction of disposal beds and appurtenances and fixing time for receiving and opening said bids, and also to adopt a new resolution directing the advertisement for bids for construction of disposal beds and appurtenances and fixing time for opening bids, and to take other action in reference to said resolution of September 5th, or in reference to the proposed new resolution, as to the Council shall desire, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

The necessity for calling this special meeting and rescinding the ordinance and repassing it again is on account of the failure of the News to publish the ordinance last Saturday, which was doubtless caused by the sweat-shop methods of paying Chinese wages to the compositors employed thereon.

Cheap labor cannot be expected to do much, and the ex-featured-member-of-a-barn-storming-stranded-theatrical-troupe editor would evidently rather have the Common Council hold a special meeting, and delay local legislation, than be compelled to employ an extra compositor, whom he would have to pay at the decent rates which The Daily Press pays, and publish the ordinance within the limit of the time which the law says he shall do as one of the official papers.

Is there any man in Plainfield to whom a dollar looks bigger than to the man who runs his office on the sweat shop principle.

INJURED BY FALLING GLASS.

A Young Man Receives a Broken Window Pane in the Face.

Glass is a dangerous thing to run against some times, and Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building one of the members came very near being seriously injured by falling glass from a broken window.

The young man was in the swimming tank and started to lower the window. In some way it was jarred, and the glass was broken, falling directly into the lad's face. Some of the falling pieces struck the young man's feet, cutting them quite severely.

It Will Do No Good.

It is said that Westfield Republicans are out strong for Foster M. Voorhees for Governor. Assemblyman Codding and ex-Postmaster Whittaker are among those who are hustling in the interests of the Senator.

John G. Mauger Editor of the Sunbeam, Seligman, Mo., who named Grover Cleveland for the Presidency in November 1882, while he was Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I have used it for the past five years and consider it the best preparation of the kind in the market. It is as staple as sugar and coffee in this section. It is an article of merit and should be used in every household. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A MURDER AT WESTFIELD.

AN ITALIAN FOUND DEAD IN A LOT THIS NOON.

No One Knows Who Committed the Deed, But Wholesale Arrests Will Be Made This Afternoon—Found By a Boy.

A murder was committed in Westfield yesterday, but who either of the parties are it has been impossible to learn up to the time of going to press, other than that the murdered man was an Italian and it is supposed that his assailant was of the same nationality. Shortly after twelve o'clock Edward Frazee, a fourteen-year-old boy, was crossing a vacant lot at the corner of Park street and Central avenue, when his eyes fell upon the prostrate body of a man lying obscured from the road by the high grass and weeds. He hurried out into the road and met Judge Collins driving from the depot, after getting off the train from New York.

The lad told the Judge that a drunken man lay asleep in the lot, and the latter immediately got out of his wagon to investigate. As soon as he stooped over the man's body he saw that his coat was covered with blood, which was still oozing from a wound directly over the heart, doubtless made by a keen-bladed knife. The man was dead, though his body was still warm, so that he could not have been laying there but a few minutes. There is no trace of who the murderer was. It is thought that the assailant is one of the gang of Italians employed by Contractor Marsden on the Westfield sewers.

The place where the man lay is only two hundred feet from the house occupied by Mr. Russell and family, but the occupants say that they saw no men or heard any cries that would indicate that any murder had been committed. The Italian camp is aslo located near the lot.

The County Prosecutor was notified at Elizabeth, and Judge Collins told a Daily Press reporter at half-past one o'clock that every Italian who was in the shanty during the dinner hour will be put under arrest in order to find out who committed the deed.

THE BEST NEWS SERVICE.

The Daily Press Gave the Best Account of the Yacht Race in This City.

The international yacht races for America's cup have been of paramount interest to the American people during the last few days, and every item of news regarding them was eagerly read by Plainfielders as well as the rest. The Daily Press was the only paper in this city, however, that thought enough of the citizens of Plainfield to issue bulletins of the race yesterday. Soon after one o'clock, when the first bulletins were received, up to six o'clock, the sidewalk in front of the Daily Press office was thronged with interested spectators who eagerly watched the bulletins as they were continuously posted to learn the latest details of the race.

The Daily Press was also the first to publish the account of the victory of the Valkyrie. A detailed account of the race, a column and a quarter in length, appeared in yesterday's paper and the readers of the Daily Press were enabled to learn all the circumstances of the accident and the position of the yachts throughout the the race, not very long after the race itself had been finished. The Daily Press has to thank both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies for their superb service in transmitting the news of the race so rapidly, for through their aid the Daily Press was enabled to display the bulletins as promptly as it did, and to be the first paper in Plainfield to publish the result of the race.

TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH.

Physicians Appointed to Seek Out Unhealthy Places.

The North Plainfield Township Committee met last evening at Washingtonville for the purpose of organizing a Board of Health.

Elias Allen was made chairman and Frank Mobus secretary and treasurer. Drs. Cooley and Carman were appointed a committee on ordinances, and Constable Stewart was appointed inspector. His duty shall be to hunt up the various nuisances and report them to the board.

After auditing the bill of $4.75, which pays for the handcuffs that were ordered at the last meeting, the committee adjourned.

No Business Transacted.

The Colored Republican Association met last evening but, as many of the members were absent, the meeting was immediately adjourned. A number of the members will attend the meeting of the county association this evening at Elizabeth.

FLACK TAPPED THE TILL.

ALSO APPROPRIATED EAST THIRD STREET MISSION MONEY.

A Young Man Could Not Stand Temptation, Though Surrounded By the Best of Influences—Left Town Under a Cloud.

Young men are often peculiarly tempted and led to do things that affect their whole life. Such was the case of James Flack, a well-known young man in Plainfield. James was a Christian, a member of the First Baptist church and East Third Street mission. He worked at different places in town and the utmost confidence was placed in him by his many friends. He was a regular and active attendant at the East Third Street mission and for about a year past has been the treasurer.

The last place at which he was employed was the meat market formerly conducted by G. H. VanNest on Park avenue, and now in charge of Sylvester Randolph, who recently purchased it. At different times money was missed from the shop, until finally James was caught in the act and admitted the deed. He was discharged from the place of business immediately. About that time it was thought best to have a settlement of accounts at the East Third Street Mission, and accordingly those in charge set a night when a report should be made by the treasurer. When the time arrived there was no report and Flack stated that he had no money and was unable to make it good.

This meeting was held two weeks ago last Thursday, and on the following day Flack left town for Newark where he is at present.

Upon inquiry it was impossible to learn the amount missing from either the meat market or mission, but it is understood that the discrepancies have been going on for some time.

There is a feeling of regret evidenced by his friends, and they are unable to solve the question of why he should do such a thing. At the mission everyone had the highest regard for him, and his activity in the work won him many friends.

To Extend the Almshouse.

Plans are being prepared to erect two two-story brick wings on the northwest and southwest ends of the Elizabeth almshouse. The additions will have a deep basement, and each will have one large room, or dormitory, to be used, it is said, for indigent sick cases, also for convalescent patients. The work will be commenced as soon as the plans are completed and bidders advertised for.—Contractor.

Good Players to Meet.

The Crescents of this city will try their skill at baseball against the strong team from the Raritan Athletic Club at Raritan on Saturday. The Raritan team has the reputation of being a very strong team, having defeated the famous West Ends, of Somerville, and a good game is expected. Moran and Fleming will be the battery for the Plainfield team. T. Lyons will play short stop, and E. Connors, formerly of the Westfield Athletic Club, will cover first.

A Day at The Rock.

With the approach of cool weather the picnic has to be given up, but a party of young people from this city and the borough started this morning for their last picnic of the season at Washington Rock. Among those who started for the Rock were the Misses May Woodruff, Ada Woodruff, Florence Smith, and Amy Burt, and Charles H. Angleman, Raymond A. McGee, and E. Maxwell Honeyman.

Nearly Outraged.

Last Saturday John H. Moore, of Summit, met Mabel Giront, nine years old, a daughter of Andrew Giront, of Summit, and tried to entice her with candy to go with him. She refused, when he forcibly took her in an outhouse and had nearly succeeded in outraging her when she was rescued. Moore was arrested and committed by Judge Kelly to the county jail in Elizabeth.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Heywood, of Roseville and Julius Erickson, of this city, is announced.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, football players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

HOT WATER AND SNOW

THE TWO ARE CLOSE TOGETHER IN THE YELLOWSTONE VALLEY.

Wonders of the Great Mammoth Hot Springs. The "Pulpit Terrace" and the "Organ." Desolate Norris Basin and Other Natural Wonders.

A spring, or springs, whose boiling waters appear as clear as though distilled, but from which minute particles of lime and silica have been deposited until in the valley they have built up a snow-white mountain covering 170 acres and 1,200 feet high deserves the name of mammoth, and should not have any age claimed questioned, but the geologists call the Mammoth Hot Springs the youngest of the wonders in the Yellowstone National Park.

How many ages these springs have been boiling cannot be estimated except by those who keep tab on the ages of worlds as a mother keeps track of her children's ages. If the Hot Springs are the beginning of geysers as some of the geologists say, their youth may account for their beauty, for they are most beautiful, with the richest, and, at the same time, the most delicate colorings that can be found in the water formations.

No architect could design, no sculptor adorn, and no artist color terraces more beautifully than the hot water which boils up out of the depths of the earth have builded, ornamented and colored the terraces that rise up above the Gardiner River, one above the other, until the magnificent Jupiter Terrace crowns the mountain as the throne of the greatest of the gods.

In starting out to view these terraces one must walk over the graveyard of other springs long since dead, and past the mountains built by giant geysers that must have ceased playing when the world was young. The whole valley is filled with the formation from dead springs and geysers, and the Mammoth Springs Hotel is built on this substance which once boiled up with the clear water and was slowly deposited here, and then deserted by the water that gave it life and beauty, decayed and became a dull gray formation like the limestone rock in the lower strata of the earth in Illinois, and began to gather a dry, dusty soil, where the palm trees again took root and began to grow, just as had pine trees grown under this formation down in the valley before the springs covered them up in a grave of lime rock.

There are thirteen distinct terraces and over fifty active springs on what is called the hot water formation. You walk out from the hotel over a dull gray plain of dead formation in which are several yawning chasms where the springs once bubbled in great pools to the "Liberty Cap," cone of a dead geyser, 52 feet high and 20 feet in diameter at its base, also of a dull gray, like a great pile of limestone, and past the "Devil's Thumb," a smaller cone built in the same way and of like appearance in color and material.

Then you leave the graveyard of dead geysers and come face to face with the living terraces, which glisten in the brilliant sunlight and change their colors as the water changes with the currents of the air, flowing over one side and then over the other, making the coral-like formation brilliant with color when fed by the hot water, or white as Carrara marble when exposed to the dry atmosphere.

The hot water is the river of life to those beautiful terraces, and by its changes it keeps them all fresh and beautiful, in strong comparison with the dull, gray waste below, which was once as beautiful until the water climbed higher and built new formations, to leave the old to die and crumble to a desert waste.

The Minerva and the Jupiter terraces are the central and supreme features of the whole formation, not alone because of their great size, but also because in these terraces the water god combined all his delicacy of tracing, and laid on all the colors of his pallet to make them the supreme creations of his genius.

The Minerva terrace is a mass of deposit forty feet in height, covering an area of nearly three-fourths of an acre, with a hot spring in its summit about twenty feet in diameter, the temperature of which is, at the edge, 154 degrees Fahrenheit.

At times the spring disappears entirely, says the guide, and the terrace remains inactive and uninteresting for months, with the promise of early decay, but the water boils out again, revives the terrace, restores its delicate coloring, from the lightest cream on top to the deepest shades of red at the base, the predominating color being bright orange, while the pools or basins are filled with apparent blue water. This terrace is about seventy feet higher than the Liberty Cap, and about ninety feet below the main springs.

The Jupiter terrace is higher, and commands the summit of the hill. It is nearly 100 feet high and covers an area of five acres, with the two Mammoth Springs boiling and bubbling with gas on the top, and the water pouring over the sides to paint the snow-white surface with all the colors of creation. Looking up at this wonderful terrace from below, its artistic tracings are even more inspiring than its enormous size, its sublimity commands the worship of the least artistic temperament.

So massive and so varied is it that it has been subdivided, and to different parts have been given different names, such as "The Pulpit Terrace, "The Organ," and other names as efforts to describe particular features, but it is all one grand terrace, dedicated to Jupiter, and under its west side is located a beautiful formation, designated as Cupid's Cave.

A Definition.

"Pa, what is a diplomat?"

"A diplomat, my son, is a liar who doesn't get found out."—Puck.

ROMANCE OF PASSAIC VALLEY

A MARCH ELOPEMENT PROVIDES AN AUGUST SCANDAL.

Old Standing Love Match—Two Families Meet at the Harvest Home and the Wife of One and Husband of the Other Depart.

The sequel to an old standing love affair comes rumbling down over the hills and dales of Watchung spur from the usually queit Passaic Valley that is as romantic as the fiction of Rider Haggard. It is an elopement, and odd as it seems the fair one of the eloping pair herself eloped only a short time ago with the man whom she now leaves behind.

Last winter a traveling artist by the name of Schofield came strolling along the quiet lanes that hedge the Passaic. Like all artists he was poor in a financial way. It was cold and the wintry blasts blew with great frigidity through the clothes of the artist. The field for occupation at his easel was not large in the rural community and so the man of the pencil and brush was obliged to seek a livelihood at the first thing that turned up. He applied to Daniel Walding, a substantial farmer of the Valley, for something to do. The agriculturist took the wandering man in. In the family was a pretty, vivacious young girl of sixteen summers, the daughter of farmer Walding. The maiden's name was Etta. The artist had been in the family but a short time when a friendship sprang up between the stranger and Miss Etta that was something more than acquaintance of meeting one another and casually passing the time of day.

The love affair between the two finally became so pronounced that the parents frowned with no degree of uncertain displeasure on the proceedings. The stern parents insisted on the daughter breaking off her match with the artist, but the artist was persistent, and with the idea that "all is fair in love and war," he failed to heed the admonitions of the people who had taken him in from the wintry blasts and made a place for him in the family circle.

One day in March Miss Etta went to New Providence, ostensibly on business, but shortly after was joined by the beau artist. The couple had evidently planned the affair nicely, for the coup d'eat was a ceremony performed by Rev. Mr. Bice that made two hearts beat as one. The groom, of course, was financially depressed, and to the reverend gentleman he told his tale of woe at the moment he was supposed to be happiest. In plain words he was broke and could not pay the accustomed fee. But his intentions were good, and after a brief conference the minister, it is said, broached the proposition to him that when harvest time came he should assist him to dig his crop of potatoes, which had just been planted.

Now this sort of work is not the most desirable for a man of artistic inclinations, but what could the poor man do.

He agreed to the proposition. With his bride on his arm and joy in his heart the artist started for the home of Farmer Walding.

The reception the couple received was not such as to make the matrimonial sea as calm as they had anticipated. The parents, so it is said, refused to permit them to reside under the parental roof.

The couple rented a house in the neighborhood and have managed to live nicely together, the husband earning a living by making sketches and disposing of them to rural inhabitants and city boarders.

The first ruffle that appeared in their apparently happy life was a wave so big, startling and unexpected that it has disrupted two homes, and set the Passaic Valley in the throes of excitement.

Thursday of last week the Harvest Home was held at Smalleytown, and in common with the rest of the people of that section Mrs. Schofield went to enjoy the festivities. There she met James Van Osten, who had also come with his wife and child. Jim, as all the country folks called him, was an old time beau of the now artist's wife. Since the marriage of the Passaic girl and traveling artist the two couples have visited one another frequently but between Mrs. Schofield and Van Osten no particular intimacy was observed, though they were considered fast friends in the sense that they had known each other a long time.

The two met at the picnic grounds on the Harvest Home day, and while they were friendly towards one another, nothing was observed out of the way in their actions.

Early in the day Mrs. Van Osten went home with her child, and retired early in the evening, not expecting her husband in until quite late at night. The next morning she awoke to find her husband was not at home.

She did not remain long in doubt, for a shot time after, Schofield was around inquiring after his young wife, who had not returned home the night previous from the picnic.

An investigation quickly followed, when it was discovered that Van Osten had drawn his money from Israel Coon, for whom he was foreman, and had left for parts unknown with the artist's wife.

Mrs. Van Osten is left without means of support, but declares that she can support herself, and that the perfidy of her husband is sufficient for her to have nothing further to do with him, even if he should come back.

Schofield looks at the action of his wife with more charitableness and says that he will take her back if she only will return, but with Van Osten, he declares he will invoke the law to punish him for destroying his home.

The minister's potatoes are now ready to dig, but the artist says that he must first find his wife, or else the potatoes will have to be dug by someone else.

In a word the neighborhood has not been in such a turmoil since the days of Dominee Dill's episodes.

THE CHIEF'S RIG IN THE SEWER

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF MR. DOANE AND DRIVER WOOD.

Driving to the Fire When the Horse Ran Into the Sewer Excavation Throwing Both from the Wagon—Mixed-up Affair.

"A midnight alarm" disturbed the quietude of the city last night and brought any quantity of people out on the streets. It was just about twelve o'clock when a Daily Press reporter approached Policeman Jos. Cooney at the corner of Front street and Park avenue. Philip Zimmer came running up Somerset street toward the officer and asked him to send in an alarm. He said that a lamp had exploded in his rooms on Somerset street and he could not extinguish the flames. Box 12 was immediately pulled and the department responded quickly.

On examination it was learned that an extinguisher would be sufficient to put out the fire. The damage was slight, as only a portion of a bureau and some carpet was burned.

Phillip Zimmer told a Daily Press reporter this morning that his loss would amount to $50, as there were several things burned up including bedding, clothes and laces. His goods were insured in the Home Insurance Company with Van Buren & Timpson, for $350.

The most serious part of the affair happened when David Wood went after Chief Doane with the latter's horse and wagon.

Chief Doane met the wagon at the corner of Central avenue and Fifth street. They then drove up Central avenue toward Front street. The Chief cautioned Wood to be careful as there were excavations on that street, and in consequence the horse was driven along at a slow canter.

As they approached the railroad bridge the two men noticed the lights ahead near Second street, where sewer excavations had been made, but did not see one open near the bridge which was about six feet deep.

An immense quantity of dirt had been piled nearby on which was a lantern giving a very dim light.

The horse mounted the pile of dirt and slid into the opening. Wood was thrown out and severely bruised about the legs and back. The Chief also left the wagon very uncermoniously, but was not injured.

The horse fell in the narrow excavation, and how he was to be rescued was the question.

The Chief left the scene and ran to the fire leaving Wood and a number of men who had gathered to take care of the horse.

After the fire the Chief returned with First Assistant James Martin, Dr. Herbert, Councilman Fisk, and several others. They worked hard for about a half hour when they succeeded in pulling the horse out of the hole with the aid of a long heavy rope, a pulley and a blanket.

The horse was taken to Roberts's livery where Dr. Herbert found that a bone under the left eye was broken. He removed the bone and took several stitches in the opening, and the animal will come through all right.

The wagon was not damaged at all. That someone was not killed is a miracle.

Chief Doane and Councilman Fisk summoned Dr. Endicott who went to Roberts's livery stable and examined Driver Wood. No serious injuries were discovered, though he was somewhat bruised.

WHO'LL BE CITY JUDGE?

Four, Possibly Five, Republicans in the Field Thus Far.

The contest for the Republican nomination for City Judge promise to be a lively one. Ex-Judge W. R. Coddington has, by far, it is said, the best chance, but he is trying for the county circuit court judgeship. The candidates in the field at present for the City Judge nomination are Winfield S. Angleman and Geoge W. De Meza, of the Fourth Ward, Harry C. Runyon, of the Third Ward, and James P. Powers, of the First Ward. Powers, although in the race, has done no active work as yet. The other three are working after the nomination and an exciting fight for it is likely to result unless there is a sudden change in their plans.

THE AVENUE TO BE OPENED.

BOROUGH COUNCIL ADOPT THE WATCHUNG EXTENSION ORDINANCE.

To Go Into Effect September 23d—Discussion Over the Macadamizing—Delinquent Tax Warrants to Be Issued.

In spite of the fact that there was little business of great importance to come before the Borough Council last night, there was considerable activity shown by the members present, which included Councilmen Lounsbury, Peck, Valiant, Smith and Schutt.

After the minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved, a communication was received and filed from the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company which stated that they had purchased the Edison Electric Light Company's plant, were increasing their facilities and intended to give the borough first-class service.

The following statement of Clerk Arnold was read:

	Balance.	Deficit.
Borough	$1,712.50	
Fire department		$ 537.42
Light account		697.19
Roads	1,831.97	
Poor		200.00
	$3,544.47	$1,434.61
	1,434.61	
Total balance	$2,109.86	

He also reported that $142.83 had been collected during the past month as fines, license money, etc. The report was received and filed.

Warrants were ordered drawn for the payment of the monthly bills, after they had taken the usual course.

Mr. Smith, from the street committee, said that the street commissioner had been busily engaged trimming the trees in the borough and had covered every street. A great many residents, he said, objected to the work, but it had been done in order to have better street lighting. He also stated that the work of macadamizing Prospect place would be started in a few days.

Mr. Peck informed Mr. Smith that he did not blame residents for objecting to the trimming of the trees, judging from the way some of the work had been done. He thought the street committee should authorize the work performed, instead of the street commissioner taking the responsibility to do it.

Mr. Valiant called up the Watchung avenue extension ordinance and on his motion it was placed on its second reading and adopted by sections.

Mr. Lounsbury offered an amendment to the latter part in regard to the matter of macadamizing the avenue, that it be done the same as other borough streets had been macadamized, that is, the residents along the avenue pay their proportionate share for the work. The ordinance was drawn up by Borough Counsel C. A. Reed, and on Mr. Valiant's suggestion Mr. Reed spoke in its behalf on that point. He said that it was the idea, he thought, to make the avenue one of the finest, and as it was the first street to be opened by the borough they should macadamize it. It ought to have a top dressing to make it passable. Mr. Valiant thought the borough as a whole should stand the expense. The idea expressed by Mr. Lounsbury was that it would establish a bad precedent. He said he would oppose the work being done by the borough. Mr. Smith said that it would cost more to macadamize Harrison street than it would Watchung avenue. He thought the borough should do the work.

Mr. Loundsbury's amendment was lost by vote, and on motion of Mr. Valiant the ordinance as a whole was adopted. It will take effect Monday, September 23d. Mr. Smith made a motion that when Council adjourn it be to meet Tuesday evening, September 17th. It was so ordered. A resolution was offered by Mr. Schutt to the effect that the tax collector draw tax warrants for the sale of borough property on which the taxes were now delinquent. It was adopted,

A motion by Mr. Peck that was carried was that $600 of the money received from the township be transferred to the fire department fund. Mr. Schutt offered a resolution that was tabled to the effect that Mercer avenue between Duer and Grove streets be macadamized. It was thought that the funds would not stand the pressure at present. The Mayor suggested that the Finance committee meet the Clerk at an early date, go over the books and present a comprehensive statement of the borough finances at the next meeting. An adjournment was then made to Tuesday evening September 17th.

Chance For a Bargain.

In about ten days Hand & McIntyre will sell at auction the property on East Sixth street, between Berckman and Central streets. There will be a chance to secure several fine bargains.

Room to Grow in New York.

The rattlesnake and her eight young rattlers, owned by Harry Dreier, have been sold to a snake dealer in New York city. They did not thrive very rapidly and this was done so that they would have more room to grow.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms.
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See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

James Finley leaves soon for St. Peter's College, New York.

The Misses Allcock are visiting friends on East Front street.

Herbert Fletcher, of New Market, is on a business trip to Boston.

Miss Sutphen, of Bloomfield, is visiting friends on East Fifth street.

Joseph Phelan, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of J. A. Blatz on Somerset street.

Mrs. Pangborn, of Jersey City, is visiting Mrs. Kettenring, on Harmony street.

Linn and Russell Adams, of Washington street, returned yesterday from Somerville.

Mrs. William Westphal, has returned from her vacation spent at Asbury Park.

Miss Sarah Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, is home after an extended visit at Chicago.

Charles Gauer, of Park avenue, has accepted a position at Bellevue Hospital, New York.

Andrew Schaeffer, formerly of the People's grocery, has accepted a position with Westphal

Mrs. Sandford and family, of Washington avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

Mrs. John Dolliver, of Pluckamin, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux of Fairview avenue.

Mr. Conant and family, of Watchung avenue, returned this morning from their summer outing.

Ray Carpenter, of Manning avenue, is home again after a two-weeks sojourn at Lake Hopatcong.

Tom Barrett has returned to his duties in Edsall's Commercial Palace after a ten-days vacation.

W. E. Boice and family, of West Front street, have returned after a short outing at Somerville.

Mrs. M. L. Connolly, of Manning avenue, has returned after a visit with his father at Basking Ridge.

The Misses Lowe and Faber, school teachers in this city, returned this morning from their vacation.

Miss Ida L. Spicer, of West Fifth street, went to Melrose Inn, Belmar, on Wednesday to spend a week.

Mrs. B. W. Hunt, of West Front street, has returned from Elizabeth where she has been visiting relatives.

E. B. Smith, teacher at Leal's School, has returned to Plainfield. He brings with him his newly-married wife.

A. E. Nelson, who is engaged in Maine constructing a railroad, arrived in town today and will remain here for a week.

Robert Schriner, of Randolph's pharmacy, will return Monday after his two weeks vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Arthur J. Spicer, of West Fifth street, and Sydney R. Titsworth, of Watchung avenue, will spend Sunday at Clover Hill.

Lawyer C. A. Reed, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, joined a party of friends in the city today to witness the yacht race.

Miss Tiny Rudd, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Sophie Rudd, of Clinton avenue, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Eugene A. Laine and Walter Hetfield spent yesterday at Rahway.

Mrs. Grace B. Ross, of Nova Scotia, is visiting her niece, Mrs. D. A. MacPhie.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schwed, of Watchung avenue, returned from Europe yesterday.

Mrs. Oliver Vosseller, of East Second street, is very ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Mason are expected home from Fisher's Island, New York, on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Matthews, of Grove street, came home today from the Pocono Mountains, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday from Mount Desert.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, returned last evening from an outing at Island Heights.

Mrs. Dr. Burd, of Belvidere, N. J., is spending a few days with Mrs. J. C. Vanhatta of East Third street.

Miss Grace White, of Brooklyn, is spending a week at the home of Edwin E. Vail, of Elmwood place.

Mrs. Joseph C. Martin and children, of Park place, are at home again after an absence of over two months.

Rev. Elijah R. Swackhamer, of Brooklyn, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

Arthur Leonard, of the Junior class of Princeton College, is the guest of Lawyer C. L. Moffett on Watchung avenue.

Arthur H. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, returned yesterday to Bethlehem, Pa., where he will resume his studies at Lehigh University.

Thos. E. H. Curtis and family, of 511 West Eight street, are home from Paradise Mountain House, Paradise Valley, Monroe county, Pa.

James Flack, of Park avenue, has left for Newark to take up his residence there. He has secured a position with his uncle in that city.

Fred Foster, of Newark, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. McCormick, corner of Steiner place and Linden avenue, will return home tomorrow evening.

While Mr. and Mrs. Radford, of West Front street, were at Spring Valley, N. Y., Mr. Radford was badly poisoned with ivy. He has not yet fully recovered from its effects.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, and Mrs. Edward C. Morse, of Chatham street, left town this morning for Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell will start tomorrow.

Edward S. Randolph, who has been running a drug store at Asbury Park during the summer, is visiting at the home of his father, S. F. Randolph, of South Plainfield. He leaves Wednesday for the College Pharmacy at Philadelphia.

F. S. Dunn, of Echo Mountain, Cal., who has been visiting his brother, W. F. Dunn, and other relatives in this city and borough for the past two weeks, left for home on the Blue Line flyer at 2:16 this afternoon. His visit has been a source of much pleasure to all who have listened to his stories of the wonders of that great country, and The Press wishes him a safe journey home.

UGH, MUCH GOOD FELLOWS.

PAUGH-CAUGH-NAUGH-SINQUE TRIBE ENTERTAIN IN ROYAL STYLE.

Visitors from Perth Amboy and New Brunswick Have a Jolly Time With Local Red Men—Happy Remarks Made.

Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., entertained fifteen members from Poambo Tribe, of Perth Amboy, and four members from Ahanda Tribe, of New Brunswick, last evening in royal style. It was Red Men's night and the way it was celebrated gave evidence of true redmanship. John Carney was master of ceremonies, and a better one could not have been chosen.

After the visitors had arrived Chas. Conover, Sachem of the home tribe, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed them to the wigwam. Deputy Great Sachem John Ulrich was then called on and gave a few excellent remarks for the good of the order. He told many things of interest to the members. He was followed by Lawyer H. C. Runyon, who made one of the best addresses of the evening. He impressed upon the minds of all what it meant to be a Red man. Brother Haberman, of Ahanda Tribe, rendered a cornet solo that was indeed creditable.

Among the visitors who made remarks were: Brethren Erkeson, Schuck, John Hansen, Emil Eskelsen, Fred Slater and Gorgen Martginson, of Poambo Tribe, and N. C. Mague, of Miantonomah Tribe. M. F. Elderton, of the home tribe, pleased all with a few remarks.

After a social time had been spent in this way, all were invited to the banquet hall where a sumptuous supper was served. Vocal solos were rendered by A. D. Pope, Harry Drier, and Brother Haberman, of Ahanda Tribe. Refreshments were served and it was early this morning when the visitors left for home, thoroughly pleased with the entertainment given.

SIGNS THAT LIE.

An Official Needed to Make Signboards More Truthful.

There is a signboard down on the Springfield road just this side of Locust Grove, which points innocently to a northward lane and says: "New Providence, 3½ miles." Up over the brow of the mountain, a mile or two along the same lane, another more truthful board gives the lie with "New Providence, 3 miles." Beside the latter board is one which has it that Summit is but two miles northeastward, and this also does't know what it is talking about. It should be someone's business to make the signs more truthful.

CASH REGISTERS, BUT NO MONEY.

A Traveling Agent Leaves the City Hotel in the Lurch.

Harry Decker, of Stroudsburg, Pa., came to Plainfield a short time ago as an agent for a cash-register concern. He stopped at the City Hotel while in the city, running up a board bill of about $35. After he had covered the town seeking purchasers, and meeting with poor success, he took French leave.

On a complaint, Justice Newcorn issued a warrant for his arrest to satisfy the board bill, but the man was very clever and made his escape. Since then he has not been seen, and is not likely to be as he will probably give Plainfield a wide berth.

For Woman's School Suffrage.

The Union County Woman's Suffrage Association are arranging for a series of five lectures to be given in this city on Tuesdays during the month of October. A part will be given in the afternoon and a part at night. The speakers will all be well-known advocates of woman's suffrage. The price for the course of lectures will be $1.

Hurt While Coupling Cars.

P. E. Smith, who was formerly employed by Major Paul on East Front street, was badly injured while coupling cars between Camden and Atlantic City a day or two ago. Mr. Smith runs between these two cities as baggage master. He is a brother of Mrs. James Totten, of Manson place, who went to Camden today and will bring the injured man to Plainfield, where he will be cared for until he recovers.

Suit for $100,000 Damages.

Attorney George T. Parrott, of Elizabeth, has entered suit for Amos Clark against the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Pennsylvania railroad company and the United N. J. railroad company, for $100,000 damages. Deputy Sheriff Lloyd will serve the papers.

"Boom Plainfield for '96."

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That is the slogan that the Christian Endeavorers from this city will carry to their State convention soon to be held at Atlantic City. Every effort will be made to bring the convention of 1896 to this city, and there is good prospect of success.

CATHOLIC DIOCESAN UNION.

President J. F. Murphy of Jersey City Elected to Another Term.

The annual meeting of the Catholic Youngs Men's Diocesion Union was held on Sunday in Jersey City. President Murphy opened the meeting and fourteen societies of Jersey City, Newark, Belleville, Elizabeth, Orange, Orange Valley, Harrison, Plainfield, Rahway, West Hoboken, and Chaltham responded to the roll call. The Field Day Committee reported the Field Day held on August 10th a large success and the prospects for next year's events brighter than ever.

The annual reports of the officers show the Union to have twenty associations on their roll, with a total membership of about 3,500. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $135. The Union donated $10 to be forwarded to the Army and Navy Committee of National Union to further their work of furnishing the soldiers and salors of the United States with periodicals and other literary publications. A communication was read from the National President relating to the arrangements being made for the convention to be held in St. Louis on September 24th, 25th, and 26th, and urged the Diocesan Union to be sure to send representatives.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR A BOROUGH.

Judge McCormick Grants the Application of the Fanwood Petitioners.

Application was made yesterday by the inhabitants of the central part of Fanwood township to Judge McCormick, in the Union county Court of Common Pleas, for the erection of that portion of the township into an independent borough, the same as Roselle. Several important improvements, including sewers, are wanted by the residents of the more thickly built up part of the township that surrounds the railroad station, and they cannot have these things, because of the opposition of the residents of the other or agricultural part. Judge McCormick ordered a special election for October 1st, when the question will be decided.

An Autumn Dance.

The cool evening's of autumn are just the thing for dancing and the Young Men's Social Club of the Revere House believe it. They are now making great preparations for a grand autumn ball to be held in Central Hall on Monday evening, September 16th. The committee in charge consists of Howard Grobs, R. B. Norwood, E. W. Carr, S. A. Abrams, H. A. Gause, J. Bailey, G. H. H. Henderson and W. J. Davis. Music will be furnished by Guttman's orchestra.

Plainfield wants the State convention of the Christian Endeavor in 1896, and what is more Plainfield can take care of it.

It is good for people to dwell in harmony, so they say. Then let the trolley people harmonize with the city officials and extend the street railway.

New Jersey must look to her laurels for the champion big hail stones. Missouri reports that stones weighing half a pound have fallen in that section. But they say that that the further a lie travels the bigger it gets, and this, of course, accounts for the eight ounce stones.

"Good roads appear to be one of the investments that pay from the start. The first county in New Jersey to thoroughly improve its roads is Union, and the increased valuation of its property in a single year is $1,359,609. At Summit, N. J., the increased valuation is $419,000, or over 25 per cent. The Telford roads going down in New Jersey are pronounced excellent by all who drive and also by bicyclers."—St. Louis Globe-Demecrat.

"There are two classes of men in the American Protective Association movement," says the Boston Herald. "The first are those who act from sectarian religious feelings, and desire to overthrow the Roman Catholic religion in this country. They are ages behind the times in their intolerance, and their effort is as futile as it would be to attempt to rend a rock by pelting it with feathers. The second are more strictly political in their motive, and they feel that foreigners have taken to themselves too many of the offices in this country."

The Sentry, Elizabeth's new paper whose editorials are written with terseness, has this to say about the candidacy of Speaker Cross for County Judge:

We are not of those who question the "special aptitude or fitness" of Judge Cross. We will concede, for the sake of argument, that he is qualified to fill the office. The point we make now, the point we have made all along, is that the Elective Judiciary Law is unjust inasmuch as for reasons that are strictly political it seeks to deprive judges of their offices during the term of office for which they were appointed and because it would change the method of selecting judges from the appointive, which has worked admirably to the elective, which would make seats on the bench, prizes to be contended for by men whose principal claim to consideration, is not their knowledge of the law nor their impartiality, but their service to the party.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

WILL LOIZEAUX SAVES THE LIFE OF A YOUNG BOY.

A Family Attempt to Cross Demler's Dam, When the Child Fell In—Loizeaux Offered a Reward But Modestly Refuses.

Presence of mind is a great thing to have in time of accident, and Will Loizeaux showed yesterday that he had plenty of it. A family, consisting of father, mother and little boy, came out from New York yesterday and drove all over this section. In the afternoon they rode up Somerset street to the Notch and stopped near Demler's pond. They started to walk across the dam and had passed half way across when, for some reason, the little lad tumbled into the water. The parents were paralyzed with fear and terror, but just at this moment Will Loizeaux rode by on a wheel. He took in the situation at a glance, jumped off the wheel and pulled off his coat and shoes.

Then he bravely plunged in after the drowning child and soon brought him safe to his terror stricken mother's arm. The now happy father insisted on presenting the rescuer of his son with a reward but young Loizeaux utterly refused to take any. A firm friendship was then established between them and the rescued boy and his parents promised to visit their brave Plainfield friend, after which Will Loizeaux started for home in a rather moist condition.

SAMUEL DALLY'S WILL FILED.

No Provision for the Widow, But She Gets Dower Rights.

New Brunswick, Sept, 5.—The will of the late Samuel Dally, of Woodbridge, who left a fortune to William Dally, his grandson of Plainfield has been filed with Surrogate Furman. Mr. Dally has been estimated to be worth about $500,000. The will was dated Dec. 22, 1887, and was witnessed by Warren Drummond and Charles Drake, of Woodbridge.

Mr. Dally figuered before the public during the past four years owing to his family relations. Upon the death of his first wife he married again. His second wife was a young woman. Soon afterwards his children made application to have a commission appointed to inquire into his sanity. They adjudged the man sane. A second commission was secured by the family, and this time the man was adjudged insane, and a guardian was appointed.

The will which Mr. Dally left was dated previous to the time that he was adjudged insane. In it he leaves his valuable city lands to his daughters and their children. The will provides for the sale of his property, and contains a clause providing that if any of the heirs protest against the will they shall get nothing of the estate. It does not make any provision for the widow, but she will be entitled to her dower right, which is one-third of the income from the real estate. The executors are Ephraim Cutter and Charles W. Drummond.

AN UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

John Loizeaux Set Upon by a Pair of Young Toughs.

It is not an uncommon sight to see two ragamuffins pounce upon a smaller boy and give him a thrashing in a large city like New York, but it is certainly a very unusual circumstance for Plainfield streets.

Yesterday afternoon as John Loizeaux, a nine-year-old lad living on Putnam avenue, was walking down LaGrande avenue and had almost reached Watchung avenue, when two young toughs crossed over from the other side of the street and struck him in the face and chest. Then the two ran away leaving their victim bleeding at the nose and mouth. Two older boys, seeing young Loizeaux in trouble, came over, but could not find the two toughs. Their reason for attacking him is unknown, as the lad said he did not know them, or did not speak or do anything to them as they passed.

Coming Marriage Announced.

Mrs. Ephriam Holbrook Depew, of 316 Franklin place, announces the coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Depew to Stuart Hayt Patterson, of 19 East Seventh street, which takes place Wednesday evening, September 18th, at seven o'clock in Grace P. E. church.

A Desirable Improvement.

One of the best and most desirable improvements which has been made under the management of Rich & Maeder at Music Hall, is the seperation of the gallery box office and entrance from those of the orchestra and dress circle.

Seventeen New Members.

There was a general meeting of the congregation of the German Lutheran church Wednesday evening and fourteen new members joined the church, making a total of about seventy. Messrs. Eber and Yaeger were elected trustees.

FAKING WITH CASTILE SOAP.

A SWINDLE BEING WORKED ON UNSUSPECTING HOUSEWIVES.

Two Individuals Who Talk Smoothly and Claim to Represent a Local Druggist—Promises That Fail to Materialize.

Another big swindle is being worked on Plainfield householders and castile soap is the excuse. Two young men have been visiting many of the residences in town, representing themselves as either from Hebard's Crescent pharmacy or New York dealers. They had with them what they claim to be a superior quality of castile soap which they wished to introduce. They offered a box of twelve cakes for a dollar, but said if one dozen were bought they would make the buyer a present. They had learned the names of a number of Plainfield people, and used those of several prominent physicians and citizens who, they said, highly recommended the soap. In some cases they left the soap as agreed, and in others promised to bring the other dozen next day.

When The Daily Press reporter called at Hebard's pharmacy this afternoon, he found Mr. Hebard out investigating the case, but the clerk said that a number of inquiries had been made, but that they had not sent out or thought of sending out any agents, and that the affair was a swindle from beginning to end.

When Mr. Hebard arrived he said that he had seen the soap and that it was not castile soap at all, but was as far as he could judge, a common white hard soap, scented with sassafras, but perfectly harmless. The description of the swindlers could not be obtained except that both were young men and one wore a white straw hat and the other a brown derby. The men have been at work all the morning and managed to cover the greater part of the city.

The number and amount lost by their victims is not known, but it is supposed to be quite extensive.

A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

A Prisoner Escapes on West Front Street, But is Finally Captured.

If he had been some American explorer, captured by a heathen tribe, that made such a brave fight for freedom on West Front street yesterday afternoon, his story would have furnished material for many newspaper and magazine articles, and would have been spoken of as a brave dash for liberty and worthy of success. But as it was only a rooster that escaped from Ulrich & Blatz's market, no one thought anything of it. The plucky fowl in some manner escaped into the street under the blue sky and thought he was safe but, alas, he was not. A crowd of yelling men and boys chased him up and down the street until he saw the door of the store of the Grand Union Tea Company standing invitingly open. There was a flutter of wings, a smashing of glassware as the frightened rooster dashed into the street leaving a wreck, valued at $3.38, behind him. Again he flew this way and that with his pursuers still close behind. There being no other tea store to reach he tried T. E. Morgan's news stand, and tried to hide behind a copy of The News that lay there. The News was too thin, however, and Joseph Blatz soon captured the escaped prisoner.

A Strong Company.

The elements that go to make a successful theatrical company are numerous and varied. The members must be artists of ability; the plays must be bright and catchy; there must be a mixture of sparkling vaudeville, which will turn out as satisfactory evening's entertainment as one should want to see. This is just what the Bubb company is. It has been carefully put together and long seasons of success have whipped the organization into one of the best shows on the road. The company includes the Elmore children which will be pleasing news to all the little ones throughout the city. Dime matinees will be given daily. Stillman Music Hall all next week.

Miss Smith to Resume Instruction.

Miss Alice O. Smith, a former resident of this city, will resume teaching on the piano and organ in the W. C. T. U. rooms Saturday, September 14th. Those who desire instruction in the above will find it to their advantage to call on Miss Smith any Saturday at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue. Her advertisement appears in another column.

Republican Primary.

The North Plainfield Republican primaries will be held Saturday evening, September 14th, at eight o'clock, in the basement of the North Plainfield school house.

Elizabeth actually has a public official who has refused an increase of salary.—Plainfield Press.

That is easily explained. He is a Democrat, a friend Press. No Republican would be guilty of such a thing, we admit.—Elizabeth Herald-Democrat.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

From The Press of September 7.

Miss Ida and Miss Belle Lewis, of Somerset street, are visiting in Newark.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit in New York.

Mrs. Williams and son, of Elmwood place, are visiting relatives in the country.

J. A. Powlison and family, of Somerset street, spent yesterday at Central Park.

W. J. Tieman and family, of Carleton avenue, are home from their summer outing.

E. L. Bogert and family, of East Ninth street, returned yesterday from their vacation.

Garrett Dreier, of Fall River, Mass., paid his parents in this city a flying visit yesterday.

Miss L. A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gray, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Isaac Smalley and daughter, Miss Smalley, returned yesterday from Asbury Park.

Jacob French, of Westfield, called on Plainfield and North Plainfield friends yesterday.

George C. Evans and family, of 37 Washington avenue, have returned from Fern Cliff, N. Y.

Walter C. Runyon, of Elizabeth, is is spending two weeks with relatives on East Fourth street.

Mrs. H. F. Bower, of West Front street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Cramer, at Lebanon.

Miss Elizabeth Cornwell and Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, are sojourning at Barnegat.

Miss Mary Gregory, of Millington, is spending the week with Mrs. George Lewis, of Mountain avenue.

Thomas H. Keller, wife and son left today for a three weeks trip through Michigan and Ohio.

Charles Parmley, of East Third street, is visiting Mrs. Lorenzo Custard at Dover, Morris county.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, returned today from a visit in Somerset and Morris counties.

Miss Maude VanDyke will return from her vacation next week, which she is spending at Liberty Corner.

Mrs. Abner Bartlett, of Westervelt avenue, returned yesterday from an enjoyable vacation at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford, Sr., of West Front street, are expected home today from Spring Valley, N. Y.

Mr. Hadley, the piano tuner, has returned from New York and will remain in Plainfield during the coming winter.

L. B. Bromfield and family, of East Sixth street, have returned from Denver, where they have been spending the summer.

Walter Swalm, of West Front street, has secured a position as one of the inspectors on the house connections for the sewers.

Letter Carrier Edward Hann is now enjoying the balance of his vacation. He was called in for a few days to assist the others.

Mrs. J. VanArsdale and daughter, of Grove street, left town yesterday for Asbury Park, where they will remain for awhile.

Miss Florence Morehouse has returned to her home in Perth Amboy, after a visit with Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Rachael Bogart, of East Second street, who is stopping with friends in Washingtonville for her health, is very much improved.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey and family, of Grandview avenue, return this afternoon after their summer outing spent at Belmar and Boonton.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and family, of East Front street, have returned from their summer outing, which was spent at the Dill House, Chatham, Mass.

Miss Agnes T. Faber, of Mercer avenue, with her guest, Mrs. Annette McAllister, has departed for a two weeks stay at the "Lenox," Asbury Park.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Yates will be pleased to learn that she is gradually improving from her severe illness. She is now at her parents home in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, have gone to Louisville to attend the G. A. R. reunion there. They will afterwards go to Atlanta and visit the exposition.

The Misses Runyon, of Arlington avenue, Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, of West Fourth street, Mrs. Charles Moffett, of Watchung avenue, together with a few friends, spent a delightful afternoon yesterday in the mountains.

Rev. Garrett M. Conover, of Hawthorn, N. J., has been passing his vacation at his parents' home near Clinton, and last week Sunday occupied the Annandale Reformed church pulpit, much to the gratification of many friends of his boyhood. He is accompanied by his wife.—Clinton Democrat.

CHICAGO FAST MAIL.

PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTING THE MAIL OF CHICAGO A MILE A MINUTE.

An Underground Trolley System to Be Worked by Electricity. Advantages Over the Pneumatic Tubes of Philadelphia or the Overhead Trolley.

The Chicago Tribune says: Chicago will have the finest mail distributing system in the world. Think of mail coursing through subterranean passageways at the rate of a mile a minute! Yet that is what Postmaster Hesing, Superintendent John A. Montgomery, and Electrician Richard E. Sherman declare to be a demonstrated reality. Nothing like it exists in the world, and without doubt Chicago will be the first city to give the new scheme a practical trial.

Last fall John A. Montgomery, Superintendent of Malls, made a trip to Philadelphia to investigate the pneumatic tube mail service in that city. Upon his return he said to Electrician R. E. Sherman:

"Sherman, why can't you invent an underground apparatus which will carry all our mails? Maybe you don't know it, but we handle from 275 to 300 tons of mail a day. Why not get up an underground electrical car system by which all this stuff can be transmitted from the sub-stations to the central office and thence to the depots?"

That was enough. Sherman caught the idea, returned to his laboratory, and soon perfected the system. The details were forwarded to Washington and a patent secured June 27. An ordinance was introduced in the City Council granting to Sherman, his successors or assigns, permission and authority to operate electrical tubes and electrical conduits, with all suitable switches, branches, turnouts, connections and stations along, under, and upon any of the streets, alleys, avenues, tunnels, viaducts, and under the Chicago River and its various branches for the purpose of collecting, receiving, conveying, carrying and transmitting United States mail packages and all other suitable commodities. The ordinance further provides that the construction work shall be under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that a deposit of $10,000 shall be made. Provision is also made that in the construction of the system a sum not less than $50,000 shall be expended the first three years. The company is also to pay into the city treasury 3 per cent. per annum of the gross receipts.

"The system will cost $300,000," said Electrician Sherman. "Conduits will be run from the postoffice to all the substations, depots and newspaper offices. These conduits will have to go below the cables and gas pipes—probably from eight to twelve feet below the surface. Steel motor cars weighing about 170 pounds each will be run between T rails, and will carry from 50 to 100 pounds.

"Both the speed and distance can be regulated by dial. The maximum speed is over a mile a minute. Four trailers can be attached to each car. When the car approaches within 500 feet of its destination a bell is sounded at the receiving office and rings until the mail is removed.

"The underground system of mail transmission has the advantage over the midair system in that rails can be used instead of wires, thus permitting of heavier burdens, and there is perfect safety in transmission."

She Understood the Trick.

"A short time ago," said Deputy United States Marshal Harris, "an old rancher up in the mountains of Lake County grew tired of walking five miles over the hills to get the county paper from his mail box, so he felled a big tree across the road so that the stage would be compelled to travel a longer route that led past his house. A warrant was issued for his arrest for obstructing the United States mails, and I went up to serve it.

"I found the old man sitting on his back porch smoking his corncob pipe, and commenced reading the warrant: 'The President of the United States sends greeting.' Just then the long barrel of a muzzle loading rifle was shoved out the kitchen door and aimed at my head. I saw a nervous little gray-headed woman at the other end of the gun with her finger on the trigger. I could see a bright gray eye twinkling through the buckhorn sight as she remarked:

"You git, and don't you come snoopin' roun' hyur ag'in. The President sent his greetin's onct before when the ole man cut some timber on Government land, an' it cost him 'bout a hundred dollars and nighty nigh a month in jail. Then he found out that the President didn't know nuthin' about it. If the President wants to be friendly with the ole man he'll have to come right hyur without sendin' no greetin's. Git!"—San Francisco Post.

A Member of the Force.

"A good many amusing incidents came out in our first examination of the police," says Col. John W. Ela, the apostle of local civil service reform in Chicago. "I recall one incident which struck me as being particularly funny. We were putting one of the patrolmen through, and the big fellow fumed and fretted and perspired as if he were actually in the sweat box. At last I asked him this question: 'What is a felony?'

"The poor fellow looked stunned for a moment or two, but finally there came an expression of returning reason into his eyes, and in a triumphant tone he answered, 'A thing in the t'umb!'"

To Each His Part.

Mrs. Snaggs—What do you think of the inference that Marc Anthony was an undertaker, because he said his mission was to bury Cæsar and not to praise him.

Mr. Snaggs—That is a very fair inference. The man who carved the tombstone would attend to the praising part.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

The Constitutionalist.

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A. L. Force, Editor and Proprietor

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of New Jersey are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by their local committees to elect delegates to a State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, in the city of Trenton, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1895,

at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Governor.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes cast at the Gubernatorial election of 1892, and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred; but each ward and township shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

ALLAN L. McDERMOTT,
Chairman State Democratic Committee.
Willard C. Fisk, Secretary.

Primaries for State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet on Tuesday evening, Sept. 24th, 1895, at such places in their respective wards and townships as shall be designated by their local committees, to elect delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, Trenton, on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1895, at 12 m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Governor.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes cast at the Gubernatorial election of 1892 and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred, but each ward and township shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

The representation is as follows:

	Delegates.
Elizabeth—	
First Ward	3
Second Ward	2
Third Ward	3
Fourth Ward	2
Fifth Ward	2
Sixth Ward	2
Seventh Ward	2
Eighth Ward	3
Ninth Ward	2
Tenth Ward	1
Eleventh Ward	1
Twelfth Ward	1
Plainfield—	
First Ward	1
Second Ward	1
Third Ward	1
Fourth Ward	2
Rahway—	
First Ward	1
Second Ward	1
Third Ward	1
Fourth Ward	1
Fifth Ward	1
Clark	1
Cranford	1
Fanwood	1
Linden	1
New Providence	1
Springfield	1
Summit	2
Union	2
Westfield	2
Roselle	1
Total	47

By order of the Democratic County Elective Committee.
JOHN J. MATTHEWS, Ch'n.
A. P. HUGHES, Secretary.
Dated Sept. 9, 1895.

Newark has $400,000 of personal taxes in arrears.

A correspondent in the Elizabeth Leader favors Sheriff Kyte for the Republican nomination of Governor.

Senator Hill says that there is too much law making. And the Senator comes pretty near hitting the mark with a truth that is self-evident.

It would puzzle an angel to make out what the man who pays two bits a year for missions, means, when he prays, "Thy kingdom come."—Rams Horn.

Mrs. McArthur, the woman who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge on her second attempt, was one woman who made up her mind and did not change it.

With the street railway extension and the Watchung avenue opening decided favorably by the city and borough councils, Plainfield is getting along quite well, thank you.

New Jersey has led all the States in the Union in the good roads movement. It has more miles of improved roads than any other State, and we regret much to see that some of these roads are not giving satisfaction. There are improved roads in fact and improved roads in name. The former have a good foundation and a well-rolled smooth top of small stones. The New Jersey improved roads that are proving rocky and rutty have in their construction some of the elements that go to make an improved road, but not all. A stone road where large and small stones are mixed together indiscriminately and left to the wear and tear of travel to pack down and render smooth may keep teams from miring in winter, but cannot possibly make smooth and agreeable summer roads. To insure good roads there is need first of a good road law, and then of a body of men in authority able and willing to carry out the law thoroughly and intelligently.—Philadelphia Press.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & Co.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c

The Republicans are doing most of the talking in a political way now-a-days.

There seems to be a disposition among certain Republican newspapers to ridicule the candidacy of Hon. Augustus W. Cutler. In our opinion Mr. Cutler is about the most formidable candidate the Democrats could name and his strength should not be underestimated.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

The statements made by a local liquor dealer to a Daily Press reporter last night, as recorded in the news columns of the paper, are, indeed, startling, if true. A crusade of licensed liquor dealers against unlicensed will be a novel movement, and if carried out as intended may become sort of a dog-eat-dog affair.

The impression gains ground that there will be no international money conference and consequently, that there will be no independent action by the United States relative to the fixing of the ratio between the two metals used as currency. News comes from Berlin that owing to the recent declaration of Mr. Balfour indicating the improbality of such a conference the German government is reconsidering its plan and it is now expected that the result of its deliberations will be adverse to the movement. This would seem to settle the question, for without the co-operation of England and Germany, international action is regarded as absolutely impracticable.—Trenton True American.

"Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue" with the wide-awake editors of the Plainfield dailies. The News complains about the filching tactics of the New Brunswick Home News in appropriating editorials from it without credit, and The Daily Press has the same complaint against the New Brunswick Times. "New Brunswick evidently has editors who are editors only because they have gall and scissors," is the very incisive comment of The Press, which comes none too sharply nor too soon. Laziness is not admirable, even in hot weather; but when it makes pretense of industry by stealing the work of the toiler, it is entitled to no toleration, and ought to be pilloried oftener that it is.—Clinton Democrat.

The utterances of Senator Hill to the New York State Democrats on the question of personal liberty as applied to the present condition of excise matters in New York were clear and concise enough for anyone to understand. While they contained many poignant truths, peculiarly applicable to the present age, the idea advanced by the Senator that the present excise law was framed with the understanding that a liberal construction was to be placed upon it by the officials enforcing it, showed a fatal conception of duty on the part of those who were instrumental in placing it upon the statute books. There are too "many men of many minds" in this world to admit of making legislation on the principle of tacit understandings. The letter of the law must be explicit in prescribing what can be done without violating it.

What is the matter with our State, that she is so tardy in exhibiting before the world her resources, her wealth and the industries of her populace? The news comes that the State Commissioners to the Atlanta Exposition have offered to advance funds for the erection of a small building at the great fair to represent New Jersey. Note the irony of the offer. Jersey must play second fiddle to her sister States, and must make of herself the butt of the ridicule by receiving almost as a gift, a tiny domicile. No funds have been provided to defray even railroad expenses for these men, and they will probably have to pay their expenses from their own pockets, and trust for an appropriation of next winter's Legislature to reimburse them. New Jersey loses dignity and the Commissioners gain credit by these conditions.—New Brunswick Home News.

The progress of the ordinance looking to the extension of the street railway in this city is one of the most important acts of the Common Council in years. This extension matter has been hanging fire so long that it became a bane to every man who desired Plainfield to grow as it should and will with the electric cars permeating its thoroughfares. As the trolley road in Plainfield is today no one receives benefit sufficient to call it a benefit—it is merely an aggravation that we have not more of it. But the advancement of the ordinance, published elsewhere in the Daily Press of today, by the Common Council last night, and the announcement that the railway officials agree to its provisions, is something that looks like business. The work of making the extension as soon as the Council grants the franchise, which it seems probable will be done in a short time, cannot be commenced too soon. The benefits to be derived from its completion are manifold, and Plainfielders may well congratulate themselves on the bright outlook.

Some men are counting upon getting to heaven because they have never been in jail—Ram's Horn.

Ex Speaker Crisp sets his foot down on the third term talk and declares himself to be for William C. Whitney.

State Senator Voorhees, chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the Senate Committee at Trenton next Tuesday, to take action on a public investigation by the committee.

On September 17th the Liquor Dealers' Association of New Jersey will hold a convention in Paterson. The association boasts a membership of 1,000. One of the matters to be considered is what course the association will take in the coming campaign. The Elective County Judiciary law is regarded by the saloon keepers as inimical to their interests, since under it judges might be elected who would refuse to grant licenses. It is said the deliberations of the liquor dealers may have much influence on the action of both State conventions.

The opening of the public schools this morning and the knowledge that there are many children who are not at the desks that should be there, brings forcibly to the mind the admirable truant law which was passed by a recent New York Legislature, and which school officials all through the State are endeavoring to enforce. According to the new law, a boy over fourteen may leave school, but it must be shown satisfactorily that from that time until he is sixteen years old he is engaged in some business; otherwise he will be obliged to go to school. Under the old law he could leave school at fourteen unconditionally.

THE FIGHT FOR DELEGATES.

Voorhees Still in the Field, But His Prospects Poor.

The fight in Union county for the delegates runs about the same. Voorhees is still a candidate against John Kean and whichever candidate survives the primaries in Union county will receive the entire support of the Union county delegation, and it is probably on account of this that the impression goes abroad that Voorhees is not a bona-fide candidate. He is willing to concede all the delegates to Kean should he get the majority, but Voorhees and his friends claim that he stands a very good chance of getting the majority himself.

Others reason it out that such an arrangement is favorable to John Kean, and ultimately means that Kean will get the delegation, which is very important to Kean just now.

It has been stated that Voorhees had so far dropped out of the fight as to promise to make the nominating speech for John Kean, but things have not progressed as far as that, for Voorhees reiterates with much positiveness that he is a candidate and will continue to be one until he is defeated, and that he would not in consideration of the friends he has throughout the State, take any other course.—Newark Advertiser.

Painless Teeth Extracting.

Dr. C. H. Clark, the dentist, of 212 West Front street, has purchased the right to use "Euchirisma," a newly-discovered anæsthetic for extracting teeth without pain, and is meeting with unparalleled success. The doctor considers it the best anæsthetic known. Last week a lady called at his office to have fourteen teeth extracted, intending to take gas. The doctor saw at a glance that she was a fit subject for heart trouble and prevailed upon her to try "Euchirisma" on one tooth and if it was not painless to have only the one extracted. She was so well pleased that she had the fourteen extracted at one sitting, with "Euchirisma." A fact.

Another Handsome Residence.

Ground is to be broken on Central avenue this week for a handsome residence to be erected for D. M. Moore, of East Fifth street. The property was formerly owned by Frank Raymond, and the house to be built upon it is to be a very fine one with all modern improvements.

Well Deserved Punishment.

Two well-known colored men of Plainfield were driving a handsome sorrel horse about town Saturday evening. They tied him to a post and began to abuse him. He broke away at last and dragged one of the men for almost two blocks, badly cutting and bruising him.

Athletes

don't get their almost superhuman strength by resting, but by continual exercise. Tie up your arm and see how quickly it will lose its strength. Diet—rest your stomach and see how soon it becomes impossible to digest the lightest food.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Eat good nourishing food, and take **Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills**, and see how quickly your stomach becomes willing and anxious to do its part. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Sample mailed free.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

THE CAR STARTED TOO QUICK

AND THE DEATH OF MRS. P. L. PORR'S CHILD IS THE RESULT.

Mrs. Porr Jerked From a New York Street Car While on Her Way to this City and Her Baby Struck the Pavement.

On Saturday, Aug. 24th, Mrs. P. L. Porr, of New York, left her home at 244 West Sixteenth street, and boarded a Tenth avenue belt line car to go to Liberty street ferry. She had her seven-months-old daughter with her, also a small satchel, and was coming to Plainfield to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grollwisch, on East Front street. When she reached Liberty street she arose in the car with her baby and satchel and got off, but while she had one foot on the pavements and one on the car step the conductor rang the bell and the car started. Mrs. Porr was thrown from the car and her baby fell from her arms in the street. In a few minutes she was assisted by a policeman and several other people standing near. The former ran after the car, stopped it, and secured the conductor's and the driver's names.

Mrs. Porr succeeded in getting to Plainfield with her child, but ever since the latter has been unwell. The mother did not think that her baby had received any serious injuries. As she continued to grow worse it was thought advisable to call a physician. Saturday afternoon there was a turn for the worse and Dr. Hallock was summoned, but before he arrived the child died.

County Physician O'Reilly was called yesterday. After examination and hearing the story he decided that the matter should be referred to the New York authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Porr took their little babe into the city last evening and their will be a coroner's inquest held probably today.

The impression is that the child died from the effects of the accident. Mrs. Porr has several witnesses who saw the affair and they will be summoned in her behalf.

STRUCK THE MINISTER.

A New Providence Barber Makes an Unwarranted Attack on Rev. Mr. Bice.

John Metri, a barber at New Providence, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Rev. Henry Bice, pastor of the Methodist church in that village, who charged him with assault and battery. Dr. Bice visited Metri's shop about one week ago and after the barber had shaved him, the pastor spoke pleasantly to him and was preparing to hand him some money when without the least provocation the barber struck him in the face. The attack was so unwarranted and outrageous that the pastor was amazed, but, when he demanded an explanation the barber talked in unintelligible language for several moments. The man has given no reason for his remarkable attack and Dr. Bice cannot understand it, but thinks it may have been the result of a grudge Metri held against him for stopping the illegal work of some of Metri friends.—Summit Record.

Talk About the Fair Grounds.

The success of the State Fair at Waverly this year will, it is expected, result in the making of important improvements on the fair grounds. The trolley has brought the grounds into close communication with Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, Plainfield, Orange and other towns, and suggests the use of the property for other purposes during the other fifty-one weeks of the year when it is not wanted for the State Fair. With some alterations and improvements, the grounds could be used for different forms of out-of-door entertainment and be rented to circuses. There has been some talk of its purchase by the Essex Park Commission, but the approaches to the ground from Newark are uninviting, and the commission has no idea of making a public park in that locality.

Fiction and Travel.

Fiction and travel are the strong points of the September Cosmopolitan, which, by the way, illustrates better than any previous number the perfection of its plant for printing a magazine of the highest class. Conan Doyle, H. H. Boyesen and Clark Russell are among the story-tellers. A well-known New York lawyer relates the story of a "A Famous Crime," the murder of Doctor Parkman by Professor Webster. A delightful sketch of "An English Country House Party" is from the pen of Nina Larne Smith, the house at which she visited being no less than the historic Abbotsford, still occupied by the direct descendants of Sir Walter Scott.

Garwood Wants a School House.

Committees from the Boards of Education of Westfield and Cranford will meet at Westfield this week to arrange some plan whereby the children of Garwood will have better facilities for attending school. The Garwood people want a school house erected.

THE GAMES OF HOPE CHAPEL.

B. EDDY AVERAGES THE MOST POINTS IN THE CONTEST.

The Events Held at Maltby's Track, Where They Were Witnessed by a Crowd—The Winners and Their Records.

There was a good-sized crowd present at Maltby's track Saturday afternoon when the Young Men's League of Hope chapel concluded their athletic games. The events were all good and some excellent records were made. Owing to some difference a week ago the one-mile event was run over again. Below will be found the results of the events:

One mile run—First, Alex Muir, time, 6 minutes; second, W. Stewart; third, George Firstbrook.

Three-mile run—First, W. Stewart, time 23 minutes, 32 seconds.

Throwing twelve-pound hammer—First, Neil Head, distance 72 feet, 3 inches; second, Alex Muir; third, W. Stewart.

Running hop, step and jump—First, Alex Muir, distance, 31 feet, 3½ inches; second, B. Eddy; third, Neil Head.

One mile bicycle race—First, B. Eddy, time, 3 minutes, 20 seconds; second, B. Mettler; third, W. Higgins.

Two-mile bicycle race—First, Neil Head, time, 5 minutes, 41 seconds; second, W. Higgins; third, Alex Muir.

Four-mile bicycle race—First, F. Marsh, time, 14 minutes, 30 seconds, second, Neil Head; third, B. Eddy.

B. Eddy averaged the greatest number of points, being 24; Alex Muir was next with 21; and F. Walz was last with 16.

Arthur Leland was referee and timekeeper.

The only accident happened to B. Eddy in the four-mile race. His wheel collapsed and he lost the race.

A meeting of the league will be held this evening at which time the matter of prizes will be discussed and decided.

REAL ESTATE MOVEMENTS.

Considerable Property Changes Hands During the Past Week.

Below will be found a list of the transfers of property in this city from August 29th to September 5th, as recorded in the county clerk's office at Elizabeth, and printed in The New Jersey Contractor:

Catherine W. Runyon, Ocean Grove, to Alexander Gordon, Plainfield, lot, North avenue, $125.

Eliza A. Parse, North Plainfield, to George H. Batchelor, Plainfield, lot, Union avenue, $1,200.

Charles H. Male et ux and Catharine Can to Catharine G. Bingaman, Plainfield, lot, Ninth street, $500.

Emma M. Gray, Plainfield, to John P. Benson, lot, Hillside avenue, $1,800.

George F. Picken, New York, to George D. Bowmaine, Brooklyn, lots, Redcliffe place, $375.

John J. Kenney et ux and Michael DeCourcy et ux, Plainfield, to John F. McIntyre, Plainfield, lot, Plainfield, $1.

William H. Moore et ux, Plainfield, to Rachael Liefke, lots, West Front street, $2,500.

William H. Moore et ux, Plainfield, to Vincent L. Frazee, lots, $5,500.

Vincent L. Frazee et ux, Plainfield, to Margaret J. Spellane, Plainfield, lot, Orchard place, $1,800.

W. T. Banks et als, Plainfield, to William G. DeMeza, Plainfield, lot, Netherwood avenue, $1.

A Pleasure Palace.

Proctor's new Pleasure Palace in New York is equipped with every convenience that ingenuity and skill can suggest to enhance the comfort of its patrons. The aisles are broad and the seats so arranged that anybody can come in or go out without disturbing others, while the upholstering and decorations are exceedingly artistic. Elevators run continually from basement to roof. The bill for this week is an excellent one, including Professor Lockhart's trained elephants, a most remarkable and altogether novel entertainment. After the regular stage performance, which ends at eleven o'clock, a musical entertainment is given in the German cafe until midnight.

Grace M. E. Church Notes.

The following persons were baptized in the church Sunday morning: Mrs. W. H. Bohl, Miss Agnes Morse and Miss Carrie Pangborn. In addition to these W. H. Bohl and A. M. Vanderbeek were received into the church in full connection and Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Coriell by letter from Mt. Horeb M. E. church.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet on Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. to lay plans for the fall and winter work.

The prayer meeting on Wednesday night will be in charge of the Epworth League of the church.

A Road to Carteret.

The Elizabeth Board of Trade is agitating the building of a road from Elizabethport along the shore of the Kills to Carteret. It is claimed this road would be very beneficial to both places. The people of Carteret are anxious to have such a road.

UNDER THE GLINTING STARS.

THE WEATHER CLEARED AND THE BAND CONCERT TOOK PLACE.

Councilman Frost's Efforts Prove a Popular Feature of Local Life—The Attendants Clothed in Fall Costumes.

All Plainfield was pleased because the Defender won the first of the international yacht races and all Plainfield was also pleased because it cleared off in time for the open air concert Saturday evening. When the music began at half past seven, the crowd that gathered there was scarcely large enough to line the sidewalks, but as the stars one by one peeped out from behind the fast receding clouds, the people came, and in goodly numbers, too, until all the available standing room was filled.

The throng that lined Franklin place and La Grande avenue was very different in one respect from the previous concerts. With the passing away of summer, the white duck pants of the men and the white dresses of the women disappeared and those who attended Saturday evening's affair thought of the cool autumn weather and donned their heavier clothing. The cyclists were there in numbers.

The residents in the neighborhood, in larger numbers than at the previous concert, decorated their houses and lawns with Chinese lanterns.

The music sounded prettier than ever and the animated throng surrounding the square with its brilliantly lighted center and picturesque looking land formed a most pleasing picture. Guttman's band was at its best and the different selections were loudly applauded. "The Russian Carriage Song" was encored again and again and by special request the Honeymoon March closed the evening's programme. Councilman Frost will hold one more concert this fall.

Crescents Important Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Crescent Wheelmen will be held on Wednesday evening of this week. This is the most important meeting of the year, as the new Board of Governors will be elected, reports of the work done for the past year will be made, and plans for the coming year discussed.

Its Third Reading.

The Watchung avenue extension was passed on its third reading at the Borough Council meeting last Friday evening, instead of the second reading as stated in Saturday's Daily Press. It was a typographical error.

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A PRESIDENT IS LACKING.

W. C. T. U. ARE UNABLE TO GET A MEMBER TO SERVE.

Other Officers Are Elected, However, and the Annual Reports of Committees Made —$1,971.96 Raised, But a Deficit Remains.

The W. C. T. U. held their annual business meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms on Watchung avenue and there was a good attendance of members. The service opened with devotional exercises conducted by the president, Miss Carra Peck. This was followed with the secretary's report by Miss Mineola Tomlinson, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. R. K. Case. This report showed that for the past year the receipts had been $1,971.96 and the expenditures $1,929.23, leaving a balance in the treasury of $42.73. On account of some smaller expenses there is a deficit of $205.50.

Miss Lugar reported on the Temple Work and gave evidence of much that had been done in this department. The work of the soldiers and sailors was reported by the superintendent of the work, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins. It showed that during the year several receptions had been given to the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, firemen, etc., and that barrels of literature, clothing and comfort bags had been sent to the Life Saving Station at Seabright for which acknowledgement had been received.

Miss Susie Berg then followed with an interesting report on Kitchen Garden Work, of which she is the superintendant. A large amount of good had been done in this department with the children.

Mrs. Krom, as Superintendent of the Literature Committee, reported that 8,020 pages of literature had been distributed during the year, that the Union had a small circulating library and the financial part was in excellent condition.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson reported for the Franchise Committee in an interesting manner and the work of the flower committee showed excellent results being accomplished.

Then followed a short testimony service in which several took part. Mrs. Coard gave a short talk on narcotics and hygine that was very interesting.

An account of the public meetings held was prepared by Miss Anna Boice and read by Eiss Minneola Tomlinson. Miss Peck then read the articles of incorporation of the Union that had been furnished gratuitously by County Clerk Howard and a vote of thanks was ordered sent to him.

The members then went into election of officers.

After much consideration and discussion it was decided to defer the election of a president until a future time, as it was impossible to get one of the women to serve. In consequence it was decided that the vice-presidents should serve till a president was elected.

The balance of the officers were then chosen as follows: Corresponding-secretary, Miss Carra Peck; recording-secretary, Mrs. E. French; treasurer, Mrs. R. K. Case.

The following are the delegates to the State Convention to be held in Paterson, October 8th, 9th and 10th: Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Mrs. Parse, Mrs. Case; alternates, Mrs. Nelson Runyon and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins.

It was stated that the County Convention would be held in the Baptist church at Roselle, Thursday, September 26th, and it was hoped all who could would go.

The following vice-presidents were chosen from the various churches: Park Avenue Baptist—Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Seely Edsall; Congregationalist—Miss Beekman, Mrs. Gambling; Seventh-Day Baptist—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. H. M. Maxson; Trinity—Mrs. Parse, Mrs. Dunlap; First Methodist—Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Jackson; Grace P. E.—Miss Green, Mrs. Lowry; First Baptist—Miss Anna Boice, Mrs. S. B. Joseph; First Presbyterian—Mrs. Shotwell; Friends—Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Bogert; Unitarian—Mrs. Krom; Warren Chapel—Miss Mary Maire, Mrs. Randolph; Crescent Avenue—Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Cahoone.

ENDS A FIGHT IN SOMERSET.

The Judgeship Promised to Be the Life of the Campaign.

The news of the decision of the Supreme Court at Trenton that the Elective Judiciary law is unconstitutional has created quite a panic among the politicians of Somerset county, says the Somerville correspondent of The World. The most vigorous fight in the local campaign was over the judgeship, and the decision of the court brings it to a sudden close.

The Democratic candidates were the present judge, John D. Bartine and ex-Prosecutor of the Pleas William V. Steele. The Republican lawyers who had an eye on the berth were Louis H. Schenck and James L. Griggs. On the Democratic side the contest was especially vigorous, and it was taking a turn which the leaders feared might have made trouble. Many of them feel glad that this danger has been eliminated from the canvass.

Judge Bartine, who was reappointed by Governor Werts last winter, will continue on the bench, so the Democrats lose nothing. The fight for the nomination on the Republican side was not so intense, but it was believed by the Republican leaders that they nominated, and they feel disappointed. It seems likely that no nominations will be made for these offices pending the possible reversal of this decision by the Court of Errors and Appeals.

NEEDS TO BE FIXED.

The Condition of the Borough Fire Gong is Very Poor.

Chief Engineer Fairchild, of the borough fire department, is very much concerned about the condition of the fire gong, which for the last few months has scarcely once blew an alarm so that the firemen could tell where the fire might be located. The apparatus cost the borough the tidy sum of $2,600, and with such an expenditure there should be no defects such as have been in evidence for some time, and which are serious enough to make the alarm worthless for all practical purposes.

For instance, yesterday when Box 141 was pulled for the Thorn fire only one blow of the whistle responded, but luckily there were enough men near at hand to get the hose cart to the fire without much difficulty and the flames were extinguished with a little effort. But the possibilities of what such a fire in a more insolated part of the borough would be if the alarm failed to work are not pleasant to contemplate. The difficulty with the alarm yesterday was that its mechanism was out of order, and the armature responded only once to the currents.

The question of where the alarm will be placed after the Edison plant is abandoned is another question that is agitating borough people. Some think that it will be brought to the city electric light plant, but a vigorous protest will be made to this by the residents living in the neighborhood, and it is not likely that such an arrangement can be made.

A Pastor's Resignation.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, and Rev. W. F. Brown, of Newark, will in the near future fill the pulpit of the Liberty Street mission; also Rev. J. Lagerbintz, a woman evangelist, who has been successful in paying off debts in Disciple circles, may be sent here. Rev. B. W. Hand's resignation, as pastor, has been received at last and accepted, but he is elder and considered pastor by the Disciple Brotherhood until his successor is appointed.

Scrub Bicycle Event.

An invitation bicycle race was held Saturday afternoon on Maltby's track at the close of the games. The distance was 1¼ miles. Peter Simmonds was first, time, 2:50; H. Woltman, second; and Neil Head, third.

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LAY JUDGES WILL STAY IN.

A PARTISAN LAW DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL YESTERDAY.

The Case Will Not be Appealed—The Legislature Cannot Acquire the Right to Appoint County Officers at Will.

The Daily Press Monday exclusively announced in a brief item in Plainfield the decision of Judge VanSyckle declaring unconstitutional the law legislating the Lay Judges out of office. The law was passed by the Republican Legislature last winter, and it removed from office the forty-five lay judges in the counties, and provided for the election of a single law judge in each county to transact the business of the Common Pleas courts.

Every one of the nineteen county courts is composed of a law judge and two lay judges. All of them were appointed by the Governor, and, as New Jersey's Governors since 1869 have been Democrats, the courts have been Democratic also.

It was to secure control of these courts, with their powers in naturalization and license cases, that the Voorhees law was introduced and passed at the dictation of the Republican caucus. Although it bears the name of Senator Voorhees, one of the candidates for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination, and was introduced by him as Republican leader, he was opposed to it, and several Republican Assemblymen bolted the caucus decision and voted against the bill. An attempt was made to make a similar law in the closing hours of the Legislature of 1894, when the session was prolonged until five o'clock in the morning in order that absent members might be brought there to vote for the bill. It was passed, but Gov. Werts killed it. He vetoed the bill last winter, but the Republicans repassed it over the veto.

The case decided today is that of Lay Judge Herman Schalk, of Essex County, on manadamus proceedings brought against County Clerk James T. Wrighston to have him restrained from having printed on the official ballots the the names of candidates for County Judges, nominated in pursuance of the Voorhees law. The case was argued at the June term, before Justices Van Syckel and Lippincott, Democrats, and Justice Magie, Republican. Justice Lippincott concurs in Van Syckel's opinion that the law is unconstitutional. Justice Magie dissents, and will file an opinion giving his views. In the syllabus summarizing the opinion Justice Van Syckel says:

"The Legislature may reduce the number of Judges of the Common Pleas to any number less than five, and may prescribe the qualifications of the Judges. The Legislature cannot abolish the Court of Common Pleas, but if it is conceded that it has such power, then so long as the jurisdiction which resides in that court is exercised for the benefit of the people, it must be exercised by Judges appointed as heretofore. It cannot bodily be transferred to be exercised by Judges not appointed as the Constitution prescribes. The Legislature cannot, by adding to or subtracting from the duties of a given office, by uniting one office to another, acquire the right to appoint the officer in a manner other than that prescribed by the supreme law.

"The act of June 13th, 1895, known as the County Court law, is unconstitutional."

The case will not be appealed to the Court of Errors and Appeals, as there is no time to obtain a decision in that court, even if it were desirable. The decision will have considerable effect in the approaching election, particularly in some of the southern counties, where there is a strong anti-saloon sentiment, and the liquor dealers were preparing to oppose such nominees as were suspected of promises to refuse or decrease the licenses in the townships or towns. Now there will be no reason for saloon keepers' activity. There has been a lively contest in every county for the Judgeship nomination, no county having had fewer than half a dozen candidates.

Park Avenue Baptist Church Notes.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their first fall meeting Friday afternoon at 3:45. The meeting will be a short one, followed by a social, and they invite their friends to meet with them.

The women's prayer meeting will be held with Mrs. Johnson on LaGrande avenue Friday afternoon at 3:30.

The Sunday-school will commence their afternoon sessions next Sunday at 2:30. The fall and winter schedule of the church services will also go into effect next Sunday. The morning service will commence at 10:30 and the evening service at 7:30.

S. M. Mileongar, a native of Tarsus, Asia, will address the Christian Endeavor society and their friends on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

In County Court.

The Union County Court has ratified the sale of $13,250 worth of property belonging to the Barmore estate and Judge Atward, who conducted the sale, was appointed administrator.

TROLLEY COMPETITION.

The Jersey Central Has to Meet the Rates of the Trolley.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has issued a new passenger tariff between Roselle, Elizabeth and Newark. The fare between Roselle and Newark, which has been 35 cents for excursion tickets, has been reduced to 33 cents, single fare 21 cents; Elizabeth to Newark and return excursion from 25 to 20 cents, single ticket 12 cents. The new schedule of rates will take effect on September 15. The cause of the reduction in fare is due to the trolley system between Elizabethport and Newark, which has been doing nearly all the business between the two cities at a fare of 20 cents for the round trip. It is said that the trolley company will reduce the round trip to 10 cents, or 5 cents each way. The distance is about the same as between Newark and Orange, where only 5 cents is charged for a single trip. It is said that the Central Railroad will make a like reduction in fare from Bergen Point to Jersey City, where a like competition with the trolley cars is encountered.

A CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RECEPTION.

The Westfield Societies Will Give One to the Camp Wolf Workers.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Westfield will give a reception to Miss Curry, the matron, and all the helpers at Camp Wolf, the fresh air fund camp, at Westfield. The reception is to be held in the Presbyterian chapel on next Monday evening. The two Plainfield societies, those from the Park Avenue Baptist and the Congregational churches, who contributed to the support of the camp, have been invited to attend, and also to furnish one number for the programme.

Both societies accepted the invitation, and the Park Avenue Baptist society selected Miss Emma V. Fish to give a recitation as their share in the programme. The Congregational society have not definitely settled on their part of the programme as yet.

MRS. COX GETS THE EMBLEM.

She Has Brought the Largest Number of Odd Ladies Members.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., met last night for the first, in their new rooms in Red Men's Hall. Three applications for membership were acted upon and one received. It was decided to hold the anniversary exercises Monday, September 23d, with an entertainment and supper. As a mark of distinction Mrs. Andrew Cox was presented by the lodge with a gold emblem for bringing in the most members during the past three months. Mrs. Mattis made the presentation with a few excellent remarks and Mrs. Cox accepted it in her usual happy manner.

A Saturday Runaway.

Saturday afternoon about four o'clock Mason W. Tyler's team and wagon were standing in front of Charles F. Abbott's residence, 966 Central avenue, when they became frightened. They ran through Central avenue to Sixth street and down the latter street to Liberty street, where they were stopped by George J. Tobin, the North avenue plumber, and returned to the owner. The wagon was upset and completely wrecked. There was no other damage.

About the Boston Convention.

A stereopticon lecture on the Christian Endeavor Convention recently held at Boston, will be given before the Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church on Thursdy evening at eight o'clock. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken at the close of the lecture. All are cordially invited.

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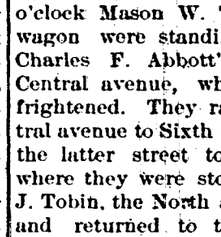

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Charles E. Boss, principal; Miss Susan M. Cutter, Tenth grade; Miss Clara A. Petric, Ninth grade; Miss Emma J. Bainbridge, Eighth grade; Miss L. M. Sydenhan, Seventh grade; Miss E. A. McCoy; Sixth grade; Miss C. E. Randolph, Fifth grade; Miss E. U. Tantum, Fifth grade; Miss Florence J. Bigelow, Fourth grade; Miss J. Masso, Fourth grade; Miss L. Kiernan, Fourth grade; Miss S. E. Mackey, Third grade; Miss L. Claypoole, Third grade; Miss Rita S. Dally, Second grade; Miss M. P. Kellogg, Second grade; Miss Helen R. Emery, First grade; Miss E. R. Ginn, First grade; William Henderson, Latin teacher.

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

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To Samuel H. Lockwood.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date on the 27th day of July, 1895, you are requested to appear and answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the 27th day of September next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed by Ruthetta F. Lockwood, the petitioner therein, against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set forth in said petition.

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UNIMAGINATIVE BEGGARS.

Novelist Howells Says They Never Tell a Good Story.

The first of two chatty papers, "Tribulations of a Cheerful Giver," by W. D. Howells, is printed in the Century for June. Mr. Howells gives the following experiences with the begging fraternity:

I must say that his statement of his own case is usually incoherent and sometimes seems even a little fabulous. The poor fellows have very little imagination or invention; they might almost as well be realistic novelists. I find that those who strike me for a night's lodging, when they stop me in the street at night, come as a rule from Pittsburg and are ironworkers of some sort; the last one said he was a puddler, "A skilled mechanic," he explained—"what is called a skilled mechanic"; and, of course, he was only watching for some chance to get back to Pittsburg, though there was no chance of work, from what he told me, after he got there. On the other hand, I find that most of those who ask by day for money to get a dinner are from Philadelphia, or the rural parts of eastern Pennsylvania, though within six months I have extended hospitality (I think that is the right phrase) to two architectural draftsmen from Boston. They were both entirely decent looking, sober looking young men, who spoke like men of education, and they each gratefully accepted a quarter from me. I do not attempt to account for them, for they made no attempt to account for themselves; and I think the effect was more artistic so.

I am rarely approached by any professed New Yorker, which is perhaps a proof of the superior industry or prosperity of our city; but now and then a fellow citizen who has fallen out asks me for money in the street, and perhaps goes straight and spends it for drink. Drink, however, is as necessary in some forms as food itself, and a rich, generous port wine is often prescribed for invalids. These men, without exception, look like invalids, and I have no doubt that they would prefer to buy a rich, generous port wine if I gave them money enough. I never do that, though I have a means of making my alms seem greater, to myself at least, by practicing a little cordiality with the poor fellows. I do not give grudgingly or silently, but I say, if I give at all, when they ask me, "Why, of course!" or "Yes, certainly"; and sometimes I invite them to use their feeble powers of invention in my behalf, and tell how they wish me to think they have come to the sad pass of beggary. This seems to flatter them, and it makes me feel much better, which is really my motive for doing it.

Now and then they will offer me some apology for begging, in a tone that says, "I know how it is myself;" and once there was one who began by saying "I know it's a shame for a strong man like me to be begging, but—" They seldom have any devices for working me, beyond the simple statement of their destitution; though there was a case in which I helped a poor fellow raise a quarter upon a postal order, which he then kept as a pledge of my good faith. Their main reliance seems to be lead pencils, which they have in all inferior varieties. I find that they will take it kindly if you do not want any change back when you have given them a coin worth more than they asked for the pencil, and that they will even let you off without taking the pencil after you have bought it. In the end you have to use some means to save yourself from the accumulation of pencils, unless you are willing to burn them for kindling wood, and I find the simplest way is not to take them after you have paid for them. It is amusing how quickly you can establish a comity with these pencil people; they will not only let you leave your pencils with them, but they will sometimes excuse you from buying if you remind them that you have bought of them lately. Then, if they do not remember you, they at least smile politely, and pretend to do so.

Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland.

The sweet girlish face which accompanies this paragraph might belong to almost any little American school girl, but it is the latest picture of Holland's young queen, Wilhelmina. She is a most winsome and loveable girl, just past her fourteenth birthday, and is adored by her loyal subjects. With all her childishness she is conscious of her coming responsibilities, and that gives her manners a little touch of reserve and dignity that seem almost out of

THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

place with the fresh simplicity of her youth. She has just been over to England with her mother, to visit her aunt, the Duchess of Albany, and in the grounds at Clermont, where her aunt's fine palace stands, with her cousins, a boy and a girl near her own age, she has had as merry a romp as if she were not burdened with the coming cares of a kingdom. Everybody will wish this pleasant-faced child, who is both amiable and intelligent, a happy life and a long and prosperous reign.

Mr. Edison believes that the newspapers of the future will be phonographic, in order to save time and eyesight.

BUSINESS COLLEGE COMING.

Rev. A. A. Phelps Will Soon Establish Another Educational Institution.

Very few towns in the east, as large and lively as Plainfield, are without a business college. Such a school is to be opened in this city on the first day of October. Rev. A. A. Phelps, A. M., an alumnus of Syracuse University, has just come to inaugurate the enterprise. He has had considerable experience as a speaker, writer, and educator, and comes with the very best indorsements from many parts and parties.

Mr. Phelps is now searching for suitable rooms, which will be neatly furnished with every convenience. Competent teachers will be secured, and the best systems of book-keeping and shorthand will be adopted. The English branches will also be thoroughly taught, for the benefit of young men and women of neglected education. The instruction will be mainly personal, thus saving the student all embarrassment. The college will be run five days and four nights a week.

PLAINFIELD AN AUTUMN RESORT.

Many Guests Gather at The Revere House to Spend the Autumn.

As a summer resort Plainfield does not attract a large crowd, but during the autumn and spring it would be hard to find a nicer place at which to stay. Already the fall visitors have begun to arrive and the Revere House is almost entirely filled. And those who do come are perfectly satisfied, both with the city and the management of the hotel.

George B. De Revere, the enterprising proprietor, has added music to the many other attractions, and every evening Miss Helen Hasbrook lends her aid at the piano. Last evening almost all the guests gathered in the parlors and spent the evening in singing and dancing. The winter promises to be a most successful one in the hotel.

SOMERSET'S SMOKER.

The Juniors Enjoy an Evening of Pleasure and Profit.

The members of Somerset Council, No 102, J. O. U. A. M., at their regular meeting last evening enjoyed a smoker and a good time in general. There was a good sized crowd present and excellent speeches were made by different ones. One new member was initiated during the evening, Emil Closs, of Newark, was present and delighted the members with funny and amusing sketches.

Refreshments consisting of watermelon and cake were served, and all present were furnished with corncob pipes and excellent smoking tobacco. The affair broke up at a late hour all being well pleased with the entertainment.

Too Late to Take the Stratford.

James E. Martine this morning received a letter from Miss Bartholamew stating that she considered it too late in the season to warrant her taking charge of the Stratford.

SUNDAY DRINKING.

Father McMillan Defines the Attitude of the Catholic Church Thereon.

The Rev. Father McMillan, of New York, recently preached on the subject of "The Sunday Closing of Saloons and Sabbath Observance Generally." He strongly condemned not only the selling of liquor on Sunday, but the patronizing of saloons on that day, and supported his position by quoting from the pastoral letter and decrees of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore. Father McMillan said:

"I maintain that every body or group of Christians must take into consideration the external observance of the Sunday in order that this important matter may not be left to the priests as individuals. This has always been among Catholics a recognized usage having the force of law. The so-called continental Sunday is a product of infidelity, and has been forced upon Catholics in Europe by the civil power. This applies especially to Paris, where the workmen are beginning to demand the privilege of giving up work on Sunday.

"After careful delibegation at the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore in 1884, the Bishops of the United States decided to remove all doubt concerning Catholic Church teaching regarding intemperance and the proper observance of the Sunday by the publication of a pastoral letter, from which these extracts are taken:

"'There is one way of profaning the Lord's Day, which is so prolific of evil results that we consider it our duty to utter against it a special condemnation. This is the practice of selling beer or other liquors on Sunday, or of frequenting places where they are sold. This practice tends more than any other to turn the Day of the Lord into a day of dissipation—to use it as an occasion for breeding intemperance.

"'While we hope that Sunday laws on this point will not be relaxed, but even more rigidly enforced, we implore all Catholics, for the love of God and of country, never to take part in such Sunday traffic, nor to patronize or countenance it. And we not only direct the attention of all pastors to the repression of this abuse, but we also call upon them to induce all of their flocks that may be engaged in the sale of liquors to abandon as soon as they can the dangerous traffic, and to embrace a more becoming way of making a living.'"

ANOTHER NIGHT OF RACING.

SEVERAL LIVELY BICYCLE EVENTS AT THE CRESCENT OVAL.

Spectators More Interested in the Amateurs Than Professionals—McCutchen's Finishing Spurts Admired—Summary.

The beautiful weather still continued last evening for the second and last of the night meets at the Crescent oval. The attendance was much better than at the previous night but nowhere near as large as it should have been. The races were all very good, but the amateurs seemed to interest the people more than the professionals. Starbuck rode in the two-mile handicap and won that after an exhibition of very pretty riding. The favorite of the evening, however, was Will McCutchen who won both races he started in, which were the 2:40 class and the 2:50 class. In the former, he made the fastest time made in an open race during the evening. His spurt was grand, for although he was riding against very fast men, he won the both races by over a length.

McCutchen was also entered for the one-mile handicap, but he did not ride. Cuming led in the first part of the race, but the bunch soon caught him, and as he was unable to duplicate his riding of Monday he finished in the sixth or seventh place.

The five-mile handicap for Class A riders started in at a very hot pace.

The limit men, bunched together, while Ertz and Leffersen from scratch and Brown from the 120 yard line chased after them. The three rear riders alternated in setting the pace and spurted steadily for nine laps; then, seeing they could not catch the limit men, they fell out. The advance bunch stopped the hot scorch and went along at a steady gait, ending with the usual spurt on the last lap.

The special feature of the evening was an unpaced one-third of a mile by Messrs. Appley and Bird, of Elizabeth, on a tandem. Their time was 38 3-5.

The last race on the programe was the consolation for Class A riders, and this race was the occasion for the first kick of the meet. A time limit was placed on the race, but the riders loafed and finished in about three minutes. Referee Bunnell declared it no race, and the riders refused to ride. The man who finished fourth finally agreed to ride and was given first prize.

ONE MILE, 2:40 CLASS, CLASS A.

Preliminary heats run on Tuesday. Final heat—Won by William M. McCutchen, Plainfield; William Brown, New York, second; A. M. Lefferson, New York, third; B. L. Johnson, Somerville, fourth. Time, 2:30 3-5.

ONE MILE 2:30 CLASS, PROFESSIONAL.

First heat—Won by J. M. Baldwin, Paterson; L. J. Wyckoff, Newark, second; C. G. Carpenter, Asbury Park, third. Time, 2:40 2-5. Second heat—Won by C. E. Kluge, Jersey City; H. E. Bartholomew, Lewisburg, second; J. J. Gillen, Newark, third; W. A. Rulon, Riverton, fourth. Time, 2:31 3-5. Final heat—Won by Kluge; Bartholomew, second; Baldwin, third; Gillen, fourth. Time, 2:40 1-5.

ONE MILE HANDICAP, CLASS A.

Preliminary heats run on Tuesday. Final heat—Won by Joshua Lindley, Trenton, 70 yards; George Reith, New York, 110 yards, second; B. L. Johnson, Somerville, 80 yards, third; Albert Kluge, Brooklyn, 90 yards, fourth. Time, 2:13 1-5.

Exhibition one-third of a mile on tandem by Appley and Bird, of Elizabeth, unpaced. Time, .38 2-5.

ONE MILE 2:50 CLASS, CLASS A.

Run in one heat—Won by William M. McCutchen, Plainfield; William A. Brown, New York, second; L. Lefferson, Ocean Grove, third; A. C. Green, New York, fourth. Time, 2:37 3-5.

TWO-MILE HANDICAP, PROFESSIONAL.

Won by J. F. Starbuck, scratch; Jay Eaton, 50 yards, second; E. L. Blauvelt, 180 yards, third; C. P. Kuhlke, 200 yards, fourth; J. A. Silvie, 35 yards, fifth. Time, 4:44 4-5.

FIVE-MILE HANDICAP, CLASS A.

Won by Joshua Lindley, Trenton, 280 yards; H. F. Loehrs, Elizabeth, 330 yards, second; A. C. Greene, 220 yards, third. Time, 12:41.

ONE MILE CONSOLATION, PROFESSIONAL.

Won by H. Hawthorne, Newark; C. G. Carpenter, Asbury Park, second; L. J. Wyckoff, Newark, third; B. C. Bettner, Rochester, fourth. Time, 2:37 1-5.

ONE MILE CONSOLATION, CLASS A.

Won by Brandtsen.

Hunting Deer.

Harry and Herbert Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, who have been spending their summer at the cottage on the shores of Lake Champlain, went to Whitehall in their naptha launch "Plainfield," and have started into the Adirondacks with a guide after deer.

Stratford Not Yet Opened.

The negotiations which have been going on between Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, of Jeansville, Pa., and James E. Martine, looking to the opening of the Stratford have not yet been consummated. If Miss Bartholomew opens the school she will be assisted by Miss Audobond of Boston.

SOME BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Where Some of the Old Crescents Are and What They Are Doing.

Deitrich, formerly of the Ironsides of Newark, is now playing centrefield for the Torontos of the Eastern League.

Eddie Daley, formerly of the Crescents, is holding down third bag for the Pawtucket, R. I. Club in the New England League.

The Sporting Life says: "Turner uses poor judgement in returning balls hit into his territory. He hasn't the knack of quickly sizing up a situation.

Leo Smith is playing shortstop for the Atlanta's, who are in second place in the Southern League. He is fielding good but not hitting the ball hard, which was his great fault while he played with the Crescents.

The many friends of Joe Bonner, formerly of the Crescents, will be glad to know he is playing good ball for the Wilkesbarres of the Eastern League, both at the bat and at second base. He recently made four two-baggers in a game against Springfield.

The National League batting average up to date shows Turner is fourth with an average of 333 and Keeler ninth with an average of 309, which makes each second highest batter in their respective clubs. Burkett, of the Clevelands, leads the League with a percentage of 414.

As Champion Jim Corbett was billed to play firstbase for the Ironsides of Newark Sunday, against the Hoboken A. C., a number of Plainfielders went to see the game. As Corbett made so many errors in the first inning he retired from the game much to the satisfaction of the 7,000 spectators.

A LIVELY LITTLE BLAZE.

Prompt Action Saves Westphal's Grocery From a Disastrous Conflagration.

A little blaze started in the cellar of Westphal's grocery at the corner of Liberty and West Fourth street this morning shortly after half-past seven. The fire caught in a large pile of paper bags through the carelessness, it is supposed, of a boy who works in the store and who had been down cellar with a candle a few minutes before. Smoke was seen pouring out of the cellar windows and the garden hose was stretched down the cellar stairs. It kept kinking, however, and no water could be obtained. A bucket brigade was formed under the command of Councilman Westphal who had in the mean time bravely jumped in and scattered the blazing bags. An alarm was sent in from box 34 and the fire department responded very promptly. Two extinguishers were used to put out what fire remained.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Marriage of Miss Dena Anderson to Percevial Davis, Both of This City.

The marriage of Miss Dena Anderson, of 346 Munson place, to Percevial Davis, of Elmwood place, took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. C. R. Barnes, pastor of the First M. E. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the parents and near relatives.

The bridemaid was Miss Jennie Anderson, sister of the bride, and the best man Thomas Randall. The bride was becoming in a gown of light gray cloth trimmed with white lace, and the bridemaid wore a gown of brown cloth. After the ceremony an informal reception was held and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were the recipients of a large number of useful presents. They will reside for the present at the home of the bride.

Bound Brook to Have Good Roads.

The citizens of Bound Brook have taken hold with great vigor of the subject of macadamizing the streets of their town, and a number of the streets have already been put in excellent order by the Commissioners. They have recently taken proceedings to compel the Freeholders to macadamize under the State law the road from North Plainfield through the entire township to Somerville.

Under the State law only one-tenth of this expense is to be put upon the adjoining property owners. The county will be called upon for a small portion of the expenses, the State paying the larger amount. Mandamus proceedings have been begun against the Board of Freeholders to take action on this matter.

Will Soon Be Out.

Augustus M. Frazee, who has been at the hospital for the past six weeks and who was obliged to have the lower part of his right leg amputated, is improving steadily. He will leave the hospital on Saturday and his friends will be glad to see him out again.

Ninth Anniversary.

The ninth anniversary of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., will be celebrated during the week, commencing October 6th.

WEDDING AT HIGH NOON.

PRETTY NUPTIAL EVENT OF TWO SCOTCH PLAINS YOUNG PEOPLE.

Marriage of Ada Josephine Miller to George L. Dunn—Both Popular With Church Workers, Who Present a Gift.

The home of Mrs. F. A. Miller at Scotch Plains was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday at twelve o'clock noon when her daughter, Miss Ada Josephine Miller, was united in marriage to George L. Dunn, also of Scotch Plains. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Braker, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church.

Miss Wooster, of Rahway, was bridesmaid, and Nelson Dunn, of New Market, uncle of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a becoming gown of gray silk, with steel trimmings and satin ribbon, while the bridesmaid was gowned in white.

A reception followed the ceremony, when hearty congratulations were extended the bride and groom, who are exceedingly popular among a large circle of acquaintances.

They received many handsome and useful presents, among which was a three-sided mirror from the Young People's Christian Association of the Baptist church, of which society both were members.

A wedding dinner was served by Stephenson, the caterer of this city. Mr. and Mrs Dunn left Fanwood on the two o'clock train for New York, and will spend two weeks on Long Island and Connecticut visiting. As they left the house their friends showered rice on them.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Joseph Wooster and family, of Rahway; W. H. Davis, Fred Alyea, Miss Alyea, Henry Broadwell and family, of Newark; Miss Kate Heral, Tottenville, S. I.; Wm. Banks and family, of Netherwood; Miss Mary Dunn, New Market; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks, Scotch Plains; Mrs. DeMott, Gladstone; Miss Henrietta Parse, Trenton. A pleasant feature was the presence of Miss Eliza Dunn, of Millington, an aunt of the groom. She is eighty-six years old and is especially young in her actions. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will reside in Scotch Plains on their return.

CLAIMS HE TREATED HER RIGHT.

Deckertown Man Says He Did Not Turn the Girl Out of Home.

The Daily Press some time ago published an item concerning an unfortunate colored girl who applied to Rev. P. W. Gibson for help. The girl claimed to have been sent to this city by L. J. Loomis, of Deckertown, N. J., with only enough money to get here. The Deckertown Recorder publishes the following communication from Mr. Loomis:

I noticed the little item in last week's Recorder in regard to a colored girl being stranded at Plainfield, without money or home, helpless, and having worked for me a few weeks, having been recommended to us by Mrs. John Roy, and by the agent for colored people of this town, W. S. Vandruff. She was in my family for four weeks, the last week entirely unable to do anything, my wife and daughter doing the work and caring for the colored girl. We also told her she was perfectly welcome to stay with us until she could collect sufficient money with which to go to her home in the south. But she declined doing that. We then went to the agent, W. S. Vandruff, and asked him what we should do. He told us there was a colony of colored people living in Plainfield, and advised sending her there. How much money she had when she reached the latter place I, of course, do not know. But I do know this; every dollar due her from me was paid and paid in the presence of my daughter. My wife provided a lunch for her on her trip and my horse and wagon took her and her baggage to the train. There all my responsibilities ended. The agent directed her to the agency at Plainfield. I am not their agent, and therefore not responsible for their coming and going or any happenings to them. I treat my servants humanely and kindly, pay them what is due them, and there all my obligations end, whether or not they become stranded in strange cities or towns.

UP-TO-DATE.

A Kindergarten Where French is Practically Taught.

In the kindergarten school of the Misses Scribner, Newton and Hellwig, Plainfield parents have an opportunity of having their children learn French in the most practical manner.

Abroad it is realized that languages must be studied in early childhood, when a correct pronunciation and fluency in speaking are so easily acquired, but studied practically without books, by conversation and object teaching.

Miss Hellwig's wonderful capacity of adopting her instruction to the age and individual requirements of her pupils is widely known. She possesses the happy gift of not only making her lessons all that could be desired for adults, but likewise of teaching young children in such a fascinating way that they are not aware of actually being instructed.

The English department of the kindergarten will be in charge of Miss Fuller, who will conduct it according to the latest methods.

If the devil ever stays away from church, it is when he knows the preaching will be done by a man who only knows God by hearsay.—Ram's Horn.

ANOTHER CASE OF MYSTERY.

A Plainfielder Who Has Been Missing Since Tuesday.

Plainfild may soon again be startled by a disappearance case that will set the town in a furore that will equal that caused by the wandering of Lucretia Clark.

A well known and prominent citizen has been missing since Tuesday and no trace can be secured of his whereabouts, though a search is being made to locate him. He made a visit to Asbury Park a few days ago and from there went to his place of business in New York on Tuesday. He left ostensibly for Plainfield at closing hours, but did not come home.

It was known that he had quite a sum of money with him, and whether he has been waylaid, robbed and forcibly held or has left for parts unknown of his own volition remains a deep mystery. The Daily Press withholds the man's identity in order that he may be given ample chance to return or make his whereabouts known before the publication of his name, and thus avoid the subsequent damaging gossip which would follow.

MUST PAY THE RACE-TRACK MEN.

Linden Township Must Return the $5,000 License Fee—Decided This Morning.

In court at Elizabeth this morning Judge VanSyckle rendered a decision in the case of the Linden Race-Track Association against James W. Hope, as treasurer of Linden township, in favor of the plaintiffs for $5,475. A great deal of interest centred in the decision as the case was an important one. The race-track association paid a license fee of $5,000 to the township for the privilege of conducting horse races. Then shortly after the Legislature passed the bill prohibiting the selling of pools on races in New Jersey, and when it became a law the township officials refused to return the license fee. Suit was brought for the recovery of the money, and at the May term of court a decision was made in favor of the track association. The case was appealed and now Judge VanSyckel reaffirms the first decision.

LAST OF THE TRIO CAPTURED.

Ede Thompson, One of the Labor Day Scrappers Languishes Behind the Bars.

The speedy capture of Ede Thompson, the colored man, who was implicated in the fight on Somerset street, Monday afternoon, as predicted in The Daily Press of last night, was fulfilled yesterday afternoon.

Sergeant Kiely saw the man on a wagon coming up Somerset street toward Front street. He at once took charge of the culprit and placed him in the rookery. Word was then sent to Chief VanHorn of the borough and he sent Marshal Doud after him.

He was taken back to the borough again and placed under lock and key.

Thompson was given a hearing by Justice Crosley last night at seven o'clock and was fined $10. Not possessing the cash he will remain in the borough lockup that many days.

Social Season Opening.

Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., of 120 Crescent avenue, will give a cotillion to her friends at the Revere House, Saturday evening, Sept. 14th. It will be one of the social events of the season.

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HUM OF THE TROLLEY.

Council Takes Action That Will Bring the Extension.

TROLLEY ORDINANCE PROGRESSED.

There is Hope That the Electric Road Will Soon Spread Out Over The Town—Councilman Fisk Says in a Few Months—Sewer Matters Occupy Considerable Attention—License for a Woman—Many Other Important Matters Decided.

Noted progress was made along several important lines at last night's regular September meeting of the City Council, and although it was nearly 8:45 when Clerk MacMurray, in the absence of President See, called the members to order, a considerable amount of business was transacted.

On motion of Councilman Fisk, Councilman Erickson was chosen president pro-tem.

Mr. See came in later, but did not take the chair.

Councilmen Stockton, Fisk, Erickson, Dumont, Frost, Moore, Frazee and Westphal answered to the roll call, after which the minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The following petitions and communications were then presented:

From A. Vanderbeek and others, residents of Park avenue, asking that Park avenue be put in same condition that it was before the sewers were put in. It was referred to the Sewer committee; from Woolston & Buckle and others, asking that two electric lights be placed on Martine avenue. Referred to the Police and Public Light committee; E. C. Mulford and others petitioned Council for crosswalk at East Fifth street and Richmond, and South avenue and Berckman street. The matter was referred to Street committee.

D. S. Dunavan asked for permission to erect a corrugated covered wagon house in the rear of 242 East Second street. It was referred to the Building committee.

Mrs. E. T. DeForest asked that something be done with her request to erect a memorial fountain on West Second street. On motion of Mr. Fisk the request was granted with the proviso that it be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

C. E. Harris, janitor of Washington school, applied for the appointment of special policeman. The matter was referred to the Mayor.

Thomas Callahan objected to the street railway running from Richmond street through Third street to Watchung avenue. The objection was placed in the hands of the street committee.

George Belcher applied for a hack license which was granted later in the evening.

The city clerk's and city treasurer's reports were read and referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Dumont, from the finance committee, offered resolutions to the effect that the three months note of $1,500 now due, charged to the fire department fund, be renewed; that $4,000 be borrowed in anticipation of taxes to be placed in the general fund; and that $8,500 be borrowed to be used on sewer work. They were all adopted.

On Mr. Fisk's motion the clerk read the corporation notice in regard to the street railway extension. An opportunity was then given for anyone to offer objections. Mr. Callahan was present and stated his objection as given above. That being the only objection, the sewer committee, through Mr. Frost, made a report.

The specifications and bonds for the construction of the sewage beds were on his resolution filed, and they were ordered published in the Plainfield papers, also The Engineering News, of New York, and Monday, September 23d, set as the time to receive bids for the work.

Mr. Frost also offered a resolution that 150 copies of the specifications be printed by the printing committee, which was carried.

On both of the above resolutions Councilmen Moore and Frazee voted in the negative.

Mr. Fisk moved that the matter of releasing Cook & Co's bondsmen be referred to the corporation counsel and that he prepare the necessary paper for release. It was so ordered.

A letter was then read by the clerk from Engineer A. J. Gavett, which stated that the outfall sewer contracted for by John Marsden was commenced July 10th, 1895, and since that time the average number of feet of pipe laid each day was about 65½ feet. He thought, as did also Mr. Frost, that the work was progressing too slowly. The latter thought more men should be employed and felt that the city should take steps to push the work. On Mr. Dumont's motion the city clerk was authorized to send Mr. Marsden a copy of Mr. Gavett's report and instruct him that the Council would take proceedings if the work was not pushed faster.

Mr. Marsden was present and stated that he could and would get the work done. That he had one gang of men now at work but expected another gang in a few days. He said that 1,900 feet of pipe had been laid, leaving 6,500 feet yet to be put down. There was no reason to fear that the work would not be done.

Mr. Fisk then presented the street railway matter, offering a map of routes to be filed. He also offered an ordinance, that will be found in another column, in regard to the proposed extension.

The ordinance was adopted on its first and second readings and ordered engrossed and duly advertised. It is the intention of Mr. Fisk, after two years of hard work, to put the extensions through this fall, which the company is willing to do. The ordinance will probably be adopted on third reading at the next meeting Monday evening, September 23d. Street Commissioner Meeker then reported through Councilman Fisk on a steam roller. He stated that after a thorough examination of the principal rollers he thought the Springfield, Ohio, roller made by Kelly & Co., was the best and suited to Plainfield. Mr. Fisk then offered a resolution that the Finance Committee be authorized to purchase the roller at the lowest figure and that they arrange for the extension of time on the payments for the same. It was so ordered.

Mr. Westphal called for the Sunday closing ordinance and moved that it be adopted on its third reading which was so ordered. The ordinance granting Mrs. Conneeley permission to conduct the liquor business formerly owned by her husband, now deceased, was called for by Mr. Moore, and on his motion was adopted on third reading. This gives Mrs. Conneeley the priviledge till the expiration of the license.

After Mr. Frazee reported the bills correct the council adjourned till Monday evening, September 23d.

ANXIOUS TO KICK THE PIGSKIN

A FOOT-BALL LEAGUE FOR THIS SECTION, OF JERSEY.

The Matter Informally Discussed at Westfield Last Night—Plainfield Could Put a Crack Team in the Field.

From all appearances it looks as if Plainfield was going to see some good football playing this fall. The Westfield enthusiasts have been thinking for some time time of forming a league with teams from the surrounding towns and play for the championship of this district.

Last evening the Westfield Football Association invited delegates from Roselle, Cranford, Scotch Plains, Dunellen and the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. to meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Westfield to discuss the question informally. All those invited, except Scotch Plains, either sent a delegate or sent word. Charles B. Morse acted as the Plainfield delegate.

The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be heartily in favor of a league, modeled something on the plan of the Inter-collegiate Football Association and to allow no one to play on the teams except members of the society to which the team belonged.

As Plainfield is much larger than any of the other places the Westfield committee wanted a Y. M. C. A. and not an all-Plainfield eleven.

It was thought that the games should begin about October 1st. It was finally decided that each of the six clubs invited should, if possible, send three delegates to meet at the Westfield Y. M. C. A. rooms at eight o'clock next Thursday evening fully empowered to organize the league so that the schedule and rules could be decided upon at once.

SAID HE WAS STRUCK.

A New Market Man Makes a Serious Charge Against Honan's Men.

A man by the name of Hallet, of New Market, was driving towards Plainfield on West Front street yesterday afternoon in company with his son. He came where the work on the sewer trench had begun, but as the street was not blocked off, he went on. According to his statement, when he got inside the contractor's men would not let him out again and struck him repeatedly, he alleges, before he could escape which he finally did. He complained to the police and steps will be taken to punish the offenders. A resident of the neighborhood stated to a Daily Press reporter this morning that a similar occurence took place yesterday morning.

A Bright Student.

Isaac Titsworth, of the class of '95 in the High School, has secured a scholarship at Rutger's College and will leave his home in New Market in a short time to begin his life at college.

Gus Frazee Out Again.

"Gus Frazee, Plainfield's veteran package expressman, left the hospital yesterday on crutches and is at the home of his son Whitney on West Second street.

A Dunellen Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Burniston, of Dunellen, to W. J. Hamilton, Jr., of Hackensack, will take place at the bride's home, Dunellen, on Thursday, September 19th.

CHARMING NUPTIAL EVENT.

A SOMERVILLE YOUNG YOUNG MAN CARRIES OFF A PLAINFIELD BRIDE.

Miss Maud Safford and Louis P. Gaston the Contracting Parties—The Unitarian Service Used—Who the Guests Were.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock when the marriage of Miss Maud Safford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Safford, of Grove street, and Louis P. Gaston, of Somerville, was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hobart Clark.

From the church the newly-married couple and the guests were driven to the home of the bride's parents, very prettily decorated for the occasion, where the dinner was served.

The bride was charmingly attired in a wedding gown of white satin, trimmed with silk lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridemaid was her sister, Miss Beatrice C. Safford, who wore a becoming gown of white figured silk, trimmed with blue ribbon. Her bouquet was of pink roses. Miss Marion Safford, the youngest sister of the bride, prettily gowned in white, was the maid of honor. The other two young ladies who completed the bridal party were Miss Helen G. Hopkins, of Arlington, Mass., whose gown was of white organdie over green satin, and Miss Annie Baston, of the same place, who was attired in white and pale green silk. G. Tayloe Gwathmey, of Norfolk, Va., was the best man. The ushers were Frederick W. Ancona and George C. Davies, both of Philadelphia.

The guests at the wedding beside the bridal party and the parents of the bride, were Mrs. Hugh M. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Vanderveer, Dr. Mary Gaston, and Miss Francis Gaston, of Somerville, Miss Mary Evans, of Philadelphia, R. H. McCutchen, Miss Howland, Miss Marion McCutchen, and Miss Verna McCutchen, of Ellisdale Manor, South Branch, Miss Maria L. Barney, and Rev. and Mrs. Hobart Clark.

The bride and groom left soon after four o'clock amid a shower of rice for a trip to the New England coast. Mr. and Gaston will spend the winter at Somerville.

THE FROEBEL IDEA.

A Practical System of Instruction to Be Used by Miss Demarest.

The prevalent impression that a kindergarten is a school, is erroneous. Each has different objects in view and is conducted after different methods. According to Froebel, in the kindergarten the essential thing is the child, its growth and development. In the school it is the opposite, the essential thing being the objects taught and the understanding of its nature and properties. In the work of the kindergarten, there is more of the freedom of the nursery than the restrictions of school. It is with this object in view, thus to prepare the child for a higher education, that Miss Eleanor Demarest will turn her attention to kindergarten work only. She has had much experience with little children, has a thorough understanding of the child nature, and a faculty of keeping them happy and interested. Children as young as three years will be received.

Father Szymanowski Seeks Court.

Rev. Father Stephen Szymanowski, the Perth Amboy priest against whom charges were made last week, is about to seek vindication in the civil courts. He says that sufficient evidence has been secured to make it comparatively easy to prosecute the leaders in their alleged attempt to destroy his reputation. They will be charged with conspiracy and criminal libel, and Counselor C. C. Homann, who will represent the accused clergyman, says that the evidence known is sufficient to procure a conviction.

Sam Allen to Go Back.

Samuel Allen, of Scotch Plains, who was appointed to a position as foreman in the street cleaning department of New York during the incumbency of Col. Moore, and who was dismissed about three weeks ago, was reinstated yesterday and will report for duty Monday morning. Mr. Allen had an interview with Madame Carre, the snappy French secretary of Col. Waring, on Thursday, and yesterday he received the favorable news.

Vets to Be Invited.

Corps Inspector Mrs. Stephens was present at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, last evening. An entertainment and social time followed the business session. Cake and cream were served during the evening. It was decided to invite the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans to be present at the next meeting to be held in two weeks.

Benefit Entertainment.

An entertainment and dance for the benefit of the North Plainfield German School will be held in Saengerbund hall on Monday evening, October 7th.

CRACK SCORES CHALKED UP.

CLIMAX GUN CLUB MEMBERS SHOOTING A REVELATION.

Neaf Apgar Smashes Ninety-Eight Out of a Possible One Hundred—Other Big Percentages—Summary of Events.

With good aim and steady muscles the Climax Gun Club members chalked up some crack scores at their monthly shoot at Benner's grounds yesterday afternoon. The weather was clear and bracing and the way the Empire targets were smashed was a revelation to even the old shooters who thought they knew the abilities of the best men from A to Z. In the club handicap sixteen members participated, and the shooting of Apgar was astonishing, he smashing 98 out of a possible 100, of which 10 were double rise. Those that made averages of 80 per cent. or over were Keller 94, Smith 91, Brantingham 90, Erhardt 88, D. Darby 88, Manning 86, Grier 82.

Monthly club handicap, scratch men shooting at 25 Empire targets, thrown at unknown angles: Apgar scratch, 25; Brantingham scratch, 25; Smith scratch, 23; Keller scratch, 23; Erhardt scratch, 23; D. Terry allowance 1, broke 19; Manning 2, broke 22; Edwards 5, broke 19; Woodruff 2, broke 18; Swody 6, broke 23; Singer 10, broke 29; "Williams" 4, broke 22; D. Darby 5, broke 25; Goodman 6, broke 14; Stephenson 10, broke 20; "Grier" 8, broke 30.

Event No. 1, Empire targets, unknown angles—N. Apgar, 10; T. H. Keller, 9; C. Smith, 8; E. "Edwards," 8; R. H. Manning, 8; T. Brantingham, 8; L. R. Erhardt, 7; V. Swody, 7; A. Woodruff, 5; W. Singer, 5.

Event No. 2, 10 Empires, same conditions—Apgar, 10; Erhardt, 10; Woodruff, 10; Keller, 9; Smith, 9; Edwards, 9; Swody, 8; Manning, 8; Brantingham, 8; Singer, 6.

Event No. 3, same conditions—Smith, 10; Apgar, 10; Erhardt, 10; Keller, 10; Woodruff, 9; Manning, 9; Brantingham, 9; Edwards, 7.

Event No. 4, same conditions—Keller, 10; Smith, 9; Woodruff, 9; Manning, 9; "Grier," 9; Apgar, 8; D. Terry, 7; Erhardt, 7; D. Darby, 7; Stephenson, 5; Goodman, 3.

Event No. 5, five pairs of doubles—Apgar, 10; Smith, 10; Keller, 10; Erhardt, 9; "Grier," 5.

Event No. 6, special 25 targets, unknown angles, two prizes—Apgar, 25; Keller, 23; Smith, 22; "Grier," 22; Erhardt, 22.

A BRONZE PRESENTATION.

Dr. Coles, of Scotch Plains, Makes Newark a Valuable Gift.

Dr. Jonathan Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, has purchased for presentation to Newark a group in bronze. Its character and significance and the wishes of the donor are explained in letter, which he sent to Mayor Lentkuecher, a portion of which follows:

As a gift to Newark, my native city, in whose educational, scientific and religious advancement my father, the late Dr. Abraham Coles, always took a deep and active interest, I have, through the agency of Messrs. Sypher & Co., of New York city, bought one of the most characteristic and beautiful groups in real bronze to be seen in this country or in Europe. It consists of three figures—an American Indian, his wife and her mother, each life-size. The pedestal is of rare dark Italian marble. The whole was executed at Rome, Italy, in 1886, by the distinguished American sculptor, the late C. B. Ives.

A Clever Dancer.

One of the most prominent players in the cast of "A Happy Little Home," the new comedy satire in which the comedian George W. Monroe is the star this season, Miss Dorothy Drew is the dancer. Mr. Monroe has entrusted Miss Drew with one of the most important parts in the comedy, in the third act of which she will introduce her dancing specialty. Patrons of Roof Garden entertainments were afforded an opportunity to witness the work of this exceptionally talented little lady at the Casino, where she played a protracted engagement this summer. The attraction will soon appear in Music Hall.

Corsa Confident.

S. C. Corsa, the Plainfielder who has been having so many tilts with Street Commissioner Waring of late, and who the Commissioner discharged from the office of District Superintendent, was in town last night. Mr. Corsa is confident that his case, which is in the courts, will be decided in his favor, and that the Commissioner will have to reinstate him.

I. A. McVoy and wife leave tomorrow for Louisville.

Mrs. W. M. Miner and children, Beatrice and Vincent, of East Sixth street, returned last evening from a visit with relatives at Brewsters, N. Y.

Robinson Pound, of East Second street, expects to leave for Des Moines, Iowa, and thence to Denver, Col., on Tuesday next for the benefit of his health.

LIQUOR DEALERS UP IN ARMS

THE LICENSED MEN ARE AFTER THE UNLICENSED ONES.

A Crusade to Be Instituted that Will Set the Town Agog With Excitement—Startling Statements Made to a Reporter.

If the present intentions of the licensed liquor dealers of this city are carried out Plainfield will shortly be the scene of a crusade that will raise high jinks with a good many people and incidentally set the town agog with excitement that will be alleviated only when a number of merchants are brought before the bar of justice, charged with selling liquor without a license, and cleared or convicted as the case may be.

The men who deal in liquor over bars by paying the city $700 per year for the privilege have got their dander up, figuratively speaking, and will soon be hot on the trail of those who sell with a license that principally consists in a wink of the eye and the knowledge that the patron knows a good thing without heralding it among his neighbors.

"Why," said a prominent liquor dealer to a Daily Press reporter last night, "there are fifty, yes sixty, places in this city who are selling liquor without a license. Do you call that a fair deal when we are paying $700 a year for that privilege? We do not and we are going to put a stop to it if possible."

That is the reason that the Retail Liquor Dealers Association was organized here a few days ago. By banding together in organization they propose to institute a crusade, gather evidence and prosecute those who are dealing illegally in liquor. As an organization they feel that they will accomplish results where as individuals they would fail.

The members of the Association are in conference this afternoon discussing the movement with the idea of formulating the general line of attack.

BOOM PLAINFIELD FOR '96.

This City Has Amply Demonstrated That It Can Take Care of Delegates.

Perhaps everyone is not aware of the fact that a strong effort is being made by the executive committee of the Local Union to secure the '96 State Convention of Christian Endeavor for Plainfield. The chances of success are good. Plainfield has so many advantages to offer in the way of railroad facilities, large churches, etc. There would not be the least trouble in providing accommodations for the hundreds of delegates, and the religious feast, lasting not only during the convention but long into the winter, would amply repay all the efforts put forth to make the convention a success. Not long ago Plainfield was the scene of the State convention of the Y. M. C. A., and only a few weeks have passed since the conference of the Seventh-Day Baptists took place; and to have the State Christian Endeavor convention would be grand, indeed. A company of consecrated young people such as would be present from every county of the State cannot fail to have a good influence wherever they go, and leave that influence behind them when they depart. Shall we not endeavor to bring this blessing to Plainfield? B.

A Farewell to Brady.

J. Irving Brady, assistant in the law offices of Craig A. Marsh, leaves on Monday with O. A. Campbell for the University of West Virginia. The law student of this city have arranged a farewell reception to Mr. Brady for this evening. A big time is expected.

Republican City Primaries.

The Republican City Executive Committee met at headquarters last night and decided to hold the primaries Tuesday evening, September 17th. Ex-Judge Codington was chairman of the meeting and J. B. Coward secretary. A call will be issued next Monday.

Extra Police Duty.

The salaries for marshals in the borough for the month of August was $251.93. The original appropriation for this department was less than $2,000. This is accounted for by the fact that there was a considerable amount of extra police duty last month.

Mrs. Thomas Doud and daughter Miss Mamie Doud, of Duer street, left town today to spend three weeks on Long Island.

Miss Seeds and Miss Robinson, of East Fifth street, returned last evening on the ocean liner Lucania from their trip abroad.

Oscar A. Campbell is spending a few days at his home on Netherwood avenue, preparatory to his starting for the University of West Virginia.

Miss Carrie Runyon, of East Sixth street, teacher of the First Grammar class in the public schools, has returned from her summer vacation.

J. R. Laggren, of the Crescent Carpet Works, 161 North avenue, has been connected with the New York and New Jersey Telepqone Exchange. His number 121 a.

FROM WAIST LINE UP.

SKIRTS DON'T BOTHER MUCH SO LONG AS THEY ARE COPIOUS.

It Is the Waist, the Collar, the Hair and Incidentally the Face that Lovely Woman Must Depend Upon for Her Artistic Attractiveness.

The original fancy for the novel in waist decoration is deepening into widespread anxiety. No one minds much about her skirts, if they are moderately wide and have the braid on them, but a new waist involves labor of body and mind.

The sailor collar is rampant. It has grown to be the madness of the hour. We see it not only in the duck, gingham and humble fabrics, but in satin, and the finest; in black and white colors, particularly linen color.

Some seek to vary the simple collar effect by adding fichu ends. In which case the whole arrangement is often adjustable. The most popular of these finishing touches is made of fine grass linen, with trimmings of black or white lace. But they may be fashioned from any other material at hand.

Ruffle effects are the latest and perhaps the prettiest. At the back they fit perfectly, extend in epaulete fashion over the sleeves and down the front in long ends, finishing just at the waist line, where, after their own sweet will, they may flop about a bit.

Stoles are made from the dress fabric, grass linen or net. Some particularly smart ones have been so made of black Brussels, ornamented with appliqued jet pieces. They have, in the latter case, jet borders.

A gown of white glace taffeta with lines of black and small flowers of yellow, has a vest of yellow chiffon and a modified stole trimming of white Russian lace or yellow silk. Yellow chiffon ends, which make a pretty decoration if kept out of ice cream, finish the sleeve. A hat of black and parasol of white, gloves of pale yellow with white stitchings, add the necessary garden party touches.

Shoulder straps ending in broad sash-like tabs are the prominent features of

a jaunty evening waist, intended, oddly enough, for half mourning. The body of the waist is of dull white gros grain silk, ornamented with black corded chiffon insertings. The sleeves are of fine black and white striped silk, not glace, and the tab ends are of dull black gros grain, held in place by buckles of unpolished blackness.

It has always seemed a little curious that conventional mourning should insist upon certain somber standard colors, though permitting, even requiring, that the mode be of the latest.

But why quarrel with the mode? One may refuse to adopt it if she likes. But why differ excitedly with it or anything?

Never Touched Him.

"The place was robbed last night."

"Indeed! What was taken?"

"Nearly everything. In fact, the only thing not disturbed was the watchman."—Chicago Standard.

In Hard Luck.

First Beggar—Hello! Pickin' up anything on your rounds these days?

Second Beggar—Ain't nothin' doin' at all. I had to draw twenty out of the bank to-day to pull me through.—Roxbury Gazette.

Prove their Worth.

That is what thousands of people, speaking out of their own experience, say to their friends in regard to

Allcock's Porous Plaster

the most marvelous external remedy known for all sorts of pains and aches in the back, limbs, chest or side.

Do Not Be Persuaded to accept a substitute. "ALLCOCK'S" has never been equaled

Allcock's Corn Shields,
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Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions

Brandreth's Pills

stand at the front. The longer in use the stronger is their position.

WAS STEPPED ON.

His Hind Leg Was Broken, But Is Now Placed in a Cast.

The improvements in modern surgery have been very great and very many lives have been saved through its efficiency. The changes, although less noted, have been as great in canine surgery. Fred Freeman, of Sandford avenue, has a pet dog called "Bud", which is a great pet in the family. The dog, which is quite a small one, broke its hind leg the other day, a large dog stepping on it. Dr. Tomlinson was called, set the broken bone and now the little dog carries a plaster cast on his leg which will remain there for a month.

Mr. Flack's Side.

James Flack, the story of whose discrepancies was told in The Daily Press on Monday, called at The Press office this afternoon and stated the exact condition of affairs. Mr. Flack states that he furnished ample security for whatever was missing from his accounts with the East Third Street Mission, and that the arrangements were satisfactory to the officials. The time that he made the unfortunate mistake was about a month ago when he suffered an accident.

Dislocation of the Arm.

John Moore, a nine-year-old son of Stephenson Moore, the Liberty street baker, was playing in the yard Saturday afternoon with some other boys in the neighborhood, when he sustained a backward dislocation of the right arm near the elbow. John was in a small wagon and in being drawn around the yard fell out, causing the accident. Dr. Simpson happened to pass in his wagon and he was summoned. He reduced the dislocation and the boy is now getting along very nicely.

May Become Chairman.

R. V. Lindabury, of Elizabeth, who was prominent in the fight against the racetracks, was in Newark yesterday, and said in reply to a question that he might be induced to accept the chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee if a good candidate should be nominated. If Chancellor McGill were nominated he would accept the chairmanship.

Plainfield Has Heard Him.

John G. Woolley, the great temperperance orator, who spoke so interestingly in Music Hall, last winter, will address the first mass meeeting of the Christian Citizenship Union, tomorrow evening in the Second Presbyterian church, Elizabeth.

A number of Christian Endeavorers from this city will attend.

Two Little Brothers Run Away.

Christopher Schable reported to the police of Elizabeth that his two sons, age nine and eleven years respectively, had run away from home. The police authorities will try to hunt up the lads. It is thought they have started west to kill Indians.

Wagon Pole Struck His Head.

When working in the shed adjoining Hedden's stable yesterday afternoon, Theodore VanNess accidentally struck the stick which supported a heavy wagon pole, letting it fall on the side of his head. A severe bruise and cut was the result.

A Good Choice.

The relatives of Dr. C. M. Field, deceased, have selected Judge Wm. A. Coddington to act as administrator of Dr. Field's estate, and he will be so commissioned by Surrogate Parrott this week.

Will Stay in Plainfield Awhile.

H. C. Corsa, formerly of Col. Waring's staff, is now in Plainfield and will remain here with his family till the courts in New York settle the difference between himself and the Colonel.

Proposed Camera Club.

The Camera Club met last evening for the first time since the summer intermission. Routine business was transacted and then the question of having an exhibition this fall. No definite action was taken.

THE BEST PLAINFIELD HAS SEEN.

That Is What the Playing Is Expected to be Saturday.

Plainfield tennis lovers will have a chance to see some very pretty tennis playing on the Hillside Tennis Club courts next Saturday afternoon. The Miles Brothers and the Ward Brothers, the two crack double teams from Orange, are to be in Plainfield then, and try their skill against four of Plainfield's best. It is expected that the Plainfield representatives will be C. F. Walz and H. V. Ryder, and George Ryder and F. H. Fish, Jr. If all the men are in good condition the playing will be the best Plainfield has seen.

CUMING WAS THIRD.

Result of the Third Race of the Gilchester Serial Handicap.

The third race in the Gilchester Serial Handicap took place over the Elizabeth-Springfield course Saturday afternoon. Loehrs, the Elizabeth Athletic Club crack, took first time prize in 26 minutes and 51 3-5 seconds. C. J. Bird, of the same club, won the second in 26:51 4-5. T. A Cuming and S. C. Crane, of this city, won the third and fourth respectively in 26:52 and 26:54. Grobes did not ride. The race itself was won by a dark horse from Elizabeth.

A Westfield Row.

As the result of a fight between two brothers, George Lyon and William Lyon, of Cranford, George Lyon is now in the county jail under a charge of assaulting his brother with intent to kill him. The brothers got into a dispute over a trivial matter and came to blows. Only the interference of the neighbors prevented Wm. Lyon receiving serious injuries. Squire Mendell committed George to jail.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street
Time Table in Effect Sept. 7, 1895.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 05, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p m, Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 05, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, (except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, (except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 34, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 20, (Saturdays only) 2 50, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 45, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 45, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28 a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10 9 54 a. m.; 2 11 5 05 5 14 p. m. Sunday 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m, way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a m, 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a m; 3 30 p. m

For Boynton Beach, 8 15, 10 27 a. m. 1 18 3 51 5 24 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 8 15, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 2 07, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a m; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a m; 2 17, 5 38*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 53 p m 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 55 a m; 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Chattanooga, New Orleans and all points South, with through vestibuled sleeping cars via Shenandoah Valley Line, at 5 34* p. m Sunday 5 14* p. m.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

VOORHEES' WORK IN NEWARK.

Making Inquiries About the Water Contract Entered Into in 1889.

Senator Voorhees, of Elizabeth, chairman of New Jersey's Lexow committee, spent several days in Newark last week preparing for a resumption of the investigation begun at Trenton. He had several secret consultations with ex-Alderman Tyler Parmly, James Martin, of the State Board of Arbitration, and some of the local newspaper men. Detective Gregory was employed, and is at work for the Senator.

Most of the time was spent in inquiring into the making of the water contract by a Republican Common Council in 1889. Senator Ketcham, who was a member of that Council and also a member of the committee, did not attend the consultations with Senator Voorhees. Neither did any of the other members of the committee.

Senator Voorhees promised the local politicians who tendered him their assistance that James E. Howell, local counsel for the committee, should be replaced by Mr. Corbin if the committee made a visit to Newark. Mr. Howell is the law partner of Joseph Coult, who, as City Counsel, drew the water contract.

Senator Voorhees admitted very cheerfully that he could not find much to begin work upon, and expressed doubt as to whether anything further would be done. He appointed an expert to examine the Essex road board's accounts, and it is said found that they had been very carelessly kept.

The committee will hold a meeting at Trenton tomorrow, and it will then be decided whether work shall be resumed. Senator Ketcham, E. B. Gadd's, George M. Ballard and other well-known Republicans framed and voted for the Newark water contract. It was afterwards approved by the old Newark Aqueduct Board.

Order for Election.

Under "An act for the formation and government of Boroughs," approved April 2, 1850.

In the matter of the petition of William E. Gibbs and others, owners of at least one-half in value of the taxable real estate in the limits of a proposed borough.

A petition dated August Leighteen hundred and ninety-five, having been presented to the subscriber as Law Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Union, signed by William E. Gibbs and others, persons owning at least one-half in value of the taxable real estate, as the same appears upon the assessor's duplicate, within the limits of a borough proposed to be formed in the Township of Fanwood, Union county, New Jersey, to be called "The Mayor and Council of the "Borough of Fanwood" and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly corner of Terrill road and King street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Terrill road, to a point one hundred and thirty feet, more or less northwesterly of Midway avenue, being the division line between property of W. A. Woodruff and estate of Warren Ackerman; thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point in Park or Martine avenue, said point being the southeasterly side of a road laid out by the surveyors of the highway Jan. 7th, A. D., 1890; thence northeasterly along said side of said road as laid out to the southwesterly side of "Road to Westfield"; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of said "Road to Westfield" to where the same intersects the southeasterly side of North avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of North avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly side of Summit road or avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Summit road or avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of South avenue; thence southwesterly in a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of King street with the southwesterly side of Martine avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of King street to the point or place of beginning.

It is, therefore, on this fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, ordered that a special election be held at the old Fanwood Club House, in the village of Fanwood, and being within the limits of the proposed borough, on Tuesday, the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, to vote for or against the incorporation of the said proposed borough under the provisions of said act; and that notice of such special election shall be given by setting up a copy of this order in five of the most public places within the said proposed borough limits at least ten (10) days previous to said first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and by publishing this order at least twice in The Constitutionalist, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Union, there being no newspaper printed and published within the said proposed borough limits.

And it is further ordered that William R. Stanbury, a freeholder and legal voter in said proposed township, be, and he is hereby appointed Clerk; and George Kyte and Walter S. Force, freeholders and legal voters in said proposed borough be, and they are hereby appointed Inspectors, who, together with the Clerk, shall hold and conduct the election aforesaid, at the time and place herein specified.

Done September 5, 1895.

T. F. MCCORMICK,
Law Judge Union County.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—New Jersey Supreme Court. The Union Square Permanent Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, plaintiff and Clarence W. Smith, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In debt.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1895,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in to and out of all those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and taken separately are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Martine avenue distant two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeasterly from the easterly corner of Martine avenue and LeGrand street; thence northeasterly along lands of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company two hundred (200) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with first mentioned course two hundred (200) feet to said side of Martine avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning.

Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Martine avenue distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet from the easterly corner of Martine avenue and Le Grande street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of the first tract above mentioned two hundred (200) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with the first mentioned course two hundred (200) feet to the said side of Martine avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Clarence W. Smith by the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company by deed dated August 1, 1894.

GEORGE KYTE, Sheriff.

Samuel C. Mount, Attorney.

9 12 5 FP&C Fees—$9.00

DEATH OF MRS. W. G. RUNYON.

Four Weeks of Serious Illness Results in the Death of an Estimable Woman.

The death of Mrs. Walter G. Runyon occurred Sunday morning at 3:45 at her home, 1201 East Broad street, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Runyon, who was well known in this city, was taken seriously ill about four weeks ago and since that time has been a great sufferer. For the past two weeks she was unconscious and remained so until she died. Decedent was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Brown, of 404 East Fourth street, and a twin sister to Mrs. L. J. Denton. She was born in New Market November 5, 1850, and was therefore forty-four years, nine months and four days old. For the past twenty-five years she has lived in Plainfield, Dunellen and Elizabeth. She was a thorough Christian and in health an active member of the Methodist church. A husband, three sons, father, mother, four sisters and four brothers survive her.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from her late home, in Elizabeth, and interment in Hillside Cemetery the same day.

There is a probability that the casket will be opened at the grave so as to give those who so desire an opportunity to view the remains.

Had to Postpone His Trip.

Robinson Pound, who had made preparations to accompany J. T. Vail, of Des Moines, Iowa, home next Sunday, has been obliged to forego the pleasure of the trip, owing to his inability to have the will contest, in which he is the defendant as being the recipient of the disputed property, postponed to a later date than next month, when it is set down for a hearing in the courts. Mr. Pound was left a small property by his foster mother, who was a Quakeress, and the other relatives of the deceased woman are endeavoring to set aside the will.

The Mother Wanted Her Boy Punished.

Edward Reilley, a young man of Summit, was arraigned in the Union Court on Friday for ill-treating his mother. She sent word to the Court that her son was a worthless fellow who did not want to work, and when she tried to reason with him he beat her. She wished the Court to give him all the punishment the law allowed for his conduct. Judge McCormick sentenced the prisoner to six months, less one day, in the county jail.

Had Too Much Curiosity.

A man, fifty-six years old, who gave the name of Peter Benson and said he lived at Reading, Pa., was arrested at Elmora, near Elizabeth, on Saturday night. He was stopping women and girls on the street and questioning them as to where they were going. He stopped trolley cars and questioned the conductors as well. His appearance indicated mental derangement. He was sent to jail for thirty days for disorderly conduct.

Declared Unconstitutional.

The law passed by the last Legislature legislating out of office all Law Judges in the State was declared unconstitutional at eleven o'clock this morning by Judge VanSyckle at Trenton.

"Nothing Venture, Nothing Have."

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mon., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh, if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helen, Mon.

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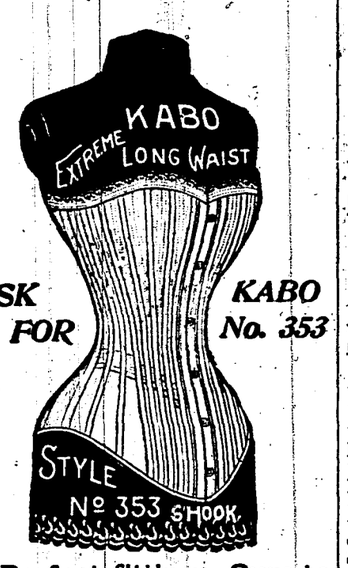

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

A MURDER IN SOMERSET.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS NEW JERSEY TRAGEDY RECORDED SUNDAY.

A Colored Girl Found Dead in the Bushes Along a Highway—Supposed to Have Been Murdered For Her Money.

About 8 o'clock Sunday morning Peter N. Dow found the body of a young mulatto woman lying in a clump of bushes twenty feet from the river road in Somerville. Dow at once informed County Physician Wagoner and a large crowd went to the scene of the tragedy. An examination showed that the woman was about twenty-two years of age. She was well dressed and wore earrings and a gold wedding ring. She had been choked to death, as finger marks were plainly discernible on her throat. Her clothing was torn and soiled, and she had been assaulted. Mrs. Catherine Johnson, a colored woman, who lives with her husband on the Elmendorf farm, identified the murdered woman as Annie Beekman, of Newark, who had been visiting her. The girl was a servant at the farm of W.W. Horner, of Neshanic, until two years ago when she went to Newark.

Early this week Annie came back to Somerville to visit the fair. On Thursday night she went to the home of Mrs. Johnson and remained there until yesterday morning, when she said she was going to Neshanic to see Calvit Corte, to collect $48, which she said he had held in trust for her. She did so, and A. Jacob Johnson, the husband of Catherine, went with her.

Johnson and the woman arrived at the Somerville depot at eight o'clock last night. From there they went to several beer saloons where, it is alleged, they imbibed freely. About nine o'clock they came back to the depot, and when Johnson saw the woman engage in conversation with two "fakirs" from the fair grounds he became disgusted and left her. He says the two men were smooth-shaven and one was short in statue and wore black clothes. Johnson says he did not see the woman again until he saw her dead this morning. An examination of the road near where the body was found shows that a terrible struggle took place, after the woman had been pursued for some distance by one or two men.

ANXIOUS FOR FENDERS.

Rev. Mr. Schenck Thinks the Street Railway Should Adopt Them Now.

In the preliminary remarks to his sermon yesterday morning Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, made allusions to the absense of fenders on the trolley cars in this city, and urged that it was important that such an apparatus should be provided without delay by the street railway company. He thought that the company should run no risk in this direction, waiting until the city ordinance recently passed should become a law. The Daily Press joins with Rev. Mr. Schenck that now is the proper time to adopt the fender. There is just as much risk now as there will be six months or a year hence.

VOORHEES WAS HERE.

The Senator Talked Over the Situation in This City Saturday Fight.

Senator Foster M. Voorhees, of Elizabeth, was in town Saturday night and had a conference in the city clerk's office with a number of local Republicans regarding his chances for securing delegates to the State convention. The result of the primaries held Friday night were so favorable to his canvass that he is making an extra hustle now to make as good a showing in this city. The primaries in Plainfield will be held tomorrow evening, but Kean will doubtless capture a portion of the delegates.

A Progressive Plainfielder.

James Conroy, of Somerset street, has given up his position in his brother Will's blacksmith shop on Somerset street and started one of his own at Roselle.

A New Teacher.

Mr. Slocum has taken the position formerly held by Mr. Wentworth as teacher in Leal's School.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C.A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, football players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

CHANGED THEIR OWN NAME.

NORWOOD ATHLETIC CLUB BECOMES THE NORWOOD ASSOCIATION.

Officers Elected for Three Months and Several Changes Made—A Boxing Bout and a Mock Trial Follow.

A number of the young men of the eastern end of Plainfield, who have formed themselves into an organization called the Norwood Athletic Club, met on Tuesday to elect officers and transact other business.

The officers were chosen as follows: President, Wyatt Barnes; Vice-president, Harry. Fulper; Secretary and Treasurer, Clarence Thorn; Captain, Walter Thorn.

The name of the society was changed to the Norwood Athletic Association, and the following, besides the officers, enrolled as charter members of the new organization: Harry Dencklau, Percy McVoy, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Albert Wyckoff, Wm. VanDeventer and A. Marsh.

Thursday was settled upon as the night for the regular weekly meeting, and Tuesday night the time when visitors should be allowed.

The entertainment followed the business and began with a three round boxing match for points betweem Harry Fulper and Wm. Thorn. Thorn was given the decision, after which a mock trial followed. Clarence Thorn was judge, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., lawyer for the plaintiff, while Wyatt Barnes argued the case for the defendant. Percy McVoy was the prisoner, and was charged with stealing some lead pipe. After a most exciting trial the judge decided that the prisoner's witnesses had prevaricated enough to free him and therefore discharged the alleged culprit as not guilty.

The members then talked over the work for the coming winter and made plans for what they should do.

Property Well Located.

The sale of lots that Hand & McIntyre are going to have next Saturday afternoon, on South avenue near Berckman street, is going to be the place for anybody to buy a lot who wants to be within a few minutes' walk of a depot, with good flag sidewalks and a good neighborhood. Now that the Netherwood Hotel is sold property ought to advance in price in that section.

Ran Away With an Ice Wagon.

A team of large grey horses, attached to an ice wagon belonging to the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, tried to run away Saturday afternoon. They started from in front of Griffin's hardware store on Front street and trotted down Somerset street. A man run out of the side entrance to Smith's saloon and caught them. No damage was done.

To Greet the President.

The regular meeting of the Exempt Firemans' Association will be held tomorrow evning, when an entertainment will be given in honor of the president, Auguste Saltzman, on his return from Europe.

Smashed His Hand.

While chopping wood in his yard Monday afternoon C. J. Ackerman, Jr., of East Second street, badly bruised his left hand with a blow from the blunt end of the hatchet which slipped in his hand.

More Stone Walks.

H. C. N. Johnston has the contract for laying a stone walk in front of the various properties along Richmond street. When completed there will be a substantial walk between Watchung and Putnam avenues.

Amateur Theatricals.

The same cast that played "Hick'ry Farm" so successfully last May in the entertainment given by the St. Mary's Dramatic Association will reproduce it next Monday evening at Chatham.

A Watchung Park Residence.

Work has been begun on a new house on Summit avenue for Walter Mundy. John H. Kitchen is the builder.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale at Reynolds's pharmrcy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

NOT A CACKLE WAS HEARD.

BUT THE CHICKEN THIEF WAS SEEN AND CAUGHT.

Tried to Climb a Picket Fence and Got Stuck—Chickens Bear Silent Witness Against Him.—Held for the Grand Jury.

The proverbial chicken thief is colored, but, in the case that came up before Justice Nash this morning, the thief was a white man. His name was William Henry Ritter, and he was charged by Officer Hartpence with stealing chickens belonging to Mrs. J. D. Brown, of South Second street, near Grant avenue.

Last Monday Frank Burke and his brother James, sons of Mrs. Brown, saw someone near the chicken coop, and started out to investigate. They found the ground surrounding the coop littered with feathers, and saw an truder, who dropped two dead fowls and started on a run. Both of the young men went after him and James Burke found him caught on a picket fence which he had tried to climb. The brothers then kindly escorted him to Grant avenue station, and there Officer Hartpence gave him a night's lodging.

This morning the two murdered victims were brought to court to bear silent witness against their murderer. Ritter pleaded non vult, saying he was drunk at the time and had no idea what he was doing. He persisted in denying any knowledge of being near the coop, so Justice Nash held him in $100 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

THE FATHER SETTLED.

Two Boys in City Court for Breaking Windows With Stones.

In City Court this morning William Drake and David McGernon came before Judge Coddington charged with throwing stones, and breaking windows in the house of Mr. Nelson, on South avenue. Both of the boys owned up that they had been in Mr. Nelson's orchard getting apples, but did not know that they had broken any windows. They admitted, however, that they might have done so in trying to knock down apples. The father of young McGernon appeared and agreed to pay for the broken windows. Nelson was satisfied with that so the Judge suspended sentence on the lads.

A WEEK'S CRUISE.

Four Young Men to Start for a Week of Sailing.

To those that love the water nothing can be more enjoyable than a cruise on a small yacht, and that is the way that four young men of Plainfield intend to spend a week's vacation. The party consists of Louis Mohring, of Linden avenue, E. L. Chargois, of West Front street, T. S. Howard, of Liberty street, and M. Rogers, of Linden avenue. They will start from Perth Amboy on September 28th in the sloop yacht, "Mamie Meade," hired for the occasion. They will spend their week in cruising all through that region, while duck shooting and fishing will add to the pleasure.

Released Only to Be Arrested Again.

George T. Lyons, of Cranford, was arrested Thursday morning on a charge of assault and battery on his brother, and was committed to the Union county jail. Judge McCormick yesterday afternoon released him on his own recognizance. Lyons had hardly obtained his liberty, however, when he was seized by a New York detective, who had a requisition for his body on a charge of grand larceny. He was taken on a train a prisoner to New York.

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A DUNELLEN GROOM.

A Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon—The Guests.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Fenner to Harry Swackhamer, one of Dunellen's popular young men, took place at the home of the bride at Pluckamin at 5 o'clock last Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Parry, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place.

The bride looked charming in her traveling gown of seal brown, trimmed with gold braid. After the wedding breakfast they departed mid showers of rice and old shoes on the midnight train for Joliet, Ill., to be gone two weeks visiting relatives of the groom. On their return they will reside in Dunellen.

Among those who attended the wedding from Dunellen were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredricks, Mr. and Mrs. Westley Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Goltham Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, of New Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. John Whirley, of Somerville, Mr. Henry, of Joliet, Ill., a cousin of the groom; from Plainfield were, Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Middlesworth, Miss Mabel Van Middlesworth, Charles Van Middlesworth, Miss Minnie Zeisz, Mr. and Mrs. Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force; from Westfield were, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley Wooley and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, of Jersey City, Mr. and Mrs. George Clickner, John Bailey, of Manasquan, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vansickle, of Blackwell's Mills, Miss Ella Fenner and Mrs. George Wortman, of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner, of Pluckamin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenner, of New York, Misses Hattie and Allie Fenner, Mrs. Rebecca Fenner, grandmother of the bride, Miss Nellie Clickner and Miss Lillie Clickner, of Manasquan, Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen.

The Century.

One of the most novel yachting experiences the enthusiast can enjoy, "A Cruise on the Norfold Broads," is described by Mrs. Anna Bowman Dodd in the October number of The Century. Here one exchanges views of the sea for glimpses of English meadows; hedge-rows brush against the sails, boats dart out from behind barns, and the waving grain stretches almost to the gunwale. Then there are the sleepy old English villages, with their wealth of romance, on every side. It is like yachting on dry land. Joseph Pennell furnishes characteristic drawing for the article.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democrats of Plainfield, will hold the primaries to elect delegates to the State convention next Tuesday evening. They will meet in the following places: The First ward at Hoaglands office on North avenue, one delegate to be elected. The Second ward at the Bryant school building on East Sixth street, one delegate to be elected. The Third ward at the Revere House on Park avenue, one delegate to be elected. The Fourth ward at Sebring's store on West Front street, two delegates to be elected.

Good Prospects for an Eleven.

Those interested in football must not forget the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building Friday evening to organize the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Football Association. Already a number of Plainfield's cracks have decided to join, and the team promises to be the best this city has seen for many years. Some of the old veteran players will coach the team and Friday evening a live man will be chosen to manage the eleven.

No Open-Air Concert at Present.

From the present outlook Plainfield is not likely to have an open-air concert Saturday evening, at least not at the corner of LaGrand avenue and Franklin place. This morning a gang of Honan's men made the square their headquarters while work on the sewer on LaGrande and Putnam avenues will soon be commenced. The pipes are all ready and the work of locating the line of the sewer trench begun.

Rallying Day.

The Crescent Avenue church will observe next Sunday afternoon as rallying day. Miss Edith Marshall of the Salvation Army will deliver an address on the occasion.

"A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed."

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy. Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

My son was afflicted with catarrh; I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one. J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

ORCHETTA HELD FOR MURDER

CORONER'S JURY FASTENS THE CRIME OF THE TRAGEDY.

Evidence Pointed to the Italian Boarding House Keeper as the Principal—Several Italians Held as Accomplices.

The coroner's jury in the case of the Italian, known as "Jack No. 29," who was murdered between Westfield and Cranford on Wednesday last, heard the testimony of the witnesses of the tragedy Monday afternoon, and by their verdict charge Nicoli Orchetta with the murder.

The inquest was held at Westfield, Coroner Horning presided, and Prosecutor Marsh conducted the examination of the witnesses in behalf of the State.

The Italians who have been under arrest as accomplices or witnesses of the killing were examined, and the stories they told gave the details of the tragedy substantially as they were printed the day following the killing.

The evidence pointed to Orchetta as the principal, and one witness, an Italian known as 34, testified positively to seeing Orchetta strike the fatal blow with the knife, which was subsequently found and identified as the property of the accused Italian.

The jury gave a verdict finding that the Italian died of a stab wound received from the hand of Orchetta.

Orchetta has been formally committed by Coroner Horning, and his associates are also held as witnesses and may possibly be indicted as accomplices in the crime.

There are now three men in the county jail awaiting trial for murder.—Elizabeth Journal.

OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

An Old and Valuable Collection of Letters Now in Westfield.

One of the most valuable collections of old letters in the State is now in the possession of Mrs Clotworthy, of Westfield, who is quite well known in this city. She has letters dated as far back as 1792, when stamps and postmarks were not thought of, the cost of sending the letter being written on the letter in ink. There were no envelopes used in those times, but the sheet was folded over and sealed with wax. One letter bore as its cost of sending the rather strange amount of 18¾ cents. The collection almost fills an entire trunk and is very interesting in showing the progress of the American postal department.

TO SEE WHAT IT WILL COST.

The Borough Council Act on the Watchung Avenue Extension Matter.

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council was held last night, with Mayor Hegeman presiding. The only important business transacted was the passage of a resolution empowering the street committee to proceed among the property owners whose land in along the proposed line of the Watchung avenue extension, and get an approximate estimate of what amount of money will be needed to purchase right of ways in order that the street may be put through. The list of those who will be effected by the extension was published exclusively in The Daily Press of yesterday.

The Year for Farmers.

This is essentially the farmers' year at the great Inter-State Fair. The Eastern Farmers' Carnival advertised by the association is no idle boast. In the cattle and horse shows, in the display of farm and orchard products, in the mammoth exhibition of agricultural and farming machinery and in the thousand and one things that go to make up a successful country fair, the management have given special attention to the farmer. This is his fair. Ideas will be on tap at every turn. If he wants to keep up with the procession, he can't afford to remain away this year. Remember, Trenton, Sept. 30th to Oct. 4th.

Paid the Death Benefit.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I.O.O.F., at their meeting Monday evening gave Mrs. Lewis B. Mulford a check for $100.

Another Plainfield Eleven.

The boys of Leal's School have already begun to talk football and are at work organizing an eleven.

A. M. Bailey, a well-known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

SYNOPSIS OF THE GAME LAWS.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO THOSE OF SPORTING INCLINATIONS.

Rules Laid Down by the State Solons With Reference to the Liberties Which Hunters May Take—Read Them Over.

A handy little pamphlet has been compiled which contains the fish and game laws of the State of New Jersey up to May 1st, 1895. It contains 113 pages and is full of information valuable to the hunter and fisherman.

Part one gives the law as to gunning and trapping game other than fish, throughout the State. The first section declares it to be unlawful for any person at any time, either on his own property or that of others, to pursue with intent to kill, or in any manner to take or injure any hare or rabbit, quail, ruffed grouse, European pheasant, European grouse, European partridge, wild deer, buck, doe or fawn, gray snipe, duck, brant, goose, dove, swan, gray, black or fox squirrel, woodcock, reed bird, rail bird, marsh hen, grass or upland plover, or other game bird or game animal, excepting in the manner usually known as hunting with gun, or with dog and gun, the gun being such as may be held at arm's length and fired from the shoulder, without other rest, under a penalty of $50.

Wild deer, buck, doe or fawn, may be taken between October 25th and November 5th, inclusive, in each and every year. The penalty for violation of this regulation is $100 for each and every such animal so unlawfully taken or had in possession.

The State is divided into two game sections. The northern section includes the counties of Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Union, Middlesex and Mercer.

The southern section comprises all the other counties of the State.

In the northern section hare, rabbit, quail (partridge), ruffed grouse (partridge or pheasant), gray, black or fox squirrel, European pheasant, European partridge, European grouse or woodcock may be taken in the manner prescribed by law between October 25th and December 10th, inclusive.

In the southern section the open season for the above enumerated game birds and animals is from November 15th to January 1st, inclusive.

The open season for gray snipe (English or Wilson snipe) is during March and April, and August 31st to December 15th, inclusive.

Reed bird, rail bird, or marsh hen, August 25th to December 15th, inclusive.

The open season for grass or upland plover, or dove, November 1st to December 15th, inclusive.

It is unlawful, under a penalty of $20, to kill, capture or injure, or have in possession, any night hawk, whippoorwill, thrush, meadow lark, finch, martin, barn swallow, woodpecker, robin, oriole, red or cardinal bird, cedar bird, tanager or other insectivorous bird, but this is not to be construed to prevent the taking or killing of English sparrows, cranes, hawks, crows, ravens, crow blackbirds, kingfishers or red-winged blackbirds.

It is also unlawful, under a penalty of $20, to rob or destroy the eggs or nests of any wild bird whatsoever.

In hunting geese, duck or brant or other web-footed wild fowl the hunter must place his boat or sink-box or other floating vessel in which he lies in wait at a distance of no more than one hundred feet from ice or marsh or meadow, bar or bank, or heaped seaweed not covered with water at highitide, the said boat or other vessel to be attached to said marsh or meadow by a line. And it shall be unlawful to hunt such water fowl except between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset, under a penalty of $25. The boat so used to be propelled only by oars or paddles.

The open season for geese, duck, brant or other web-footed wild fowl shall be from September 30th to May 1st, inclusive; penalty $20.

It is unlawful, under a penalty of $20, to snare, trap, snood net, or device of any description whatsoever, any of the game birds or animals protected by the game and fish law.

It is also unlawful, under a penalty of $20 for each offense, to hunt with a gun, or dog and gun, or carry a gun in the fields on Sunday.

The open season for black bass and Oswego bass is from May 30th to December 1st, inclusive; penalty $20.

The open season for brook trout is from April 1st to July 15th, inclusive; penalty $20.

No explosive or medicated bait are to be used in any of the waters of the State for the purpose of taking or killing fish, under a penalty of not less than $100 nor more than $500.

The closed season for pickerel is from February 20th to May 1st, inclusive. They may be caught at any other time in a lawful way with rod and line.

Justices of the peace, district courts and police magistrates shall have jurisdiction to try and punish any person or persons accused of violating any of the provisions of the act. Any police officer, fish and game warden, or fish and game protector, or any officer or detective of any incorporated game protective society may arrest without warrants offenders against the provisions of the game and fish law, and proceedings may be instituted on any day of the week. Sunday to be no bar to the successful prosecution of the same.

Captain McGee.

There was a meeting of the boys of Leal's School yesterday afternoon to organize a football eleven. The only business transacted was the organization of the team and the election of Raymond A. McGee as captain.

John G. Mauger Editor of the Sunbeam, Seligman, Mo., who named Grover Cleveland for the Presidency in November 1882, while he was Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I have used it for the past five years and consider it the best preparation of the kind in the market. It is as staple as sugar and coffee in this section. It is an article of merit and should be used in every household. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

DUMAS'S GOLDEN RULES.

The Author's Prescription for Health, Wealth and Wisdom.

"Walk two hours every day; sleep seven hours every night; go to bed always alone, if you need to sleep; get up as soon as you wake; work as soon as you get up; eat only when you are hungry, and drink only when you are thirsty; eat and drink always slowly.

"Never speak except when it is necessary, and never say more than half of what you think. Never write anything that you cannot sign, and never do anything that you cannot avow. Never forget that others will count upon you, and that you must never count upon them. Value money at its real worth, neither more nor less. It is a good servant, but a bad master.

"Keep away from women until you are 20, and avoid them when you are 40. Never attempt to produce anything without a thorough understanding of that which you undertake, and destroy as little as possible. Pardon everybody beforehand, to be on the safe side. Do not despise men; do not hate them; and do not laugh at them beyond measure. Pity them.

"Think of death every morning when you see the light, and every evening on the approach of darkness. When your sufferings are great look your grief in the face; it will console you itself and teach you something. Try to be simple, to become useful, to remain free, and before denying God wait until somebody proves to you that he does not exist.

"For a man and for a woman there is a succession of duties to be fulfilled which enables them always to look ahead and to become accustomed to the absence of the objects of their most dear affections. The world would finish too quickly if the first child was not able to survive the death of the first mother.

"Misfortunes and trials attack noble souls without hurting them. They are like the rocks of granite that the sea covers in times of tempest with its furious waves, fancying that it is drowning them, while it is merely washing them, so that they reappear again in the sunlight more polished and more shining than ever.

"Adversity embellishes those whom it cannot cast down. By the law of nature a man should have many children. He should raise them well, so that they may be useful; and he should love them so that they may be happy. To get married when a man is young is healthy; to choose, in no matter what class, a good, honest girl, to love her with all his heart and soul, and to make her a reliable companion and a prolific mother; to work to raise his children, and to leave them when dying the example of his life—that is the true meaning and object of life; the rest is only error, crime or folly.

"In truth, the average man is only above ambient humanity on one single plane, virtue; and, as there can be no virtue without humility, those alone have the right to consider themselves the superiors of others to whom the knowledge that they are superior is denied.

"Talent, and especially its higher form called genius, is involuntary. It is not the result of the efforts of man; it is, like beauty, the gift of God. That is why it is of secondary order; and posterity will only remember it for its virtue, its sincerity, and its communion in universal progress. Glory for glory's sake is a shameful speculation.

"The men who rejoice in their celebrity are simpletons; the men who are proud of their genius are fools.

"There is one thing that is especially beautiful in the great and pure affections, and that is that, after the pleasure which they afford has passed away, there remains the happiness of their recollection.

"Very often an unexpected grief or an unmerited misfortune gives to a man an energy and a perseverance which he would never find in happiness. And after such trials a man often becomes superior who would have remained simple and vulgar if he had always been happy. He who is without energy when young will never have it; grit is not a winter fruit: it never grows in the snow.

"One may expect everything from a man of energy to whom misfortune has given courage and ambition.

"ALEXANDRE DUMAS, fils."

She Got Rid of the Burglar.

Here is one way of "shooing" of a burglar:

The heroine was a woman living in the Central part of the State, whose husband had been exceedingly ill. At last the crisis of the disease was safely past, and late one night the patient dropped off into a quiet doze—his first slumber for weeks. His wife sat there watching him anxiously, afraid to move a muscle for fear of disturbing him. Suddenly the figure of a perfectly strange man appeared in the open doorway.

With thoughts only for her sleeping husband, the woman tiptoed toward the door and with fingers on lip demanded in a scarcely audible whisper:

"How did you get in?"

Utterly taken back, the burglar, in the same whisper, replied:

"By the dining-room window."

"Well," proceeded the woman, "go right out by the same way you came, and just as quietly as possible."

And the burglar obeyed.

A Professional Sign.

Mrs. Wantono—I wonder how Mr. Zickley is?

Johnnie—I think he's dyin', ma!

"Nonsense, Johnnie."

"Well, I saw the undertaker shake hands with his doctor today."—Philadelphia Record.

Misinformed.

Mr. Asker—I say, tell me, that the bookkeeper of your firm is behind in his accounts, is that so?

Mr. Tasker—I may have said that he came out [illegible] behind.—Yonkers Weekly.

THREE WAR STORIES.

A Surprised Private. One Bridge Cosby Couldn't Burn. Ready to Drink.

Jeff Sterrett was a Confederate soldier who served as a private, and who is one of the two or three privates who survived the war. He was somewhat sentimental, and naturally fell in love with any good looking girl he might see. He fell in love with a young woman of Murfreesboro and slipped off to see her at every opportunity. One day his feelings so overwhelmed him that he suddenly found himself proposing marriage to her.

"No," she replied, her eyes filling, "I can never marry you."

Sterrett was surprised.

"Why not?" he asked.

"Oh, my heart is gone. It's in the grave. It was buried when they buried Capt. —— five months ago."

That was too much for Sterrett. He at once became angry.

"Very well, miss. If you can love a dead captain better than a live private you can scratch for it."

Gen. Cosby had a mania for burning down bridges. Whenever he heard there was a bridge in his neighborhood he promptly had it laid low. His continual destruction of bridges several times got himself and his men in tight places, where a bridge would have come in mighty handy, and resulted in an uneasy feeling among his men.

He moved into Virginia in the neighborhood of the Natural Bridge, and one day gave his men permission to inspect the great natural wonder. Two cavalrymen, one of a poetic turn and the other of a worldly, practical turn, happened to go there together.

"Isn't this the most stupendous, magnificent, grand view you ever saw?" exclaimed the poetic man, grandiloquently. "Gaze upon that landscape. See how beautiful are the works of nature."

He continued in this strain several minutes and finally asked the other his opinion.

"I don't know much about its bein' stupendous, nor any o' that sort o' thing, but I'm d——d glad we've found one bridge that Cosby can't burn up."

In the regiment with Gen. Duke was a soldier named Jack Skillman, who was a great hand at telling yarns. His yarns were about great acts which he said he did, but which he never performed, ignoring completely several astonishing deeds of bravery he really did and which really were more remarkable than any alleged act he told about. The scene of one of his yarns was a strip along the bank of the Tennessee River lying between Chattanooga and Knoxville. At the point mentioned the river flowed in a deep canon and appeared from above to be a thread winding about, hundreds of feet below. It was a dizzy height.

"I was a-going 'long here one day all by myself," said he, "an' when I came to this p'int I see a blamed Yankee all by hissel' a comin' toward me. I says to mysel', says I, 'It ain't no use o' your fighting here, where no one ain't lookin' and where we'd like as not fall down the cliff.'

"I told the Yankee we needn't fight.

"'Yes, we will,' says he

"I said no.

"'Our fightin' wouldn't decide the war,' says I, 'an' we mought as well be friends.'

"An' I told him to come along an' have a drink.

"The blamed Yankee kept on a-tellin' me we was a-goin' to fight, an' 'fore I knowed it he jumped onto me. Well, sah, how we did fight! We knocked each other down an' wallowed an' scratched and tore round, an' I see more stars than you can think of. Oh, we did fight.

"Pretty soon I saw we were a-goin' over to the edge of the precipice. In another minute I see we was lost. Over we went a-whirlin' an' a-whizzin', a-fightin' an' a-scratchin'. We bumped into the rocks as we went down and knocked lots of them loose. I thought we was never goin' to reach bottom. After what seemed two hours we struck. Kerplank! Whew! We was knocked apart by the lick, an' I thought the Yankee would be dead. I raised up an' looked. Just as I raised the Yankee raised, too.

"'Reb,' says he, 'I believe I'll take that drink now.'"—Courier-Journal.

A Great Linguist Baffled.

The late Professor Stephen J. Young, of Bowdoin, was an accomplished linguist. One day he was on a train bound from Bangor to Brunswick, when a conductor who knew him entered his car to ask him to come out to the second class coach to find out where a certain stupid foreigner was going.

The conductor had attacked him in all the foreign lingo he could muster, and could get no other response than a stupid stare.

Prof. Young went back to the rear of the train. The passenger sat there looking very much disturbed and bewildered. The Professor went at him in Canadian French, then in German, then in the languages of Scandinavia, Egypt, Italy, Spain, and every other country on the face of the green earth. Still the passenger sat mum as an owl while the look of bewilderment deepened on his face. The Professor was nonplussed and was about turing in defeat to his own car when the man looked wearily out of the window and remarked sadly to himself:

"Be gosh, I wish I was ter hum."

He was an Aroostook Yankee and he could speak nothing but English.—Daily Eastern Argus.

An Offhand Definition.

"Can you tell me, Professor," asked Grigsby, "what an 'extempore pianist' is? I see that the performances of such a pianist are advertised."

"Certainly," said the Professor. "Ex, out of it; tempo, time; an extempore pianist is one that plays out of time!"—Boston Transcript.

AN OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

A Van of Calves Entertain West Front Street People All Night.

Plainfield people like open-air concerts as a usual thing, but they look upon it as too much of a good thing when they had one last all night. A large cattle van, drawn by two horses, came along West Front street toward Plainfield last evening at about seven o'clock, with a load of calves. After passing Washington avenue, the driver tried to get his load out of the car tracks and in doing so the left hand rear wheel was dished and there was a fall in veal. The wagon was drawn to one side of the road, and the men in charge set down to wait until morning.

There was a little music when the collapse occurred, but it was not until eleven o'clock that the calves began to tune up. The residents who had managed to get to sleep were suddenly awakened by a tremendous bellowing. Heads appeared at the upper windows of the houses in the vicinity to see what was the matter, but the driver and his companion sat there talking of the weather, the crops, and an early fall, utterly unconscious of the music nearby. And from that time until six o'clock in the morning the neighbors had no rest, for when one lot of calves had sung as long as they could another band chimed in and took up the good old tune. In the morning a new wheel was procured and the musical party started forth, and the strong language, that had heretofore filled the air in that vicinity, ceased.

SUPERIOR SERVICE

The superiority of The Daily Press over any other paper published in Plainfield in furnishing news of any great event in or out of this city, was evidenced again last week in the posting of bulletins concerning the yacht races. Fifteen minutes after the boats had crossed the starting line on the course the position and time of the start was posted in front of The Press office, and from that time the bulletins were posted until twelve o'clock, when it was announced that the Valkyrie had abandoned the contest and that the Judges were after the Defender to bring her back, and then again later that they were unable to catch her.

Plainfielders knew from experience where they could first get the news, and in consequence a vast number wended their way to North avenue where the gazed on the bulletins, passed comments on the situation, got into arguments with bystanders, and went away convinced of the fact that The Daily Press is the only paper in Plainfield that is willing to spend money to provide intelligence that is as much sought after as the yacht race.

The Daily Press does not make a bluff at gathering news by issuing a second edition and stealing the "exclusives" of contemporaries. It is the first and most reliable paper in Plainfield.

WHEEL FELL OFF.

One of DeMott's Stages Brought to a Sudden Halt.

A sudden drop in the direction of Mother Earth was a rather surprising sensation to the occupants of DeMott's stage, which runs between Plainfield and Scotch Plains, yesterday afternoon. The stage was just approaching Plainfield and had crossed Richmond street when one of the rear wheels came off. Investigation showed that the nut had worked loose and dropped off, allowing the wheel to follow suit. Wyatt Barnes, of Norwood avenue, rode back on a bicycle and found the missing nut in front of the John Taylor Johnston residence. The wheel was put on again and the stage continued on its journey.

Promenade Concerts Considered.

There is some talk of holding a series of promenade concerts this fall and winter in the Crescent Rink. Only a small admission fee would be charged, the money to go for expenses and to provide a series of open-air concerts next summer. The concerts would be a continuation of the open-air concerts first proposed by Councilman Frost.

The Sweat Shop Sheet.

A city councilman this morning confirmed the statement made by The Daily Press of last evening in regard to the penurious methods adopted by the News editor about the publishing of the sewer ordinance, and said that he must either be short of help or else employs cheap labor that is not able to do the work. He said it was for that alone that a special meeting of the council had to be called.

Suing the Street Car Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Porr, of New York, whose seven-months-old child died last Saturday through the carelessness of a street car conductor in New York two weeks ago, have brought suit against the company in the New York courts. The verdict rendered at the coroner's inquest was that there was a clot on the brain which was caused by the fall and resulted in death.

BAD RUNAWAY THURSDAY.

A SCOTCH PLAINS PARTY SCATTERED INTO FRONT STREET.

The Horse Became Frightened, Bolted and Threw the Occupants in Different Directions, Badly Injuring Them—Details.

A surrey with both right wheels dished and a general assortment of things strewn across East Front street was all there was to show for an exciting runaway and smashup at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street, this afternoon at about quarter to one.

George Stone had driven Mrs. Sowden and Miss Beech, who are spending the summer at Fanwood, down town to do some shopping. They went in the two seated surrey, drawn by a spirited grey horse, which belongs to the house at which they are boarding. They had turned into Watchung avenue when the horse threw her tail over the left line.

Stone tried to release the line and kept saying "whoa," but the horse became frightened and started to run. The wheels grazed the curb on the left hand side of Watchung avenue and then the horse plunged to the right into Front street to Scotch Plains. The curve had just been rounded safely when the frightened animal gave another spring to the right and sent the driver flying through the air to strike on his head on the sidewalk. The surrey went over on its left side and both women thrown out. John Arnold caught the horse then and prevented further damage. Mrs. Bowden's dress was caught in some manner in the carriage but otherwise she was free. Her companion was imprisoned inside the upset vehicle and received the worst injuries of the two.

Stone lay listless on the sidewalk and was carried into a neighboring house by Letter-carrier Bob Loughlin and another man who stood near by. Dr. Jenkins was called and the ambulance sent for. He soon recovered and sat on the piazza in a half-dazed condition. His injuries consisted of a bad cut on the head and numerous bruises; he also bled at the ears from the shock. Miss Beech had one wrist sprained and sundry black and blue spots on her face. Mrs. Bowden's injuries were not as great, her finger being the only injured part.

As soon as the women had been released from their unvoluntary imprisonment they were taken into a house nearby and then carried home in one of Roberts' carriages. Dr. Jenkins attended them.

The carriage had both left wheels badly dished and was placed on one side of the road. The runaway horse was brought to Roberts' stable and the ambulance sent back as its aid was not required.

A large crowd gathered as soon as the accident happened and remained around the scene of disaster for some time.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RUNYON.

Beautiful Tributes of Flowers—Interment Made in This City.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Walter G. Runyon were held day afternoon at the house in Elizabeth at one o'clock. They were in charge of the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bennett. The floral tributes were beautiful and consisted of a background of palms, a pillow from the family with the word "Mizpah" thereon, a cross from two sons, bearing the word "Mother," a wreath from the sisters. The W. C. T. U. sent a choice piece of cut flowers, as did also a number of friends. At the house a quartette rendered two favorite hymns of the decedent: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "God Be With You." A special car brought the relatives and friends to this city, where the interment was made. At the grave the casket was opened to allow friends who were unable to go to Elizabeth an opportunity to view the remains.

WRECKED IN THE CAR TRACK.

Kelly Loses a Black Wheel and Borrows a Yellow One.

The trolley car tracks brought another carriage to grief yesterday afternoon. H. H. Kelly, of South Plainfield, who keeps a wagon repair shop on East Third street, was driving down West Front street in the car track accompanied by his wife. In front of Voehl's bakery he started to turn out when the spokes in the left rear wheel snapped. The buggy was driven to the side of the street and a new wheel procured at Homan's. The running gear of the injured buggy was painted black, while the borrowed wheel was yellow, but Mr. Kelly said to a Daily Press reporter, "I don't care as long as we get home," and they started out in the rather odd looking rig.

It is a sad criterion on the boasted enterprise of the News when they are compelled to use The Daily Press posted bulletins of the yacht race to make a story of that big event for the readers of that paper.

ALL SOMERSET AT THE FAIR.

The Exhibition This Year Declared Better Than Usual.

The Somerset County fair held at Somerville, was attended Thursday by about 6,000 people, and the managers expect double that many today. Yesterday was children's day, and most of the schools in the county were closed, so the scholars supplied with free tickets could attend. The exhibits are much more elaborate than thay have been for several ye ars. The display of fruits and vegetables is magnificent. The parade of show horses yesterday morning was a striking display of horseflesh. The cattle pens are filled with valuable herds, including a World's Fair prize bull, which is exhibited by J. B. Duke, who has a stock farm near Somerville. The display ladies' fancy goods, too, is of unusual merit. Today is politician's day. The Governor was invited to be present.

In the two-mile novice bicycle race Thursday Louie Stevens of Somerville, won in 5m. 47½s., with C. W. Leonard, of South Bound Brook, second. There were eight starters from the county. Today there will be a two-mile open race. In the three-minute trotting Alpa, J. F. Gibson, New York, won in three straight heats. Captain, Belle Meade Stock Farm, was second. Ambulator, of the Belle Meade Stock Farm, won the 2.21 pacing event; John Sprague, J. V. D. Beeklan, Hightstown, second.

The 2.34 trotting class was marred by an accident, which resulted fatally for Jefferson, owned by M. Darcy, of Hartford, Conn. The horse fell and broke his ankle. The race was won by May K., Jacob Klotz, Somerville, in three straight heats. Little Dick, Richard Carr, Keansbury, was second.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

The Funeral of the Late Father Freeman Took Place Yesterday.

One of the most impressive services ever seen in the neighborhood was held in the church of St. Francis at Metuchen Thursday, on the occasion of the funeral of Father Nicholas Freeman, late priest in charge of that church, who died Monday morning. Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, assisted by sixty-four priests, took part in the ceremonies. Father Campbell, of Long Branch, who had been a firm friend of the deceased since childhood, preached the funeral sermon. Father Detrick, of New Brunswick, and Father Miller, of North Plainfield, were the chanters.

The singing was very fine, being furnished by a double quartette of priests, among whom was Father Miller, of North Plainfield.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral from all the neighboring towns. Plainfield was represented by over forty.

After the services were concluded, the remains were carried to New Brunswick and laid to rest in St. Peter's cemetery.

Those who went from Plainfield said it was the most impressive service they ever beheld.

Father Freeman was some years ago pastor of St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield.

Low Rates to Chattanooga and Knoxville.

On account of Sons of Veterans Battlefield Encampment, Knoxville, Tenn., and dedication of Chickamaugua National Military Park, the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines east of the Ohio river, to Knoxville, Tenn., for all trains September 12th to 15th, inclusive, and to Chattanooga, Tenn., September 15th to 18th, inclusive, valid for return passage until October 6th, inclusive.

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Kean Wins in New Brunswick.

The Republican primaries to elect delegates to the Gubernatorial convention were held throughout Middlesex county on Tuesday night. The result, as announced, is strongly in favor of John Kean, who will get nearly the entire vote of the Middlesex delegation. Senator Voorhees is the second choice of some of the delegates, while Griggs will probably receive five or six votes if his name comes before the convention on the first ballot. Kean, however, is the favorite with the Middlesex delegates. The county sends thirty-two delegates to the convention and from the reports received, by the leaders in New Brunswick, it is estimated that twenty-five will cast their ballots for Kean.

To Enter the Training School.

William H. Jessup, formerly of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, arrived in Plainfield yesterday from Europe. Owing to the large crowd coming over he was obliged to take the American Line steamer Ohio, which goes to Philadelphia. From the latter place he came to Plainfield. He left last night for Springfield, Mass., where he will enter the Y. M. C. A. Training School.

SHAKE-UP IN THE CRESCENTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WHEELMEN A LIVELY ONE.

Members Who Want the Executive Committee Sessions Public—By-laws to Be Revised by a Special Committee.

There was a general shaking-up at the annual meeting of the Crescent Wheelmen last Friday that bids fair to change the entire aspect of the club. For some time there has been a number of members who have objected to the action of the executive board in keeping all their actions secret. Last evening, when the meeting began, it was proposed that the election of officers take place at once. A. M. Franklin arose and made a speech that brought down the house. The reports were not entirely ready and it was decided that they should be made at a special meeting to be held next Wednesday evening.

A number of remarks were made, and it seemed to be the general opinion that an entire change should be made. The present bylaws, which keep the actions of the executive board so secret, came under the general criticism, and a committee, consisting of Alexander M. Franklin, Vincent W. Nash and Samuel P. T. Wilbur, was appointed to revise them and report at next Wednesday evening's meeting. The election of captain next took place, and Charles C. Lister was chosen to fill that position.

Then followed the election of the executive board which resulted as follows:

H. C. Coward, Samuel P. T. Wilbur, Vincent W. Nash, Louis G. Timpson, J. F. Buckle, Fred J. Pope, J. W. VanSickle, W. J. Stephenson, Clarence E. Teel, Alexander M. Franklin and Charles M. Runyon.

The board meets tomorrow night to elect officers and decide upon the winter campaign. The new board intends to hustle affairs right along and to have no privacy in anything they do.

Captain Lister will appoint his lieutenants and other assistants after tomorrow's meeting. He has already decided to call a run for next week, probably on Thursday.

A Sunstroke This Morning.

An Italian employed by Wm. D. Johnston, the mason, was overcome by the heat this morning while digging a drainhole in the yard of James A. Baker at Scotch Plains. The Italian, whose name is Dominick, started to go to the pump in front of Emery's Hotel for a drink. When he had gone about half the distance he was seen to stagger and fall by Edward Johnston, who was working with him. Johnston started and ran to his assistance and with the help of others he was carried in the shade and the usual remedies applied, but it was some time before he was able to go to his home on Front street.

By the withdrawals of gold from the Treasury for export, on Monday, the reserve was reduced a trifle below the limit, but it was understood, yesterday, that the bond syndicate would at once make a deposit which would again make the reserve intact. Since July 13th, the beginning of the gold export movement, about $21,700,000 has been sent from this country to Europe, and within that time, it is stated, the Belmont-Morgan syndicate has paid into the Treasury in excess of their bond requirement about $11,000,000 in gold.—True American.

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A QUARREL OVER THE CARDS.

THE WESTFIELD MURDER WAS BROUGHT ON BY THIS.

The Murdered Man Only Known as No. 29—His Assailant an Italian Boarding House Keeper—Several Arrests.

The circumstances of the murder of the Itailan sewer digger at Westfield yesterday are this morning told by the New York Sun as follows:

There is a considerable settlement of Italians at Westfield, and at present many others are there at work on the village sewer. The men were sent to the contractors by Nicholas Orchetti, an Italian lodging-house keeper, and were known to the foreman only by number. The body of the dead man was identified as that of No. 29. It was learned that he had been playing cards nearly all the morning at Orchetti's house with Guiseppe Venharelli, Michael Sholian, and Joseph LaGuary. Constable Pickell arrested these men, and they were taken before Justice Collins. The story gathered from the men was substantially as follows:

Nicholas Orchetti, who supplied the laborers to the contractors, Stratford & Cox, recently had a quarrel with their foreman, O'Flynn, and yesterday morning endeavored to call off his men. The only ones who responded were the three prisoners and the man who was murdered. His companions said that the only name by which they knew him was Jack.

The four men went from their work to Orchetti's house and there began playing cards for beer. A quarrel arose over the score, and Orchetti attempted to eject the men. In the fight No. 29 was stabbed. He staggered from the house and started to cross a vacant lot. He went only a short distance, stumbled, and fell where his body was found a few minutes later.

At the examination of the prisoners yesterday afternoon Sholian accused Orchetti of committing the murder and Orchetti retaliated by accusing Sholian. The others refused to implicate either of their companions. One of the officials said last night that he had secured the name of an Italian who declared that he saw Orchetti stab No. 29, and that others had seen the two struggling on the floor with Orchetti on top. When the men were arrested no weapons were found on them, nor were there any blood stains on their clothes. It was said, however, that Sholian had changed his clothing and was preparing to leave the place when he was arrested.

Orchetti is the leading man af the Italian colony and is said to be wealthy. Immediately after his arrest he sent for a lawyer. The four prisoners were taken to the Union county jail at Elizabeth. Today Coroner Hornung will hold an inquest on the body.

Run Into By a Careless Driver.

Accidents to cyclists are very few in proportion to the great number of riders, but one Plainfield wheelwoman, Miss Edith Titsworth, of Madison avenue, has just recovered from the effects of one. Last Monday, while riding on West Fifth street, she was run into by a horse and carriage and upset. The front forks of her wheel were broken and her knee was injured so that she was confined to the house for several days. She has now recovered and is out on her wheel again.

Walked and Slept.

Some people go to sleep standing up, but a little newsboy on Park avenue yesterday afternoon apparently was dreaming as he walked along. A woman cyclist had just mounted her wheel in front of Willett's shoe store when the youngster walked right into the wheelwoman, bringing her to the ground. The lad was so badly frightened that he took to his heels and fled.

Junior Bicyclists Meet.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Club met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning at 9:40. D. A. MacPhie presided. Eleven out of the forty members of the club were present and adopted the senior constitution and bylaws. Another meeting will be held next Saturday morning at 9:30 to decide on a run for the day. It is expected that they will go to Roselle to see the baseball team play ball.

The Bicycle Thief Captured.

The bicycle is back in its accustomed quarters in Frucht's store, and Frank McCommey, its colored kidnapper, is in jail. He was arrested at Newark yesterday by Chief Grant and the Newark authorities, and this morning Sergeant Kiely brought him to Plainfield where he was arraigned before Justice Newcorn. He pleaded guilty and was held for the grand jury.

Filled With the Bad.

Some man filled with devilishness drove through Grandview avenue, from Somerset street to Westervelt avenue, and broke all but one of the incandescent electric globes with the butt of his whip. Several persons saw him, but were unable to see who he was or even catch him.

There was not a public library in the United States a century ago.

It was not such a victory as might have been desired, but it was a victory just the same, and that is better than defeat.

A Florida editor has been arrested on the charge of libel, preferred by a baseball umpire whose decisions were the subject of criticism.

I think the world would go mad, just frenzied with strain and pressure, but for the blessed institution of Sunday.—Herford.

And still the murder cases pile up in Union county, but, let us congratulate ourselves, they are all out of Plainfield. That is something to our credit.

The New woman will not fine a man for splitting wood on Sunday, as they do in New Jersey. She will be only too glad to find a man to do it.—Terre-Haute Express.

America can beat England on land as well as water. The New York Central yesterday ran a train from New York to Buffalo, a distance of 436½ miles, in 407 minutes, the average speed being 64½ miles an hour. This breaks all previous records.

The neglect of the News to publish the sewage bed ordinance within the time limit which the law said it should, thereby delaying its becoming a law, proves better than anything else the claim of the Daily Press that the News editor runs his office on sweat shop ideas.

The Daily Press has had occasion to complain of some contemporaries filching from its columns without credit, and now this week The Westfield Leader prints a portion of a piece of poetry recently published in The Press about the sewers as though it was the original effort of The Leader editor. It is not good journalism.

It is said that a New York man started in two weeks ago to play the races with a five dollar bill, and is now worth $40,000. But just think of the other thousand poor cusses who are kicking themselves that they ever went near the seductive game. That makes a different picture.

A Jersey City man has discovered a verse in the Bible which he thinks stigmatizes the bloomer girl as an evil thing. It is Deuteronomy 22-5, which is as follows:

The woman shall not wear that which pertains to a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment, for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord, thy God.

This is a great year for Johns—not exactly a Johnnie year, but a good Jack year. In the Republican circles there is John W. Griggs, John Kean, John J. Toffey, John J. Gardner, and in the Democratic bailiwick we hear much about John P. Stockton. Two years or so ago the name George prevailed. There was George Werts, George Peffer, George T. Cranmer, George McGuire, George Olcott, and other Georges. This year the Johns come to the front and they are likely to be heard from.—Newark Advertiser.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the State that the Linden Township Committee of Union county must pay back to the Linden Blood Horse Association $5,000 which was obtained nominally for the building of a sewer, but practically as consideration for a racing license, was a righteous one. The money has probably been spent by the township, and it will be hard for it to refund. But it ought to be a lesson to public officials everywhere that honesty is the best policy. The transaction was a scandalous one, and the rebuke was necessary and wholesome.—Paterson Press.

The licensed liquor dealers of Plainfield have the right notion about the way their business should be conducted. They have organized to have those indicted who are selling without a license. If similar action should be taken in this county the hotel keepers would get along much better and the business would not rest under such a black cloud as it does at present. It has always seemed to us that the men who were paying license fees were standing in their own light when they endeavored to shield illegal sellers. Yet they have done this for a long time. Such action shows either that all are guilty of law-breaking or that they expect to need the sympathy of these guilty ones at sometime. But it would seem as though it would be to their advantage to bring to the attention of the Prosecutor of every unlicensed sale in order to protect themselves. Otherwise they must sell illegally themselves to compete with their neighbors. Such are the conditions in other lines of business. If the liquor dealers would combine for the purpose of thwarting all unlicensed selling it would be more effective than any other efforts to maintain the lair and would certainly prove advantageous to all who are paying license fees. — Somerville Unionist Gazette.

DEATH OF LOUIS B. MULFORD.

THE FATAL MOMENT CAME SUDDENLY TO HIS FAMILY.

Born and Brought Up in This City Where He Had a Host of Friends—Worked His Way Up in Business—Ill for Some Time

Sorrow came into the household of Louis B. Mulford Thursday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock when the husband and father shut his eyes to this world.

Mr. Mulford's late residence was in the Manning flats on West Front street and it was there that he died.

Mr. Mulford was one of the prominent business men of Plainfield, actively engaged in the meat business, greatly respected by all who knew him, and perfectly upright in all his dealings.

He was born in Plainfield on January 23d, 1855, and has resided here ever since. In 1882 he entered the employ of Lutkins & Hummer and proved such a faithful worker that, when in 1890 that partnership was dissolved, he entered into partnership with Mr. Lutkins. In 1892 there was another change and the new firm, then formed, called Hummer & Mulford, has continued ever since.

About a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Mulford lost their nine-year-old child, Hiram B. Mulford, with diphtheria, and since that time Mr. Mulford has never been perfectly well. Doctors have said that his trouble was consumption, but the cause of his death was heart trouble.

His death has been expected for some time, but a few days ago he began to rally and, only one hour before his death, walked from the parlor to the dining room. His death, therefore, came very suddenly.

He leaves a sorrowing wife and four young children, May, Andrew Lutkins, Matilda, and Louis B. He also leaves one brother, Mahlon T. Mulford, of New Market, and five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin, Mrs. J. B. Hulburt, Mrs. John T. Case, Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, and Mrs. L. A. Hummer.

Mr. Mulford was a prominent member in Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., and also belonged to Columbian Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order of United Workingmen.

GREAT DAY ON THE WATER.

Plainfielders Have Fun if They Don't See the Race.

Undaunted by the failure of the Valkyrie to enter the lists with Defender Thursday, the Plainfielders who went to sea on the ocean tug Evarts had a day of pleasure unmarred except by semi-occasional spasms of illness of a rather fatiguing nature. The run of fifteen miles to leeward from the Sandy Hook Lightship was very trying to most on board, as the sun beat down relentlessly and the tug ran away from every vestage of breeze that was stirring.

The roll of the sea laid low about half the party at one time, including the quartermaster—but it never touched the major. The commissary department was admirably conducted, although the quartermaster at one time felt so very tired of this weary world that he was dispensing two sandwiches and thirty cents in change for a quarter.

By this example of generosity it will be understood that no one was "shaved." Among the prominent guests present was the Central Railroad's "star," Ben Johnson.

FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION.

Thirtieth Regiment of Jersey Volunteers Meet at Rahway Next Month.

The fifth annual reunion of the 30th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Association, will be held in the Opera House, at Rahway, Wednesday, Oct. 9th. Those in Plainfield who belong to the association and who will attend are as follows: D. R. Weaver, P. V. Weaver, T. J. Carey, Hugh Powelson, J. Rittenhouse, Company A; J. Sullivan, Company C; Capt. J. F. Hubbard, E. C. Mulford, Chas. Randolph, R. Thorn, J. L. Mundy, F. S. Runyon, Nelson Runyon, Theodore Runyon, Benjamin Wright, Company H; Garret Eick, Company K; Samuel Moore, John Giddis, Company J.

The Hose Got the Best of Them.

The hose in front of V. L. Frazee's grocery on West Front street, from which the sewer trench was filled with water, got the better of the Italians who were in charge of it, yesterday afternoon, and began squirming about the street, giving an involuntary bath to the spectators. The Italian at the hydrant tried to turn it off but turned it on further instead. At last, somebody who understood its workings, stopped the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of New York, returned this morning after a visit in Plainfield.

Mrs. DeVoll, of Craig place, is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Mabbett, of Baltimore.

John McLoughlin, of Somerset street, left today to spend Sunday at Pluckamin.

LEGISLATED IN A HURRY.

COMMON COUNCIL IN SESSION ONLY A FEW MINUTES LAST NIGHT.

Sewage Bed Ordidance Reconsidered and Passed the Second Time to Rectify the News' Mistake of Not Publishing It.

One of the shortest sessions of the City Council on record was the special one held on Friday. It was nearly 8:30 before a quorum was present, Councilmen Fisk, Erickson, Dumont, Ginna, Bird and President See answered to the roll call by Clerk MacMurray. The latter then read the call of the meeting which was to reconsider the resolution adopted September 5th in regard to advertising for bids to construct the sewage beds, on account of the failure of the News to publish it within the time prescribed by law.

Mr. Erickson offered a resolution that the proposals for constructing the sewage beds, etc., be readvertised and the date of receiving the same be amended from September 23d to September 30th.

It was adopted, all voting for the resolution. Mr. Dumont asked the City Clerk if he had notified the newspapers in regard to the publishing of the ordinance, and he replied that he had not. Mr. Dumont then stated that he thought they should be notified at all times as they could hardly be expected to know about those matters. If they were notified and then failed to comply they should receive no compensation. Mr. Erickson offered a resolution that the committee on printing be instructed to have plans and specifications for sewer proposals printed as amended. It was so ordered and the meeting adjourned.

ANOTHER ATTEMPTED HOLDUP.

Hackman John Lynch Plied the Whip and Escaped the Highwaymen.

Had it been in the seventeenth century and two men had tried to waylay a carriage at night, nothing would have been thought of it, but when that happens only a short distance outside of the city of Plainfield then excitement may be expected. Last evening, hackman John Lynch, took two passengers from the North Avenue station to the Stelle residence on Park avenue. The night was clear and cold and the horse that Lynch was driving was frisky, so Lynch's surrey went down Park avenue at a fast gait. He had just passed the woods and pulled his coat tighter about him when he noticed two men directly in front of him—one crouching in the road and the other in the gutter. The individual in the road made a jump and tried to seize the horse by the head. Down came the whip on the animal's back and she jumped forward, leaving the would-be highwaymen far in the rear. Lynch heard them yelling and plied his whip until he had placed a safe distance between himself and the men.

When seen by a Daily Press reporter this morning, Lynch said he had no idea who the men were or what they looked like as it was very dark. He thought, though, that it was some one that knew him and was waiting for his return from Stelle's. But for the fact that his horse was going at a lively pace the highwaymen would have probably been successful.

Wanted To Run Away Again.

A buggy containing two little children was run away with by a fiery little mustang on Somerset street yesterday afternoon. The horse started near the bridge and ran up to Front street where he was caught by a young man. The man, to whom the rig belonged came up and drove the runaway horse about the streets sometime causing quite a little excitement in his efforts to quell the spirits of the fractious animal.

Liquor Men Choose Delegates.

The Liquor Dealers' Association met yesterday afternoon at the Casino on East Second street. Eleven out of the fifteen members were present. The principal object of the meeting was the choosing of delegates to attend the State convention to be held in Paterson, Tuesday, September 16th. Those selected were: John Rafferty, Henry Haurand, Thomas Parker, Henry Wedemeyer and Jacob Blimm.

To Reopen Soon.

H. C. Hadley, who was agent for the Hallet & Davis pianos in Plainfield some time ago, has returned from Brooklyn and will reopen his office about October 1st. The location has not yet been decided upon.

Plainfield to Have a Glee Club.

It is the present idea of a number of the young men who attend Leal's School to organize a glee club as soon as school begins.

Letter-carrier E. E. Hann resumes his duties at the post office tomorrow, after two weeks vacation. Carrier Wm. Sharp leaves Monday on his annual vacation. Substitute D. J. Shay will cover Mr. Sharp's district during the latter's absence.

—Mrs. P. A. VanFleet is not the delegate from Rebekah Lodge to the State convention of Odd Ladies.

THE SUMMER GIRL.

Her oval cheek is like a peach that ripened in the sun,
Her locks are lit with beauty from the summer newly won.
She is brighter than the daisy in the dell,
And she dances every day
Like a naiad in the spray,
This dainty little seaside belle.

I love to list the patter of her feet upon the sand,
I love to watch the motion of her small brown hand,
Till every pulse is thrilling to the spell.
I could meditate a week
On the dimple in her cheek,
The saucy little seaside belle.

I would I were the breezes that about her tresses blow,
I long to be the flowing tide to kiss her pretty toe.
Alas, no rhyme her charm can ever tell,
For we meet and love and part,
And she never breaks my heart—
The darling little seaside belle.

—Lewiston Journal.

A Snake Among the Worshipers.

The camp meeting at High Bridge, Ky., came to a close, and with it ended one of the most successful enterprises of its kind in point of order and attraction in the State.

Just as Gen. Cozens finished his sermon, which was very late, and as the people was just beginning to leave, some men discovered a large snake in one of the rafters of the north wing several feet above women's heads, and began an attempt to kill it by punching it to death with a huge limb that had been torn from an adjacent tree.

The reptile was not to be destroyed without a chance for its life, for suddenly entwining its slimy body about the limb, it leaped to the ground in among a throng of women, and hastily glided beneath their feet. The ladies became frantic, and some came very near fainting.

A mouse wasn't a circumstance as to a cause for skirt dancing as was this snake. Women climbed over benches upon the backs of those near, and the display of limbs was forgotten in fright. Men came bravely to their aid, but the snake would have certainly got away had it not been for the timely act of W. K. Shugare, a business man from Lancaster. He grasped the cause of consternation by the tail and dashed his head against a post near by.

The panic soon died away and everything went on as if nothing had happened. The snake was a large black racer, measuring about six or seven feet in length. Even when almost dead it coiled around Shugar's leg and gave him a good thrashing with its tail.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Rapid Recovery.

"Talk about your faith cures," said the man on the end seat; "taint alongside o' what happened up to Si Stover's house only yesterday.

"You see, Si's wife was took awful bad, and they thought she was dyin' sure. So they got Si to go for the doctor. When they told him to hurry, he said: 'All right. I'll get him fast enough; but as I've got to go by the shoemaker's I may as well drop in and see if my shoes are done, and perhaps I'd better call and see how the Widow Stomes does—haven't see her for a day or two, and ——'

"Before he could get any further his wife raised up from her bed and slowly said:

"'You needn't mind about seein' any doctor for me. I guess I'm all right now.'

"And so she was. She got up and has been as well, if not better, than ever she was, ever since. But she doesn't say anythin' particularly lovin' about Widder Stomes, and she does occasionally give Si a look that makes him shiver and get out o' the house as soon as he can conveniently."—Boston Transcript.

The Man Who Persisted.

About twenty of us got off the east bound train at Elmer Junction to take the train over to Washburn, and though we had been told that we would have to wait two hours, it wasn't ten minutes before one of the crowd went into the little office where the agent was at work on his books and asked how long before the south bound train came along. The agent answered him and hung out a sign reading:

"The south bound train is due here at 4:30.

"This is the first train due.

"It arrives at Washburn at 6:10.

"It will probably be on time.

"I can't hurry it up any.

"I am not a bad man, but should any person persist in annoying me after reading the above——"

All of us read the sign, and it was satisfactory to all but a tall, stoop-shouldered individual.

He read it aloud twice over to himself and was evidently puzzled. He finally knocked on the door of the office, and when the agent put his head out the tall man said:

"You have left sunthin' off your sign out here."

The agent glared at him and retreated, and the tall man got a piece of paper and a pencil and wrote and put up this sign under the door:

"I am a peaceful man.

"But I can't be bluffed.

"I persisted, and the kuss didn't do a blamed thing!"—Detroit Free Press.

Another Way of Looking at It.

She—When women have the right to vote they will be treated more respectfully.

He—And more often, no doubt.—Indianapolis Journal.

None Comes Out.

"No, Maude, dear, we do not think the cat's voice is musical, even if the animal is full of violin and banjo strings."—Philadelphia Record.

An Interruption.

"I trust," the very careful grocer said.
"I'm glad," the buyer said. "I'm sure you ought——"
"Hold on—" (the grocer grew a trifle red)
"I trust that cash you'll pay for what you've bought!"

—Detroit Free Press.

IF THE SOUTH HAD WON.

An Observer Who Thinks it Would Have Soon Discarded Slavery.

Here we are on the border of three States, with Catlettsburg, Ky., a mile to the west, and Scranton, O., just over the Ohio River. We have just come over the mountains and are resting a few hours between trains in a larger and finer depot than Richmond's, although this is only a crossing.

Just at this point, before crossing over into my native Buckeye State, it is good to stop and moralize a bit, and the wait is long enough at least for that. We have traversed some of the loveliest country in the Eastern States; not bold, bald crags and bluffs as in the Rockies, but hills verdure-crowned to the summits; tall, rolling slopes that rise gently, not confused now with precipitous haste. We have trailed alongside the New River for sixty miles, until it debauches into the Great Kanawha, and marveled at the great boulders, some as large as a house, that impede its course—great giants' playthings, perhaps. This all may not all be so wild and rugged as the B. & O. Railroad can show along its line, where the Cheat River flows, and one can look downward from the flying train half a mile into the charming valley, but it is more restful, and the roadbed is better ballasted. Not a suspicion of rocking and rolling of the train and consequent seasickness here on the C. & O., as on its sister system over the mountains.

But in the midst of all his natural beauty and bounty we have seen only miserable huts, board shanties, not a decent town, not a ray of civilization or progress having penetrated these precincts. It has been more or less so all the way through Virginia, and notably West Virginia, whose only decent town, so far, has been its capital city. My wife turns to a lady in the depot and frankly asks how they manage to live here. "Oh, somehow we get along and make a living. We buy most everything we eat in Ohio."

What is the reason there is so much difference between these and the northern States? Simply because this is "Secessia," and it has been left with the dregs of the war on it to curse and defile it. Here is found the aftermath of the late war. Here slavery, of course, ceased, and the world came to a standstill in consequence—at least so far as this "neck of the woods" is concerned. It is the Panhandle of the South; but the whole "skillet" is made of the same metal.

What if the Confederacy had succeeded. I am not waving the "bloody shirt," mind you, but only guessing, as all good Yankees can and should do. The whole South (or "South," as they call it) would have been better and brighter—and it is really half the country, in numbers if not in area. But whether it would have improved at the expense of other portions of the Union is a question. We think not, for slavery would have been "done away with" by natural and rational causes by this time, without doubt. It would have evolved itself, perhaps, into a better condition, at least for the ex-slaves and their progeny, without such sudden change and rupture. Whether slavery was discontinued by war or by natural causes, it is safe to say that we would have been by this time sufficiently enlightened not to return to it. It is also safe to say that the great majority of the voters, both black and white, in the South, or white voters alone (and they govern in the South still, in spite of numbers), would not return to slavery. Existing conditions seem to suit all classes now, and there is not such a radical difference as one not on the ground would suppose. The blacks still work for and serve the whites, and on such wages as make independence impracticable, and slavery, except for the sentiment of it, almost a welcome alternative. That nine-tenths of the labor of the South is performed by blacks is not a rash statement—meaning menial labor.

If the South had prevailed, and a new republic had been set up, the dividing line would perhaps be this panhandle of Virginia, extended to Canada, and another division at the Mississippi River later on, for the fabric would not have been strong enough, instituted by the minority, to have long remained intact. Aaron Burr's scheme of disruption, early in the century, would have become a reality.

The Southern people would not have retained slavery long. They were not wholly wedded to it. Few Southern people were slaveholders. They were a handful, like the Irish landlords or the Mormon polygamists. Many of the Southern people were opposed to it. Beside, there were forces at work among the negroes themselves that would have helped them along. Slavery would have been gradually dethroned and a more united sentiment between North and South would exist to-day.—Correspondence Hartford Courant.

Solomon and the Fool.

One day Solomon and a fool were walking together.

"Solomon," said the fool, "why is it you never talk?"

"Fool," said Solomon, "that I may listen to other people's wisdom."

And then after a pause:

"But why is it you always talk?"

"That other people, I suppose," quoth the fool, "may listen to my wisdom."

Whereat Solomon held his tongue and went home thoughtfully.—Truth.

Wifely Solicitude.

Mr. McSwat—Great Scott, Lobeliat! What are you waking me up in the middle of the night for?

Mrs. McSwat—I want to know, dear, if the mosquitoes are biting you as badly as they are me.—Chicago Tribune.

Possibly.

"I thought you were going to have a wheel?"

"So I was, but I've decided to wait until next year and get it with a pound of tea."—Life.

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Primaries for State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet on Tuesday evening, Sept. 24th, 1895, at such places in their respective wards and townships as shall be designated by their local committees, to elect delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, Trenton, on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1895, at 12 m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Governor.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes cast at the Gubernatorial election of 1892 and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred, but each ward and township shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

The representation is as follows:

	Delegates.
Elizabeth—	
First Ward	3
Second Ward	2
Third Ward	3
Fourth Ward	2
Fifth Ward	2
Sixth Ward	2
Seventh Ward	3
Eighth Ward	3
Ninth Ward	2
Tenth Ward	1
Eleventh Ward	1
Twelfth Ward	1
Plainfield—	
First Ward	1
Second Ward	1
Third Ward	1
Fourth Ward	2
Rahway—	
First Ward	1
Second Ward	1
Third Ward	1
Fourth Ward	1
Fifth Ward	1
Clark	1
Cranford	1
Fanwood	1
Linden	1
New Providence	1
Springfield	1
Summit	2
Union	2
Westfield	2
Roselle	1
Total	47

By order of the Democratic County Elective Committee. JOHN J. MATTHEWS, Ch'n.
A. P. HUGHES, Secretary.
Dated Sept. 9, 1895.

Democrats Attention!

The Democrats of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at the following named places on Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, at 8 p. m., to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Trenton, Sept. 26, to place in nomination a candidate for Governor. The appotrionment is as follows:

1st ward, at Hoagland'e office, North ave., 1 delegate.
2d ward, Bryant School, 6th st., 1 delegate.
3d ward, Hotal Revere, 1 delegate.
4th ward, Sebring's store, West Front st., 2 delegate.

J. E. MARTINE,
President Democratic Association.

Will Plainfield barber shops have any side doors on Sunday after tomorrow?

"In Union there is division," remarks the Newark Advertiser, referring to the Republican primaries.

The New Jersey Contractor appeared last week enlarged to ten pages, an evidence of prosperity.

A Kansas woman is suing for a divorce on the ground that her husband hypnotized her into marrying him.

In an interview in The World this morning Richard Croker says positively that he is not going to take a hand in politics.

"Tramps Must Work," is the head the Camden Review prints over an item. When a tramp works he ceases to become a tramp.

The Cotton States and Internation Exposition will open more advanced than the World's Fair did, and a very large proportion of the exhibits will be in place. Within a week after the opening the whole thing will be practically complete.

A good road is the main artery of traffic. A village whose approaches are accessible and well kept is bound to thrive. A poor road at once brands the country wherein it exists as retrogressive or bankrupt and not worth traversing.—Flemington Democrat.

If the liquor dealers would organize to drive out of the business men who are not fit to have licenses they would have little to fear from Legislatures, or, for that matter, from "fanatics," either. One disreputable saloonkeeper does more harm to the men who conduct respectable places than do a hundred Prohibitionists. — Trenton Times.

Plainfield Republicans as politicians are an odd lot. Here it is within three days of the time for holding their primaries to choose delegates to the State convention, which will select a Gubernatorial candidate, and yet, with two home candidates in the field for the honor, not one has come out openly to work for or espouse the cause of either Kean or Voorhees.

The sweat shop editor of The News is an eminent success at printing what is not the truth. He states that he received the reports of the yacht race last Saturday by special wire. The Daily Press reiterates the statement that he faked his yacht race story from the posted bulletins of The Daily Press and from the early editions of the New York papers. He did not receive one word of yacht race news "by special wire from the greatest news distributing agency in New York."

Wednesday last, the 11th inst., the terms of office of the members of the various district boards of registry and election began, and will terminate on the 10th of September, 1896, or when their successors are appointed and have qualified. They are required to meet within ten days after their appointment for organization. They must take the official oath before performing any duty and forward it to the county clerk.—Camden Democrat.

Plainfield's well paved streets have been torn up to allow the laying of sewer pipes, and it will be very difficult to have the streets put in as good condition again. Some day municipalities will reach that point where the necessary sewer will precede the erection of dwellings. As it is now sewerage is generally an after consideration.—New Brunswick Home News.

The repulse to the Kean forces in Union county would be the more discouraging to the hopes of that candidate were it not universally known that Union county politicians, of both parties, have often opposed the ambitions of Union county men. In both his Congressional and Gubernatorial aspirations the late Governor Green found his most stubborn opponents among the Union county Democrats. Mr. Kean seems to find the same condition accented by a factional disturbance, which is much more likely to be effective in a nominating convention than in an election.—True American.

It took a New Jersey clergyman to quote the Bible as a fashion authority. He preached a sermon against bloomers, telling his hearers that such attire is forbidden in Deteronomy xxii., 5: "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man." But as men do not wear bloomers and never did, the text shot wide of its intended mark and the preacher's effort to pervert the Scriptures ignominiously failed. Meanwhile women will continue to dress as they please and to look well, as they have done through all the ages.—Rochester Democrat.

Out in Kansas, where prohibition is the law of the commonwealth, the legal authorities are continually confronted by new phases of the puzzling liquor question. At Abilene, recently, a learned judge decided that a prisoner could not be held for selling liquor, because, in fact, what he really had sold was a mixed drink, concerning which no one could testify absolutely that it was intoxicating. Under this judicial interpretation, the imbibers of cocktails, fizzes and smashes in Kansas would have to manifest unmistakable signs of inebrity before their bibulous pastime could be lawfully interrupted.—Newark News.

Supreme Court Justice Magie filed his dissenting opinion yesterday in the case brought by Lay Judge Herman Schalk of Essex county to test the constitutionality of the elective Judiciary law. Justice Magie says he is unable to agree with Justices VanSyckel and Lippincott, as he has not found any clear and undoubted discrepancy between the law and the Constitution. On the contrary, he thinks that under the construction given and acquiesced in for forty years, and approved by an adjudication of the Supreme Court, the power is conferred upon the Legislature to pass the law in question. Justice Magie explains at considerable length his views, and concludes that the County Judiciary law should be upheld and the mandamus asked for refused.

What a humiliating spectacle the sweat shop editor of The News made of himself in his issue of Saturday, in the endeavor to make a plausible explanation of why he did not publish the sewage bed ordinance within the time limit, thereby necessitating a special meeting of the Common Council to rectify the mistake. On the day that the ordinance should have been published he declares that "two extra compositors were employed, (all that were available in the city." Yes, quite true, all that were available—for his scab shop. The fact of the matter is that he cannot get members of the International Typographical Union to work for the wages and under the unfair rules which he maintains, and it was for this reason alone that compositors were not available for his work on the date in question. The need for his employing at least one of these alleged extra compositors displays better than anything else the sweat shop methods in vogue in The News office. A short time ago one of the compositors, who received the munificent sum of $2.50 per week for sixty hours exacting labor, left the office at half past five in the afternoon to go home on account of a painful and serious accident which a relative had suffered. The Saturday night following, this employe received ten cents less than the weekly stipend for the half hour lost. The result was that the employe resigned the position, thus necessitating the employment of one of these extra hands. The principle of docking a $2.50 week compositor at a $12 rate is one peculiar to The News editor.

MORE THAN A SOCIAL RESORT.

THE EDUCATIONAL PLANS OF THE Y. M. C. A. FOR THE WINTER.

Classes Will Be Organized in Different Branches, and a Busy Season Is in Prospect—Religious Work Not to be Neglected.

Many people look upon the Y. M. C. A. as merely furnishing a place where young men may pleasantly spend their evenings instead of going to some low resort. It does furnish that, but something more; it gives the young men who have had to leave school at an early age a chance to take up more extensively some of the necessary studies.

This year promises to be an active one in this line, as well as in the athletic department. One of the features of the educational department will be a complete mechanical course lasting three years. The first year includes mechanical arithmetic, algebra, mechanics, and mechanical drawing. Walter S. Timmis, a certified teacher of the Science and Arts Department, of London, will be in charge and will give instruction on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

To the young man, who has entered a business house as clerk or bookkeeper, the book-keeping and commercial course will be of practical use. The instruction in this course will be given by E. H. Bonnell, an experienced tercher and graduate of the Coleman Business college. He will be assisted in his work by George E. Fuller and Max Moraller.

The German classes will be under the instruction of Rev. F. Kionka, the same as last year. John C. Whiting, who has had several years experience as a teacher of shorthand, will have charge of the classes in that branch of learning. Arithmetic will be taught by Garrett Q. Packer.

Another important feature of the Y. M. C. A., is the special class in English for foreign-speaking young men, which will be under the charge of J. V. A. Craighead.

If a sufficient number wish to join, classes in commercial correspondence, Spanish, and vocal music will be formed.

A certificate will be given to those finishing the courses in book-keeping, shorthand and German, and in the mechanical course.

The educational department will be open on Oetober 14th, when H. Coleman, president of the Coleman Business College, will make the opening address.

An entainment course has been almost arranged which provides for seven entertainments to take place during the winter. They will be free to all members paying $5 or over.

The religious work is also to be actively pushed this fall and winter. Much is to be done in Bible study and special Sunday afternoon meetings will be held through the winter and every effort possible will be made to make them a success.

One of the new lines of work planned for the winter will be a literary and debating club, which will be organized if there is a sufficient demand for it. A musical club, including vocal and instrumental, is also thought of. Social meetings will be held at which prominent Plainfielders will tell some of their experiences, amusing or thrilling, as the case may be.

The work in the junior department is not being overlooked in all the preparations for the young men. The $1 membership will give the use of the rooms to the boys while the privilege of the physical department will be given to the $3 members.

The prospectus of the different departments of the Y. M. C. A. will be out this week and may be procured at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Notable Theatrical Event.

Theatre-goers in this city are much interested in the coming of Edward Harrigan on Thursday evening in Music Hall. Mr. Harrigan has not produced "Old Lavender" for something like nine years, and it is remembered by his admirers as one of the best things he has ever produced. "Old Lavender," as it will be given on Thursday next, is less boisterous than most of his other productions, and inclines more to the melodramatic. It shows a convivial gentleman—Harrigan himself—who is a cashier in his brother's bank, and a scheming villain, who runs away with the banker's wife. The brother is unjustly suspected with complicity, is discharged and becomes a homeless wander around the docks. The happy reunion of the brothers is, fortunately, postponed until the end of the third act, for in the meantime Mr. Harrigan has an opportunity to do some clever character acting. Mrs. Yeamans has her old well-fitting part of "Mother Crawford," the deaf proprietress of a sailors' boarding house, and John Wild reappears as "Smoke," the inimitable dog-stealing darkey. Seats on sale at Leggett's drug store.

Jewish New Year.

The Jewish New Year will be observed by the members of that faith in this city on Thursday.

AN EVANGELIST CHARGED.

THE SOMERVILLE MURDER MYSTERY IS CLEARING UP.

Rev. Jacob S. Johnson Is Accused of the Crime—Warrants Out for Others, Too—Robbery Was the Cause of the Deed.

Jacob S. Johnson, the colored preacher, at Somerville, was arrested Tuesday charged with complicity in the killing of Annie Beekman, or Rogers, colored, whose body was found in the woods near the Raritan River bridge Sunday morning. Warrants were also issued late last night for the arrest of Mrs. Catherine Johnson, the suspected strangler's wife, and for two other inmates of the colored evangelist's hut. Johnson is now in the Somerville jail. He has retained Lawyers Steele & Meehan to defend him, and refuses to make a statement. State Attorney Nelson Y Dungan said late last night that from evidence in his possession Johnson would have to stand trial for his life.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the horrible crime. The girl and all her friends are poor people, and $48 is a great deal of money to any of them. The murderer, in his feverish anxiety to gain possession of the strangled woman's savings, ripped her dress in several places, knowing that she carried her money in a beaded purse concealed in her corsage.

Johnson is about forty years old. He is quite short, stockily and powerfully built. His wife is five years younger and very tall. Both profess to be evangelists, and have until recently held camp meetings roundabout. Mrs. Johnson is a far better preacher than her husband.

The murdered woman was twenty-four years old. Two months ago she was married by Rev. Dr. Scott, of St. John's A. M. E. church, in Newark, to Thomas Rogers, a colored basket maker, seventy-two years old, of 27 Lock street.

PROMOTER ROBBINS'S CHECKS.

Many Were Protested and Numerous Inquiries Being Made for the Man.

William M. Robbins, a promoter, having an office in New York, who has been a resident of Westfield for a year past, left town Sunday night, and now many tradesmen are mourning his departure and sadly contemplating many reminders of him in the shape of protested checks and drafts.

When Robbins came to Westfield he rented, under an agreement to purchase, a place on Dudley avenue, belonging to John T. Lawrence. It is one of the handsomest residences in that town. Mrs. Robbins opened it as a boarding-house and through liberal advertising soon had the place filled with boarders. Everything seemed to be prosperous with the Robbinses, and the local tradesmen gave them unlimited credit. Mr. Robbins made many acquaintances, and from the stories he told his new friends thought him a clever man and a successful promoter who was making plenty of money.

About three months ago matters seemed to take a turn, and occasionally the checks given by Mr. Robbins would be returned by the Westfield Bank, protested. Each time Mr. Robbins succeeded in explaining the matter to the satisfaction of the holder of the check, and promised to make it right in a few days.

During the past few weeks the protested checks have been numerous and the holders grew anxious. Investigation at the County Clerk's office showed that the elegant furniture and horses and wagons used by the Robbinses were all covered by a chattel mortgage to John T. Lawrence, the owner of the house, and that they had nothing that could be held for the payment of the checks.

To Superintend Electrical Repairs.

Victor Christofferson, who has been engaged in the electrical business in this city for some time, leaves for Atlanta, Ga., where he has accepted the position of superintendent of the electrical repair department in the Campbell machine shop in that city. Much of the electrical work of the exposition goes to the company, so Mr. Christofferson will be kept very busy.

Another Photographer.

The Loveland Photographic Studio will be opened in a few days on the third floor of the building now occupied by the First National Bank. William Mullon, the sign writer, has just completed painting an advertising banner for the studio.

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We have issued this book as an aid in the solution of that difficult problem, "What shall our young people read?" It deals with one of the most interesting periods of American history, and embraces many incidents and regions which heretofore have been kept in the background. It is a story of three boys who were drawn into the events of the times; is patriotic, exciting, clean and healthful, and instructs without appearing to. The heroes are manly boys and no objectionable language or character is introduced. The lessons of courage and patriotism especially will be appreciated in this day.

It is a volume of special and peculier merit. It embodies exceptional merit as a historical story, dealing with the events preceding and during the early days of the American Revolution, and combines this so perfectly with the exciting adventures of three boy friends that the history is absorbed unconsciously, but is remembered all the more readily for that very reason. The number of really good stories for young people on the Revolutionary period of American history is suprisingly small. The customs of our forefathers' time are admirably portrayed, and strong lessons of patriotism are taught in "Three Colonial Boys," and for this reason it is a book that should be in every library. Another volume is to follow, giving the adventures that befell the three young friends as soldiers in the Continental Army. The title of this book is to be "Three Young Continentals." This is a book that wide-awake librarians will be greatly pleased with.

For Speeding Horses.

According to arrangements, a number of gentlemen met on Saturday evening at the Rahway House to organize a driving park association. Dr. C. P. Holmes was chosen chairman. The call was presented and Dr. J. J. Daly was elected president; E. H. Vanness, vice-president; H. Day Crowell, secretary; John B. Brown, treasurer. There were nearly 100 members enrolled, and the name chosen for the organization is the Rahway and Woodbridge Driving Park Association. The property secured for the purpose is situated on what is known as the back road to Woodbridge, and is a part of the farm of E. H. Vanness, the vice-president of the association, and was leased for five years. It contains about sixteen acres. The park will be open to members only, and the membership is restricted to residents of Union and Middlesex counties.

Concert Postponed.

Councilman George H. Frost has decided to postpone the open-air band concert from this evening to next Saturday night, owing to the unsettled condition of the weather.

Hotel Netherwood Plans.

Leonard Spangenberg called at The Press office this morning and stated that yesterday he had a talk with those who have purchased the Hotel Netherwood property, and that they state the place will not be open to incurables, but will be conducted more on the plan of a hotel for invalid people who need rest and medical attendance. It is said that many of the residents in Netherwood were much concerned over the supposition that the hotel was to be a sanitarium where deaths would occur frequently among the incurable patients, but Mr. Spanggenberg investigated and finds that there is no occasion for alarm in that direction.

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HIS WIND WAS ALMOST GONE

BOROUGH PRISONER TRIES TO ESCAPE BUT DOES NOT SUCCEED.

Louis Teller, Awaiting Trial, Endeavors to Escape By the Ventilator Shaft and Gets Stuck—Was Rescued Just in Time.

The borough lockup came very near being the scene of a death by hanging Monday, but the victim was saved just in time. The hanging was not done by the authorities, however, but in an attempt to escape by Louis C. Teller, who was locked up there last evening for being drunk and disorderly. Only last Saturday he was released from the lockup after a five days visit on the same charge.

At twelve o'clock Chief Marshal VanHorn locked up the jail and went home to dinner. About fifteen minutes later Mrs. William Sharkey, whose husband's blacksmith shop is next door, heard loud cries issuing from the jail. She called her husband and H. E. Cramer, who was in the shop on business, to come and see what was the matter.

Mr. Sharkey and Wm. Smalley, who heard the cries, thought that the prisoner inside was faking, but Cramer got a ladder and climbing up, looked in a window.

"What's the matter?" he called out.

There was a loud groan from the inside and then the prisoner screamed:

"I'm hung! For God's sake, help me, I'm hung!"

"Where?" Mr. Cramer queried.

"Over the partition between the cells," came the answer.

Those outside did not exactly see how that was possible, and most of the crowd, which had gathered in the meantime, thought that there was nothing the matter with the man. But the loud cries for help continued and a boy was sent to tell Marshal Doud to come and investigate the affair.

The Marshal started to come slowly, but when he heard what was the matter he soon appeared on the scene. When the jail was unlocked, they found that Teller had crawled halfway through the ventilator shaft between two cells, an opening six inches high by fourteen inches broad, and was hanging there, resting on his stomach on a two-inch strip. The poor man was in an exhausted condition, while his clothes were badly torn in his effort to pass through the small opening. He was finally released from his awkward position at about quarter of one.

Dr. D. C. Adams was sent for and examined the prisoner. His face was badly cut as was also his breast and he was so weak that he could hardly stand.

He told Chief Van Horn that he had only tried to get out to get a drink of water, but the general opinion is that Teller was trying to escape.

He had placed his chair on the bunk and in this way climbed into the opening, but as there was nothing in the opposite cell to catch hold of, he was unable to pull himself through.

As it was, when his rescuers arrived, they had to pull him back into his own cell.

He was brought before Judge Crosley this afternoon to answer to the charge of being drunk and acting in a disorderly manner. He owned up that he was drunk but said that he had behaved himself. He received ten days in the county jail.

A Former Plainfielder Dead.

Somerville lost a prominent citizen this morning in the death of George W. Samborn, who was, at one time, a resident of this city. Mr. Samborn has recently been engaged in the sash and blind business, but about fifteen years ago served very efficiently as manager of Hope's Express in this city. He was very active in all public affairs and will be greatly missed by a host of friends that he leaves behind. He leave a wife. He returned only a short time ago from the Honeyman excursion to the Adirondacks.

Able to Go to the Coast.

School Commissioner William D. Wolfeskeil, of Elizabeth, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with intermittent fever, is convalescent. He started some time ago for Atlantic City, where he will remain a week.

THE GREAT PEACH RUN.

CRESCENT WHEELMEN HAD A JOLLY TIME ALL ALONG THE TRIP.

The Roads Were Heavy, Causing Many Accidents and Breakdowns, But Nothing of a Serious Nature Happened.

That long anticipated event of the Crescent Wheelmen, the annual peach run to Clinton, came off Thursday and, as far as peaches went, was a grand and glorious success.

Ex-Captain Haynes was in command of the twenty-six riders that started and a glorious time they had. The weather was perfect, but the roads were not, as the dust was two inches deep and it was impossible to see the small stones which played havoc with the tires. The party stopped at the farm of John Haynes, son of the ex-captain, and ate peaches and drank milk until they could hardly ride. Then they went on to Clinton, about two miles further, and sat down to a magnificent dinner at Weller's Hotel, spring chickens, and peaches in every imaginable form, besides hosts of other good things. Then they returned, stopping at Haynes' farm and feasting again on peaches and milk.

When they arrived at Somerville they found the hotel and all the houses empty, everybody having gone to the coroner's inquest of the mulatto girl who was murdered there. The wheelmen took possession of the hotel and enjoyed themselves while they waited for someone to come. Finally they left for Plainfield.

The most lively part of the run was the accidents which were taking place every few minutes, and there was scarcely a rider who came through safely. Clifford Pearson punctured both of his tires and rode from North Branch to Somerville on the rims. T. J. Carey had a puncture and Mr. Rogers ran into a wagon and smashed his front forks. Will Weston enjoyed several punctures, while another rider had his cone all ground up into a number of small pieces. Charles Smith was another one to have several holes punctured into his tire. Harry Coward and C. C. Lister both had to dismount several times to loosen the bearings to their wheels which persisted in tightening up. There were a number of other smaller accidents which added to the fun.

When the party reached Clinton they found a campmeeting in session and several attended.

PIGSKIN ENTHUSIASTS TO MEET.

Y. M. C. A. Football Association Will Be Organized Friday Evening.

The football enthusiasts of Plainfield will be given a chance to show what they are made of next Friday evening when the Y. M. C. A. Football Association will be organized. All those interested in the sport are invited to meet Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building when the association will be formed. Now that the weather is so cool, it is planned to begin practice at once and play several practice games before the scheduled games in the Central New Jersey Football League begin. At the meeting Friday, officers and members of the advisory committee will be chosen and all the prelimenary business transacted.

Contracts Filed.

The New Jersey Contractor last week reports the following contracts filed in the County Clerk's office from Plainfield:

John A. Powlison and Frank W. Jones with Charles M. Wilson, Plainfield, brick building, carpenter, painting, etc., $3,989.15.

James W. Jackson with A. B. Thorn, plumbing and gas fitting, $3,160.49.

John A. Powlison and Frank W. Jones with Peter Wilkes, Trenton Iron Works, $1,289.

J. S. Randolph with A. A. Stryker, carpenter, mason, etc., $2,500.

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PLAINS TEAM WAS NOT IN IT.

THE Y. M. C. A. BALL TEAM WIN THEIR FIRST GAME AFTER A REST.

Burt Pitched a Splended Game, and Had Good Support All the Way Through—Townley Behind the Bat—The Score.

Scotch Plains is not in it with Plainfield when it comes to playing baseball, as the game at Scotch Plains Saturday afternoon showed, when the Y. M. C. A. boys of this city cleaned out their Scotch Plains opponents to the tune of 11 to 2. The game was not a close one as the Plainfield nine took such a lead in the first inning that the home team could not come anywhere near them.

Burt pitched a splendid game, and although he did not strike out as many as the other pitcher, only four hits were made off of his delivery and his cool head saved his team many a run. There were several new men on the team and all played well. Symons, at first, being a great success. Townley played his old game behind the bat, and taught the players from Scotch Plains that it was no easy task to steal second, Billy Lee being the only one to steal it safely.

There was one very novel feature of the game, which was probably never seen at a ball game before, and that was when Umpire Quereau appeared at his position near firstbase on horseback.

The Y. M. C. A boys were first at the bat. Corey took his first on balls, then a wild throw caught Townley on the hip and sent him limping to first, forcing Corey to second, while Symons hit one safe for first which filled the bases, and then Schenck put one over the centrefielder's head, bringing in the three runs and sending him to second. The next three went out in the one, two, three order.

In the next inning Burt was struck in the side and made the circuit on an error by the pitcher and a sacrifice by Corey. Singles by Burt, Thiers, Corey and Townley in the sixth inning netted three more runs, and in the next inning four more runs resulted from a base on balls to McKelvey and hits by Schenck, Bolsterle, Mulford, Burt, Tiliers and Corey. That kind of batting was too much and in the next inning Johnson pitched for the Scotch Plains.

The Scotch Plains nine made their runs in the first and last innings.

The score by innings was:

Y. M. C. A.	3	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	—11
Scotch Plains	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

The detailed score was as follows:

Y. M. C. A.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Corey, 3b	5	2	2	1	0	4	1
Townley, c	4	2	0	0	6	3	1
Symons, 1b	5	1	4	0	10	0	0
Schenck, 2b	5	1	2	0	2	1	0
McKelvey, ss	4	1	0	1	2	1	1
Bosterli, lf	5	1	1	1	2	1	1
Mulford, rf	5	1	1	0	2	0	0
Burt, p	4	1	2	1	2	7	0
Thiers, cf	5	1	3	2	1	0	1
	42	11	14	6	27	17	5

SCOTCH PLAINS.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hand, 1b	4	0	0	0	6	0	1
Cooney, 3b	4	1	0	0	2	4	2
Lee, ss	4	1	1	1	2	1	2
Johnson, rf	3	0	1	0	0	2	1
Macauly, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Frentz, 2b	3	0	1	0	4	0	1
C. Frentz, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Erickson, c	3	0	1	0	11	1	1
L. Frentz, p	3	0	0	0	0	12	1
	31	2	4	1	27	20	9

Two-base hits—Lee. Bases on hit by pitched balls—1. Struck out—By Burt, 4. Earned runs—0.

Two-base hits—Schenck, Mulford. Bases on balls—2. Bases on hit by pitched ball—2. Struck out—By Frentz, 9; by Johnson, 2. Earned runs—3.

Umpires—Rogers and Quereau.

A NEW CATHOLIC SOCIETY.

It Will Be on the Same Lines as the Y. M. C. L., But With No Age Limit.

A mass meeting was called yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. L. rooms to organize a Catholic union. M. J. Cashin called the meeting to order and was elected temporary chairman. J. J. Gallagher was elected secretary. Father Murphy made an address stating that the object of the meeting was to organize a social club to which all members of the parish might belong. He told of the need of such an organization, as the Y. M. C. L. is only for young men.

An association was then organized and about eighty of those present came forward and signed their names. The charter will remain open for four weeks longer, however, to allow all who wish to become charter members.

The real object of the meeting was to change the name of the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum and reorganize it so that it will allow any who wish, irrespective of age, to become members. The new organization is to take the place of the Y. M. C. L.

The meeting adjourned to the call of the chairman.

Real Estate Movements.

The following real estate transfers from this city were recorded in the County Clerk's office last week:

Andrew M. Anderson, Brooklyn, to David Clark, Plainfield, lots, South avenue, $1.

James McGee, North Plainfield, to John F. McIntyre, lots, Westervelt avenue, $1.

P. Allen de Veber, New York, to John F. Odiorne, Elizabeth, lots, Central avenue, $1.

John F. McIntyre to James McGee, tract, North avenue, $1.

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SOME BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Pointers About the Game Interesting to the Cranks of This City.

Keeler made four hits for Baltimore in Saturday's game with the Brooklyn's, two put outs, three stolen bases, and no errors. Who is there can beat him?

The Southern League wound up its season on September 4th, Atlanta winning the pennant, of which club Leo Smith, formerly of this city, was a member. The windup was very exciting between the Atlanta's and Nashville's as the following will show:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Atlanta	70	37	654
Nashville	69	38	649

Jack Sharrott, who all Plainfield cranks know, is hitting the ball hard for the Bangors in the New England League. He gets in two or three hits every game.

Catcher Warner of the Louisvilles, who formerly caught for the Westfield's "in the good old times," is entirely too good for a tail-end club. He has been playing good ball for the Louisville's, and Manager Selee, of the Boston's, now sees he made a mistake in releasing him to them.

Several "cranks" from town attended the Boston-New York game at the Polo Grounds Saturday.

The Orientals, of this city, think they would stand a show with the New York "Joints."

Pitcher Dolan, of the Boston's, and James Brown, of this city, are very close friends. They used to work together in Pennsylvania a few years ago.

A county base ball league between Elizabeth, Cranford, Westfield and Plainfield next year ought to prove successful. It would be a good thing to see some of the exciting times of a few years come back again, as Plainfield is dead without a ball team. A good location for a ball field is in the western part of the city near the terminus of the street railway which will be accessible to everybody, and The Press has no doubt if a good ball team could be got together and properly managed it would be a success. If towns like Somerville, Raritan, Flemington and others can have a ball team, why can't Plainfield have one? Now ye cranks get together and demand a ball team next year.

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AN ODD FELLOWS FUNERAL.

Services Over the Remains of the Late Louis B. Mulford.

The funeral services over the remains of Louis B. Mulford were largely attended Sunday afternoon at his late home in the Manning flats. The services at the house were under the charge of Rev. Herbert Randolph, of Grace M. E. church, and Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, who spoke briefly of the admirable characteristics of the deceased, and drew consoling conclusions from his demise for the afflicted relatives.

The bearers of the casket were members of Queen City Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Mulford was a member. Fifty-four members of this organization attended the funeral in a body, and at the grave the services were impressively conducted from the Odd Fellows ritual by Noble Grand A. G. Barber and Chaplain W. J. Conroy. The floral tributes were very beautiful, the Odd Fellows gift being a pillow with three links and the letters I.O.O.F. prettily arranged thereon.

SCALDED BY STEAM.

The Engineer at Scott's Was in a Perilous Position.

David Fisk, of Johnston avenue, the engineer at the Scott Printing Machine Works, was badly scalded by steam about the arms last Saturday morning while endeavoring to repair a break in the machinery. It seems that a cup blew out and Fisk got down in narrow quarters to repair the break while the assistant cut off the steam. The break was thought to have been fixed and the signal given to turn on the steam before the engineer got out of the pit. The moment the steam was turned on the cup blew out again filling the air with scalding steam, with the result of badly injuring Fisk. The flesh peeled from his arms and he was taken to his home where a physician was called and administered to his injuries. Today his arm is badly swollen and he is unable to work.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Samuel H. Lockwood.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date on the 27th day of July, 1895, you are requested to appear and answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the 27th day of September next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed by Ruthetta F. Lockwood, the petitioner therein, against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set forth in said petition.

Dated July 27, 1895.

WM. K. MC CLURE,
Solicitor of Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.
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AN ELEVATOR RACE.

Husband and Wife Would Find Each Other But Missed.

A well-dressed woman walked into the Crocker building the other afternoon and took an elevator. Her husband saw her from across the street and hurrying over took the next elevator. He went to the office where he knew his wife had business and found that she had stepped in and out again, and went down in the next elevator.

In the meantime his wife had gone down, and the elevator dispatcher said:

"Your husband has went up in the elevator. I think he is looking for you."

The lady took the next elevator up. Just then her husband came down. He looked all around and then inquired of the elevator man:

"Have you seen my wife here?"

"Yes, she just went up this minute."

The man took the next elevator and he was no more than out of sight till his wife came down again.

"Your husband has gone up again," said the elevator man.

"I guess he'll wait for me this time, so I'll go up," and up she went.

Down came her husband a second later.

"Did my wife come down again?" he inquired.

"Yes, and just went up again. She thought you would wait for her."

"Well, I'll wait here.

He waited about five minutes, and then, growing impatient, took an elevator upstairs. She had been waiting for him and came down just as he disappeared.

"Well, I will wait for him and catch him this time," said she.

After standing in the corridor several minutes she decided to go upstairs and find him. As she was whisked out of sight he stepped out of another elevator.

"Your wife has just gone up," said the elevator man.

The husband swore a little under his breath and started to leave the building. At the door he hesitated, changed his mind and took the next elevator up. Down came his wife at the same moment.

"He's just gone up again," was the elevator man's answer to her weary look of inquiry, "and he's as mad as a hornet."

"Then I had better go right up and catch him," said she.

Up she went and down he came.

"Just went up," remarked the elevator man.

"I'm demmed if I'm going up again," said he. "I'll wait right here," and he sat down on the stairs. Half an hour later he was still sitting there, and his wife, equally determined, was waiting for him upstairs.

"I hope they'll meet in heaven," remarked the elevator man.—San Francisco Post.

AN INEFFECTIVE CURE.

The Remedy Was Administered All Right but It Did Not Work.

A bachelor clergyman bought a parrot to relieve his silent chambers. The dealer assured him it was a good talking bird, but warned him not to be surprised if it was silent for a few days until it became accustomed to its surroundings.

A week later the clergyman was back at the bird store. He said the man must come and take the parrot away. The night before he had a number of his best parishioners visit him, he explained, and the conversation woke Polly up. It talked all right, but such talk. Oaths and execrations of the most awful kind the bird poured out in torrents. Such a bird he could not keep.

"You can cure him of that," said the dealer. "Parrots often remember stuff they learned early, but you can cure them. Next time Polly swears have a pail of water ready and souse him into it, cage and all, and then shake and kick the cage around. Frighten the bird thoroughly and it will never swear again."

The experiment was duly tried and the next time Polly swore cage and bird were plunged into the water, and then the kicking and shaking began. But in this process the catches which held the cage to its pan were loosened and Polly got out. However, the clergyman, resolved to make the lesson thorough, pelted the unlucky bird with books, slippers and other missiles. Finally, when he was tired, Polly crawled up on the back of a chair and shook out its bedraggled and drenched plumage.

"B-r-r-r-rh!"—and then, catching sight of the clergyman—"Say, where in h——l were you when the cyclone struck us?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Painful Necessity.

Bridget O'Hoolihan, an elderly Irish cook, had been induced to go to a quiet little suburban town to live in a wealthy gentleman's family. Two weeks after her arrival she declared her intention of returning to the city.

"Why do you leave us, Bridget?" asked her mistress, in a grieved tone. "We pay you the very highest wages."

"Ye do, ma'am, an' yer a perfect leddy. Oi'm not lavin' troo anny fault av de fam'ly, but this place is such a dead old place, wid no chance to do annything loively in it, that, begorry, Oi have to mek up a pack o' lies iv'ry toime Oi go to confession, or Oi'd have nothing to confesh."—Harper's Magazine.

Too Exacting.

"You know that although a wealthy man, I never drink, smoke, gamble or swear—that I am perfectly exemplary. Then why do you refuse me?"

"You certainly couldn't ask me to become the manager of a freak!"—Harper's Bazar.

The fool is always dead sure that his own way of doing things is the best, if not the only way; but the wise man wonders if there is a better way than the one he has adopted.

UNION WILL BE SPLIT UP.

KEAN AND VOORHEES BOTH WIN DELEGATES LAST NIGHT.

Republican Primaries Held in Several Towns Last Night—Great Hustling for Both Candidates—Plainfield Choose Later

Senator Voorhees swept Elizabeth Friday at the Republican primaries for delegates to the State Convention. From the latest returns he has carried the Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth wards. Kean carried the First and Sixth wards. This will give Kean two delegates from Elizabeth to Voorhees' thirteen. The Second and Fourth wards were for Maurice A. Rodgers, who thus gets three delegates.

Kean came out ahead in Rahway, securing three delegates to Voorhees' two.

President Barr, of the City Council, as a Voorhees delegate, was beaten in the First ward. Congressman Fowler and William H. Corbin triumphed in the Eleventh, while Mayor Rankin beat Capt. Ogden in the Ninth ward.

Kean captures Westfield's two delegates and one in Union Township.

It now looks as if Union County will be pretty evenly divided between Kean and Voorhees.

The Republican leaders were all in the saddle at Elizabeth yesterday urging the voters to go to the primaries for the State Convention.

The chief battle was in the banner Republican ward—the Eleventh—where Congressman Fowler and William H. Corbin, counsel for the Senate Investigating Committee, were pitted as Voorhees delegates against ex-Aldermen William P. Thomas and James A. Little, the John Kean delegates. An unprecedented vote was polled at this primary, as both factions were working like beavers.

The Republican primaries were held at Rahway also last night. There was a large attendance at each voting place. The supporters of Kean and Voorhees were hustlers and nothing was left undone to get the people out in each ward. In the First ward, William H. Miller, for Voorhees, defeated George Heath, for Kean, by two majority in a cast of seventy four votes. In the Second ward Freeholder John Farrell, Kean, carried the ward by one vote over Water Commissioner Daniel G. Winston, Voorhees. The Third ward, the ward of Editor Rollinson, ex-Senator Braval, Voorhees, carried over ex-Assemblyman F. L. Sheldon, Kean man, by a majority of eight.

In the Fourth ward Mayor J. J. Daly, Kean, defeated George P. Edgar, Voorhees. In the Fifth ward Seymour Gibbons, Kean, defeated Harry W. Gibbons, Voorhees, by eight votes out of a total of fifty-six.

Daniel G. Winston, Voorhees delegate, will contest the seat of Freeholder Farrell, on the ground of voting non-residents and Democrats.

From Clark township comes the news that Benjamin King, a Voorhees delegate, was elected.

LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late Rowland M. Stover.

The funeral services of the late Rowland M. Stover were held from his late residence on East Ninth street yesterday afternoon. The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. M. Rodman who made the Episcopal service seem very impressive. The parlors were filled with friends and relatives.

The music was furnished by a trio composed of Mrs. W. A. Freeman, L. Groff Boyer and E. E. Runyon, which rendered "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages" in a very impressive manner.

The floral tributes were very beautiful. The casket was covered with white asters and a large bunch of pink sweet pease. There was also a wreath of pink and white roses, a crown of white roses and several other handsome pieces.

The remains were taken on the 10:04 train for Greenwood cemetery this morning for interment.

Appropriated Red Men's Money.

John Gehring, who is charged with misappropriating the funds of Rahway Tribe, Order of Red Men, has been admitted to bail in $200, George Andellinger and Gehring's mother becoming his security. Gehring was chairman of the committee of arrangements for the Red Men's picnic on July 4th, and had the handling of the receipts and the payment of all the bills. The balance he was to turn over to the treasurer. The society has been trying since the picnic to get Gehring to make a settlement with it, but he has not done so. It is alleged that several bills which he was supposed to have paid were left unpaid.

An Odd Explosion.

While Henry Frentz, of Scotch Plains, was riding his wheel from Fanwood to his home Thursday night, his cycle lamp exploded and went into a thousand pieces. Mr. Frentz escaped injury.

THE COGS ALL FIT IN NOW.

CRESCENT'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS GET DOWN TO WORK.

Officers Elected and Committees Appointed—Social Matters to Be Looked After—Talk of a Fall Meet on Crescent Oval.

Plainfield is going to have a live bicycle club if the present efforts of the Crescent Wheelmen receive the success they deserve. The new board of governors met last evening for organization and election of officers. The following very efficient list was chosen:

President, Clarence E. Teel; vice-president, Vincent W. Nash; secretary, Fred A. Pope; treasurer, Louis G. Timpson.

William VanSickle was appointed chairman of the house committee with the following assistants: Wheaton S. Lowrie, Louis G. Timpson, Richard Williams, Nathan Titsworth and Richard Stevens.

V. W. Nash, the presiding officer, next appointed an entertainment committee consisting of Fred A. Pope, Herbert Schutt and John Petrie. Two others are to be appointed later.

It was announced that the board of governors would provide refreshments at their own expense for the club meeting which takes place next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The board will meet the same evening at half-past seven.

Four new members were elected and several more will join next Wednesday. Captain Charles C. Lister announced the following as his staff: First Lieutenant, Nathan Titsworth; second lieutenant, Harry VanEmburg; Bugler, W. J. Stephenson. The color bearer will be appointed later.

Although no action was taken at the meeting, there is some talk among the members of having a local meet or field day on the oval this fall. Several of the local dealers have agreed to offer prizes should such a meet be arranged. The scheme seems to find general favor and will probably be introduced at the next meeting.

A HORSE IN THE SEWER AGAIN.

George Squires Had a Tangled Up Affair Last Night.

George Squires, of North Plainfield, met with an accident last night in front of Mrs. Flynn's house on Liberty street while out driving with a horse and buggy. An excavation had been made at that point for the house connection to the sewer, and Mr. Squires without noticing any danger drove the horse close to the opening. The latter slipped and fell on his side. Squires immediately jumped from the wagon and with the assistance of Edward Martin and a few others succeeded in getting the animal on his feet, but just when they thought the horse was safe he made a turn and fell into the hole again, landing on all four feet.

Two or three shovels were procured and before the horse could be rescued it was found necessary to throw dirt into the opening. After this was done the horse walked out with ease. Excepting a few scratches on the animal there was no damage.

SIXTH STREET SOCIABILITY.

Miss Richardson Entertains a Few Friends At Her Home.

It may have been cool out doors last night, but the warm hospitality of Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street, left no coolness at the little social gathering held at her house last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Kittie Wann, of Jersey City. A most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, games and conversation and a daintily served collation ended the evening's pleasure. Those present were the Misses May Coyn, of Jersey City, Charlotte Messersmith, Alice Jenkins, Mamie Steiner, May Giles, Jennie Giles, Lizzie W. Stafford and Cora Dayton, of New Market, Herbert Fletcher, of Dunellen, William Slate, of Dunellen, Fred Haynes, of New Market, James A. Stafford, Judson R. Giles, Bert Steiner, John Steiner and Will Woodland.

PRIAMRY TEACHERS.

An Organization Perfected to Teach Better Methods.

A number of ladies interested in primary classes in the various Sunday-schools met at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday and formed a Primary Teachers' Union, with Miss Nettie Beeching president. The purpose of the union is to draw together all Sunday-school teachers who have primary classes or classes of young scholars in a meeting once a week for the study of the lesson and of primary methods. The first meeting of the union will beld at the Y. M. C. A. buiiding on Monday afternoon next at four o'clock. Miss Beeching will teach the lesson for September 22d. All teachers, such as are mentioned above, will be welcome at the meetings of the union.

Miss T. A. Alexander, of East Fifth street, has just returned from her summer vacation.

STOPPED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

FRANK MANCHESTER HAD AN EXCITING ADVENTURE LAST NIGHT.

Was Riding From Westfield on His Bicycle, When an Attempt Was Made to Stop Him Near Fanwood—Escaped Bruised.

It is about time that the Italian population of the towns and cities are taught a lesson that they will not forget. Frequently women are assaulted, men are accosted and killed, and too often they insult in a most dastardly manner respectable people.

A case of this kind occurred last night about eight o'clock when Frank Manchester, of Lafayette place, was returning from Westfield on his wheel. He got along all right until he reached the cut at Fanwood where the road is very dark on account of the woods on each side.

Very suddenly two Italians appeared in the road and called to Manchester, telling him to stop. The latter could just make out that there was two men there, but their voices gave them away.

Manchester was making good time and when one of the highwaymen appeared in the road, throwing up his hands to stop the rider, the Italian was struck full force by the wheel, laying him flat. The collision threw Manchester head first over his machine and he landed in the road with the result of receiving several bruises and strains about the body and legs.

His quick forethought probably saved his life, for he grabbed his wheel mounted and rode for dear life. The collision had extinguished his light but that did not stop him until he had gone far enough to know he was out of danger. It is not known what became of the men.

When Manchester reached town he stopped at Reynolds's pharmacy and purchased some liniment, and went on his way home.

MIDNIGHT ALARM AT THE PLAINS

A Lamp Exploded and Made Excitement at Plainfield's Suburb.

Scotch Plains was rudely awakened from its quiet sleep last night by an alarm of fire. Very soon the streets were alive with the residents of the village all inquiring of one another, "Where is the fire," as there was no reflection shown on the sky. The firemen were directed to the residence of Daniel Allen on Westfield avenue, where they found a fire burning brisky in one of the closets. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp which had been carried to the closet by Mrs. Allen's son Frank. Frank had been writing until nearly one o'clock, when feeling hungry he went to the closet for something to eat, set the lamp down for a moment, when it exploded, scattering burning oil over the shelves and floor.

The family were awakened and worked hard to subdue the flames, but if it had not been for the arrival of firemen and neighbors the house and the one adjoining would have probably been burned to the ground, as the family were nearly exhausted. Mrs. Allen was severely burned about the hands, but is very thankful that it is no worse. After the fire had been extinguished it was found that the blaze had been confined to the closet where it had started.

All the tins, refrigerator, kettles and other articles in the closet were ruined, but the damage was fully covered by insurance.

Would Not Cut His Hair.

John Decker, played the part of Dick the Rat, Tony Hart's old role in "Old Lavender." Harry W. Wright, who was cast for the part, and whose name appeared on the programme, saw the performance from a seat in the orchestra. This change was made only yesterday afternoon, and the way it happened was this:

Mr. Wright is a good looking young man with curly hair, which he wears rather long, a style affected by a good many gentlemen of the stage. He joined Harrigan's company only this season, and in "The Woollen Stocking" he played a juvenile part which required no makeup. When it was decided to put on "Old Lavender" he was cast for Dick the Rat. Rehearsals began, and one day last week Mr. Harrigan informed Mr. Wright he would have to have his hair cut. Mr. Wright said nothing at the time, but to some of his fellow members of the company he declared he would not spoil his appearance for any part. He said nothing to the management though, and they did not know he intended to throw up the part until yesterday afternoon, when a dress rehearsal was held and Mr. Wright did not appear. Then the whole thing was explained and Mr. Decker was given the part.

Manager Mart Hanley, when questioned last night, admitted that the above were practically the facts in the case. "I am very sorry for Mr. Wright," he said, "but then young men are awfully foolish sometimes—now aren't they?"—New York Herald.

To Have An Eleven.

The boys in the North Plainfield public school are arranging for a football eleven this fall.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

From The Press of September 14.

Allen Sangston is home after a business trip.

Wm. Ralston, of South avenue, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Horace Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

Robert Schriener, of Randolph's pharmacy, is kept at home by illness.

Miss Trewin, of Orchard place, is home again after a two-weeks outing.

James Sangston, of New York, called on Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Mary Randolph, of South Plainfield, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Herbert Willett, of Craig place, is home after a short outing at Kline's Mills.

Miss Ethel Laing, of East Front street, is confined to her home seriously ill.

Mrs. Hart, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckman, of Orange street, have returned from Boston.

Miss Margaret Cave, of East Front street, has returned from a visit in Elizabeth.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in New Brunswick.

Mrs. S. E. Kline, of Sandford avenue, has returned from Schooley's Mountains.

Mrs. John Rowland, of East Second ssreet, has returned from a visit in Somerville.

Mrs. McAneny, of Fanwood, entertained a few friends at her home last evening.

Leander Lovell and family, of Crescent avenue, have returned from their summer biting.

Dr. D. C. Adams and family, of Grove street, return Monday after an outing at Asbury Park.

After a few days visit in Plainfield Isaac Runyon returned last evening to his home in Elizabeth.

Leonard Golding, of New York, has been spending a few days with A. E. Bushnell of Park avenue.

Miss Lottie Crapnell, of Newark, is visiting at the home of her uncle, W. R. Mattox, of Webster place.

Miss Kate Plumbly, of Chester, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Honan, of East Third street.

Mrs. Vosseller, of East Second street, is much improved from an operation recently performed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Startup, of Westervelt avenue, returned yesterday from an outing in Maine.

Miss Thompson, of Basking Ridge, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Miller and family, of New York, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green on Somerset street.

Miss Sophie Rudd, of Clinton avenue, is out again after being confined to her home for some time with illness.

Miss Florence Smith, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, is the guest of Miss Catherine Baxter of Putnam avenue.

Miss Emma Stevens, of Grandview avenue, has returned from her outing.

Miss Mary Chase, of Jackson avenue, is home after spending her summer in Chautauqua.

Mrs. Mary A. Mattox, of Newark, is visiting at the home of her son, Wm. R. Mattox, of Webster place.

Miss Grace Brownell, of Hartwick, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Seymour G. Smith on Central avenue.

John M. Crane has returned from an extended business trip. He will leave again in a few days for the south.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, are home from a summer sojourn in the Maratime Provinces.

Superintendent H. G. McCully, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. Vanderbeek has gone to Saratoga to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Grant, the mother of Dr. C. A. Grant.

Mrs. Wm. L. Bowman, of West Front street, returned yesterday afternoon from Asbury Park, where she has been for the summer.

Miss Nellie McCann, who has been spending the summer at East Islip, N. Y., returned to her home on East Front street yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Madison avenue, has returned after spending August with her mother, Mrs. Talmadge, of Monroe, N. Y.

Percival S. Brown, of Crescent avenue, is expected home today from Delaware Water Gap, where he has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Kate Betzold and daughter, of East Fifth street, attended the picnic of the German Sunday-school at Hyde's grove on Thursday.

Miss Maggie Hetfield, of Westfield, who has been the guest of Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Fifth street, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Messerschmidt and Mr. and Mrs. N. VanWinkle, of North Plainfield, were the guests of Miss Elsie Isaac of Somerville yesterday.

Miss Alvina McCord, who has been visiting her parents in Deckertown for the past three weeks, returned to her home on North avenue yesterday.

Harry and Herbert Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, returned yesterday from their hunting trip in the Adirondacks. They returned in the naptha launch.

James E. Martine, of Watchung avenue, accompanied the remains of his old friend, Rowland M. Stover, to their last resting place in Greenwood Cemetery this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Jennings and son Arthur, of Rockview avenue, will return home on the Majestic Wednesday, after a delightful summer spent in Europe.

Louis M. Hummer, of Somerset street, has resigned his position in Hebard's Crescent Pharmacy and will begin work on Monday with the Serrell Publishing Company.

Dr. E. F. Gifford, a bright young physician from Chester, Morris county drove to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and after calling on the Drs. Hedges, Theodore Swayze and others, spent the night at the home of a friend in the borough and returned home this morning.

HOTEL NETHERWOOD SOLD.

TO BE CONDUCTED AS A SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Bought By a Syndicate of New York Capitalists, Headed By Dr. Crossman—Cost $300,000 But Was Sold for Less.

After having had a career filled with failures the Hotel Netherwood property Thursday afternoon passed into new hands and will be conducted no longer for the purposes for which it was originally intended—that of a high-class summer resort hotel.

Yesterday afternoon a deal was consummated whereby a syndicate of prominent New York capitalists, headed by Dr. Crossman, become the owners of the property. These gentlemen have for some time been looking about for a place to establish a sanitarium where consumptive patients could be treated, and in the Netherwood found just what suited them.

Its close proximity to the metropolis, with unlimited railroad facilities, its location in a section that is celebrated as being the most beautiful and healthy in Jersey, together with the commodious structure, and luxuriously furnished rooms, made it especially desirable for the purposes for which they will use it.

The matter has been under the consideration of the new purchasers for the course of a month, and while the price paid for the property is not what it originally cost, the sale was a satisfory one, because as a hotel it had always been a source of loss to the owners.

The property cost $300,000 to build and furnish. The building will be taken possession of by the syndicate in two or three weeks and probably thoroughly overhauled. Late in the fall or early in the winter it will be opened for the reception of patients with a corps of experienced physicians in lung ailments.

The sale was made by Charles Hyde, as trustee for the bondholdolders, including the Latimer estate, Warren Ackerman, E. R. Pope and a large number of other Plainfielders.

THEIR CAKE IS ALL DOUGH.

Union County's Republican Slate Smashed to Smithereens.

The Jersey City News has the following political gossip from Trenton:

Senator Voorhees came in for considerable gentle chaffing by his colleagues, because the Supreme Court has decided that the Elective Judiciary bill is unconstitutional. The young Senator took it all good naturedly, but it was quite apparent that he was nettled at the reversal, particularly at this stage of the game. He made no expression, except to say that he was very much surprised that it went that way. What effect this opinion will have upon his candidacy remains to be seen. There are many who think it will not seriously effect him. It, however, does make some slight changes in the political matters of Union county. Ex-Speaker Cross was to receive the Republican nomination for Judge, and this knocks him out, and places him in line as a senior Assemblyman to be a candidate for Senator. Of course Senator Voorhees has another chance at it, and, should the Gubernatorial nomination not go to Union county, it is more than probable that he will take another three years so as to keep himself in line for the Gubernatorial nomination later on, or for Congress. Mr. Cross, unless he tires of politics, will have to wait three years, Assemblyman Codding, who was planning to be Senator in case Voorhees became Governor, will also have to bide his time, so that some of the cake of the Union county politicians is all dough.

A Mind Picture of All Others.

A Republican member of the City Council in speaking of Plainfield's two daily papers, said that he formerly read the News altogether and never looked at The Daily Press, but on examination found that The Daily Press contained more news, covered the town better, and best of all it was most accurate. The Daily Press is always glad to receive such unsolicited compliments, but the words of the Councilman seem to be the public's sentiment.

Counsel Engaged.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders Tuesday decided to engage the services of Lawyer R. V. Lindabury as associate counsel in the mandamus proceedings in the stone-road matter. Freeholder Perry and Director Staats were chosen a committee to attend the hearing. The salary of the County Physician was fixed at $50 per annum, he to furnish medicines and attend to patients in jail, and to be paid regular coroner's fees for other services.

The Last of the Summer Dances.

The last of the series of three subscription dances, to be held in the Casino this summer will take place on Monday evening in the Casino. A special feature of the dance will be that Elliot, of New York, who supplies the music for the principal dances there, will furnish the music on this occasion.

The Makeup of the Team.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will cross bats with the Scotch Plains team on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 on the Olympia diamond at Scotch Plains. The following is the personnel of the team:

Cory, Townley, Symons, McKelvey, Schoonmaker, Bolsterli, Freeman, McLaughlin, Burt, Schenck.

WARM WEATHER DIDN'T INTERFERE.

St. Joseph's People Danced and Enjoyed themselves at Saengerbund Hall.

Ice-cream and lemonade were a great success last evening at the festival of the St. Joseph's R. C. church held in Saengerbund Hall, on Somerset street, even if it was rather warm to dance. Those that went, however, didn't mind a little warm weather, but enjoyed the dancing and then the refreshments. The attendance was fairly good, but a much larger crowd is expected tonight. The music, furnished by Professor O'Reilley, was enjoyed by all. The ice cream booth, at one corner of the hall, was very prettily arranged and the frozen cream was distributed to the purchasers by Mrs. D. T. Kenney and Mrs. Andrew L. Carney. In another corner lemonade was served from a tastefully decorated booth by Mrs. James Harper, Mrs. Alfred Wilkins, Mrs. James E. Bailey and Miss McCaffrey.

The tickets were sold at the door by Thomas Neeley, while James Nolan guarded the entrance and allowed none to enter without showing their ticket. The floor was under the charge of Fred Huff, Garret Powers and William Kiely, who performed their duties in a most satisfactory manner.

The entire festival was under the care of a committee of arrangements consisting of R. H. McCullough, R. A. Boyce and D. T. Kenney, to whose energetic efforts the complete success of the festival is due.

The festival will be continued this evening and a very large attendance is expected.

THE FINDING OF MISS CLARK.

A New York Paper Comments on the Abilities of Detective Beck.

The Cuba Libre, a weekly periodical published in New York, recently printed the following sketch of Louis J. Beck in connection with his finding Miss Lucretia Clark, in company with Robert Campbell, The World reporter:

The Agitator takes uncommon pleasure in calling the attention of his readers to the successful endeavor of Detective Louis J. Beck to discover the whereabouts of the missing educationalist, Miss Clark, who so suddenly and unaccountably disappeared from view some days ago. The police of every big city in the country had been put upon the case, but Louis Beck, quickly planning his search, was finally able to locate the unfortunate but gifted woman is Fitchburg, Mass.

I knew Louis J. Beck when he first found employment on a New York newspaper. This is not the first time he has distinguished himself when assigned with Mr. Vincent Cooke and Mr. Isaac White, two of the brainiest men on the press of this city, to work up important cases. The work of these three men, in fact, has gained for them widespread reputations.

Beck proceeded to trace Miss Clark in a conservative, understandable way. Placed upon the case, he followed her steps from different stores, where she had left orders for the equipment of the school she intended to open in the fall, to the ferries. He talked with the Fall River line steamboat officials and discovered that a woman of Miss Clark's appearance had been a passenger on one of their boats. He called to his aid Mr. Campbell, of The New York World, and went directly to Boston.

Looking over the Boston newspapers, Beck followed up advertisements for employment. His next move was to visit every employment bureau in Boston, and by this means he traced the missing woman to the Massachusetts town. He communicated with her relatives and she was finally induced to place herself under their care. Mental aberation is given as the cause of Miss Clark's disappearance, and this reasoning out of the case is undoubtedly the true solution of the misfortune which has overwhelmed a refined and lovable woman.

To show of what genuine material Louis J. Beck is made, of, I need only mention this fact:—When he opened up his handsome quarters in the Vanderbilt building, at No. 132 Nassau street, he was visited by representatives of the Spanish government and asked to serve them in the capacity of a spy throughout the country, and particularly in the southwest. The offer was alluring in a monetary sense, but this was the young detective's answer:—"I was born in a free country; my people have enjoyed the privileges of its institutions, and I'll never betray the cause of any people who are opposing a monarchical form of government." The Agitator wishes Louis Beck success in his new career.

Shut Off the Water.

What possible idea the driver of the sprinkling cart can have in standing in one spot waiting for a blockade of teams to move out of the way and let the flow of water continue from the sprinkler, is something the average person cannot understand. The small-sized duck pond left in the road in these instances is as disagreeable as too much dust.

An Address On Tarsus.

A special missionary meeting will be held by the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church, Sunday evening. S. M. Mileonyan now studying for the ministry at Princeton, will speak on his native land, Tarsus, Asia.

State Convention of Odd Ladies.

The Odd Ladies of New Jersey will hold their annual convention at Atlantic City next week. Mrs. P. A. VanFleet, of East Third street, will represent Rebekah Lodge, of this city.

Call and Get One.

The "Plainfield '96" song has been printed in a neat form by The Daily Press, and will be given free to any who will call at the business office and ask for one.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FORMED.

FOUR TEAMS FROM THIS SECTION OF JERSEY WILL KICK THE PIGSKIN.

Officers Elected and Schedule of Games Arranged—Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Will Put Out a Strong Eleven to Contest.

The football prospect for Plainfield this year is very bright and there promises to be the best eleven in the field this fall that Plainfield has ever seen. Last evening the Central New Jersey Football League was organized in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Westfield by representatives from Westfield, Plainfield, Dunellen and Cranford. Those present at the meeting were E. G. Wherry, Robert Wherry and Mr. Vought, of Westfield; D. A. McPhie, Raymond A. McGee, Charles B. Morse and Arthur B. Crane, of Plainfield; Edward Hardingham and Mr. Carpenter, of Dunellen; and A. Tousch, Jr., of Cranford.

E. G. Wherry, of Westfield, was chosen temporary chairman and Robert Wherry, of Westfield, was appointed secretary.

The league was then organized and a constitution, prepared by E. G. Whiting on the same lines as that of the Intercollegiate Football Association, considered.

It was decided that this year the league should consist of four teams: The Westfield Football Association, the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Football Association, the Dunellen Football Association and the Cranford Football Association. An annual assessment of $2 was decided upon, the money thus raised to go for the purchase of a trophy for the league. After considerable discussion it was agreed that the trophy won this year should be the property of the club winning it.

The officers selected were a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. A committee composed of three delegates from each club, shall be known as the advisory committee. When one of the delegates was unable to be present it was agreed that he should be allowed to send his proxy.

The rest of the constitution provided for the players and rules in connection with the game. The rules of the Inter-Collegiate Football Association were adopted.

The election of officers then followed and resulted as follows: President, E. G. Wherry, of Westfield; Vice-president, A. Tousch, Jr., of Cranford; Secretary, Charles B. Morse, of Plainfield; Treasurer, George W. Richardson, of Dunellen.

It was decided that each club should play two games with every other club, one at home and one abroad. Then after some discussion the dates on which the games were to be played were selected as follows:—Saturday, October 19th; Saturday, October 26th; Saturday, November 2d; Tuesday, November 5th; Saturday, November 9th, and Saturday, November 16th.

Saturday, November 23d, was retained as a day on which to play off any postponed games or tie.

Work on the schedule was then begun and the first two weeks play arranged as follows: October 17th—Plainfield Y. M. C. A. at Westfield, Cranford at Dunellen. October 26th—Dunellen at Plainfield, Westfield at Cranford.

A committee, consisting of the three Westfield delegates, was appointed to complete it, as the Plainfield and Dunellen delegates had to leave to catch their train.

The complete schedule will be published later.

"Old Lavender."

On Thursday evening, September 19th, Edward Harrigan and his own company will give "Old Lavender" in Music Hall. The Newark Advertiser says of Mr. Harrigan and his play:

"'Old Lavender,' with all its pathos and humorous touches of low life in a great city, found, as might be expected, splendid exponents in Edward Harrigan, its author, and his competent company, at Miner's Theatre last night. Of all of Mr. Harrigan's plays, perhaps 'Old Lavender' is the most human. And this characteristic, it may be said, is sustained throughout the whole three acts. 'Old Lavender's' fate, and his portrayal, remind the beholder strongly of Bob VanWinkle. The work of the actor author and his songs found a ready response in the audience, which was unusually demonstrative. 'Poverty's Tears Ebb and Flow' was particularly well received. The scenes of life on the river side at night and in the barroom of the sailor's hotel are capital sketches. The play of features on 'Old Lavender's' face when his brother dismisses him from his employ and calls him a thief, is clever, indeed."

A Slight Runaway.

Yesterday Oliver P. Vosseller, who is associated with Watson Tunison in the feed business, and the colored man, Wm. Lane, while driving along Park avenue near Campbell's clubhouse met with a slight accident. The team took fright at some water in the roadway and jumped in the ditch. Several spokes in one of the wheels were broken. There was no other damage.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

One Knocked His Sister Down And The Other Stole a Wheel.

Two men came up before Justice Newcorn this morning and were held for the Grand Jury.

The first was Henry Pendleton, the warrant for whom was issued on July 11, for assault and battery, but until today he had managed to dodge the constables. The complaint was made by his sister Mrs. Jennie Henderson, and his wife. According to the story of the women, he met the two on Central avenue one day and assaulted his sister, knocking her down and pummeling her generally, saying that she had been interfering with his wife. His wife took the side of the sister and a good old quarrel ensued. Pendleton is a resident of West Third streeet and was caught today after he had finished a little affair at the city court.

S. Frucht, the West Front street bicycle dealer, was complainant against another man, Frank McCommey, colored, charging him with the larceny of a wheel. Last Monday McCommey came to Frucht's store and wanted to hire a wheel for an hour. Frucht let him have it, supposing everything was all right, but it wasn't, and the colored man did not show up. McCommey has been living at the home of David Jones, of Cottage place but was not heard from until Chief Grant this morning received word from the Newark police that they had captured McCommey in that city, where he had disposed of the wheel. Chief Grant will go to Newark tomorrow and bring the culprit to this city.

The case of Welch against Johnson, on contract, which was to have came up before Justice Newcorn this morning, was settled in court.

THREE COMMITTEED.

"De Bowery" Man, A Drunk And Another Tough Character Go Down.

The county jail at Elizabeth is richer by three more inmates as a result of this morning's proceedings in the city rourt.

John McGowan of "de Bowery" was the first to appear before Judge Coddington. Mrs. Julia Snyder complained that he had been using threatening language to her and that he had struck her on the nose until the blood flowed. About three months ago he used to live with her and then he left. Yesterday he came back and wanted to stay but Mrs. Snyder objected and McGowan became abusive. He pleaded guilty and was given sixty days straight in Elizabeth.

A regular drunken case, James Price, was the next culprit and he went down to the county jail for ten day's as he did not have the necessary $3 fine.

Henry Pendleton, the next on the programme, was an old offender, and has had the constables after him for some time. He got drunk yesterday and came around to abuse his sister, threatening to kill her. Judge Coddington gave him his choice between paying a fine of $10 or thirty days with Sheriff Kyte, but as he did not have the wherewithal to pay, down he went.

BOSTON ILLUSTRATED.

Scenes of the Recent Endeavor Convention Shown by Stereopticon.

"Boston and the Convention" was the title of a stereopticon entertainment given at the Park Avenue Baptist church by Mr. Sherman, of Whippany, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of that church last evening. Most of the views were of Boston itself, and Mr. Sherman spoke very entertainingly of them. A large audience, composed mainly of Christian Endeavorers, was present and listened to an interesting address. A junior society came from Springfield in a stage to attend the meeting. The great heat kept many away that would have otherwise come.

Horses Run But Do No Damage.

A team of horses belonging to John Goff, the fish dealer, stood on Emily street, near Somerset street, this morning and were in charge of a young man. Goff told the man in the wagon to drive up the street, and just as he started the horses became frightened at something and turned into Somerset street at a terrible speed. They ran as far as Jackson avenue when Frank Rickert, who was standing near, ran out and caught them just in time to prevent any damage.

Early Morning Robbery.

During the early part of yesterday morning someone effected an entrance into A. Titsworth & Co's place of business on North avenue and stole $14 from the safe. The firm has no idea of who committed the theft. Nothing else is reported as missing. A few stray papers were found lying on the floor.

Made Good and Was Let Go.

Wm. Cockran, of the borough, obtained $1 from a man named Hall under false pretenses a short time ago. Last night Cockran was arrested and taken before Justice Crosley. Upon the promise of the man to make it good sentence was suspended.

TALKED ABOUT HIS GIRL.

A BATTLE ROYAL RESULTS OVER ALLEGED SLURRING REMARKS.

Frank Hurlig Gets a Thrashing from J. Hamilton, and Gets Locked Up Besides—Settled in Court This Morning.

Almost every week North Plainfield furnishes excitement of some kind that keeps the marshals busy.

Last night about 10 o'clock occurred a lively fight on Greenbrook road, near Somerset street, that was witnessed by a few persons.

Recently a man named Frank Hurlig, of the borough, circulated reports about one man by the name of J. Hamilton who resides in this city. He also passed remarks about Mr. Hamilton's lady friend. Mr. Hamilton, however, wrote a letter to Hurlig stating that he would like to meet him, and that he would also bring his lady with him.

Last night was the date set and accordingly the two went to the place of meeting, but Hurlig was not there.

They heard, however, that he was at the merry-go-round near Greenbrook road. They went to the place and found him.

The remarks that Hurlig was supposed to have passed were brought up, but he denied saying anything of the kind. This angered Hamilton and a fight ensued. Hurlig was given a good thrashing that he did not enjoy. The scene was very exciting when Marshal Doud appeared, but the cry of "Here comes the cop" did not stop them, for Hamilton succeeded in giving his antagonist, and a friend with him, the worst of the fight.

Doud arrested Hurlig and put him in the lockup. This morning he went after Hamilton, and while he was absent Justice Crosley gave Hurlig a hearing and released him. Hamilton appeared before the Justice and after his story had been related he was also released.

RETURN OF THE OLD DOCTOR.

He Is Back to His Hut in the Neighborhood of Rahway.

The "Old Doctor," or old man of the woods, as many call him, has returned to his hut in the vicinity of Rahway after an absence of several weeks. The "Old Doctor" has been there sixteen years, and no one can say that they know his name. During all that time he has lived in a rude hut in the woods between the two branches of the railroad, subsisting for the most part on herbs and wild berries. His appearance is striking, with his long white beard and curious dress.

Some years ago a man was stung by a snake and cured by herbs that the old hermit applied to the wound. Since he has always been knows as the "Old Doctor." There is an old story to the effect that he was in the hospital corps between the lines in the Franco-Prussian war, that he was struck in the head by a bit of shell, and that his recovery left his mind unbalanced.

Good Things to Know.

Library card holders who were out of town during the summer, and who thus missed the notice in The Daily Press, will be interested to know that Saturday afternoons have been added to the circulating hours at the Free Public Library, so that the delivery hours are now: Daily, from 2 until 5:30 p. m., and Saturdays from 7:30 until 9 p. m. Also, that it has been decided, for the convenience of borrowers desiring to draw more than one book at a time, to issue an extra non-fiction card. For particulars inquiry should be made at the library.

A Window Cracked.

A mysterious accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Gavett & Co's store on East Front street which is puzzling. While Mr. Gavett was waiting on a customer a sharp loud report was heard like that of a pistol. Both were very much startled and upon examination found that one of the large plate glasses in the front of the store was cracked, evidently caused by the throwing of a large stone. There was no one in sight and Mr. Gavett was unable to find the guilty person.

An Old Timer Retires.

John E. Kelly, who for so many years has conducted his "Old Parliament House," at 113 Broad street in Elizabeth, has retired. He was one of the well known figures in that city and his saloon has been the resort of many of the best known politicians in the State. In that little back room many an incipient boom has been inaugurated. Mr. Kelly himself is one of the best informed men on current politics and other local politics in the State.

Bicycle Riding Taught.

The Crescent Cycle Academy, under the management of Joseph L. Wiseman, the plans for which were exclusively told in The Daily Press, will open on or about October 1st in the Crescent Rink as a bicycle academy. The academy will be furnished with all the modern apparatus, and instruction will be given from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m., on all days except Sunday.

THE BITING POWER OF MAN.

A Scientific Test of the Power of the Jaws in Eating.

The man with the iron jaw used to be a prominent figure in the traveling museum shows. He did all sorts of wonderful things with his teeth—picked up barrels full of water, bent iron bars and held his wife in the air while he himself hung head downward from a trapeze on his toes. All this time the jaws of the audience were wide open—a favorite rural manifestation of astonishment.

If they had only read of the recent experiments of Dr. G. V. Black they might not have been so overcome with wonder. Dr. Black has been measuring the biting power of all kinds of persons—men, women and children—and he finds that in muscular strength the jaw compares favorably, for its size, with any other part of the body. And no wonder. It has plenty of practice.

A man may reduce his biceps to flabbiness by inaction; he may cause his calves to dwindle by always patronizing the street cars instead of walking, but unless he feeds entirely on gruel he must exercise his jaw muscles thrice a day or starve.

And the strength he must exert in chewing is by no mean contemptible, either. To crush a piece of steak, according to Dr. Black, a bite of 40 to 45 pounds is necessary. That is, if the proper machine was so rigged that by seizing a double lever between the jaws an object could be lifted from the floor, a 40 pound weight could be so lifted by the force necessary to crush a bit of steak.

Repeat this effort every time you chew and you can get an idea of how much exercise is required to eat one's dinner. The idea of doing work with one's jaw has generally been regarded as a fiction of the humorist, and is the subject of countless funny paragraphs about boarding house fare, but there is really nothing about it. It is real downright hard work for Dr. Black says so, and his statistics back him up.

And what makes it harder still is that most people habitually use much more force than is necessary in chewing their food. For instance, in chewing steak whose crushing point is at 40 to 45 pounds, the persons tested by Dr. Black used a force of 60 to 80 pounds—from 15 to 40 pounds more than was necessary. All this extra force, of course, is worse than wasted, but probably the generality of mankind will keep on wasting strength just so till a more systematic method of eating is to be adopted.

An Oversight.

"Have you read Brown's speech to the jury in that murder case he has been trying?" asked the merchant.

"I glanced it over," replied the lawyer, in a deprecatory way.

"It seemed to me that it had some very strong points," suggested the merchant.

"Oh, yes; there were some pretty good points in it," returned the lawyer.

"I couldn't see a chance to find fault with it anywhere. It was one of the ablest arguments I ever read."

"Oh, that's because you are not a lawyer. The argument was all right, but from a truly legal point of view the speech was faulty, extremely faulty."

"In what way?" inquired the merchant in surprise.

"There were some fearful oversights in it," explained the lawyer. "It violated all precedents in at least two instances."

"What were they?"

"Well, at the opening of his address he failed to say that it was the most intelligent jury that he had ever had the honor of addressing. That was an almost unheard-of oversight and reflects seriously upon his training as a lawyer. Then when he closed he failed to compliment the jury on its patience and close attention to the proceedings."

"But it wasn't patient or attentive," protested the merchant.

"That makes no difference," replied the lawyer. "No real attorney was ever known to leave those remarks out of his speech, no matter what kind of a jury he had. Such neglect is unprofessional in the extreme."—Chicago Post.

Not a Question of Profit.

Those brewers and liquor dealers who complain that they lose money by the closing of saloons on Sunday are furnishing an argument to many minds in support of keeping up Sunday prohibition, and they are demolishing one of the strongest arguments against it. Those people who believe that Sunday selling leads to excessive drinking and the squandering of the money of the poor will find in this complaint conclusive evidence that they are right, and will regard the loss of brewers and saloon keepers as the saving of people who need the money more than they do, and who will make better use of it by not using it in drink. Those who have maintained that shutting off the business of saloons on Sunday would not lessen drinking, but would lead to the buying of drink on Saturday and its secret and excessive consumption elsewhere than in saloons on Sunday, will find in this same complaint a conclusive answer to their chief argument. It involves an admission that less liquor is sold, that less money is spent for it, and consequently, that the results of the traffic, be the same good or bad, are curtailed.

Needs Must.

Van Jay—The bridegroom was to meet the bride at the church.

Hortense—What did the bride do when the bridegroom did not put in an appearance?

Van Jay—She left the church without any ceremony.—Brooklyn Life.

Going Too Far.

"And so you are married?" said Mrs. Keedick to her niece from the West.

"Yes, auntie."

"Joined for life, eh?"

"Oh, it's hardly that bad. I'm a Chicago girl, you know."

Fame,

When founded on merit, never ceases to grow, both in extent and in solidity.

Allcock's Porous Plaster

is more popular to-day than ever before, because it does what is claimed for it—relieves and cures pains in the side, chest or limbs, lame back, rheumatism, etc.

Insist Upon Having the genuine ALLCOCK'S. No other plaster is nearly so good.

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One or two at night, for a week or two, tone up the system.

IN MEMORIAM.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

When all that was mortal of Mrs. Thomas MacDonald was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the cemetery of North Plainfield, it might truly have been said that one of the representative women of our city had passed away. For almost forty years she had lived among us, leading a blameless life as wife, mother, friend and neighbor. "To know her was to love her," quiet, gentle, unobtrusive, but yet endowed with great powers of mind and good old-fashioned common sense. She was a sincere and earnest Christian, having been for many years a communicant in the Episcopal church.

Mrs. MacDonald was until the day of her death an ardent patriot. She had endured and suffered much for her country and flag. When the call to arms was sounded through our land her husband responded, and in May, 1861, left this city with Co. I, 3d N. J. Vols., in which went so many of our brave boys. For three years he served his country, and was permitted to return. In July, 1862, her son, her oldest born, a mere stripling, enlisted in Co. D, 11th N. J. Vols., "McAllister's Boys," but all unused to hardship the young feet soon grew weary, and after four months of service he was laid to rest in a soldier's grave at Alexandria, Va. The mother's heart never recovered from the blow, and after thirty years of waiting they have been united, never more to part. Mrs. MacDonald was a charter member of Garfield League of the Loyal Ladies League of this city, and had been its chaplain from 1884 until her death.

About two months ago Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald quietly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Had her health permitted the day would have been observed by her many relatives and friends in a manner befitting the occasion.

May the memory of such a life ever be tenderly cherished by her children and grandchildren.

CONDEMNED AS A NUISANCE.

Township Board of Health Take Action Against the Italian Boarding House.

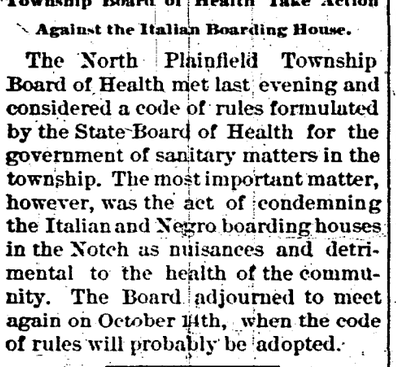
The North Plainfield Township Board of Health met last evening and considered a code of rules formulated by the State Board of Health for the government of sanitary matters in the township. The most important matter, however, was the act of condemning the Italian and Negro boarding houses in the Notch as nuisances and detrimental to the health of the community. The Board adjourned to meet again on October 14th, when the code of rules will probably be adopted.

Received Them in Pieces.

Councilman J. H. Howell and family, of Willow avenue, returned from their summer outing through Boston soon after the Knights Templar convention. Several days ago Mr. Howell received several packing boxes which contained all that remained of his trunks. At the immense trunk blockade in Boston they had been completely smashed, along with hundreds of other trunks.

The Brown Boys Again.

There will be no baseball game at Roselle Saturday between the nine from that place and the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. as was expected. The Roselle nine having had to stop for the season. A game will be arranged, however, if possible, with the Woodbridge "Browns" to be played in Plainfield.



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All lengths; all colors.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

From The Press of September 16.

W. Patrick O'Hollohan spent yesterday visiting friends in Bayonne.

Miss Rosa Pearce and Viola Huff visited friends in New York Friday.

Miss Eda Beekman, of West Eighth street, returns today from an outing in the Catskills.

John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, is at St. Paul and is expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Moore, of West Front street, spent Sunday with relatives in Hoboken.

Edward Langley, of Scotland, is visiting his son-in-law, Andrew Muir of West Fourth street.

Miss Carrie Mulford, of East Fifth street, returned Saturday from an outing up the Hudson.

Miss Adrienne Allison, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. August O. Trust, of Somerset street.

Registry Clerk D. T. Clawson, of the postoffice, is enjoying a few days vacation at Barley Sheaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Coombs, of New York, are visiting Mr. Coombs parents on Linden avenue.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, left Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives at White House.

Miss Rita Lovess, of New York, is the guest of the Misses Tully, of Woodland avenue, Netherwood.

Dr. D. C. Adams spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at the Dunrobbin House, Asbury Park.

Benjamin H. Newell, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his friend, John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Johnson, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of their brother, A. W. Johnson, Duer street.

The arrival of a baby girl brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pope, of 39 Summit avenue, Sunday morning.

Walter Williams, of East Front street, started Saturday afternoon on a short vacation to be spent in Hunterdon county.

Miss Euphemia Johnstone and Mrs. William Johnstone, of East Fifth street, returned Saturday after a short stay in New York.

Miss Bridget Ryan returned to her home in the borough on Saturday after a two months visit with her parents in Belfast, Ireland.

Mrs. W. C. Startup has returned to her Westervelt avenue home after a delightful visit at the home of her parents on the coast of Maine, near Bangor.

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, has resigned from the Street Railway Company and accepted a position in the pattern shop at the Scott Press Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransford Kirk, of Newark, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark at their summer home in Washington Valley. Mr. Kirk is a son of ex-Judge Kirk, of Newark.

Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Chatham street, who was one of the delegates of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, of this city, to the annual convention held in Louisville, is expected to arrive home today.

Mrs. Northup's brother, living in Providence, R. I., gave her a surprise by walking into the house on Saturday very unexpectedly. Mrs. Northup returned to Providence with her brother Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagenseil, of Brooklyn, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz, of Somerset street, and during the afternoon were driven around beautiful Plainfield behind Mr. Blatz's fine team.

Mr. VanSickle, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, spent Sunday at the home of Letter-carrier E. T. Dunn, on West Fourth street. He is a member of that great organization, the Y. P. S. C. E., and is booming Plainfield for '96.

Been Fishing and Went To Sleep.

Two men from Elizabeth came to Plainfield yesterday and laid down near Stony brook and went to sleep. Chief Van Horn saw them, and thinking that they were drunk, arrested them with the help of Assistant Marshal Samuel Moore and brought them before Judge Crosley yesterday afternoon. The men claimed that they were peaceable citizens and had been fishing when they grew sleepy and laid down on the bank. They had no appearance of being drunk when brought to trial so the Judge released them.

A Book for Young Men.

Edward Bok, the editor of The Ladies' Home Journal, has written a book for young men called "Successward: A Young Man's Book for Young Men," which the Revells will publish in a fortnight. The book aims to cover all the important phases of a young man's life: his business life, his amusements, religious life, dress, his attitude toward women and the question of his marriage. This is Mr. Bok's first book.

Order for Election.

Under "An act for the formation and government of Boroughs," approved April 2, 1891.

In the matter of the petition of William E. Gibbs and others, owners of at least one-half in value of the taxable real estate in the limits of a proposed borough.

A petition dated August 1, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, having been presented to the subscriber as Law Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Union, signed by William E. Gibbs and others, persons owning at least one-half in value of the taxable real estate, as the same appears upon the assessor's duplicate, within the limits of a borough proposed to be formed in the Township of Fanwood, Union county, New Jersey, to be called "The Mayor, and Council of the "Borough of Fanwood" and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly corner of Terrill road and King street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Terrill road, to a point one hundred and thirty feet, more or less northwesterly of Midway avenue, being the division line between property of W. A. Woodruff and estate of Warren Ackerman; thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point in Park or Martine avenue, said point being the southeasterly side of a road laid out by the surveyors of the highway Jan. 7th, A. D., 1890; thence northeasterly along said side of said road as laid out, to the southwesterly side of "Road to Westfield"; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of said "Road to Westfield" to where the same intersects the southeasterly side of North avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of North avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly side of Summit road or avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Summit road or avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of South avenue; thence southwesterly in a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of King street with the southwesterly side of Martine avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of King street to the point or place of beginning.

It is, therefore, on this fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, ordered that a special election be held at the old Fanwood Club House, in the village of Fanwood, and being within the limits of the proposed borough, on Tuesday, the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, to vote for or against the incorporation of the said proposed borough under the provisions of said act; and that notice of such special election shall be given by setting up a copy of this order in five (5) of the most public places within the said proposed borough limits at least ten (10) days previous to said first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and by publishing this order at least twice in The Constitutionalist, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Union, there being no newspaper printed and published within the said proposed borough limits.

And it is further ordered that William R. Stanbury, a freeholder and legal voter in said proposed township, be, and he is hereby appointed Clerk; and George Kyte and Walter S. Force, freeholders and legal voters in said proposed borough be, and they are hereby appointed Inspectors, who, together with the Clerk, shall hold and conduct the election aforesaid, at the time and place herein specified.

Done September 4, 1895.

T. F. MCCORMICK,
Law Judge Union County.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—New Jersey Supreme Court. The Union Square Permanent Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, plaintiff and Clarence W. Smith, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In debt.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1895,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in to and out of all those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and taken separately are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Martine avenue distant two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeasterly from the easterly corner of Martine avenue and LaGrand avenue; thence northeasterly along lands of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company two hundred (200) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with first mentioned course two hundred (200) feet to said side of Martine avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning.

Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Martine avenue distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet from the easterly corner of Martine avenue and La Grande ave; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of the first tract above mentioned two hundred (200) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with the first mentioned course two hundred (200) feet to the said side of Martine avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Clarence W. Smith by the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company by deed dated August 1, 1894.

GEORGE KYTE, Sheriff.

Samuel C. Mount, Attorney.
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Saturday, Sept. 21, '95

2 p. m., Plainfield, N. J.

ALL THE LOTS

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For further particulars see small bills or apply to T. J. Carey, auct'r, or owners, C. H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue, or J. F. McIntyre, 171 North avenue.

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ROMANTIC JUSTUS MORRIS.

The Frivolities of Cupid Playing With an Ex-Freeholder.

Word was received in Elizabeth yesterday that ex-Freeholder Justus Morris, one of the largest property-owners in the city, and who is seventy-four years old, had quietly married on Saturday, Miss Annie Hergert, twenty-two years old, who has for some time been his housekeeper. Mr. Morris lives in Linden township, near Rahway, and caused a stir in the community nearly two years ago by announcing his engagement to Miss Fannie Howard, of Liberty street, Elizabeth, whom he was to marry on Christmas Day, 1893, but he afterward jilted her. Mr. Morris was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia on the day before the wedding was to come off, and it had to be postponed. For nearly two months he lay in a critical condition. Miss Howard attended him faithfully during his illness, but his love for her cooled after his recovery, and when pressed to name a date for the ceremony he announced that the match was broken off.

Through counsel she brought suit against Mr. Morris in the New Jersey Supreme Court for $20,000 damages for breach of promise. At the Sheriff's office it was said yesterday that Mr. Morris had settled the suit by paying the plaintiff $26,000.

Address By a Missionary.

The meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 at 317 East Front street. I. L. Hess, superintendent of "Beradiah Home," New York, will address the meeting. Mr. Hess expects to start for the China mission field in a few months, and another opportunity may not be given his Plainfield friends to hear him before his departure. Mrs. Hess will accompany him to the foreign field.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 05, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 05, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, H 16, a m; 12 53, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, (except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, (except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 35, 1 35, 2 20, (Saturdays only) 2 50, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p m. Sunday 5 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 2 35, 4 45, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 45, 4 56, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sundays at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 45, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10 9 54 a. m.; 2 11 5 05 5 14 p. m. Sunday 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

8 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Boynton Beach, 8 15, 10 27 a. m. 1 18 3 51 5 24 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 8 15, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 2 07, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 53 p m. 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 55 10 44, a. m., 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 55 a. m., 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Chattanooga, New Orleans and all points South, with through vestibuled sleeping cars via Shenandoah Valley Line, at 5 34* p. m. Sunday 5 14* p. m.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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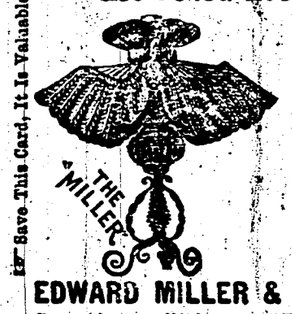

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LOUNSBURY—On Friday, Sept. 13, 1895, Helen Marguerite, infant daughter of Fred C. and Catharine C. Lounsbury, aged 1 year, 11 mos and 18 days. Funeral private. 2

MAC DONALD—In North Plainfield, Friday, Sept. 13, 1895, Scyrintha, wife of Thos M. Mac Donald, in her 67th year.

Funeral services from her late residence, 63 Pearl street, North Plainfield, Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2:30 p. m.

MULFORD—In this city Thursday, September 12, 1895, Louis B. Mulford, in his 41st year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 313 West Front street, Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2:30 p. m.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

MUST PAY THE CARPENTERS.

THE SUIT OF OF HABERLE AGAINST THE BABCOCK ESTATE.

This Suit Will Probably Result in Instituting Seventeen Others—The Jury Was Out But a Very Short Time.

A large crowd assembled in the city court rooms Tuesday and listened to a very interesting suit. Haberle, one of the eighteen carpenters who have been working on the Babcock building, was the plaintiff, and the Babcock estate the defefendant. The suit was to recover wages due to Haberle when he worked on the Babcock building from July 6th to August 27th.

The carpenters had been instructed by J. F. Hubbard, one of the executors of the estate, after Chandler, the contractor, had refused to pay them, to continue at work and they would receive their pay all right. They did so, but when the time came no money was forthcoming, and so the suit was brought to secure $7 .80. the amount due. Haberle's was to be a test case.

The suit was brought before Justice Newcorn and a jury of twelve men, consisting of H. Hand, G. W. Wood, C. M. Fine, James C. Totten, F. S. Bowman, L. P. Hoffman, James Miles, August Wolff, Calvin Neighbor, Samuel Moore, George Fisher and E. P. Baker.

Judge W. A. Coddington represented the tradesman and argued the case in a splendid manner. His remarks addressed to the jury were very forcible and were said by those present to be the best a Plainfield courtroom has heard for many a day.

He brought forward as his witnesses, three of the other carpenters, John Wyman, L. M. Dunavan and Andrew Mattis, who told their story very plainly.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh did not apparently have many arguments to bring forward, but those that he did have, he advanced in a strong speech.

The trial lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning until half past three in the afternoon, when Justice Newcorn charged the jury.

After fifteen minutes consultation they brought out a verdict of the full amount of damages for the plaintiff.

YE SINGIN' SKEWL.

Unique Invitation of a Trinity Reformed Church Event.

Below will be found a very unique invitation extended by the Christian Work Society of Trinty Reformed church to all to attend the old-fashioned singin' skewl on Thursday afternoon and evening:

Take notice that ye women of ye work society are bid to meet Aunt Jemimah in ye basement of ye meetin' house on Thursday, ye 26th day of ye month, as soon as ye dinner dishes be dry. Bring ye needle, thimble and thread for ye quilting bee last till sundown. By ye early candle light ye men and women folks are bid to come and hear ye singers of set tunes learnt in ye singing skewl.

N. B.—Two York shillings will be called for by ye keeper of ye door.

Mr. Leal's School.

Young men and boys over sixteen years of age, who cannot attend school during the entire session, and who wish to take such studies as will speedily prepare them for business, are informed that they may enter classes already formed in book-keeping, penmanship, English, rhetoric composition and commercial arithmetic. Should there be a sufficient number of applicants for instruction in shorthand, an expert stenographer will direct the class. Instruction in all these branches is given by teachers whose ability is unquestioned. This work will occupy about two and a half hours per day, and the rates of tuition will be made known on application.

Mission Work in Oklohoma.

Mrs. C. L. Goddrich has invited all the ladies of the Congregational church to the parsonage for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to meet Miss M. Dean Moffett, who is engaged in Oklohoma. Miss Moffett is a relative of the famous Robert Moffett, of Africa.

Plainfield, a Convention Town.

The Union County Sunday School Association will hold its fall convention at Plainfield on October 24th. A programme of unusual interest is in preparation.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C.A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, football players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A HANDICAP FIELD DAY SOON.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ARRANGE FOR SPORTING EVENTS.

The Events Will Be Held on October 12th, Open to High School Pupils Only—Athletic Association Elect Officers.

After waiting a week to allow the school to get running in regular order, the Plainfield High School Athletic Association met Tuesday afternoon for the first meeting in this term. The meeting was called to order by second Vice President Charles Noble, and in the absence of the regular secretary, Wilbur F. Cornwell was appointed to act in that capacity. The following officers were then elected: President, Volney F. Green; First Vice President, Wilbur F. Cornwell; Second Vice President, Chas. Noble; Third Vice President, Raymond Carroll; Fourth Vice President, George P. Smith; Secretary, Herbert Richardson; Treasurer, Walter Serrell.

The officers in the Bicycling Division were then elected as follows: Captain, Wilbur F. Cornwell; First Lieutenant Volney F. Green; Second Lieutenant, George Coard; Color Bearer, Lindsey Hillman; Bugler, Raymond A. McGee.

Mr. Cornwell then made a motion that a handicap field day be held on Saturday, October 12th, open to High School pupils only. The motion was then carried unanimously. It was next decided that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman to make arrangements for the field day, and to draw up a list of events to report to the society at a meeting next Tuesday. The committee appointed was as follows: Wilbur F. Cornwell, chairman; Henry Eggerding, Charles Noble, Charles Dolliver and Herbert Richardson.

A general discussion then followed on the field day, and it was thought best to charge ten cents admission to the Crescent Oval, if it could be secured at suitable terms. There will be no special prizes for each event, but a prize will probably be given for the all-round championship, while one of the members of the association will offer, it is expected, a banner to the class scoring the greatest number of points.

The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon, when the committee of arrangements for the field day will make a report.

WILL TRY IT ON APPEAL.

What Craig A. Marsh Has to Say About the Haberle Case.

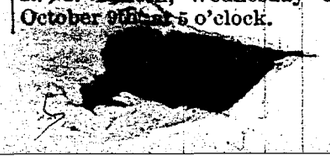
To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Referring to your Tuesday's report of the justice court case, Haberle against the executors of the Babcock estate, will you kindly permit a few observations in the interests of truth. There is no possible objection to the published statement that "Judge W. A. Coddington * * * * argued the case in a splendid manner," etc. Such a manner is always characteristic of the Judge and his arguments. But if you were led to believe that the jury heard witnesses on both sides, or that the executors themselves testified, or that these justice court proceedings settled anything finally, as for example that the Babcock executors "must pay the carpenters," etc., you were misled. The fact is that there were witnesses called on one side only.

When Judge Coddington finished with his witnesses, I advised the Babcock executors that Mr. Haberle had not made out a case, and that we were not required to swear our witnesses until he did; that the jury would probably give plaintiff a verdict (as they afterwards did), but that the whole case would be tried all over again anyway at Elizabeth, and it would be better to reserve our fire. The executors seemed willing to take my advice on a question of law, even though Judge Coddington and Justice did not agree with me. Having decided to take the case to a higher court, we did not call a single witness. The arguments before the jury were merely on the case as presented by the evidence of Mr. Haberle and his own witnesses. The appeal papers have been ordered, and there will be a complete new trial before Judge McCormick and a new jury.

If plaintiff and his witnesses do not make out a case in the higher court, that court will direct a verdict against him without requiring any evidence from the defendants. If, on the other hand, the plaintiff's evidence does make out a case, the witnesses for the executors will then be heard for the first time. Craig A. Marsh.

Coming Marriage.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary A. Ward, of Clinton avenue, to George J. Tobin, to take place at St. Mary's R. C. church, Wednesday evening, October 9th, at 5 o'clock.



A RUNAWAY'S MAD GALLOP.

W. J. TUNISON'S HORSE BREAKS UP TWO WAGONS IN A DAY.

Mr. Tunison Thought to Quiet the Animal by Hitching Him Up a Second Time, But It Was a Bad Undertaking

An excited horse made things rather lively in the streets of Plainfield Sunday afternoon by running away twice. One roadwagon was badly damaged and another partially so as the result of the two runaways.

The horse was the property of Watson J. Tunison, the flour and feed merchant, of Watchung avenue, and was being driven down LaGrande avenue towards Netherwood at about 3:30. The sewer contractors have been excavating at the intersection of LaGrande avenue and Franklin place and left only a small passage way for vehicles. The iron top of the man hole lay near by and when the horse saw it he began to shy toward the other side of the road, but on that side there was a man watering his grass, and the hiss of the water startled the animal who made a bolt for a large pile of dirt near by. Mr. Tunison tried to pull the horse into LaGrande avenue, but the animal would not be guided, and started down Franklin place. As the carriage swung around the corner the wheel struck the curb and was dished, throwing Mr. Tunison out of the carriage. The horse ran down to East Fifth street, and in front of the residence of J. P. Laire, ran his burden into a tree and completely smashed it. The harness gave way and the horse started down the sidewalk alone as far as Watchung avenue, and then turned into the street and ran to his stable on Sycamore street. There were several narrow escapes when the horse was galloping down the sidewalk. Two little girls, who were walking the same direction as the horse was going, stepped off the sidewalk just in time to escape the horse's hoofs.

Mr. Tunison, who was not seriously injured by his fall, walked to the stable and harnessed the horse to another road wagon. He started up Sycamore street towards East Seventh street, but the frightened animal was still excited and tried to bolt again. Mr. Tunison, seeing he could not stop the runaway, jumped out and left the horse and carriage to its fate. The animal ran into the yard of Mr. Yates and then turning about started for the little children that were gathered on the lawn in front of Grace P. E. church. There was a general rush for some point of safety, but the general screaming sent the runaway galloping along to West Seventh street, up which he ran to Plainfield avenue and followed that street to New Brooklyn, where a colored man named Scott, who had chased the flying animal all the way on his wheel, captured him and took him to Thompson's stable in that place. The mad course of the horse on West Seventh street was a sign for a general scattering of other teams and bicyclists. One colored man was chasing after the runaway, and tried to pass to one side, but the horse made a little turn and the rider struck a tree, knocking his machine out of all resemblance to a wheel. There were other numerous escapes of both wheelmen and carriages.

The Prettiest Hat.

It has been said that the prettiest girl of the family sits at the window the most, and the prettiest hats and bonnets in the town are to be seen in the windows of White's store. Today, the first day of the fall opening, was a grand success. Their milliner parlors were thronged all day with women who were perfectly delighted with the styles and trimmings of the hats and bonnets that Miss Daly took so much pleasure in showing them.

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While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale at Reynolds's pharmrcy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

IN SOMERSET COUNTY COURT

A NUMBER OF BOROUGH CASES ARE ON THE CALENDAR.

Several Men Who Will Face Serious Accusations Before the Grand Jury—Mr. Thorn's License to be Opposed.

The Somerset County Circuit Court opened at Somerville Tuesday, but no important business was transacted. There are several cases, both criminal and civil on the court calendar that are of interest to the people of this city and the borough. The first is that of Angelo Osniarti, an Italian, who is charged with highway robbery. Sometime ago a girl by the name of Wyckoff was knocked down in Washington Valley by an Italian, and her pocketbook taken from her. Osniarti was suspected, and was captured by Chief Marshal VanHorn at Smalley Brothers stone crusher, where he was in hiding. George W. DeMeza represents the Italian highwayman.

George Lewis, colored, is the next prisoner of interest on the criminal docket. The charge against him is grand larceny. Sometime ago some one went into several vacant houses on Fairview avenue that Woolston & Buckle were painting, and stole a quantity of brushes and paint. Inquiry was made and Mrs. Messrsmith, who resides near by, said that she saw a colored man answering to Lewis' description go out of the houses with the paint. Mr. Buckle had a search warrant issued and went with Chief Marshal VanHorn to search the premises of Lewis. Here they found a wagon freshly painted and on further search found a quantity of paint in cans on the roof. The different kinds had been mixed together, but Mr. Buckle was sure after investigation that they were the property of himself and partner. Lawyer George W. DeMeza, of this city, looks after the interests of Lewis in this case. Lewis has already served a term of ten years in prison.

Joseph Green and John Cahill appear for the same offence. Green was employed in Horace J. Martin's blacksmith shop and Cahill was another boroughite. One night the two men started for Washingtonville after drinking heavily. They were in for a good time and broke into houses, fired off their revolvers, and frightened the people in that vicinity half out of their wits. Those who objected to their treatment were promptly pounded into subjecion. At last Constable Stewart, of North Plainfield township, appeared on the scene, and the two men fled. Stewart captured Green at once, but Cahill escaped only to be captured later.

There are two civil cases of local interest. The first is Smalley vs. Bird, on contract, appealed from Justice Todd, of Bedminster. The other is Doud vs. Carpenter, on contract, appealed from Justice Sperry, of the borough. George W. DeMeza represents the plaintiff in both cases.

There is one matter which comes before the Court which is of great interest to the citizens of the borough and indicectly to those of Plainfield also. That is the granting of the license of Edward P. Thorn, who has applied for one to run a hotel on Somerset street in the Bock building. A number of the prominent citizens of the borough are opposed to a new license anywhere in the borough, and especially in that location. George W. De Meza has been retained by those who are fighting the license, and will make a strong fight against it when the question comes up a week from Friday.

A Neat Little Book.

The Union County Equal Rights Association has issued a neat little pamphlet for the purpose of advertising their coming series of lectures to be held in this city. It contains many appropriate selections from well known authors, several pretty poems, and a number of interesting sketches. Excellent half-tone pictures of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Powell are also printed, as well as a select list of substantial advertisements. The book is sold for ten cents.

To Be Married Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Annie Anguerbauer to Willard V. Sutton, will take place this evening at the bride's home on East Third street.

A. M. Bailey, a well-known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

LEFT THE RIG IN THE STREET.

TWO NEWARK MEN LEAVE A PLAINFIELD HORSE IN BOUND BROOK.

Hired the Outfit From Blair's Livery Stable, and Had a Narrow Escape From a Smashup, by a Train of Cars.

Two men, with a single horse and buggy, drove into Bound Brook yesterday morning, and tying the horse in front of a grocery store climbed out and disappeared. The men looked respectable, while the rig itself was a handsome one. The men did not return and in the afternoon the horse was led into Taylor's livery stable and the police began a search for the owner of the abandoned horse and buggy. Chief Grant, of this city, was notified, and after inquiring around among the different livery stables, learned that Adam C. Blair had rented a rig of that description to two men from Newark. Mr. Blair went down to Bound Brook last evening, recognized his horse and buggy, and brought them home.

While at Bound Brook Mr. Blair learned that he came very near being minus a horse and buggy. Just as the two men started to drive over the tracks a train went by, and those who saw the affair said that had the horse been an inch further on the track there would have been a smashup, and as it was the train whizzed by so close that it touched the horse's nose.

Both of the men who so strangely left the buggy are known in this city and have a very good reputation here. Their home is in Newark, and it is supposed that that they took the train for that place from Bound Brook.

BOROUGH APPEALS TO CITY.

Common Council Will be Asked to Have the Brook Cleaned.

At a special meeting of the borough board of health a few days ago a letter was written to the city common council in which it is sought to have the latter take some action with reference to the condition of the brook, which the people residing near have come to think is a menace to their continued good health. Last year the borough board of health went to the expense of having the stream thoroughly cleaned and now they think that it is the city's duty to do the same, inasmuch as the pollution comes entirely from the sewage which flows from the city side. The borough board endeavored to get the city board of health to take some action with reference to the matter two month ago, but failed in this direction.

Councilman Frost made an examination of the brook this morning and said that there was but little doubt that it needed cleaning badly, and that the council would probably take the necessary steps at its next meeting, which will be held on Monday night of next week.

The method of cleaning last year was to tear up all the weeds which filled the channel, and then flush it with fire hose until thoroughly cleaned.

IDEAL BICYCLE COSTUMES.

Exhibits That Will Interest and Delight Women.

Another American woman becomes an inventor and has scored a hit. She is Mrs. Ida M. Rew, writer and lecturer upon classic subjects, and a philanthropist and dress reformer, who has given up the best years of her life to the study of the woman question. Mrs. Rew's costume is very different from nearly all advanced bicycle suits. It has the skirt and not the trouser effect. It looks refined, elegant and womanly. One hour before and after Mrs. Hunder's lecture Tuesday, October 1st, Mrs. Rew will be pleased to show her athletic costumes in a dressing room connected with the lecture room at the Y. M. C. A. She will also exhibit ideal dress designs on October 1st and October 8th, before and after Miss Slocum's lecture.

A Trip Through Europe.

A trip through Europe affords countless interesting sights to the thinking observer and each traveler has a different story of what they saw and heard. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will speak on what he saw and heard during his trip abroad, at Monroe Avenue chapel, Friday evening at eight o'clock. The lecture is under the auspices of the Young Men's Association of the chapel and promises to be very enjoyable as Rev. Mr. O'Donnell is an interesting speaker as well as a careful observer.

A Lucky Summit Man.

F. H. Ramsey, of Summit, has been appointed paymaster on the Maine, of the United States Navy. Mr. Ramsey was formerly paymaster on the Minnesota.

A DOUBLE QUARTETTE.

EIGHT CULPRITS APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE CODDINGTON TODAY.

Drunkenness is the Charge Against All—Two Enjoy a Scrap, While One Uses Her Tongue and Goes to Jail—Old Offenders.

The warm weather of the last two days has seemed to have its effect on the liquor drinkers of this city, for Monday four drunks appeared before Judge Coddington, and this morning four more were present in the city court.

The first of yesterday's batch was John Morrisey, who paid a fine of $3 for his fun Saturday evening. Charles Callahan and Thomas Hammel drank a little too much Saturday evening and engaged in a friendly bout on East Front street about eight o'clock. The scrap began to get rather serious when Officer Cooney and Special Officer Carney appeared on the scene and quickly parsuaded the combatants that the lockup was the best place for them. The next morning they each paid a fine of $10 for their scrap. The last of Sunday's offenders was Johanna Haley, who had been staying at the home of Frank Hollenbeck, of North avenue. She was drunk and became so abusive that an officer was called and she was taken to jail. Judge Coddington gave her the choice between a fine of $20 or sixty day with Sheriff Kyte at Elizabeth. She had not the funds, so she was sent to visit the Sheriff.

The first to come before the Judge this morning were two Italians, Jose Sullivan and Vito Boyinno, who were acting in a rather hilarious manner near their camp at Netherwood yesterday evening. They paid their fines of $3 and departed.

Michael Donco was charged with being drunk on the street yesterday and was left to decide between a fine of $10 or thirty days imprisonment at Elizabeth. The last of today's batch was Richard Caldwell. He had been making Liberty street rather lively Monday and his fun cost him $10.

Murderers May Not Be Executed.

The preliminary arrangements towards carrying the case of the two Italian murderers, Joseph A. Ragic and Anello Spina, to the Supreme Court, have been made by George S. Silzer, their counsel of New Brunswick. He has prepared the testimony taken in the two trials and will present it to Chancellor McGill at an early date for his consideration. In case the Chancellor grants the writ of error it will act as a stay and the execution of the two men will be delayed until the Supreme Court gives its decision.

Frightened At a Match.

A runaway took place at Scotch Plains Sunday evening, but luckily no one was injured. Louis Frentz had been out riding with his wife and had just taken her home. He struck a match to light a cigar when the horse jumped forward and sent Mr. Frentz flying out of the carriage. The horse then ran up to the mountain where he was captured by a friend.

An Invitation.

I. H. Boehm extends a cordial invitation to the lovers of fine millinery to attend the fall opening of the prettiest line of trimmed and untrimmed hats ever shown in seasons gone by. One glance into the large show windows will uphold us in our statement. Opening days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Temperance at Garwood.

The temperance meetings that are held every Sunday afternoon at Garwood are largely attended by Plainfielders. George Watts, of this city, has charge of the music. Next Sunday afternoon there will be a special open-air meeting, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Professorship in Yale.

Dr. Charles Sears Baldwin who spent his boyhood in Plainfield and graduated at Columbia College, New York, receiving later the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, has resigned his position as Professor of English Literature in Columbia College and has accepted a professorship in Yale College.

John G. Manger Editor of the Sunbeam, Seligman, Mo., who named Grover Cleveland for the Presidency in November 1882, while he was Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I have used it for the past five years and consider it the best preparation of the kind in the market. It is as staple as sugar and coffee in this section. It is an article of merit and should be used in every household. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

BALLOONS IN WARFARE.

It Behooves Uncle Sam to Hump Himself, as Have Other Nations.

Uncle Sam will soon be forced to consider seriously the establishment of a balloon corps as an adjunct of the army. This country is sadly behind in the development of aeronautics, while England, Germany, and especially France have been giving much attenlion to the subject, though their experiments have been veiled as far as possible. Within a year the French have produced a balloon that can be steered and maneuvered in the teeth of a wind blowing twenty miles an hour.

In truth, the most important problem in aerostation has been solved, and the dirigible balloon is now an accomplished fact. Cigar shaped airships have recently been run by propellers in France on calm days at fourteen miles an hour, and there is no doubt that double that speed can be attained.

The Germans are said to have produced a balloon that can be steered and which carries great weights; but little is known about it. The supposition that atmospheric air is too tenuous a medium for propelling fans to act upon is exploded, while it is certain that a rudder will operate to direct the aerial machine if the latter can be driven fast enough to give it steerage way.

The notion that an airship sustained by gas is not to be relied on is another fallacy. Experts in Europe now understand how to make balloons tight, so that leakage is reduced to almost nothing.

When one has a gas bag of gold beater's skin that will stay afloat thirty days he has something with which to begin business.

If half a dozen aerial batteries of four balloons each were stationed along the Atlantic cost no hostile fleet could come near our seaboard cities. The vessels could be sunk by dropping nitro-glycerine cartridges upon them.

Dr. Myers, the aeronautic engineer, speaks of experiments in killing ducks in water by dropping shot from an elevation of 1,500 feet. Falling so far, the velocity of the leaden pellet was as great as if fired from a gun.

Air current at a high elevation always move from west to east. Having wiped out the ship, it would be necessary for the flying battery to return in the face of the wind, but this could be accomplished very easily by using the propellers.

Uncle Sam has been thinking of putting more than $20,000,000 into coast and harbor defences for the Atlantic shore line. To keep these in order would require an expenditure of millions of dollars annually, without considering that the entire system would have to be remodeled every few years. Aerial batteries as here described would cost comparatively little at the beginning and could probably be maintained for $1,000 each per annum. Of course, a long course of experiments would be required. Meanwhile, if England should come down upon our cities with a flock of balloons from Montreal we would be obliged to sue for peace on any terms.

Against balloons no armed force on land or water could have any means of defense or retaliation. The warriors in an air ship would be absolutely safe at an elevation of a little more than a mile. Owing to the force of gravity, no shot that can be fired from any gun will do damage beyond 6,000 feet above the surface of the earth.

If a balloon were within, say, 1,500 feet of the ground, and passing away, the line of sight would change so slowly that sharpshooters could easily pepper it with accuracy; but even so the balloon would not suffer importantly. Though pierced by a score, or even 100 bullet holes, its bouyancy would not seriously be affected.

A rifle bullet puncturing a great gas bag would make a small hole only, which would be partly closed again by the broken edges of the fabric. Some gas would escape, but not enough to be of any consequence. But there would be no reason for passing over a hostile fleet or army at so low an elevation, as a bomb could be dropped as accurately from a point high enough to be out of reach. Beside, the instant that a bomb would be thrown the balloon would rise rapidly.

At night or in a fog it would be entirely safe from observation. Or it would be easy enough for the airship to come down into the lower part of the cloud, whence the crew could see the enemy below while invisible.

These are the most important conclusions obtained from experiments recently made by foreign powers. During the siege of Paris balloons were sent up in large numbers from the city, gassing over the besieging armies. The aeronauts took homing pigeons which carried back news. These balloons were constantly fired at, and Krupp, the gunmaker, at the request of Von Moltke, designed a balloon musket. This sort of rifle practice proved wholly ineffective, and only those balloons were captured which were low down through expended gas.

But She Meant Nothing.

"Do you know," he was saying, "that I never can keep my head under water when I go swimming. I've tried and tried."

"Perhaps you don't try long enough," she said in an absent-minded way, and he is still wondering what she meant.—Detroit Free Press.

Indefinite.

Justice—What is the charge against this prisoner?

Officer—Having an infernal machine in his possession, yer honor.

Justice—Anarchist or bicyclist?—Brooklyn Life.

Important Epochs.

"There are only two important epochs in a woman's life," said the observant bachelor.

"Name them," replied Miss Giddey.

"Before she is married and after."—Detroit Free Press.

GRANDMOTHERS ENTERTAIN.

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT AT MONROE AVENUE CHAPEL.

Larger Crowd of Visitors Than Expected—Some Had to Go Hungry—The Programme and Those Who Arranged It.

It is a very pleasant sensation to the promotors of an entertainment when there is a larger attendance than was expected and so it must have been to those in charge of the grandmothers' tea at Monroe chapel Wednesday evening when the crowd gradually grew until the plentiful supply of refreshments had disappeared and still loud rang the cry for more.

Supper was served early in the evening in the church parlors and after all was gone the crowd moved to the main room of the chapel to enjoy the varied programme provided. Then the grandmothers, in old-fashioned white caps and aprons, gathered from their tasks at kitchen, dining room and fancy table and opened the entertainment with "Auld Lang Syne." A medley was next rendered on the piano by Stephen Haff, after which Miss Alice Pugh gave a recitation entitled "Grandma's Spectacles." "Grandma and Grandpa" were represented in a tableau by Mary and Aaron Brouwer, dressed in appropriate costumes.

The recitation, "A Boy's Opinion of Grandmas" was amusingly given by Clarence Van Doren, and was followed by a duet, "Grandmother's Easy Chair," by Mary and Aaron Brouwer. Miss Lulu Randolph recited "When Grandma Was a Little Girl" and then Miss Sadie Elliot sang "Old Oaken Bucket" in a manner that charmed all her hearers and brought forth hearty applause. "Gossips" was another tableaux by the grandmothers. The vocal solo, "Coming Thro' the Rye," was delightfully rendered by Mrs. James Rogers. The next number on the programme was a reading from Carleton by J. R. Joy, after which followed the tableaux. "Aunt Sally Plunkitt," represented by Mrs. LaRue. Another selection by Mrs. Rogers and a reading by Mrs. Haff were followed by the principal part of the programme, a dialogue entitled "City and Country Hospitality." Walter McGee and Miss Charlotte Aldrich played the county uncle and aunt in a most successful manner, while their city neice and nephew were represented by Miss Georgie Beekman and Blanchard Randolph. It was the old story of the hearty welcome at the country home and the cold shoulder turned when the country relatives paid a return visit.

The parts were all excellently acted, and the audience were kept in roars of laughter especially by the actions of the country couple. The programme closed with "Home, Sweet Home," sung by the grandmothers.

The entertainment was arranged by the following committee: Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. A. S. Brouwer, Miss Mary E. Brouwer, and Mrs. Henry Pugh, and all deserve great credit for the splendid programme furnished.

The entire affair was given by the Ladies Aid Society of the church of which Mrs. La Rue is president. The supper was served by some of the members, including Mrs. A. D. Pierson, Mrs. Theodore Van Pelt, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Miss Emily Haff, Miss Lottie Aldrich, Mrs. W. J. Eakins, and Mrs. James Rogers, while Mrs. La Rue, as Aunt Sally Plunkett, sat at the head of the table and poured the tea. The kitchen was under the supervision of Mrs. Henry Pugh, Mrs. Wenzel, and Mrs. L. G. Fulton. Miss Stafford acted as cashier. The fancy table was under the charge of Mrs. Stephen Haff and Mrs. William C. Burt.

MADE A MISTAKE.

Y. M. C. A. Cyclists Go to a Festival and Find a Prayer Meeting.

The recent rains left the roads in fine condition for wheeling and made last evening an ideal one for a run. The Y. M. C. A. cyclers took advantage of it and rode down to Springfield under the command of Captain T. A. Cuming.

When passing the little schoolhouse at Locust Grove some of the boys noticed a number of people going there carrying bundles. The general census of opinion was that a peach festival was to be held and it was decided unanimously that a halt should be called there on the return. The thought of delicious peaches and ice cream inspired the cyclists and they flew along at a lively pace. When the schoolhouse was again reached they dismounted and all anticipation entered the building to find to their amazement a prayer meeting in progress. During the service Rev. D. A. McPhie told the reason of their visit and a general laugh followed. When the meeting broke up the cyclists started forth again without the wished-for peaches or cream.

In a letter published in the New York World this morning Attorney-General John P. Stockton says that he is not a candidpte for Governor and could not accept the honor if he was nominated.

DUPED THE HOUSEWIVES.

Sharpers Who Worked Unsuspecting People of Aldene.

Three Aldene ladies were victimized on Saturday last by two men with a prize package racket. The scheme was the old one of putting money in envelopes in a box, which were drawn out at so much a chance. The victims of the sharpers were Mrs. Stryker, Mrs. Penny and another lady whose name could not be learned. The method pursued by the fakirs was extremely bold, and their success was doubtless due mainly to their audacity. Bills of different denominations, consisting of twenties, fifties and hundreds, were apparently placed in the envelopes right under the eyes of the victims. When an envelope was drawn out the sharper would take it, seal it, and leave it with his victim, saying they would call in the afternoon and open it. Each paid $10 for the privilege of drawing, and one of the victims was so thoroughly deceived that she borrowed the money to pay for a chance. The ladies were happy in the thought that they had drawn valuable prizes until the confidence men failed to show up in the afternoon, when a suspicion that all was not right induced them to open the envelopes. Inexplicable as it may seem, they were greatly disgusted when they discovered the envelopes to contain neat, clean pieces of white paper instead of filthy lucre. The sharpers also failed to pay for the carriage which they hired from N. L. Bonnell. They took a boy with them to drive, and late in the afternoon they got out near the racetrack and told the boy to take the rig to the stable, saying they would return shortly to pay for it. This was the last heard of them.—Elizabeth Journal.

EXEMPTS WELCOME BACK.

President Saltzman Entertained by Old Fire Fighters.

President Auguste Saltzman, of the Exempt Fireman's Association, can't complain that he was not heartily welcomed back by his brother exempts last evening. About sixty of the members gathered at the rooms during the evening to attend the social and smoker given in honor of his return from Europe. Vice-President J. E. Flannery presided. The address of welcome to the returned president was made by Alexander Titsworth, whose interesting remarks were happily replied to by President Saltzman.

Chief Engineer T. O. Doane spoke of the past in a few words, and L. E. Barkalew was entertaining in his old reminiscences of the first fire company in Plainfield.

D. W. Littell made a short speech on the old times. H. N. Spencer added a few words of his experiences, Abner Bartlett, of Alert Hose Company, spoke welcoming words for his company, while Charles J. Newman, foreman of No. 2 Engine, and William T. Newman, foreman of Gazelle Engine, also made a few remarks.

Secretary G. Thorn read an original humorous story which brought down the house. Vice-president J. E. Flannery gave a vocal selection. Among the other speakers of the evening were Frank Marcieles, of Elizabeth, Assistant Chief Engineer James Martin, Edward Nelson, Frank Schuck, J. E. Waters and John Sheppard.

SOME GOOD KICKERS.

A Football Enthusiast Wants the Y. M. C. A. to Have a Crack Team.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I notice in a recent issue of your paper that the Y. M. C. A. of this and adjoining cities have formed a football league. This city has never had a good representative team—why can we not have one now? This team, I understand, is to be formed exclusively from the Y. M. C. A. who only have among their members a very few who can claim to be among the representative players.

Why not make it an object for other players to join the association that we may have a really good team? Then there is the matter of "coaches." Why not get some such men as Louis Waring, Walter Stuart or Louis Darling, who have a good knowledge of the game. Lou Darling is the best fullback in these parts and his fine kicking, especially "drops," would benefit the team immensely. Stuart is an old end-man and Waring is strong in the line. Why not get these three men, if possible, to coach the three departments? Enthusiast.

Want The Trolley.

The executive committee of the Board of Trade, of Elizabeth, is negotiating with a syndicate that has in view the extension of the East Jersey street horse-car line to Rahway and Summit, and the changing of the motive power to the trolley system. About $300,000 will be spent in the undertaking.

To Decide the Championship.

The baseball game to decide the championship of New Jersey will be played between the Elizabeth Athletic Club and the Oriental Field Club on the latter's grounds at Hackensack next Wednesday. Each club has won a game.

SAVED BY A HAIRBREADTH.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF A TRAIN LOAD OF CENTRAL PASSENGERS.

An Obstruction Struck by the Philadelphia and Reading Express—One Car Jumps the Tracks—The Details.

Passengers who were on the Philadelphia and Reading Express, which leaves Plainfield at 6:10 p. m., had a thrilling experience on Friday, and a miraculous escape from an appalling fatality which might have sent a large number of souls into eternity. The train, which is made up of a combination baggage and smoking car, two day coaches and a Pullman sleeper, is a fast one, and while running a mile a minute last evening between Cranford and Roselle, near Aldene, the pilot on the engine struck some obstacle on the track. The pilot was ripped into kindling wood, and the trucks of the combination car thrown off the track. The effect upon the passengers in this car was terrifying and the sudden jolting caused by the engineer bringing the train to a quick halt was equally as startling to the passengers in the other cars. Before the train could be stopped, however, another passenger train, going towards New York on the next track, whizzed by. The only thing that saved this train from running into the swaying, bumping combination car, was the guy chains which were attached to the second coach. It was a hairbreadth escape, and the astonished passengers as they emerged from the cars and were told the trouble, raised their eyes Heavenward and gave thanks that they had escaped as lucky as they did. The railroad ties for a quarter of a mile were gouged to a depth of several inches. After a delay of three-quarters of an hour the passengers were transferred to a local train and continued on their journey.

James T. Powers and P. M. Demarest, of this city, were passengers on the train.

GOLF COURSE ALMOST COMPLETED.

The Golf Committee of the Hillside Tennis Club Meets.

When the leaves begin to turn red and the evenings grow cooler then the golf season will begin in Plainfield, at least so the golf committee of the Hillside Tennis Club say. They held a meeting last evening and it was reported that the links would be completed by October 1st, after which time the members of the Hillside Club will have the privileges of one of the finest courses in this part of the country. Already the promise of golf has induced a number of young men to join the club, and within the next ten days a meeting of the club will be called to act upon the applications of others and to listen to the report of the golf committee.

The links, which are located between Central and Plainfield avenues, will be excellent ones when completed and the game promises to furnish an exciting and interesting pastime for both the young men and women of Plainfield.

The course will be the property of the Hillside Tennis Club and the members will have all the privileges of both tennis courts and golf links.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. of O. F.

Whereas: Our ranks have again been invaded by the ruthless hand of death, and while we recognize the fact that all must die, still our hearts are saddened as the the grim monster removes from us our esteemed brother, Lewis B. Mulford. Therefore.

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss of our departed brother, we bow in submission to the will of Him who does all things well, and trust that our own lives may be such that we shall be ready when the final summons shall come.

Resolved, That to the family of our departed brother, who are so deeply bereaved, we as a Lodge extend our heartfelt sympathy, and trust that the all protecting arm will sustain them in their great sorrow and lonliness.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, that they be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy be furnished to each of the daily papers of the city for publication.

T. C. Smith,
W. J. Conroy,
J. P. Allis,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., September 18th, 1895.

Rev. Mr. Kionka in Connecticut.

The first district conference of the New York Ministerium, which includes New York, Connecticut, and a portion of New Jersey, opened Tuesday in Rockville, Conn. There were present about sixty clergyman from the various parishes making up the Ministerium. Prominent among the ministers attending is Rev. E. Kionka, of the North Plainfield Lutheran church. Mr. Kionka is enjoying a splendid time, having renewed his acquaintance with the members of the Plainfield colony in Rockville. He will return today.

Never Came Back.

Miss Tomlinson, of West Sixth street, went to Dunellen on Monday and lost her pocketbook there which contained money and other valuables. It has not yet been found.

Nobody Wants To.

In reference to the new steam street roller, weighing 31,500 pounds. It's a good thing, but who wants to push it along? J. C.

JUDGE CODDINGTON REPLIES.

Mr. Hetfield's "Little Boy" Was a Big Bulldozing Man.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Permit me space in your valuable paper to correct the false and erroneous statements contained in the article published in last night's Courier-News over the signature of W. L. Hetfield.

In the first place, Joe Robinson who was arrested by Officer Kiely on Tuesday for peddling without a license, was not "a little boy" as stated in our friend's communication. He was a man taller than the robust officer who made the arrest. He said he was from Newark and admitted that he had peddled in this city without a license, and furthermore threatened to fix the man who made the charge against him. After considering the circumstances of the case I sentenced him to pay a fine of three dollars and in default of the payment thereof to be confined in the county jail for the term of ten days. At first the offender refused to pay his fine, but later when he saw the officer was about to take him to jail, he put his hand in his pocket, took out his money and paid his fine. Hence the man, whom our friend designates as "a little boy" did not go to jail nor have we ascertained that he continued to peddle in the city of Plainfield without a license.

The ordinance provides a penalty of ten dollars for any person or persons who carry on the business of peddler or hawker in the city of Plainfield without a license. The City Court does not make the ordinances. It is the duty of the Court to see that the law is enforced as justice requires. I presume the Common Council enacted the above ordinance for the purpose of protecting our local merchants and tradesmen. There are numerous licensed peddlers in the city of Plainfield, and I consider it extremely unjust to allow persons from other cities to come here and peddle without a license in the face of the peddlers who have paid for that privilege. If the ordinance provided no penalty, what protection would our local merchants, tradesmen and licensed peddlers have?

If Mr. Hetfield had first acquainted himself thoroughly with the facts and circumstances attending the case of which he speaks, I am satisfied he would have taken a different position.

Respectfully yours,
Wm. A. Coddington, City Judge.

High School Notes.

The industrious students who entered the High School building on Monday last were very agreeably surprised with the changes of both building and school calander. A day or so was spent in becoming acquainted with the new arrangements, but now everything is in running order and the pupils are doing good work.

Among the changes made are the putting of chapel exercises one period ahead, chapel now coming at twenty minutes after 8 instead of 9 o'clock.

Another change which has greatly pleased the members of the classes of '96, '97 and '98 is the moving of their classrooms from the second to the third floor, thus saving the climb upstairs every morning to the chapel.

On Monday morning of each week Mr. Travell will conduct the singing when especial attention will be given to the music in order, if possible, to improve the vocal abilities of the students.

Eat, Drink and Be Merry

at the Inter-State Fair during the coming exhibition.

Ethical teachers freely grant man's right to happiness. How can he enjoy life any better than by taking a day off at the Fair. Apart from the mere pleasure (and that's an important thing in this work-day world), there is much to learn at such an exposition that it actually pays a man to go to the Fair and acquire a liberal education. He will go home refreshed and recreated; he will have acquired new ideas and methods for his work, and he will have been broadened by running against new ideas. The unsuccessful farmer, merchant or artisan is the one who stays at home all the time and lives on a small stock of ideas until he is impoverished. This applies to the wife and children, too. Don't forget them, but bring them along for a day at the Fair.

September 30 to October 4 are the dates.

The New Reformatory.

The commissioners having charge of the building of the State Reformatory at Rahway will hold a meeting on Friday at the office of Thomas M. Gopsill in Jersey City to arrange for the advertising for proposals to do the work. The plans drawn by Architect J. R. Thomas, of New York, have been accepted by the commissioners, and the work of constructing the sewer which is to drain the grounds will be commenced next week, if possible. Mayor Daly, who is one of the the Commission, said that the printed stories about dissatisfaction among the commissioners over the site were false. City Surveyor Clark, of Rahway, will look after the preliminary work of surveying and staking out the site.

JOINED IN GRACE CHURCH.

DEPEW-PATTERSON NUPTIALS CELEBRATED LAST EVENING.

Church Prettily Decorated With Flowers, and Made Joyous With Wedding Music—Reception Afterwards—The Guests.

A simple, but very pretty wedding took place in the Grace P. E. church Thursday when Miss Louise Depew was married to Sturt Hayt Patterson. Potted palms filled the chancel and the church was elsewhere decorated with smilax and hydeangeas. At an early hour the guests began to arrive and at 7 o'clock the edifice was filled with relatives and friends.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman officiated and Mrs. W. A. Freeman presided at the organ. A little after the appointed hour the surpliced choir marched down the centre aisle where they met the bridal party and then returned leading the procession and singing the well-known strains from Lohengrin.

The ushers were August W. Kleinecke, John Drayton, Edward K. Hayt, of Paterson, N. Y., Arthur Masters, of Philadelphia, and John Downer, of Newark. Following the ushers was the maid of honor Miss Ewing, of Philadelphia, cousin of the bride, wearing pink organdie with satin ribbons and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. Next came the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, R. Henry Depew. She was attired in a gown of white corded silk, trimmed with honitan lace and orange blossoms, with a tulle veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The orange blossoms and the lace were the same as worn by the bride's mother at her own wedding. At the chancel the bridal party were met by the groom and the the best man, the groom's brother, Edward James Patterson.

The ceremony was in the usual Episcopal form. After the church service there was a small gathering at the home of the bride's mother, at which only the immediate relatives and friends who came from a distance were present. Among out-of-town relatives were Mrs. Frank Depew and the Messrs. Depew, from Linden; the Misses Ewing, of Philadelphia; Mrs. D. Kleinecke, of Chicago; Edward K. Hayt, of Paterson, N. Y.; Miss Wheeler, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Jr., Mrs. J. K. Caldwell, Mrs. M. Jordan, of Philadelphia.

At an early hour the couple departed amid the best wishes and congratulations of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will be at home Mondays after November first, at 346 Franklin place.

The Cypress Ball.

The first grand reception of the Cypress Fife and Drum Corps will be held in T. A. B. Hall on Thursday, October 3d. The officers of the society are Wm. H. Jones, president; H. Peterson, vice-president; F. Kalso, treasurer; O. Nelson, secretary. The committee of arrangements consists of J. Scott, L. Pierson, J. Dennis, G. Randolph, O. TenEyck, E. Washington, C. Carr, C. Jefferson, R. Stevens, and G. Peterson. William Douglass will be floor manager, while the music will be furnished by Prof. Frazee.

A Scholastic Contest.

A tennis match is being arranged between two cracks from the graduating class in the North Plainfield public school and two of the best players from Leal's school.

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PINK AND GREEN WEDDING.

CHARMING NUPTIAL EVENT CELEBRATED AT DUNELLEN.

Marr age of Miss Mabel Burniston to Wm. Hamilton, Jr.—Ceremony Performed Under a Wedding Bell.—Names of Guests.

At the home of T.C. Bodine, in Dunellen, Thursday at four o'clock, took place a pretty home wedding. The contracting parties were Wm. Hamilton, Jr., of Hackensack, and Miss Mabel Burniston, of Dunellen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Davis, of Elizabeth, an uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. A. I. Martine, of the Presbyterian church in Dunellen. The bride was attired in white satin, with veil, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms.

The prevailing tints in the decorations of the house were were green and pink. The ceremony was performed under an arch, in the centre of which was a miniature bell, making a very pretty altar. The bride was given away by her father.

The bridemaid was Miss Eva Bodine, and Mr. Barrett was best man. The ushers were John Curtis, of Kingston, and John Bollemus, of Newark.

As the time approached for the bride and groom to leave, the guests gathered in front to give them the proverbial lucky shower of rice, but the newly married couple endeavored to escape these congratulations by making an exit from the rear. They were observed, however, and the party gave chase and gave a great farewell for the honeymoon, which will be spent at Orange.

Among those invited were: Miss S. Gray, Miss C. Williams, Rev. A. I. Martine and wife, of Dunellen; Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Stryker, of Hackensack; Miss Myria Runyon, of Plainfield; Miss Howell, the Misses Stryker, of Somerville; Miss Young, of Trenton; Harold Tomlinson and wife, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Staats of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Nyack; Mrs. Perlumes, of Newark.

MISS HOGARTY BRINGS SUIT.

She Denies Being Implicated in the Jailbreaking Conspiracy.

Miss Mamie Hogarty, of New Brunswick, has brought suit against Thomas Kelly, also of that city, to vindicate her good name. She was arrested upon the information furnished in an affidavit of Thomas Kelly, who alleged that Miss Hogarty assisted in smuggling the burglar saws into the jail. She was honorably discharged by William F. Harkins, City Recorder.

Peter F. Daly, counsel for Miss Hogarty, has characterized the girl's arrest as an outrage, and the charge against Kelly is made as a means of proving publicly that they were foundless, and restoring to the girl her former unblemished reputation. The charge against Kelly will go before the Grand Jury.

Kelly at present is in jail on two charges, one of being a suspicsous character, and the other for robbery. It is also alleged that he is connected with the jail-breaking conspicacy, being charged by the Prosecutor's office with being one of the conspirators.

THE STEAM ROLLER.

Its Weight is Sixteen Tons—Will Soon be Given a Trial.

The steam street roller, when in running order with coal, water, engineer, etc., will weigh sixteen tons. The roller will be steered by steam apparatus. There is one large roller on each side of the machine, between which is the boiler and engine. The rollers are so built that they can be fitted with large steel spikes, which are used to break the hard crust on the surface of the earth, after which the spikes are removed and the perfectly smooth rollers run over the ground. The cost of the roller was $2,990. John H. Porter has been engaged as engineer. As soon as a representative of the company that sold the machine arrives, the roller will be unloaded and given a trial, after which it will be put to work on streets sewered by Prout & Company.

Sentence Day in Union's Court.

In the Union County Court yesterday John Henry Moore, of Summit, was sentenced to six months in the Union county jail for making improper proposals to a little girl. Guiseppe Tossetchino, of Summit, got six months in the county jail for drawing a razor on a fellow countryman. Wm. Carr and Daniel O'Donovan, of Springfield, got six months for breaking and entering a barn in Clinton township to steal apples.

An Officer's Good Luck.

Ex-Police Sergeant Fred Hess, of Elizabeth, has just come into possession of a legacy of $12,000 by the death of a relative. Officer Hess purchased a plot of land with the money opposite the old General Scott mansion, on East Jersey street, and yesterday morning ground was broken for the erection of two fine houses on the land.

WALKED FOR A CAKE.

Revere House Waiters Had a Jolly Time Last Night.

A large attendance and beautiful weather made the first ball of the Revere House Social Club at the Central Hall last evening a great success. The crowd began to gather soon after eight o'clock and at twelve the new arrivals had increased in numbers until the floor was crowded with dancers. The great event of the evening was, of course, the cake walk. The cake was an immense affair, a triumph for the caterer with its highly decorated mound on top. There were eight couples that contested for it, who were as follows: R. Hopkins and Miss C. Perkins, J. Dunham and Miss R. Davis, J. Glouer and Miss McCarr, of Brooklyn, J. Washington and Mrs. Jennie Henderson, T. Thompson and Miss Georgie Armstrong, L. Peterson and Miss C. Jenkins, W. Wilson and Miss Florence Wilson, of New York. The last named couple won the cake after one of the most exciting walks Plainfield has seen. The judges in the contest were three white and three colored men, G. H. Amstrong, G. H. Armstrong, Jr., Geo. B. De Reve, J. Potter, A. Huff, and Howard Grobes.

Prof. Guttman's orchestra furnished the music. W. J. Davis was in charge of the sale of the tickets, while G. H. Henderson acted as floor manager.

A Bureau of Social Requirements.

"A Bureau of Social Requirements" is the sign on the doorway of a neat office in an uptown street in New York. The young woman who offers her services in this phraseology is able to take charge of any social function, from a dinner to the most elaborate evening entertainment; she engages the caterer, supervises the floral decorations, and, in fact, takes all care and responsibility from the hostess; and belonging as she does, in a fashionable set, she is qualified to do it all in the most approved manner.

Not every girl could take reverses so bravely nor turn her social knowledge and talents to such immediate and practical use. And here is just where character shows itself; having recognized the talent within ourselves, and found the opportunity to exercise it, we should make the most of that opportunity, and never stop to consider whether or not the work will degrade us in the eyes of our acquaintances. No good and honest work for which one is fitted is ever degrading; and when a woman really believes this she will succeed, and not before.—From "Opportunities for Women," in Demorest's Magazine for October.

Coming Attraction.

No more fascinating melodrama, or one with a better moral, has ever been presented than "The Silver King," which has for years been the sensation of London and New York. It has made fortunes for the authors and managers and has been laughed and cried at by millions of people. Carl A. Haswin, who, with his excellent company will be seen in this city in this great drama soon, is the sole owner of the American rights, and has played the leading role of Wilfred Denver over one thousand times in the United States and Canada. The entire play abounds in dramatic situations which this strong actor is abundantly equipped to present. The company which he has engaged to support him are all excellent actors and the production will be superb.

For a Better Road.

Chief Justice Beasley, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, has appointed P. Hampton Wyckoff, of New Brunswick; Mayor John G. Schenck, of Keyport, and Forman Taylor, of Colt's Neck, Monmouth county, as commissioners to condemn the three miles nearest to New Brunswick of the New Brunswick and Cranbury turnpike. The object of the condemnation is to compel the purchase of the road by the county and the making of it a public thoroughfare.

A Faithful Workman.

John Richter, who has for the last nine years served so faithfully as a shoemaker for the popular firm of Doane & Edsall, will on Monday set up an establishment of his own in the Manning building, where he will treat his customers as well as before. He will continue to do the repairing for Doane & Edsall.

Date Changed.

The ninth annual reunion of the twenty-eighth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Association, will be held at Washington, South River, and at the request of the members of Frank Lloyd Post, No. 79, who will entertain the regiment, the date has been changed from the twenty-eighth, to Thursday, the twenty-sixth of September.

"Black America," Nate Salsbury's spectacle of Southern life, will commence an engagement of two weeks at Madison Square Garden on Monday night, with matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays. There are 300 Southern darkies employed in this entertainment. The exhibition is a representation of life in the Southern States, and it is put on in a realistic manner.

HART WAS TOO HILARIOUS.

AND HE WAS PROVIDED A COOLING PLACE IN THE LOCKUP.

But Before He Was Incarcerated He Gave Officer Totten a Lively Tussle—He Filled Up On Bug Juice.

A big, brawny countryman from over the mountains came Thursday to visit Plainfield. Like many of his brothers the first places of interest to visit were the saloons. His name was Frank Hart, or at least such was the name given by him at the police court. He went to the Farmer's Hotel on Somerset street in the afternoon and took just enough bug juice to make him feel like fighting, when he tried to clean out the hotel, and then he started toward Front street loudly proclaiming that "No cop in this town can put me in the lockup." He wandered up to Front street and was there seen by Officer Totten, who seeing that the man was creating a disturbance, arrested him. The man struggled and Totten was forced to throw him before he could get control. Then Hart promised to behave himself and the two started toward the jail, but they had hardly gone any distance before the countryman began to feel like fighting again and struck his captor.

Again the officer had to fight to reduce his prisoner to submissiveness and made an effort to get his handcuffs on the man. The drunken man was strong and the two rolled off the sidewalk and into a mud puddle in front of Schwed's clothing store. After a lively little scrap Officer Totten put the nippers on his prisoner and escorted him to jail.

This morning Hart was brought up before Judge Coddington on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, and was given his choice of paying a fine of $5 for his fun of yesterday afternoon, or taking twenty days in the county jail to think it over.

FOURTEEN WHEELS PARADE.

Bicycle Carnival at Bound Brook Not a Great Success.

The bicycle carnival at Bound Brook was postponed until last evening on account of muddy roads. And two Plainfield young men, Harry Fulper and Wyatt Barnes, who went there the other evening only to find no carnival, went again last evening. Although it was rather warm they started out in the afternoon on their wheels to go a rather roundabout way. They first went to Springfield, then to Elizabeth, Rahway, Metuchen, New Brunswick, and finished at Bound Brook at about five o'clock. Here they stopped to take dinner with a friend and then went out to see the bicycle carnival. They were greatly disappointed in it, however, for instead of the several hundred decorated wheels that they expected to see, there were twenty riders in all, of whom fourteen had their wheels decorated. Some of them were very pretty, though, while many of the decorations along the line of march were artistic.

The prettiest designs were a large crescent hung with Chinese lanterns and a little red school house made of canvas stretched on a frame inside of which was a lantern and the wheelman. Just as this design passed the Mansion House, the front wheel of the safety struck a stone and over went school house, wheel and wheelman. The lantern ignited the canvas but the school house was saved by the bystanders before the fire department could be called.

The crowd that attended the carnival was very large, wheels and carriages flocking there from all the neighboring towns. Fulper and Barnes came home on the train after all was over.

Conductor Flegley Hurt.

Conductor Flegley, of a Central Railroad freight train, was struck by an overhead bridge at Roselle Wednesday night while the train was in motion. He was knocked off the car and fell beside the track. He was badly cut on the head and bruised about the body, and after being attended by Dr. Pattet was removed to his home at Mauch Chunk.

Robbers at Cranford.

Thieves attempted to blow open the safes in the grocery store of J. C. Hummer and the postoffice at Cranford last night. The safe in Hummer's, after drilling, they found to be unlocked. The postoffice safe door was wrecked by the explosion, but they failed to gain an entrance. The robbers stole Mr. Irving's horse and buggy, which was found this morning tied to a post on the road near Newark.

Stereopticon Lecture.

Next Wednesday evening, in the Park Avenue Baptist church, Miss Ellie Potter, one of the workers in the Morning Star Mission House, New York, will give a stereopticon lecture illustrating the work in the slums. Miss Potter is a young woman of culture, who left a home of refinement and wealth, to engage in this work of self-denial. Public cordially invited.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Here's a good one which is floating around: "It is said that the King of Belgium is such an enthusiastic wheelman that he has issued an edict, to the effect that the new postage stamps shall be adorned with portraits of Houben and Protin, the famous professional bicycle riders."—American Wheelman.

"I don't look for any reduction in price for the high-grade wheels for next year," said a manufacturer yesterday. "We will have to pay more for our tubing and more for tires than we did this year, and good tubing in sufficient quantities will be hard to get. I believe that the average tubing on '95 models will be about one inch in diameter. I hear a great deal about 1¼-inch tubing, but I don't believe it will be general."

The telegraph and telephone poles are landmarks which are often of great aid to the bicyclist who is on a tour. The lines of wire usually skirt the main thoroughfares, and many journeys between fairly large centres of population can be made without danger of losing the way, if these poles are followed. This advice may seem superfluous to some old cyclists, but more than one novice has floundered into difficulties because he didn't know about it.

Death of Mrs. Voorhees.

Mrs. Voorhees, mother of Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, of Elizabeth, died at her home in Clinton last night. She has been an invalid for some years and at the time of the recent convention in Trenton her death was expected at any moment. Mrs. Voorhees was a faithful Christian, a devoted mother, and interested in all charitable work.

STRANGELY REUNITED.

Mr. Sammons and His Finger Get Together After Nearly 32 Years.

John Sammons is a responsible man, a good farmer, who stands high among his neighbors, and whose reliability has never been brought into question. He was a brave soldier of the Confederate army, and was one of those who participated in that bloody tragedy on the banks of Chickamauga Creek on the 18th of September, 1863.

During the hottest of the engagement Sammons found himself in an exposed position, with shot and shell playing high revel around him, and he sought such shelter as was afforded by a large oak tree which was in direct line of fire. While handling his piece a bullet struck his gunstock and cut off the two first joints of the forefinger of his right hand as clean as a knife would have done it.

The dismembered finger dropped among the leaves, and as he was more particular about saving the balance of his body than about rescuing as little a thing as a missing finger, he made the best of his way out of the fight, stanching his bleeding hand as best he could.

The war was fought to a finish and Sammons came back home and went to work, charging up his maimed hand to the losses of the Confederacy. Some time ago he decided to revisit the battlefield, which he had not seen in nearly thirty-two years, and so he betook himself to Chickamauga and started to stroll over the battlefield.

The tree where he stood when wounded occupied such a conspicuous position that he found little difficulty in locating it, with all the scars and knots on its rugged trunk caused by the flying missiles of death. Having found the tree he put himself in the same position in which he was standing when wounded, and then it occurred to him to look for the bones of his missing finger. Scratching around among the leaves, much to his astonishment, he found the bones where the finger had fallen, and they corresponded exactly with the finger he had lost. They had lain there undisturbed ever since that dread day, and it was with a strange feeling that he took them, and after establishing their identity to his perfect satisfaction, wrapped them up and took them away with him as a strange souvenir of his war-time experiences. Mr. Sammons has them in his possession now, and will preserve them as an evidence of the fact that he found them on the battlefield after the lapse of so many years.—Atlanta Constitution.

Gen. Grant in Japanese Eyes.

In the July Century is printed a translation of portions of a quaint Japanese Life of Gen. Grant. The following is an extract from it:

"In the spring of his sixteenth year he expressed a great thought to his father, and addressed him, saying: "I have in my mind the thought that, when four years from to-day have passed, I shall not be doing this kind of labor." The father, thinking it a strange thing, said: "Do you hate your father's hereditary trade? Do you hate to become a leather-maker, and spend your life thus? What profession, then, do you expect to adopt in future? Do you expect to go into the fields carrying a sickle and a hoe? Do you expect to buy and sell things in the market? Or do you fix your eyeballs upon books of 10,000 volumes, and desire to speculate reasons and promote moralities, and become a man of wide knowledge?" Gurando Kuen, replying to these questions, said: "To cultivate the fields and become a farmer is well, but to spend the whole life as a hireling is not well. To take a Soroban (counting machine) and become a merchant and gain profit is well, but along with it to make bad practice is not my desire. Contrary to all this, our ancestors in the war of independence of this country, sowed great merit, I hear. I also, entering a military school, will have to show my arm in the time of great things. O, Father Kuen, how is it?" The father being exceedingly glad, did as he would.

GREAT RAILROADING

A BRITISH TRAIN RUNS 540 MILES IN 512 MINUTES.

This is the Fastest for That Distance Ever Made, but It Doesn't Begin to Equal Our Record for Somewhat Shorter Runs. Our Own Remarkable Feats.

England is enjoying the spectacle of a great railroad speed contest between the roads that run from London to Aberdeen, Scotland. The contest has been on a month. The east route is eight miles shorter than the west route, and the west route, to get the travel, has been compelled to make up the difference in length by extra speed. Every time it did that the east route has chipped off another fifteen minutes, until the average speed got to be about fifty-two miles an hour. Then it was thought the limit was reached. The railroads have expended a mint of money and everybody was excited about it. The western system has succeeded in lowering the record for the 540-mile run more than an hour, having made it in twenty-eight minutes less than nine hours.

If these figures are correct, the trip of the new train is the fastest for that distance not only in England but in America, though it doesn't come anywhere near equaling the American record for shorter runs. The best long distance run in the country was made in 1891 over the New York Central. The train consisted of engine No. 870, weight 200,000 pounds; New York Central private car No. 247, weight 88,500 pounds; Wagner Palace Car Company's private car Traveler, weight 77,900 pounds, and Mariquita, weight 93,000 pounds—total weight of train, 230 tons, or 460,000 pounds, about equal in weight to an ordinary passenger train of five cars. The run from New York to Albany, 143 miles, which was made without a stop, occupied 140 minutes. The distance from Albany to Syracuse, 148 miles, was covered in 146 minutes, and that from Syracuse to East Buffalo, 146 miles, in 147 minutes and 34 seconds.

The change of engines at Albany required 3 minutes and 38 seconds, the change at Syracuse 2 minutes and 58 seconds, and a hot journal at Fairport occasioned a delay of 7 minutes and 50 seconds. The gross time of the trip from New York to East Buffalo—43 1-2 miles—was 439 1-2 minutes, including all stops, while the actual running time, exclusive of stops, was 425 minutes and 44 seconds for the 436 1-2 miles.

Changes of engines were made at Albany and Syracuse in the same manner as is done with all through passenger trains on the New York Central.

Between Yonkers and Oscawana the speed of the train varied from 65.7 to 68.24 miles an hour. Between Garrisons and Poughkeepsie the slowest mile was made at the rate of 63.49 miles an hour, and the fastest at the rate of 72 miles an hour. Between Rhinecliff and Hudson the rate varied from 63.32 to 71 miles an hour. The run of 143 miles between Albany and New York was made at the average rate of 62.11 miles an hour. Between Albany and Syracuse the train made part of the run at the rate of 69.72 miles an hour, and between Syracuse and Buffalo 72 miles an hour was the average for several miles.

The Empire State Express, which is the fastest regular long distance train in the world, has traveled once at the rate of 112 miles an hour for five miles and several times at the rate of 100 miles an hour for the same distance. The development of railroad speed has been remarkable in the last ten years. Ten years ago a mile a minute was next to lightning swiftness. A mile a minute is made daily now on several roads. The Empire State Express reels off mile after mile in 45 to 55 seconds. On the Jersey Central trains are run frequently at the rate of 87 and 90 miles an hour. A Sun reporter rode on a train from Plainfield to Jersey City, 23 miles, in 20 minutes, about a month ago.

There is no stretch of 540 miles in this country like the run from Euston Station to Aberdeen, therefore it is hard to make comparison. The longest runs in the world are between this city and San Francisco, a distance of 3,346 miles. The fastest time on this route was the Jarrett-Palmer special. In June, 1888, it made the remarkable time of 3 days 7 hours 39 minutes and 16 seconds. This is at the rate of 43 and a fraction miles an hour for the entire distance, and it included stops which in the aggregate amounted to several hours. The actual running rate was nearly 50 miles an hour.

This is the most remarkable run ever made in the world. No other train has approached it within five hours. Other remarkable runs over the same route are John W. Mackay and party, 4 days 12 hours and 54 minutes; James L. Flood and party, 4 days 12 hours and 37 minutes; Herman Oelrichs and party, four days 16 hours and 30 minutes, and Baron von Schroeder and party, 4 days 16 hours and 13 minutes. The New York and Chicago limited, a train weighing 515,700 pounds, has traveled the 440 miles between Buffalo and New York in 8 hours and 34 minutes.

The fastest short runs in this country are made between New York, Baltimore and Washington, on the Royal Blue Line. The 11:30 train has on several occasions made the 226 miles in 260 to 265 minutes, including stops. The Pennsylvania Railroad has run a 242,300-pound train from Jacksonville to Washington, a distance of 789 miles, in 15 hours 39 minutes, including thirty-four stops. This is at the rate of 53.29 miles an hour, and between New York and Washington in 4 hours and 1 minutes.—New York Sun.

The secret of falling off your bicycle is to fall on your feet, not on the back of your head. Not even Adam in Eden knew how to do that.

When you insist at men are degenerating you have no right to speak for any one but yourself.

RARE SWISS CATTLE.

Brought to Strengthen the Falling Jersey Breed.

While the cattle fanciers of this country have even gone to far-off India for the Brahmin cattle to use in making certain crosses for our Southwestern States, they have heretofore overlooked one of the finest breeds in the world, called the Simmenthal, from Simmen Valley, in the canton of Berne, Switzerland.

There are now at Garfield, N. J., fourteen head, eight cows and six bulls, of this breed, recently imported by Mr. Theodore Havemeyer for his model farm, "Mountain Side," at Mahwah, N. J. Here, in the heart of the Ramapo Mountains, for nearly twenty years Mr. Havemeyer has kept Jerseys.

It was his idea to raise a herd, bred on scientific ideas and handled in such a way that they would demonstrate to the farming world that pure-bred animals could be used profitably in dairying. When the present manager of the farm, Mr. John Meyer, Mr. Havemeyer's son-in-law, took charge some sixteen years ago, twenty head of Jerseys were imported. Not only were they carefully selected for their blood lines, but the greatest attention was given to their individuality; each animal must be a good producer of milk and butter to make a good return for the food consumed and the care given it. From this beginning there has been built up a herd of over 400 head. The Simmenthal cattle are to be used to cross with the Jerseys.

"I have had constantly brought to my attention," said Mr. Havemeyer, "the fact that owing to persistent inbreeding the stamina and health of the Jerseys were on a yearly decline, and from losses in our herd I found that if I wished to retain my dairy and furnish milk and butter on the lines that we have always used, to make each animal pay for the food consumed and the care given to it, that we must do something.

"The Jersey cow is the ideal butter cow with the exception of the matter of health. She has been pampered and petted until she is so nervous that the slightest thing puts her off her feed, but she will undoubtedly return, under favorable conditions, the largest amount of profit for the expense incurred. When the first suggestion of an out-cross came some four years ago Mr. Mayer spoke at once of the cattle of the Simmen Valley, in Switzerland, which he had seen in tramping over Switzerland. I kept hoping that by a more natural method of stabling I could maintain the Jerseys in good health. When I found this not to be the case, Mr. Mayer went to Europe last summer and made a careful study of these cattle. Through the courtesy of his friend, Col. Jean de Watteville, President of the Simmenthaler Breeders' Association, four hundred head, the pick of the breed, were selected; from this one hundred head were taken, and then the fourteen head that I have now were ultimately chosen.

"It is a wonder to me that so few people know anything about the Simmenthalers. Their butter is sold in Berne and in Paris, bringing about 60 cents a pound. The veal of their calves is the finest in the world. It is nearly all consumed at Berne. The farmers don't kill until they are four months old, when they will weigh about 200 pounds, rough weight, which is quite a difference from the Jerseys, which at that age will hardly come up to 150 pounds. The farmer in Switzerland who owns ten to twenty acres of pasture will keep four or five of these Simmenthaler cows, making from each cow 450 to 500 pounds of butter a year. These cows do all the work of the farmers, hauling out the manure and ploughing. They are very quick walkers and seem to be endowed with unusual intelligence. They are fed in the summer time hay from the celebrated mattens, and in the winter time a little bran, possibly a few oats. These cows will give milk and do all the work on the farm until they average about ten years old, when they are dried off and fattened for beef. The beef will bring five cents more a pound right in Berne than that of any other beef, and when scarce often goes up as high as ten cents more a pound. You can see where the profit will come to the farmer in this. The fat is beautifully distributed throughout the beef. Almost immediately after the birth of the calf the cow is put to work, and the calf is taken off and fed on grass and skimmed milk, and that is all it gets until it is big enough to work."

DUCKS THAT DON'T TAKE TO WATER

They Were Brought Up in Paris and Had Not Learned to Swim.

Hydrophobic ducks may seem a bit strange, but a writer in the Revue Scientifique tells of such.

These were not mad ducks, but merely ducks that hated what people have come to consider their natural element. They were three of them and they had lived some years in Paris, where they had a small basin and their daily bath. Their owner finally took them to the country to live beside a fine lake, thinking it the ideal place for the amphibious. What was his surprise, on putting them into the lake to see them instantly scramble ashore and waddle Indian file to a neighboring stable, whence they never came out save to feed.

Never could they be induced to remain in the water save by force or fear, and when there they always drew close together, so as not to occupy no more space than that of their bath basin at Paris. They were thoroughly afraid of the lake, and they never became used to it.

In Picardy, it seems, young ducks are often kept from the water in order to protect them from water rats, and prevent them from eating things that might injure their flavor when brought upon the table. Ducks thus brought up until their full growth of feathers is acquired refuse to enter the water, and if forced are sometimes drowned.

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South Carolina now has three times as many cotton mills as it had four years ago. The capital to construct and operate them mostly comes from the north.

The aggregate of the employes of the railroads of this country is as large as the whole German army. Nine hundred thousand people work for the roads.

The New York World this morning publishes a large number of interviews with Democrats from all over the State, with whom Chancellor McGill seems to stand most favorable for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The "practical joker" who sent in the false alarm from box 27 on Saturday night and gave the fire department a long run for nothing, is one of those fellows who will pay a large-sized fine to the city some of these days if he should persist in this sort of joking. Sensible people will not stand it.

A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain, or a thief and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character, says an exchange, there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says. What the lawyer says cuts no figure.

The strange statement is made by a Philadelphia newspaper that "the oyster seems to be following the example of the peach and only to be making money for the favored ones." The idea of an oyster following the example of a peach probably never had occurred to anybody before. Oysters were in the business of setting examples long before peaches were known.—Rochester Union.

It is announced that the Supreme Court of this State has rendered a decision to the effect that a property owner who has been notified to repair a defective sidewalk can be held responsible for any injury that may befall a pedestrian by reason of his neglect. This being so, damages may be collected of owners when anybody brings suit to recover broken limbs or other injuries.

People who know what percentage of verdicts for damages commonly goes to the lawyers who help to secure them, may be pardoned for venturing to think that a Judge of the United States Court does not err on the side of undue liberality when he thinks it necessary to reduce from $10,000 to to $7,000 a verdict for a woman whose husband has been killed, and from $10,000 to $6,000 a verdict in favor of a man who has been so injured as to be incapacitated for work.—Newark News.

It is said that the declaration of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Louisville encampment, that a pension is a "vested right," will soon be followed by a test case in a United States Court, brought for the purpose of procuring a judicial decision on that point. It will not be necessary to hunt very long for a foundation for such a suit, as there are multitudes of cases in which pensions have been cancelled or reduced. But those who institute it must be prepared for an unpleasant surprise, since it is quite possible that the Court may regard a pension as a gratuity, and as not bigger than the Government that grants it. Of course, it is not to be expected that the courts will hold that the granting of a pension bars the Government from showing that it was procured by fraud. What the people are concerned with is to interfere not with vested rights, but vested wrongs.—New York Sun.

The independent vote in this State is now about fifty or sixty thousand strong. Upon the last division which seemed to represent the normal strength of the two parties, there was an apparent difference of something under 10,000 in favor of the Democrats. The last election showed 46,000 Republican majority in the Assembly ticket and 48,000 in the Congressional. Thus the number of voters who are ready to change their political allegiance when they think it right, is up to the figures given above. The neccessity considering this vote should need no argument. If men were willing to change for one good season, they are probably willing to change again for equally good cause. The fact is that party obligations are no longer binding on citizens who have learned how little is to be gained for the public benefit by partisanship.—Newark Call.

The Connecticut woman who swallowed a bee ought to be a hummer by this time.

Owing to some quarrell among the City Councilman, Elizabeth policemen are unable to get their salaries.

Think of it. Two boys are reported to have frozen to death in Wyoming while we were sweltering in the record-breaking weather.

The weather has been having a great time smashing its summer bargains the last few days. What is most to be desired, though, is a clearing out sale.

The New York Chamber of Commerce claim to have made a canvass of the House of Representatives, and that only eighty-three free silver men were found.

In Norway and Sweden before a couple can be legally married certificates must be produced showing that both the bride and bridegroom have been satisfactorily vaccinated.

A Plainfield girl was last week married under a bower of golden-rod Elizabeth girls will allow no suggestion of a rod when they marry, either golden or any other kind.—Elizabeth Journal.

Rochester's new ballot machines will cost the city $32,917, but it is claimed that they will make a saving in election expenses of $6,000 yearly. All the ballot clerks will be dispensed with, and all the expenses of twenty-two polling places be saved.

The organized liquor dealers who want to go into politics in their business interest, realize that there are a great many men in the trade in New Jersey, but some of them appear to forget that there are a great many more who are out of it, says the Newark News.

Clapp & Company have the following this week on the financial outlook:

Prosperity is writ large without respect of class. It takes time to convert corn into meat and prospects into dividends. A silver statesman cannot be turned into a gold bug in a moment any more than can the silver certificates be converted into gold in large amounts. The lawyer that can win every case and the broker whose advice is always right, are yet to be born.

City Judge Coddington did a commendable act in holding police court last Sunday. There were four culprits locked up in this apology for a station-house, and while a little incarceration would doubtless do the most of them good, the fact that the thermometer was close to the 100 degree mark was ample reason that they should be given as speedy a hearing as possible. To lock a man up in one of the dingy, four by six, whitewashed cells, in this alleged station-house for two days without a hearing is almost atrocious, and especially when the weather was such as it was on Sunday. The police station is a disgrace to the city.

An invention has appeared which would seem to make possible the plan, rejected as impracticable by the Marine Congress at Washington, to establish ocean paths for all vessels. The invention consists of an electric steering indicator, and its introduction promises to have considerable influence on the art of navigation. The apparatus indicates constantly in all weathers the longitude, latitude and course of a vessel at sea, making its own correction for compass variations. If this invention should fulfill its promise one of its direct results will be that the trip of a fast steamer between New York and Liverpool will be shortened five or even ten hours, from the possibility of maintaining an absolutely straight course.—Electrical Student.

To run a train from Jersey City to Philadelphia on the Pennsylvania railroad ninety-four miles in ninety-eight minutes is not to break a record or score such a notable triumph in fast railroading as has been achieved on the English roads and the New York Central of late, but it is to give promise of new facilities for fast travel. The run, it is understood, is not a merely experimetal one, but had behind it a well-defined purpose to decrease the running time between the two great cities. With the extensive elevation of tracks that has been done on both the lines connecting New York and the Quaker City, with the powerful new engines that both have secured, and with the many improvements that have been made in the roads, it is possible that the day of ninety-minute trains from Jersey City to Philadelphia may not be very far in the future.—Newark News.

Municipal ownership of street railways and of electric railway and lighting plants is making steady progress in Great Britain. According to a letter in the New York Tribune Manchester, Oldham, Huddersfield, Bradford, Glasgow, Brighton, and other cities, have established electric lighting plants under municipal ownership and management. In Glasgow and Manchester this policy has been markedly successful. In Bradford a return of ten per cent. has been made to the town treasury upon the capital invested, after payments have been provided for the sinking fund. In many English and Scotch cities the municipal goverment retains control over the roadway, constructs and owns the tramway, and either operates it as a branch of the town service or leases it to the highest bidder with guarantees of remunerative rentals, low fares and satisfactory accommodation for the public. In Leeds, the town council purchased the property of the street car lines—horses, engines, cars and stations—for $650,000, and brought them under direct municipal management. The wages of the operatives were advanced, and their working hours were shortened. Fares were reduced, the rolling stock was improved, and the traffic enormously increased. There is a strong movement in rural communities for the construction of light or electric railways at the expense of ratepayers for the benefit of the farming classes, and Parliamentary legislation is eagerly awaited for that purpose.

THEY'RE ALL FOR THE UNION.

No Feeling of Sectionalism Embitter the Southern Mind.

The fourteenth annual encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, held in Knoxville, Tenn., from September 16th to 19th, was probably the most successful on record. Southern hospitality was very much in evidence, making the visit of the Sons of Veterans one of real pleasure, so much so that the very urgent invitation from the citizens of Louisville to meet in that city next year was accepted.

The business of the encampment was quickly dispatched, allowing the visitors plenty of time to visit the city and various points of interest surrounding Knoxville.

Nearly every place in the city was gaily decked in red, white and blue and anyone who previously had ideas as to feelings of sectionalism quickly had them removed, for the true, warm hearts of the people in Knoxville was sufficient evidence for all. Never in the history of the order has such recognition been extended. On several occasions a number of the governors from various States attended the meetings of the encampment and receptions were held.

As a result of the encampment the coming year gives promise of being the most successful in the order.

A Christening.

A very pretty christening took place in St. Mary's church yesterday at three o'clock, when the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonough, of 611 West Third street, was christened Francis Howard. Miss Margaret Kiely was the godmother and Michael Cullen, godfather. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. E. Smith. After the christening the many relatives and friends of the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonough, where a pleasant time was passed in singing, conversation and various other amusements, and at the same time wishing long life and prosperity to the young son.

Found Floating in Newark Bay.

A bundle was discovered Sunday evening floating in Newark Bay, near the Central Railroad bridge, Elizabeth. It was picked up, and on opening it the body of a male child about two months old was found inside. The body was badly decomposed, and Morgue-keeper Jensen said it had been in the water about two months. County Physician O'Rielly held a post-mortem yesterday to determine whether the child died by violence.

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RALLYING IN THE HEAT.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS GET READY FOR ACTIVE WORK FOR THE WINTER.

Musical Programmes and Other Instructive Exercises in the Crescent Avenue and Congregational Churches.

Sunday was rallying day of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church, but the warm weather kept kept many at home, and the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. Those who did brave the extreme heat, however, attended a most enjoyable service, in which beautiful music played a prominent part. The exercises were held in the afternoon, and until next summer the Sunday-school will continue to meet at 2:45 o'clock.

The first selection was an instrumental trio rendered by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist, Mrs. M. E. Dwight, pianist, and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, entitled "Prelude du Deluge," by Saint Saens and was excellently rendered. Another selection, "Harfin Arie," by Handel, was given by the trio during the services. There was also a solo by Miss M. G. Morse, entitled, "Do Ye Right and Fear Not," by J. R. Thomas. The address of the afternoon was made by Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, and he talked about Sunday-schools. He told the use of Sunday-schols and how they originated. And spoke on what the teachers should do and what they should be. The ministers, he said, preach to the older people, while the Sunday-schools are especially for the young, and the children are easily influenced, and, therefore, what a responsible position, he said, that of the teacher is. He closed with a few words of exhortation to the scholars themselves, urging them to pay good attention, to listen carefully and to be eager to learn of God's Word.

The music for the singinging was furnished by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist, Mrs. M. E. Dwight, pianist, P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, and Lyman R. Allen, flageoletist. The singing was in charge of Horace J. Martin.

Notwithstanding the hot weather of Sunday afternoon the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church was crowded with bright and happy faces of both young and old people who had met to rally around the standard of the cross and to consecrate themselves to the work of the Sabbath school. The service commenced with a trio composed of Elmer Runyon, of this city, Miss Banta, and Mr. Charles Lewir, of New York City.

After the scripture reading and prayer by the superintendent the school and their friends listened to some cordial words of greeting from the pastor, William R. Richards, D. D. Miss Hardenbergh, of New York city, who is the alto of the choir, then favored the school with a selection. Staff Captain Edith Marshall, of the Salvation Army addressed the school with some very interesting words illustrative of the work of the army among the children who dwell in the filth and evil of the great cities. Miss Marshall told touching stories of the misery of the poor and gave many illustrations of the grand work the army is doing for the better in the slums in many of the great cities.

After a few remarks by Mr. Murray the school joined in singing the old hymn "Blest be the tie that binds." The school was then dismissed by Dr. Richards.

REFORMATORY PLANS ADOPTED.

Commission Meets and Decides Upon the Thomas Scheme.

The Rahway Reformatory Commission met in Jersey City Friday afternoon in the office of Commissioner Thomas M. Gopsill.

The plans for the buildings drawn by J. R. Thomas of New York, were adopted, and Mr. Thomas was instructed to draw up the specifications and advertise for proposals. The Engineer, W. E. Clark, of Rahway, was directed to advertise specifications for the sewer.

The northwest wing of the Reformatory will be built this winter. Ground will be the middle of next month. Work on the sewer will commence as soon as possible after the bids are received.

The Governor and all of the Commissioner say that the Rahway site is proper one for the New Jersey State Reformatory, as it has every natural advantage, and is so centrally located.

Prominent Hebrew Dead.

Abraham B. Wasser, one of the most prominent Hebrew residents of Elizabeth, dropped dead yesterday afternoon when visiting at the home of a neighbor, Jacob Levi. Wasser lived at 68 South Fifth street. For several years he had been a sufferer from rheumatism, and had been unable to attend to business. Yesterday afternoon he met several of his friends at Levi's home, and was relating a story when he suddenly threw up his hands and fell to the floor. He died almost instantly. The rheumatism had reached his heart.

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Horace Mann once said that "the lecture platform was the People's College." The great educator recognized the place that lectures have in education and character building. There are great advantages in receiving oral instruction. Perhaps it arises from the fact that there is one faculty less called into play. It is more interesting to attend a lecture than to read an account of it afterward, for as someone has said "There are some things which are entirely independent of the one who talks on the platform, we have the stimulus of intellectual companionship." The attention of the readers of The Press is called to the list of lectures advertised in another column, and especially to the first one by Mrs. Hudders. The importance of "What to eat and how to eat it" is a matter paid too little attention to by most people. Good health is largely due to the selection of foods which best supply the various principles needed. Hence Mrs. Hudders' analysis of various common articles of diet cannot fail to be interesting to all who attend her talk on Oct. 1st.

Next Time the Dog Goes Along.

While Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blackford, of Grove street, were at Atlantic City last week they left at their home a pet dog which a neighbor kindly fed and watered. The dog was locked in the house every evening, and as the party who looked after him only went as far as the back door, his dogship had a big surprise for his owners upon their return. The mail for Mr. Blackford, which the postman dropped in the front door and fell into the hall, containing two checks, besides several letters, were chewed and torn into bits, and a lace curtain, rugs, and, in fact almost everything within his reach was ruined.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Martin, 617 LaGrande avenue, when Miss Mary C. Sutphen was united in marriage to John C. Hafner, by Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church. Miss Fredrika Hafner, sister of the groom, was bridemaid, and G. S. Martin, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hafner will reside in this city.

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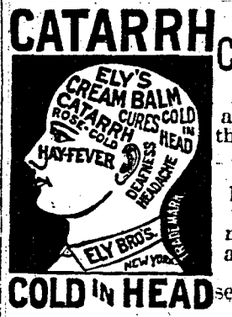

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W. C. T. U. COUNTY CONVENTION

Programme to be Followed Out at Roselle on Thursday.

The following is the programme for the annual convention of the Union County Woman's Christian Temperance Convention to be held at Roselle next Thursday:

9:30, Morning Session. Devotions, Mrs. M. Winter, Plainfield; Reading or Minutes, Appointment of Committees, Reports of Cor. Secretary and Treasurer, Report of Credential Committee, Election of Officers.

11:00, Bible Reading and Conference Meeting, Mrs. J. T. Ellis, Orange; Offering.

12:00, Noontide Prayer; Box Lunch.

1:00, Executive Meeting.

2:00, Afternoon Session, Devotions, Mrs. M. F. Francis, Elizabeth; Minutes of Executive Committee, Reports of Local Presidents, five minutes each; Reports of Superintendents, three minutes each; Evangelistic, Mrs. W. D. Daland, Elizabeth; Sunday-school, Mrs. M. J. Wilson, Rahway; Juvenile, Miss Cara Peck, Plainfield; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. J. C. Hatfield, Westfield; Y. Secretary, Miss C. W. Mershon, Rahway; Literature, Mrs. M. L. Rarick, Dunellen; Prison and Almhouse, Miss S. J. Keron, Elizabeth; Soldiers, Sailors and Firemen, Miss Louise Longstroth, Rahway; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. M. F. Francis, Elizabeth; Press Work, Mrs. S. B. Krom, Plainfield; Flower Mission, Miss M. L. Underhill, Rahway; Colored Work, Mrs. F. R. Baker, Westfield; Health and Heredity, Mrs. J. Coard, Plainfield; Foreign Work, Mrs. L. Ussing, Cranford; Unfermented Wine, Mrs. J. U. Underhill, Rahway; Purity, Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, Roselle; Franchise, Mrs. E. S. Baker, Elizabeth; Narcotics, Mrs. T. C. Bodine, Dunellen; Parliamentary Drill, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Plainfield; Question Box; Offering; Miscellaneous Business; Adjournment.

7:30, Evening Session, Devotions; Address, Mrs. J. T. Ellis, Orange; Offering.

AN EVENING OF STORY TELLING.

D. E. Titsworth Entertains His Masculine Friends With Music, Etc.

A very enjoyable stag party was given Saturday evening by David E. Titsworth at the residence of Charles Potter, of West Seventh street. Mrs. D. E. Titsworth entertained the men with vocal and instrumental music, while Mr. Titsworth also sang several selections. A dainty supper was served at about 9:30 o'clock, and the evening was spent very enjoyably by all. Story telling was one of the features of the evening's fun, and each tried to excel his neighbor in yarns. There were fish stories, Jew stories, Irish stories, Negro stories and stories on every subject. Mr. Titsworth was especially entertaining in his dialect stories.

Among those present were Frederick Dunham, Frank H. Hartwell, Asa Randolph, Robert Randolph, Henry M. Maxson, Charles Randolph, Frank Randolph, Arthur J. Spicer, Sydney R. Titsworth, Clarence Rogers, Nathan Lewis, Wm. M. Stillman, George Wooden, Frank J. Hubbard, Marc L. Clawson, Charles P. Titsworth.

ODD LADIES GIVE A SOCIAL.

Opened With a Literary and Musical Programme and Closed With Dancing.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., celebrated their seventh anniversary in Red Men's Hall last evening, at which time a large audience was present.

A most creditable entertainment opened the exercises and consisted of a piano solo by Miss Ada Nash; instrumental duet by Henry and Harry Jessup; vocal solo by Mrs. William Westphal; dialogue, "Mrs. Bixon's Victory;" vocal duet, Miss Ada Westphal and Miss Mamie Richards and a piano solo, by Miss Cartwright. Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, Sr., was in charge and introduced the several numbers.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the balance of the evening was devoted to dancing, the music for which was furnished by Frazee.

The committee who had charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Demarest, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Weigmann.

About midnight all retired to the banquet hall and enjoyed an excellent supper.

One Rider Has Tried It.

South Second street, west of Grant avenue, is in very poor condition, especially for cyclers. In one place, in the centre of the road, there is a hole which promises to do up the first wheelman that does not notice it at night. There is a sudden drop of about six inches and then a sudden rise. Wheelmen should look out for it when riding there at night.

THE BAND WILL PLAY NO MORE

LAST PUBLIC OPEN-AIR CONCERT HELD SATURDAY NIGHT.

A Great Crowd Thronged All the Streets About Franklin Square—Few Decorations —All Anxious to Have Them Next Year.

By far the largest crowd that has attended any of the open air concerts thronged about the intersection of LaGrande, Watchung, and Crescent avenues Saturday evening to listen to the last of the series of open air concerts, which Councilman Frost has been entertaining the residents of the Second ward and incidently furnishing an evening of pleasure to the whole city. The high temperature reminded everyone that the heat of summer was not quite over, and in consequence, white dresses and summer suits were in the majority. The edges of all the streets surrounding the square were two and three deep with spectators, while the uneasy ones circulated around the sidewalks and kept up a continual movement about the square. The streets leading to the square had their share of people who leaned against trees or sat on the piles of sewer pipe that were present in some places.

And everybody was there, from the Boulevard girl and her beau, to the daintily arrayed maiden of society and the accompanying swell in white duck pants and stiff shirt and collar. The piazzas of the surrounding residences were thronged with friends who preferred to sit and swelter than stand up and do it. There were old grey headed men in the crowd and little children too, while even a few babies were present. Altogether Plainfield turned out as she never did before, and if those who came Saturday evening have anything to say about it, the open air concert will be an assured thing next summer.

The decorations were not at all prominent, Dr. E. W. Hedges being the only one that decorated to any extent, but that may be accounted for by the fact that notice that the concert would be held in the square was only given two days beforehand.

Shortly after eight o'clock an incident occurred that caused quite a little excitement for a few moments. During the intermission between two of the selections the sound of the fire-alarm started the assemblage. There was a general hush when the whistle first blew two and stopped. Then followed seven, and most of the men and boys in the crowd made a mad rush up Watchung avenue in the direction of box 27, which is located at the corner of Watchung and Kensington avenues.

All was excitement and that was heightened when No. 1 engine rounded the corner from La Grande avenue into Watchung avenue, with its horses on a gallop. The running men and horses and the loud clang of the warning bells on the fire apparatus made the scene a wierd one.

The selections were all well rendered, while "The Forge in the Forest" brought forth loud applause and was rendered again. A special feature in this selection was the burning of red fire. These concerts have taught the people of Plainfield that they have a band which they may be proud of. And Plainfield may also learn from the concerts that she has some public-spirited citizens.

The Daily Press learns from a number of residents that they would gladly subscribe for a series of concerts next seasan.

ANNIE BEEKMAN'S HAT FOUND.

The Case Against Johnson Thought to Have Been Strengthened.

The sailor hat which Annie Beekman wore last Saturday night week was found Thursday by some boys in a clump of bushes east of the river bridge at Somerville, a quarter of a mile from the scene of her murder.

Detective Barcalow thinks that the finding of the hat in that place is a very important clue, indicating that the murderer retraced his steps to the main road and crossed the bridge. This would naturally strengthen the case against Johnson, who would go to his home that way. The pocketbook is still missing, but the officers think they are in a fair way to get it.

Around the World on a Tricycle.

John B. Thomas, a cripple, who claims to be on a trip around the work on a wager, passed through this city Saturday afternoon. By the terms of the wager he is compelled to propel himself all the way, except when it is necessary to use a vessel, on an odd little three-wheeled tricycle which he uses to get over the ground. He expects to finish his trip in 1897 and have made $200 on the way, besides paying his expenses and accepting no gifts. From Plainfield he went to Newark and then to New York, where he will sail next week for Europe.

The Fifth Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the South Plainfield Baptist church will hold its fifth anniversary on next Sunday evening at 7:30. An invitation has been extended to all the societies of this city.

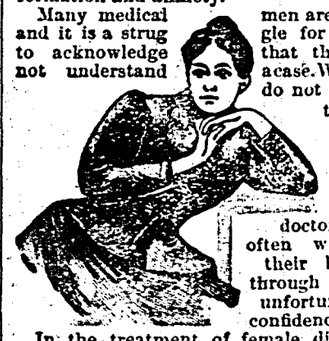
MANY WOMEN SUFFER

FROM LACK OF INFORMATION.

Doctors Are Too Reserved. A Woman Should Be Dealt With Openly.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Women are often allowed by their physicians to suffer much from lack of information and anxiety.



Many medical men are vain, and it is a struggle for them to acknowledge that they do not understand a case. Women do not investigate; they have faith in their doctor, and often wreck their lives through this unfortunate confidence.

In the treatment of female diseases men work from theory; and it is not to be expected that they can treat as intelligently those complaints from which they have never suffered, as a woman can who has made the organism and diseases of her sex a life study.

Women afflicted with female diseases are wise in communicating promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Their distressed condition is due to womb trouble, and their symptoms tell the story.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one remedy that removes the cause, and restores health, courage, and happiness. The druggists sell more of it than all other female medicines. Why?

The following short letter speaks for itself. Mrs. Parker is a very young wife; only twenty-one years old. She was suffering untold misery when she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. See the result.

Can evidence be stronger than this?

"I deem it my duty to announce the fact to all my fellow-sufferers of all female complaints that your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me of all the pains and suffering I was enduring when I wrote you last May. I followed your advice to the letter, and the result is wonderful."—MRS. CHAS. PARKER, Little Falls, Minn. Any druggist has it.

MRS. GROENDYKE'S CASE.

She is Gradually Improving from a Difficult Operation.

Mrs. Groendyke has been confined to her bed from early in June to the present time with what, until Sept. 1st, was mistakenly supposed to be malarial fever, enlargement of the liver and abdominal dropsy. Dr. Endicott the first Sunday in September was called in, pronounced it ovarian tumor, she had no malarial fever, enlargement of the liver, etc., and had not had. The doctor said the only chance for her life was to remove the tumor, and to operate then, in her weak condition, was sure death, so that a systematic course of feeding without the aid of medicine, was instituted, and as soon as she had improved all that it was possible, Dr. Endicott, assisted by Dr. Probasco and Dr. Murray, performed the operation of removing the tumor which weighed thirteen pounds, and contained six quarts of pus. Because of the early mistake in the diagnosis of her disease, the tumor was permitted to grow and press upon the organs of nutrition, and this combined with continued absortion of pus from the tumor caused her to become so poisoned and emaciated that I thought she had but a few days to live. Then I asked that the consultation with Dr. Endicott should be held immediately, with the result as above stated.

The tumor had obtained such an enormous size, the walls became so thin, that it ruptured as soon as the abdomen was opened. Had the operation not been performed at that time this rupture would have soon taken place and death would have followed.

Since the operation, September 19th, under the continued care of Dr. Endicott and two trained nurses, she has continuously improved. Unless some unexpected complication arises the doctor assures me she will get well. To us it seems a young life has been virtually snatched from the jaws of death. Geo. W. F. Randolph.

Real Estate Transfers.

The New Jersey Contractor last week recorded the following real estate transfers from Plainfield:

Watson Whittlesey, et ux, New Utrecht, L. I., to Cecelia A. Clark, lot, Netherwood, $150.

William Cartright to John H. Kitchen, lot, Plainfield avenue, $355.

Wm. G. Moore to Catherine Homan, lot, West Fourth street, nominal.

Adelaide Johnson, et ux, to John J. Lyiefke, Jersey City, lot, on Fifth street, $1.

Wm. G. Demeza to Ellen Banks, lot, Netherwood avenue, $1.

A Fox Hunt.

A fox chase is down to take place next Friday afternoon. The fox will be released from Campbell's Road House on Park avenue at twelve o'clock, and soon after that the hunters will start. The hunt is gotten up by William Beckman, Frank Day, and Ed Campbell, and all their friends are invited to enter and bring their hounds for the chase.

TRIED TO ROB UNCLE SAM.

AN ATTEMPT TO BURGLARIZE THE POSTOFFICE AT SOMERVILLE.

The Would-be Thieves Were Scared Away By the Night Watchman—Left Part of Their Tools—No Clue to Who They Were.

Uncle Sam was the proposed victim of two crooks at Somerville Tuesday but he objected to the operation and the would-be thieves left without any booty.

It was about midnight and the watchman, whose rounds include the postoffice, was walking along when he noticed two shadowy figures flitting by the postoffice door. They seemed very busy at something and the watchman went to investigate. When the two men saw that they were watched one of the drew a revolver and fired and then both of the would-be thieves took to their heels and fled out into the darkness.

When the watchman came up to where they had been standing he found a heavy hammer, a brace and bit, and two chisels. They had not made any impression to the door as they were interrupted too quickly.

The police have no clue to the thieves as the watchman was unable to see what they looked like in his brief glance in the dark.

ONE ELOPER RETURNS.

And is Welcomed Back By the Faithful Husband—Not So With the Other.

The elopement that so startled the citizens of Washington Valley a few weeks ago, did not prove to be a happy one to those concerned. Mrs. Schofield has returned to her home, forgiven and welcomed back by her husband. VanNorton has not appeared as yet, however, and his wife says that he needn't come for she does not want him back.

Order for Election.

Under "An act for the formation and government of Boroughs," approved April 2, 1891.

In the matter of the petition of William E. Gibbs and others, owners of at least one-half in value of the taxable real estate in the limits of a proposed borough.

A petition dated August 1, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, having been presented to the subscriber as Law Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Union, signed by William E. Gibbs and others, persons owning at least one-half in value of the taxable real estate, as the same appears upon the assessor's duplicate, within the limits of a borough proposed to be formed in the Township of Fanwood, Union county, New Jersey, to be called "The Mayor and Council of the "Borough of Fanwood" and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly corner of Terrill road and King street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Terrill road, to a point one hundred and thirty feet, more or less northwesterly of Midway avenue, being the division line between property of W. A. Woodruff and estate of Warren Ackerman; thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point in Park or Martine avenue, said point being the southeasterly side of a road laid out by the surveyors of the highway Jan. 7th, A. D., 1890; thence northeasterly along said side of said road as laid out, to the southwesterly side of "Road to Westfield"; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of said "Road to Westfield" to where the same intersects the southeasterly side of North avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of North avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly side of Summit road or avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Summit road or avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of South avenue; thence southwesterly in a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of King street with the southwesterly side of Martine avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of King street to the point or place of beginning.

It is, therefore, on this fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, ordered that a special election be held at the old Fanwood Club House, in the village of Fanwood, and being within the limits of the proposed borough, on Tuesday, the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, to vote for or against the incorporation of the said proposed borough under the provisions of said act; and that notice of such special election shall be given by setting up a copy of this order in five (5) of the most public places within the said proposed borough limits at least ten (10) days previous to said first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and by publishing this order at least twice in The Constitutionalist, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Union, there being no newspaper printed and published within the said proposed borough limits.

And it is further ordered that William R. Stanbury, a freeholder and legal voter in said proposed township, be, and he is hereby appointed Clerk; and George Kyte and Walter S. Force, freeholders and legal voters in said proposed borough be, and they are hereby appointed Inspectors, who, together with the Clerk, shall hold and conduct the election aforesaid, at the time and place herein specified.

Done September 4, 1895.

T. F. MCCORMICK,
Law Judge Union County.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—New Jersey Supreme Court. The Union Square Permanent Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, plaintiff and Clarence W. Smith, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In debt.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1895,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in to and out of all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and taken separately are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Martine avenue distant two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeasterly from the easterly corner of Martine avenue and LaGrand avenue; thence northeasterly along lands of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company two hundred (200) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Martine avenue seventy-five [75] feet; thence southwesterly parallel with first mentioned course two hundred [200] feet to said side of Martine avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Martine avenue seventy-five [75] feet to the place of beginning.

Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Martine avenue distant one-hundred and seventy-five [175] feet from the easterly corner of Martine avenue and La Grande ave; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of the first tract above mentioned two hundred [200] feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with the first mentioned course two hundred (200) feet to the said side of Martine avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Clarence W. Smith by the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company by deed dated August 1, 1894.

GEORGE KYTE, Sheriff.

Samuel C. Mount, Attorney.

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MAY BRING SEVENTEEN ACTIONS.

Eighteen Carpenters Awaiting the Result of a Suit Now on Trial.

A very interesting suit is taking place today before Justice Newcorn and a jury of twelve men in the city court rooms. The suit, Hawley against the Babcock estate, is a trial one, and if it is won by the plaintiff will bring about eighteen others. Fred Hawley is one of nineteen carpenters that the Babcock estate refused to pay for work done on the Babcock building. Out of the seventeen witnesses called only two testified, and the suit promises to be a very long and tedious one.

The suing carpenter is represented by Judge W. A. Coddington, while Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh is for the Babcock estate.

Marsden's Work Is Slow.

All portions of the sewer work, except that in charge of Contractor John Marsden, are progressing favorably and to the satisfaction of the sewer committee.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Samuel H. Lockwood:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date on the 27th day of July, 1895, you are requested to appear and answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the 27th day of September next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed by Ruthetta F. Lockwood, the petitioner therein, against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set forth in said petition.

Dated July 27, 1895.

WM. K. MC CLURE,
Solicitor of Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.

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THREE WAR STORIES.

A Surprised Private. One Bridge Cosby Couldn't Burn. Ready to Drink.

Jeff Sterrett was a Confederate soldier who served as a private, and who is one of the two or three privates who survived the war. He was somewhat sentimental, and naturally fell in love with any good looking girl he might see. He fell in love with a young woman of Murfreesboro and slipped off to see her at every opportunity. One day his feelings so overwhelmed him that he suddenly found himself proposing marriage to her.

"No," she replied, her eyes filling, "I can never marry you."

Sterrett was surprised.

"Why not?" he asked.

"Oh, my heart is gone. It's in the grave. It was buried when they buried Capt. —— five months ago."

That was too much for Sterrett. He at once became angry.

"Very well, miss. If you can love a dead captain better than a live private you can scratch for it."

Gen. Cosby had a mania for burning down bridges. Whenever he heard there was a bridge in his neighborhood he promptly had it laid low. His continual destruction of bridges several times got himself and his men in tight places, where a bridge would have come in mighty handy, and resulted in an uneasy feeling among his men.

He moved into Virginia in the neighborhood of the Natural Bridge, and one day gave his men permission to inspect the great natural wonder. Two cavalrymen, one of a poetic turn and the other of a worldly, practical turn, happened to go there together.

"Isn't this the most stupendous, magnificent, grand view you ever saw?" exclaimed the poetic man, grandiloquently. "Gaze upon that landscape. See how beautiful are the works of nature."

He continued in this strain several minutes and finally asked the other his opinion.

"I don't know much about its bein' stupendous, nor any o' that sort o' thing, but I'm d——d glad we've found one bridge that Cosby can't burn up."

In the regiment with Gen. Duke was a soldier named Jack Skillman, who was a great hand at telling yarns. His yarns were about great acts which he said he did, but which he never performed, ignoring completely several astonishing deeds of bravery he really did and which really were more remarkable than any alleged act he told about. The scene of one of his yarns was a strip along the bank of the Tennessee River lying between Chattanooga and Knoxville. At the point mentioned the river flowed in a deep canon and appeared from above to be a thread winding about, hundreds of feet below. It was a dizzy height.

"I was a-going 'long here one day all by myself," said he, "an' when I came to this p'int I see a blamed Yankee all by hissel' a comin' toward me. I says to mysel', says I, 'It ain't no use o' your fighting here, where no one ain't lookin' and where we'd like as not fall down the cliff.'

"I told the Yankee we needn't fight.

"'Yes, we will,' says he

"I said no.

"'Our fightin' wouldn't decide the war,' says I, 'an' we mought as well be friends.'

"An' I told him to come along an' have a drink.

"The blamed Yankee kept on a-tellin' me we was a-goin' to fight, an' 'fore I knowed it he jumped onto me. Well, sah, how we did fight! We knocked each other down an' wallowed an' scratched and tore round, an' I see more stars than you can think of. Oh, we did fight.

"Pretty soon I saw we were a-goin' over to the edge of the precipice. In another minute I see we was lost. Over we went a-whirlin' an' a-whizzin', a-fightin' an' a-scratchin'. We bumped into the rocks as we went down and knocked lots of them loose. I thought we was never goin' to reach bottom. After what seemed two hours we struck. Kerplank! Whew! We was knocked apart by the lick, an' I thought the Yankee would be dead. I raised up an' looked. Just as I raised the Yankee raised, too.

"'Reb,' says he, 'I believe I'll take that drink now.'"—Courier-Journal.

A Great Linguist Baffled.

The late Professor Stephen J. Young, of Bowdoin, was an accomplished linguist. One day he was on a train bound from Bangor to Brunswick, when a conductor who knew him entered his car to ask him to come out to the second class coach to find out where a certain stupid foreigner was going.

The conductor had attacked him in all the foreign lingo he could muster, and could get no other response than a stupid stare.

Prof. Young went back to the rear of the train. The passenger sat there looking very much disturbed and bewildered. The Professor went at him in Canadian French, then in German, then in the languages of Scandinavia, Egypt, Italy, Spain, and every other country on the face of the green earth. Still the passenger sat mum as an owl while the look of bewilderment deepened on his face. The Professor was nonplussed and was about turing in defeat to his own car when the man looked wearily out of the window and remarked sadly to himself:

"Be gosh, I wish I was ter hum."

He was an Ardostook Yankee and he could speak nothing but English.—Daily Eastern Argus.

An Offhand Definition.

"Can you tell me, Professor," asked Grigsby, "what an 'extempore pianist' is? I see that the performances of such a pianist are advertised."

"Certainly," said the Professor. "Ex, out of it; tempo, time; an extempore pianist is one that plays out of time!"—Boston Transcript.

BYRNES' SUCCESSOR.

NEW YORK'S HEAD DETECTIVE O'BRIEN'S THEORY OF THIEVERY.

Gotham no Longer an Asylum. Other Towns May Hope to Get From Here Malefactors Whom They Particularly Want.

The New York World says: In the midst of all the excise rumpus, it is well to remember that we have a new boss detective. O'Brien is his name and these are some facts about him. They are gratifying on the whole.

He never bought or sold a share of stock in his life. He never made any sort of Wall street deal in his life. He would not know how. He knows no one on Wall street and no one know him.

He never drinks and never smokes.

He was born and brought up in New York.

His front name is Stephen. When he was a small boy he used to watch the ladies and gentleman get out of the Black Maria, and try to remember their faces. He studied the three card monte men at Coney Island and could point them out to young admiring friends.

He is not rich. He does not expect to become rich. He owns no flats, no fast horses, no farms, no boats.

He says that he would not feel that he could justly devote himself to the especial service of a Gould or any other very rich man, in return for private pay while drawing his salary from the city.

He is a moderately young man, with his hair brushed up off his forehead. He has a good chin, which Byrnes had not, but his eyes are a little too close together. Byrnes had not that defect.

He dresses with care, and does not wear thick soled boots. This is wonderful for a detective. Almost all detectives wear very thick soles, so that criminals may know them on sight.

He is very immaculate as to linen, and wears a very small diamond in a flat gold button. This he uses as a single shirt stud. His evident enjoyment of this very small diamond proves that he is a man who has not used his place to accumulate the price of many big diamonds.

His eyes are not blue enough to be very good, but they are bright and piercing.

He declares that he means to give individual detectives credit for their individual work, and not to claim all the credit himself. This programme, if carried out, will be a great change in New York detective methods. It should help the tone of the whole force.

Mr. O'Brien has one great and natural pride. But you can have ten guesses and not guess what makes him proud.

He is proud because he has to his credit 1,000 years of sentences. That means that criminals captured by him have been sentenced in all to a thousand years of imprisonment. He reflects occasionally that he is a very young man. Then he remembers that criminals of all shapes and sizes are doing and have done a thousand years of prison work, thanks to his efforts, and his bosom swells with honest pride.

In his most melancholy moments this thought cheers him and spurs him on. Of course there is a fly in his ointment and a crumpled leaf in his bed. He grinds his teeth occasionally when he thinks of the suspended sentences hanging over the heads of some of those whom he has convicted.

If those sentences had been enforced instead of being suspended his total would be far and far above a thousand years.

Mr. O'Brien is not the character that Thomas Byrnes was as boss detective. He may acquire Mr. Byrnes's charm of manner and of diction, but now he lacks both. Mr. Byrnes, beyond all question was a very strong personality. He had imagination and character of its kind. He was a man for a novel. He was a born playwright. He had a certain presence very effective with criminals and women and very young reporters. But he was not the ideal boss detective. I believe that O'Brien has a chance to do better than Byrnes, although he is not naturally as much of a man. When an individual has a strong personality and an egotism out of proportion to his ability to carry around, they unfit him for such detailed executive work as is demanded in detective service.

O'Brien has not the slightest notion of the art of coining phrases or of constructing situations. If his men caught an Anarchist of the Most type, he would not at once see, as Mr. Byrnes saw, the dramatic value of saying that he was caught under the bed.

O'Brien is a simple type of the young New York man, a representative of the good class of young New York policemen. He looks upon criminals as a perfectly natural element in society's make-up.

One Bright Spot.

Rev. Howler Lou.—Is it true that you fainted in your husband's arms just after your wedding ceremony?

Mrs. Caldcash—Yes, and that's the only time in his life he ever supported me.

Cruel.

Arthur—Don't you know, Miss Sharp, I'm thinking of getting a bicycle; what do you think of the idea?

Kate—Oh, do it by all means, Mr. Softcroft; the bicycle, they say, is an excellent thing for the development of calves.—Boston Transcript.

A wealthy Birmingham man, who made most of his fortune manufacturing idols for the people in India to use in worship, is going to give a handsome sum of money, after his death, to help the missionaries in India make war against idol worship.

During the year ending June 30 last 861 American vessels were lost—85 85 steam vessels and 276 sailing ships, barges, and the like.

RECEPTION TO SUMMER TOURISTS.

Grace M. E. Church Gives Their First Social of the Season.

It was a warm night, but the attendance at the opening social of the season in the Grace M. E. church last evening did not seem any less crowded than usual. It was a reception to all the congregation who had been away during the summer, and was given jointly by the Ladies Aid Society and the Epworth League of the church. The Epworth League, through its entertainment committee, which consists of Miss Grace Carroll and Miss Carrie Tingley, furnished the programme, which consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. Powell and Miss Alice Carroll, a contralto solo by Miss Grace Carroll, with violin obligato by Dyckman Winckler, a recitation by Miss Ada Woolston, a bass solo by John Steiner, and a contralto solo, "Slumber Song," by Miss Alice Carroll. The selections were all well rendered, and everyone seemed highly pleased with the programme.

After the refreshment for the mind had been supplied the inner man was also provided for. At the cake table were Mrs. John Carney, Mrs. Schuck and Mrs. E. Stevens. The peaches and ice cream were under the control of Mrs. J. C. Garey and Mrs. E. Vermeule.

The decorations, which added greatly to the beauty of the room, were arranged by Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. A. A. Taft, Mrs. E. Winckler and Mrs. Will Lunger, who also looked out after the general arrangements.

Those in charge of the refreshments and decorations were from the Ladies Aid Society, and all fulfilled their duties in a most satisfactory manner.

WHO OWNED THE HORSE?

Carter Thought That He Did, But the Jury Differed With Him.

The ownership of a horse sometimes becomes quite a complicated matter as shown in the case of Carter vs. Stevens, a suit in trover and conversion, tried before Justice Brandon and a jury of twelve men at Bound Brook Thursday. Mr. Stevens, the defendant, is a member of the firm of Stevens and Giles, the West Front street bakers. The cause of the suit was as follows: Mr. Watts owned a horse on which Stevens had a chattel mortgage. Watts took the horse to Carter's livery stable and there kept him until the bill for his keep exceeded the value of the horse. Carter and Watts then agreed that a man by the name of Powlinson might have the use of the horse for its keep. At last Powlinson turned the horse over to Stevens. Carter made a demand for it, but Stevens would not turn it over to anyone but Watts. The suit was then brought. After deliberating the jury brought in a verdict of no cause of action. Anderson and Voorhees, of Somerville, represented the plaintiff and S. S. Swackhamer, of this city, acted as counsel for Mr. Stevens.

ANNIE DIDN'T CARRY A BAG.

So Much Testimony in the Beekman Murder Case Retracted.

Detective Barcalow has obtained evidence which goes to show that Jacob S. Johnson, charged with the murder of Annie Beekman, did not kill Mrs. Hamilton on Long Island in 1892. He found that Johnson had lived since 1886 continuously in the neighborhood of Neshanic. Counsel for Johnson say they have a complete record of his life since his boyhood.

Calvin Corville, who paid the $68 to the Beekman woman and testified that she carried a black bag, today retracted that statement, saying that two colored women called for money Saturday, and that he got them mixed in his memory.

The case will be one of the first brought before the Grand Jury.

Opening of the Plainfield Art School.

The opening reception and exhibition of the models of the Plainfield Art School, at 212 West Front street, will be held on Thursday, October 3d, at 8 o'clock. At 8:30 Olaf Sangstad, will give a short talk explaining the work for the coming year.

The aim of the school will be to give most thorough instruction in these fundamental departments of the graphic arts, with a view of fitting its pupils for usefulness, as well as giving the very best preparatory work for those intending to make the arts their profession.

Do You Play?

What is more delightful than the clear notes of the mandolin or the twanging of the banjo? To become an expert player on either of these instruments requires years of practice but to those who know nothing of the art, or have just begun studying, Miss Claribel Jeffrey, teacher of mandolin, guitar and banjo playing, offers unequalled inducements. She had a large class in Plainfield last year and all who took of her were completely satisfied with the results. Further information regarding lessons and terms may be had by inquiring at 322 West Front street.

THE FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASTS.

THE Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS FORM A LOCAL ORGANIZATION.

To Contest With the Other Teams of the Central New Jersey Football League—Officers Elected—Crack Players to Go In.

The football enthusiasm took practical shape last Friday when those interested in the sport gathered together in one of the meeting rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building and organized the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Football Association.

The meeting was called to order shortly after eight o'clock by Physical Director D. A. McPhie, and the purpose of the gathering stated. Chas. B. Morse was elected temporary chairman and Raymond A. McGee secretary pro tem.

Mr. Morse then told what had been done and read an account of the organizing meeting of the Central New Jersey Football League, and then the constitution which was adopted last night. The delegates who had attended that meeting, explained some of the positions that were not easily understood.

Then, on motion of Mr. McPhie, the association was regularly organized: The following officers were next elected: President, Charles B. Morse; Vice-president, Volney F. Green; Secretary, Edgar I. Serrell; Treasurer, D. A. McPhie; Manager, Louis Waring; Captain, George Schoonmaker. The next question to come before the meeting was that of the selection of colors and distinguishing features of the team. On motion of Arthur B. Crane it was decided to adopt a black jersey and maroon stockings as the uniform, and black and maroon as the colors.

The selection of the ground on which to play was then discussed and D. A. McPhie appointed a committee to see if suitable arrangements could be made with the Crescent Wheelman for the use of the oval. The question of practicing, when and where, was introduced and Manager Waring recommended that as much outdoor practice be taken as possible, but cautioned the players on practicing too hard at first. After a general discussion, Monday and Friday evenings were selected for practice in the gymnasium under the charge of Manager Waring.

The financial department of the association was next talked over and a number of suggestions made as to ways in which to raise the necessary funds to keep the team going. No definite action was taken, however.

The subject of practice was again referred to and Mr. Waring gave a brief description of some of the methods, but particularly advised that a tackling bag be procured. After some debate it was decided that a committee of three, consisting of George Snediker, George Schoonmaker and Thomas A. Cumming, be instructed to arrange one. The meeting then adjourned and the members stopped to talk over the proposed eleven. Many of the crack players of Plainfield were present at the meeting and several more, who were unable to be present, sent word that they wished to join. From the present outlook it appears that Plainfield is going to have a football eleven that will make a hard fight for the championship. Mr. Waring, aided by several of the other veteran players, will coach the men.

The Coming Lectures.

Attention is called to the valuable course of lectures advertised in another column. Mrs. Hudders and Miss Lindley are too well known in Plainfield to need an introduction. Miss Slocum delighted the Current Events Club last year with a lecture on "Social Economics." On October 8th, she will speak on "The Moral Element in Citizenship," a subject of vital interest to the community. Mrs. Livermore, the "Queen of the American Lecture Platform," will give her "Dream of Tomorrow." And the last lecture will be illustrated by the stereopticon with Prof. Gifford to explain the pictures and tell of forest conditions in New Jersey, completes a course of lectures, both instructive and entertaining.

TO HAVE ELEVATED TRACKS.

Pennsylvania Railroad to Spend $2,000,000 at New Brunswick.

The Pennsylvania Railroad intends to elevate its tracks through New Brunswick, at an estimated cost of $2,000,000. The first step has been taken by the beginning of a four-track bridge across the Raritan River.

For a long time the property owners at the New Brunswick terminus refused to make terms. The railroad instituted condemnation proceedings for the Freeman property on Water street. It is partly owned by the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company and partly by a syndicate composed of P. M. Welsh, Phillip Smith and others. The total of the awards is $55,270.50.

To Arrange for Golf.

The Hillside Tennis Club will meet on Wednesday, October 2d, to revise the constitution and bylaws so as to provide for the golf course.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

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Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Nellie Snyder, of West Front street, went today to Newark for a week's visit.

George Able, of New York, is visiting at the home of Warren Marsh on Franklin place.

Miss Elizabeth Cornwell, of Waynewood place, has returned from a visit at Philadelphia.

Calvin Drake and family, of Shelton, are visiting at the home of I. N. Giles of East Sixth street.

Joseph Pike today commenced work as traveling salesman for the Royal Tooth Powder Company.

Nettie Ford, of Meridan, Conn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Townley, of East Front street.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Rockview Terrace, leaves town today to spend the winter at Summit, N. J.

Mrs. William L. Bowman, of West Front street, left today for Brooklyn where she will spend a week.

Miss Valentine L. Chandor, of East Fifth street, has returned from an outing in the Blue Mountains.

Willard Sneckner, of New York, is the guest of Frank Boone, of West Seventh street, for a few days.

Miss Lotta Lowe, of Park avenue, gave an informal tea this afternoon for a friend who is visiting her.

Dr. Frank Sargent Grant and family, of New York, have returned to their home on Jackson avenue.

Alvah Runyon, of Lafayette place, will begin his studies at the Coleman Business College in Newark on Monday.

C. Minturn Smith, of New York, formerly of this city, returned home today after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Manning has returned from Brooklyn to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Drayton, of Franklin place.

W. B. Hopping, of Hanover, will spend Sunday with his college chum, S. Clinton Crane, of East Second street.

The Misses Mattis and Arthur Tunison, of Mt. Horeb, are visiting their cousin, Miss Martha Perrine, of Duer street.

Stephen Cahoone and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their summer outing at Martha's Vineyard.

Prof. Haskin, of Poughkeepsie, is visiting his friend, Mr. Bingham, of this city. Prof. Haskin is prominent in Y. M. C. A. work at his home.

George M. Randall and family, of Third place, who have been spending the summer at Clarmont, N. H., are expected home Wednesday morning.

The many friends of J. P. Laire, of East Front street, will be glad to learn that he is so much improved in health that he was able to walk about his dooryard this morning.

Mrs. Charles Sykes, of "Mapleside Lodge," Scotch Plains, with her two daughters and Miss Margaret Macready are planning a trip to Europe, expecting to sail in October.

Israel Pierson and family returned yesterday from Europe, where they have been spending the summer. While away Mr. Pierson attended a large convention of insurance agents at Antwerp.

Fred Taylor, of Rockview Terrace, who has recently returned from Europe, has been visiting S. St. J. McCutchen, at Belmar, and is now a guest at the home of Martin I. Cooley of Rockview Terrace.

Edward Kendall, in advance of Frank Bush's "Girl Wanted" company, was in the city last night making arrangements for the appearance of the company in Music Hall next Saturday night. He is a hustler from Hustlerville.

Miss Alice M. Simpson, daughter of Rev. S. P. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Lenox, Mass., and accepted the position of art teacher in St. Mary's Hall, Burlington. She entered upon her duties on Thursday of this week.

THINGS OF BEAUTY.

Thats What the Ladies Will Say at White't Opening.

An event that the ladies all look forward to with the greatest expectation is the annual fall millinery opening at White's. They all know that the hats that are displayed are the latest and choicest designs and this year Miss Daly promises that the display will excel all previous efforts. One of her most stylish creations that the writer was shown is a saucer brim of green chenille and felt braid, three inches deep in front, crown of net, with velvet draped over. The velvet is put on to form a tall loop to the left of the front and gathered at the back of this on the crown under a jet and rhinestone bar. The velvet is then gathered in, loose and full, around the head, size and finished by a twist. The brim is bent up against the crown at the tall loop, a big bunch of black and white aigrette and cluster of varigated roses, are set in the wave. Another wave is bent in the brim to the right, but not close, and one on each side of the back where two very large-beaded pins secure it to the crown. This crown is made of a square of velvet, with three corners rounded, the forth corner forming the loop. The opening takes place next week, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 25, 26, 27.

Aunt Jemima to Entertain.

Aunt Jemima will hold a quilting party in Trinity Reformed church parlors on Thursday afternoon next from one until six o'clock, and request the pleasure of the company of all the ladies of the Christian Work Society. In the evening Uncle Obediah, assisted by Prof. Neimiah, will conduct a "Singing Skewl." There will be vocal and instrumental selections rendered by Uncle Obediah's family and guests from Donkeytown. Later in the evening Aunt Jemima will serve her friends with delicate refreshments, such as ice cream and cake.

Mayor Daly is Sour.

Mayor Daly, of Rahway, is much disappointed over the failure of his friend, John Kean, to get the nomination and is disgusted with the actions of certain prominent Republican leaders in Union county. "I never witnessed so much personal spite or bitter feeling in any delegation," said the Mayor, "as was shown against Mr. Kean by the men I refer to. With them the cry was anything to beat Kean."

DEADLY BARB WIRE FENCE.

IT INJURES A HORSE AND CAUSES A LAW SUIT.

Tried Before Justice Sperry and a Twelve Men Jury—Testimony of Horse Authorites—The Plaintiff Won the Case.

The law recently passed by the State Legislature, which allows no barb wire fence to be put up on the division line between the property of two different owners without the consent of both, played a very prominent part in a suit in the borough Thursday afternoon.

The case was that of Wolfe against Stiles, in tort, and was tried in the court room before Justice Sperry and a jury of twelve men. The plaintiff, John P. Wolfe, brought the action to recover damages done to his horse, which on May 15th ran into a barbed wire fence erected by the defendant, Frank Stiles, on the boundary line between the then adjoining properties in Washington Valley.

The law regarding barb-wire fences was passed in May, 1894, and in August of the same year, a wire fence was built between the properties of the two men by Stiles without the consent of Wolfe. Wolfe, however, never objected until one day his horse ran into the barb wire fence. The equine was badly injured by the accident, sustaining a deep cut in the breast and fore leg, requiring the care of a veterinary surgeon.

Wolfe testified that he was unable to use the animal for over five weeks after the accident and brought suit to recover $150 damages.

A number of witnesses were called and cross-examined by both sides. Lawyer Harry C. Runyon represented the plaintiff and Lawyer Clarence L. Murphy the defendant. During the progress of the trial some very amusing testimony was given by Adam Fritz and A. S. Huff, dealers in horses.

Hot arguments were made by the counsel on both sides. Lawyer Runyon presented a strong case, and Lawyer Murphy made an excellent fight for his client, with the law and the facts of the case against him.

The case was submitted to the jury which, after an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict of $7.50 damages for the plaintiff.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

Miss Searing Is Given a Party in Honor of Her Birthday.

It seemed to those that arranged the surprise party for Miss Anna A. Searing, of Madison avenue, that it cleared off yesterday afternoon for their especial benefit, and of course the beautiful evening made the party an entire success. The surprise was complete and the social gathering was very much enjoyed by the surprised and the surprisers.

Most of the evening was spent in playing games and in conversation, after which refreshments were daintily served and the party broke up with everybody sorry that such a pleasant evening had come to a close.

The party was arranged by Miss Searing's friends and was in honor of her birthday. Those who assisted in surprising her were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woolley, of Westfield Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Searing, the Misses Minnie Smith, Essie Smith, Minnie Bolsterli, Maggie Sheppard, Lottie Corfell, Lillie Laing, Minnie Zeisz, Anna Valkmer, Carrie Mehl Louise Kohler, Lizzie Coombs, of Westfield, Ida Dunham, Sadie Searing, and George Taylor, of Dunellen, Burt Honeyman, A. K. Holder, A. R. Johnson, Ephriam Compton, Edward Fluck, Benjamin F. Crane, Theodore Kurzhals, James H. Searing, Raymond Schenck, and John Clark.

Miss Searing received a number of valuable and beautiful presents.

The October Forum.

The Hon. Charles S. Fairchild, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, has written for the October number of The Forum an article entitled "The Present Condition of the Silver Question in the United States." In his opinion there are no more advocates of the free-silver policy today than there were a year ago; he thinks that those opposed to that policy are far more outspoken now than they were then, and that the sound-money cause is rapidly gaining ground.

Taking the Post Graduate Course.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, and Miss Helen A. Hazen, of Watchung avenue, both members of the class of '95 in the High School, have returned to take a post graduate course.

In Honor of a Birthday.

Mrs. F. Vordermer will give an informal dance on Saturday evening, September 28th, at her residence, 56 Fairview avenue; in honor of the eighteeth birthday of her daughter, Emma.

Preparing for the Fray.

The Dunellen football team will begin practice on Saturday, and will play their first game a week from that date. Lu Darling, of Netherwood, is coaching the team.

CRESCENT'S $3,000 IN DEBT.

THE WHEELMEN'S FINANCES ARE IN A BAD WAY.

But Few of the Members Are of the Supporting Kind—More Money Must Be Had—Dues to Be $1 a Month Hereafter.

The Crescent Wheelmen met Friday evening to listen to the reports of the old officers and to discuss the question of raising the monthly dues.

President C. E. Teel called the meeting to order and about sixty members responded to the roll-call. Then followed the report of James Buckle, ex-treasurer of the club. His report was not particularly encouraging as it told of a debt of $3,000, consisting of notes given for the building of the oval.

The report of John Petrie, the ex-secretary, was read by his successor, Fred Pope, and gave the total membership as being 160, of whom very few were in good standing, there being about $200 still owed in back dues.

Clarence E. Teel next reported as chairman of the racig committee and gave a record of the meets that have been held this year and what other work had been done in the racing line.

An auditing committee was then appointed to examine the books of the club and make a final report of its condition.

The changing of the dues was then discussed at some length. It was shown that the club must have a greater income to keep up the track and the club house, besides providing for all of the privileges which the members now enjoy. Only two members opposed the change and it was decided to make them a dollar a month hereafter instead of fifty cents.

BIG FORESTER GATHERING.

The Independent Order Will Have a State Reunion in Elizabeth.

The Independent Forester of Elizabeth and State will gather in the Drake Opera House in Elizabeth next Tuesday night. The occasion will be a grand union meeting of all the courts in that city, at which the attendance of all the courts in the State has been invited. From the reports that are now being made the gathering will be one of the largest of any secret or beneficial order ever

The main object of the meeting will be to listen to the reports and experiences of three delegates to the Supreme Court of the order recently held in London, England. The delegates, Dr. T. A. Banker, Rev. Geo. Buckle and Willett T. Bingham, will each make a few short remarks, and as each is an interesting talker and all have interesting things to tell of there is no end of pleasure promised for those who attend.

A Plucky Woman.

Wednesday afternoon a drunken tramp went to the house occupied by John Marsden, the sewer contractor, on Park street, Westfield. Three little children were alone in the house at the time and they fled at the man's approach and left him in full possession. Mrs. Williams, who resides across the street, heard the children scream and went to the house. Without a moment's hesitation she ejected the tramp in no gentle way and was pacifying the children when their mother returned. There was not a man in the neighborhood at the time.

Ex-Congressman Dunn a Defendant.

Ex-Congressman John T. Dunn was defendant in a suit tried in the Hudson County Circuit Court on Monday. The plaintiff, John J. Hickey, of 223 Avenue D., Bayonne, a former clerk in Mr. Dunn's law office, sued for the recovery of $418.17, which he claimed was due him for services rendered. A nonsuit was ordered by Judge Lippincott on the ground of non-performance of duty on Hickey's part.

Death of John Evans.

John Evans, a former resident of this city and a foreman in The Potter Press Works a few years ago, died in Newark on Wednesday. Mr. Evans was prominently mentioned at one time by the Republicans of the Fourth ward as a candidate for the Council. His remains were taken to Norwich, Conn., by his father, where they were interred. He died of consumption and at his death weighed only 120 pounds. He was over six feet in heighth, and at one time a man of a magnificent physique.

A Mad Dog Runs Amuck.

A mad dog ran amuck on Fulton street, Elizabethport, Wednesday afternoon and bit several other dogs and a couple of cats. The animal, after an exciting chase, was finally shot by a policeman. The brute caused a stampede as he ran through the street. The animals bitten will all be killed. Some children had narrow escapes from being bitten.

The man who spends six nights out of the week away from home, blames his wife because she don't raise the boys right.—Rams Horn.

SERIOUS BOLT THREATENED.

The German Republicans at Elizabeth Won't Support Griggs.

The Democrats of Elizabeth are delighted with the nomination of John W. Griggs, says The World this morning. They claim he will be an easy man to beat. Local German Republicans are in open revolt against the nominee on account of his past record on local option, and he will get a very few of their votes.

The German Liquor Dealers' Union, which comprises all the men of that nationality in the business in Elizabeth, will at its next meeting pass a resolution denouncing the action of the Republican Convention in selecting Griggs as the party's standard-bearer. It will issue an address, it is said, urging all German-Americans to vote against him on account of his radical temperance views and his former record in the Legislature on local option.

The attitude of the Germans has been threatening for the past month, so far as the Republican party is concerned, on account of its excise doings in New York and elsewhere. It took only the nomination of Griggs to make the final straw that will drive the Germans out of the Republican party.

The Republicans of Elizabeth feel sick over the fact that both of the Union county men got knocked out. The Voorhees men blame John Kean for their favorite's defeat, while the Keanites say if Voorhees had kept his fingers out of the pie all would have been well.

The only consolation Mayor Rankin, Congressman Fowler and other big shouters for Voorhees have is that their hated foe John Kean failed to gratify his ambition.

There is no doubt that the split in Union county was a large factor on determining the final result.

AN ENTERPRISING DEALER.

Garrett Q. Packer, the Furniture Man, Ready for Fall Trade.

The thorough business man believes in supplying his customers with the best, and Garret Q. Packer, the Park avenue furniture dealer, although he is soon to move to the J. W. Jackson building which is now being erected, has a complete stock of his wares in his present store and is prepared to give his customers even better service than before. In the upholstery department he is specially furnished with all the facilities for doing excellent work, and he advises his customers to give their orders at once before the regular fall rush comes.

Although the assortment is larger than ever before, the prices will be lower as Mr. Packer does not care to go to the expense of moving his large stock to the new store unless it is necessary. The latest novelties in the trade are on exhibition and his store is a perfect paradise to the lover of dainty furniture.

51 Years Improvements in Lamps.

After several months inconvenience caused by the widening of College place, which is now called West Broadway, Edward Miller & Co., 28 and 30 West Broadway, manufacturers of the famous "Miller" lamps, known everywhere as the most complete lamp in every particular now made, are again ready for business. Their store is radiant with beautiful lamps, high priced and low, but no poor ones. The improvements which make the "Miller" the very best lamp made are their own patents, and are therefore not found in other lamps. They are made in four sizes, and in over 1,000 styles suitable for any occasion. As a wedding, birthday, or holiday gift nothing could be more acceptable than an up-to-date lamp—"The Miller." See advertisement in this paper. The "Miller" oil heater is safe and will heat your rooms until time to start the furnace.

Somerville Progressive.

The steady growth of Somerville within the last five years, the population having increased 25 per cent. according to the census statistics, has led to considerable agitation for further improvement of the town by the building of additional sewers. It is only a few years ago that the town spent in the neighborhood of $25,000 in sewering certain streets in the town. It is in contemplation to sewer the new addition made under the recent act of the Legislature, which has taken in a large amount of property to the east of the town limits, going towards Finderne. At a public meeting recently held it was estimated that the new sewers would cost in the neighborhood of $23,000.

The long-looked for melodrama of New York life has finally arrived and achieved the great success predicted for it. "The Great Diamond Robbery" by Col. E. M. Alfriend and A. C. Wheeler, (Nym Crinkle, the famous critic) produced by Managers A. M. Palmer and Edwin Knowles, is an honest attempt to make a drama of incident for the multitude. No dramatic author need be ashamed of such a task, and in this case they have done their work well.

JOHNSON LEGALLY ACCUSED

CORONER'S JURY HOLDS HIM GUILTY OF ANNIE ROGERS' DEATH.

The Son Oliver Could Not Tell a Straight Story, Thus Damaging His Father's Case—Her Satchel Found in His Hut.

The Coroner's jury at Somerville Tuesday rendered a verdict accusing Jacob S. Johnson, the evangelist, of the murder of Annie Rogers, and named Mrs. Kate Elizabeth Johnson, his wife, and Oliver Johnson, his eighteen-year-old son, as accessories

The prisoners were self-possessed, and refused to answer any questions. The son, Oliver, was recalled to the stand in the afternoon, and became muddled. His testimony was unfavorable to his parents.

Calvin Corle, the farmer, from whom Annie Rogers received $46.70, testified that Johnson signed the receipt for the money. Theodore Barcalow, an ex-Internal Revenue detective, and Officer Manning Crow, on searching Johnson's hut, found the satchel in which the money was put by the murdered woman.

Coroner Brady, yesterday, made a thorough search of Johnson's premises. The Johnson hut is a one-story wooden shanty, of two small rooms, two miles from Somerville. These persons lived there: Jacob S. Johnson and his wife Kate, and their three children; Isaac Lewis, his son-in-law, and his wife: Charles Haney and his wife, Rachael, Johnson's niece; Daniel Mead and his wife Rebecca; Johnson's sister and two friends, Mary Davenport and Julia Annin.

GERMANS ENTERTAIN.

Programme Rendered in the Saengerbund Hall Last Night.

The delightful weather brought out a good attendance to witness a first-class performance given in Saengerbund Hall las evening for the benefit of the German Reformed church of Craig place. The programme was followed by a dance at which [illegible] O'Reilly furnished the music. The entertainment consisted [illegible] overture by Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra, a declamation by M. Schoettlin, a recitation by Miss Lilly Haberle, a baritone solo by Charles Dresselt, a German dialogue in one act entitled "It Was I," in which the different parts were taken by August Wolff, Miss Ecke, Miss Ida Feller, B. Bostler, Mrs. M. Moenzenbach, and M. Schoettlin. Then followed another selection by Prof. O'Reilly, a declamation by H. Klinsmann, vocal solo by Miss Ecke, a recitation by Miss Lilly Haberle, and an English dialogue, "A Catch at Last" in which the parts were acted by Mrs. F. Bach, August [illegible]

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was no turntable, the engine had to pull the train to New York backward.

MUST PAY THEIR POLL TAX.

Collectors After 250 Delinquents at the Big Singer Works.

Several deputy tax collectors of Elizabeth visited the Singer Sewing Machine Works, yesterday, intending to serve notices on about 250 workmen who were in arrears for poll tax. Supt. Miller, of the works, was at Trenton attending the Republican State Convention, and the tax collectors withdrew without completing their mission. They will make another visit to the works early next week, when all the employes who have not settled by that time will have the alternative of paying or going to jail.

A New Restaurant.

One of the new stores in the Jacob Voehl building on East Front street will be opened as the ladies' and gent's cafe and restaurant about October 1st by S. C. Rogers of New York.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOYS CLUB

Officers Elected, Reports Heard, But No Action Taken.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Club was held in the rooms on North avenue last evening and it was fairly well attended. The following officers were elected for the next year: President, W. B. Wadsworth; Secretary, D. O. Tiffany; Treasurer, W. E. Murray; Executive Committee, H. M. Maxson and A. W. Duxbury. The woman's auxiliary board will consist of the following: Miss Newton, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mrs. G. H. Frost, Miss Florence Tweedy, Mrs. David W. Pond, Miss Emily Sandford, Mrs. William H. Sebring, Mrs. J. L. Slevin, Mrs. J. P. Mason, Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, Miss Lillian Fritts and Miss Kate Erskine. Supt. Marx then made his report, stating that the aggregate attendance during the past year had been 10,703, with at average attendance of 41. The club has been open 243 days. The total membership is at present 444.

The work of the past season was talked over and new plans for the future considered. The manual training department was also the subject of an extended conversation among the members, but no action was taken and nothing definite done.

CAPTURED BY HER WHEEL.

Miss Garrison's Dress Becomes Entangled, But is Finally Released.

A lady's wheel, without a chain guard, is a dangerous thing to ride, and many a fall has resulted from the dress being caught in the sprocket and chain. What came very near being a serious accident happened to Miss Garrison, of Jersey City, this noon through this cause. Miss Garrison, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Calvin Neighbor, of East Front street, was riding down Front street on a lady's wheel when her dress caught in the chain and sprocket wheel dragging her from the saddle.

She tried to release herself from this involuntary imprisonment but the more she tried to unfasten the tangle the worse it became. Chief Marshal Van Horn, of the borough, came to her aid but with no better results. At last J. J. Kenney appeared and invited Miss Garrison and her captor to come to his store. The offer was accepted and Mr. Kenney assisted by Sergeant Kiely soon released Miss Garrison from her unpleasant predicament.

JOHNSON MURDERER OF ONE ONLY.

Idle Charge Against the Colored Evangelist at Somerville.

All the authorities in Somerville are of the opinion that there is no truth in the story printed yesterday to the effect that Jacob Johnson, the colored preacher who is accused of the murder of Annie Rogers, was implicated in the Hamilton murder case at Winfield, L. I.

On May 1st, 1892, a colored woman named Annie Hamilton was strangled near Winfield. Her throat was then cut and her body thrown into a pond of muddy water. Her husband, James L. Hamilton, a colored evangelist, was electrocuted for the crime.

It is said that while in jail Hamilton accused Jacob S. Johnson, a hoodoo doctor, of murdering his wife, and an attempt has been made to connect the Jacob Johnson in jail at Somerville with the crime.

Johnson was interviewed in his cell last night and carefully questioned as to his whereabouts during 1892, when the Hamilton murder was committed. Without knowing that suspicion of the Hamilton murder had been directed against him he said he had never lived on Long Island in his life, and finally concluded with the statement, when the direct question was put to him, that he never knew anybody by the name of Hamilton and was never before implicated in a murder or any other crime.

The body of Annie Rogers was buried yesterday afternoon in the colored cemetery about a mile from Somerville. Her aged husband was in attendance, having come from Newark, and the dead girl was followed to the grave by a morbid throng of whites and blacks. There was no ceremony.

Factories May Be Built.

The transfer of more than 100 acres of land to the Orange Industrial Association has been recorded in the office of the Union County Clerk during the last week. The property lies on the road from Cranford to Springfield. It is said that several fretories will be built on the property. This is the land where it was reported some months ago that the Pullman Car Company contemplated moving their shops to.

Elizabeth Bound to Have a Depot.

It is said that unless the Pennsylvania Railroad Company erects a new station by December 28th, the city will take legal steps to force it to do so, as the five years which the city gave it to elevate the tracks and build a station will have expired.

GOV. M'KINLEY TALKS

THE OHIO STATESMAN TELLS OF HIS EARLY LIFE IN THE BUCKEYE STATE

Political Matters and the Presidential Campaign Touched Upon in Gingerly Fashion. Outlook for the Tariff. Taught School at $25 a Month.

Gov. McKinley is a queer Presidential candidate. A New York Herald correspondent went from Washington to Columbus to see what he is doing to make himself President of the United States. Every one knows he is to be one of the leading Republican candidates before the Republican National Convention. Ohio has declared herself for him, and McKinley clubs are being formed all over the Union. Columbus ought to be the headquarters of the campaign.

There is nothing of the kind. The State House is as torpid as a snake in midwinter, and the Governor apparently shows no more interest in wire-pulling than if he were the Chief Executive of one of the poorest Territories of the West. He is not doing a stroke to help along the movement, and he refuses to say a word upon national politics for publication. He will not talk about the Presidency, and he says his ideas on public questions are so well known that it is useless for him to make any statement to the probable platform.

Still, Governor McKinley makes a great number of public speeches. He has a fine presence upon the stump. His features are much like those of Daniel Webster. He has the same full, characteristic forehead, the same deep-set, piercing eyes looking out from under heavy brows, and his jaw is equally broad and massive. He is a finer looking man than Webster. His features are more cleanly cut, and the honesty which shines out of them was not so apparent in that greatest orator of the last generation. McKinley speaks for hours without diminution of force or repetition of ideas. He uses short sentences and makes it a principle never to speak unless he has something to say. He believes in plain Anglo-Saxon and avoids classical phrases. The correspondent says:

GOV. M'KINLEY.

During my talk with him to-day I asked him how he prepared his speeches. He replied:

"When I have an important speech to make it absorbs me. It is hard work, and it takes all there is in me. I go over the subject again and again in all its phases in my mind. I read all I can get hold of upon it, and the speech gradually grows until it is ready for delivery. If it is one that has to be given to the press I dictate it to my stenographer and see that the copy is given out beforehand. This clarifies my thought, and though I seldom make exactly the same speech that I have dictated, it is substantially the same."

"Do you like to speak?"

"No," I do not," replied Governor McKinley emphatically. "I dread it. My heart goes down into my boots whenever I get up before an audience, and I tremble until I have begun to talk. This is always so, and still I have been making speeches for twenty-three years."

"Do you remember your first public speech?" I asked.

"Yes, indeed; very well," replied the Governor, with a laugh. "It was upon my return home with the troops at the close of the war. I lived in the little village of Poland, near Youngstown, and a reception was given in honor of the soldiers. One of the judges of the county made the welcoming speech, and I was chosen to give the response. I was then just twenty-one years old."

"How old were you when you went into the army, Governor?" I asked.

"I was just seventeen," was the reply. "I was acting as a country school teacher at the time the war broke out. My father was anxious to give me a good education. He moved with his family to the little town of Poland in order that I might go into the academy there, and when I was about fifteen or sixteen he sent me to the Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa. I fell sick there and had to come home. When I became better I took up teaching and got a country school near Poland This I left to go to the army. My wages were, I think, $25 a month, and I boarded around.

"I don't know when I was not interested in the tariff. I was brought up, as it were, on protection. My boyhood was spent in an iron manufacturing district and among miners, and Canton, where I went to live, is a center of great manufacturing industries. The first speech I made in Congress was in favor of a protective tariff. It was against Fernando Wood's tariff bill in 1878. As I went on in my study of the question I became more and more convinced that this was the best way to raise our revenues and at the same time support our industries. The tariff will always be a live question."

SOME ONE'S FUNNY ACT.

Gave the Fire Department a Long Run on a False Alarm.

There have been several cases in which a key to one of the fire-alarm boxes has been stolen and a false alarm sent in, but on Saturday evening the first case occurred in which a different key altered for the purpose has been admitted by some one to the inside of the box.

Shortly after eight o'clock Saturday evening the fire department turned out in response to an alarm sent in from box 27. Special Officer Flynn, who came to the scene of action on the No. 2 hose wagon, was the first to reach the box.

"Where's the fire?" he shouted, but no one answered. Assistant Chief Engineer James Martin was the first of the fire department to join him, but none of the crowd which had then quickly gathered seemed to know who sent in the alarm. Martin suspected that something was wrong and a quick glance showed that the key used to unlock the box was not one of the regular keys belonging to it.

The firemen were notified at once and the recall sent in. The owner of the key is still a mystery to both fire and police departments, but should he be caught it will go hard with him.

For the Young Woman of Today.

The young woman of today is far better prepared to enter society and appear in the world if she is in a healthy condition. It is only within the last few years that exercise has been so broadly advised by physicians, but to physical improvement should be added gracefulness, and the two cannot better be united than in the course of physical culture and rendering that Miss Addie Parker Jackson teaches. Her classes were most successful last year, as was shown by the entertainment given in the spring, and this year she is again forming classes in these branches. Those who wish further information on this subject will find Miss Jackson at 512 Arlington avenue.

Plainfield Not In It.

The first annual one hundred-mile handicap race arranged by the Century Cycle Club, of Newark, was run on the Elizabeth-Rahway course Saturday. The race was won by John W. Conklin, one of the scratch men. His time was 5:47 3-5. Three Plainfield riders started but none finished. Kissam had five punctures in the first five miles and gave up. Scott Terry dropped out after making fifteen miles with a sunstroke, and James Voorhees, the last of the three, gave up after riding forty miles on account of sickness caused by not having sufficient training.

Funeral of Frank Schroppe.

The funeral of Frank Schroppe took place yesterday afternoon from St. Joseph's R. C. church and was largely attended. Mr. Schroppe was born in North Plainfield and resided there all his life. He was at one time engaged in the fruit business on West Front street with his brother, John Schroppe. He was a son of George Schroppe, Sr., of Jackson avenue, and was forty years of age at the time of his death and unmarried. He was a quiet person and had not an enemy in the world. Six of deceased's nephews acted as pall-bearers.

Surprised Her Niece.

There is nothing as enjoyable as a surprise party if it is a success, and the one given Miss J. Louise Jenkins by her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Second street, last evening, was a perfect one. It was given in honor of her twenty-first birthday and was heartily enjoyed by all those present. the evening passed very enjoyably with music and conversation, while dainty refreshments added to the pleasure.

Chief Doane on Fire Escapes.

Some time ago the members of the Common Council of Asbury Park requested Chief Doane, of this city, to give them a draft of what he would consider a good ordinance providing for fire escapes. The Chief made a draft of one and sent it to Asbury Park. The next evening it was passed by the Council.

A Fact.

Central Railroad Detective Charles W. Dodd is as good a shot with a gun as he is a detective. A few days ago he was snipe shooting near Barnegat and fired a charge into a flock of surf birds on the wing. He killed 43 with the one shot. A fact.

W. C. T. U. County Convention.

The W. C. T. U., of Union county, will hold its eleventh annual convention in the Baptist church, at Roselle, on Thursday, September 26th. The morning session will open at 9:30. Mrs. J. T. Ellis, will address the evening meeting and will also give a Bible reading at 11 a. m.

A Running Race.

There will be a running race at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, between George Conover's horse "Rattler" and E Giddis's bay mare "Fanny."

KNIGHTS OFF FOR A GOOD TIME.

Large Number of Plainfielders Go to Phillipsburg.

The annual field day exercises of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of the State of New Jersey, is being held at Phillipsburg today. Knights from all parts of the State are in attendance as guests of Ortesie Division, of Phillipsburg. A special train passed through Plainfield at 9:15 stopping to take the local knights.

Those present from Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R., K. of P., of Plainfield, include: H. Werner, J. H. Tier, Jr., E. Mackey, M. Terrill, S. Robinson, Joseph Flack, F. Dunham, J. D. Pope, C. McGinley, B. Moore, D. Blackford, Rudolph Speigel, Stephen Higham, C. Giese, Jr., J. Liable, M. Turton, J. Rounceville, Joseph Blimm, W. Milliken, W. Kriney, G. W. Clark, L. DeCamp, C. Foster, C. Stultz, T. Osmun, J. Wakefiely, T. Mason, E. Garrison, C. Ulrich, J. E. Flannery.

Among the important features of the day's programme will be the formation of a bicycle division among the State Knights who ride wheels.

James Scott accompanied the Knights and will refresh the latter with cool water along the line of march.

The meet will probably be one of the largest and most successful ever held.

What Advertising Does.

VanEmburgh & Son, who are liberal advertisers, told The Press this morning that they are more than ever convinced that newspaper advertisements are read and that the money they spend for newspaper advertising pays them. Friday and Saturday they told the people of Plainfield by their advertisement in The Daily Press that they had 700 gents linen collars on sale at five cents each, and sixty pairs of cuffs at ten cents a pair. Saturday evening, between seven and ten o'clock, they sold all the cuffs, and could have sold many more; they also sold between those hours over 400 of the collars. If you are not already an advertiser in The Daily Press what more evidence do you need that you should be.

He Was Father of Twenty-five Children.

Joseph Matthews died at his home in Southard, near Lakewood, last week, aged seventy-five years. He was born on the farm where he died. He was married when very young. His first wife was Miss Margaret Layton, and they had eleven children. On her death he married his deceased wife's sister, Miss Elizabeth Layton, and fourteen children were born to them. Twenty-three children survive, and most of them reside within a few miles of the place of their birth.

Attacked With Cramps and Drowned.

Mrs. Skidmore, a colored domestic in the employ of Wm. E. Day at 92 Duer street, on Sunday evening received a message from Rocky Hill conveying the sad intelligence that her son had been drowned during the afternoon while swimming in the Millstone river. He had taken a plunge in the water when overheated, and had an attack of cramps. He sank before he could be rescued. This is the second son that Mrs. Skidmore has lost by drowning. Accompanied by Mrs. Day, the afflicted woman went to Rocky Hill yesterday to attend the funeral and burial of her son.

Young Cyclists to Compete.

Some of the young cyclists of this city are planning a little race meet all of their own to take place at the Crescent Oval on next Saturday afternoon, beginning at half past two. The races will be open only to boys under fourteen years of age. The events, which consist of three bicycle races and one running contest, are as follows: One-fourth of a mile scratch, one mile handicap, two-mile handicap, and one hundred yards dash. The entry fee will be ten cents, and will close on Friday with E. Stanley Peck, of 824 Second place. Good prizes will be offered in each of the events.

About a Plainfield Girl.

The following is taken from a recent copy of the Buffalo News and will interest friends of Miss Sadie D. Grant, daughter of Chief of Police Grant:

The Chautauqua Literary Circle of the Delaware Avenue church held the first meeting of the season last evening in the church parlors. Two meetings monthly will be held during the winter, and Miss S. D. Grant, of the Chautauqua Literary Bureau, will have charge of the Circle. It numbers fifty or more, and the American study this year is likely to largely increase the membership.

Said He Didn't Steal Any Overcoat.

The colored man, that was said to have stolen the coat belonging to Chef Robinson, of McVey's restaurant, was brought before Justice Nash on Saturday evening and discharged for want of evidence. He was represented by J. P. Powers. Robinson's counsel was George W. DeMeza.

Sold by the Executor.

The building belonging to the Chas. Greder estate, situated on the corner of Somerset and Chatham streets, was sold a few days ago by Executor V. W. Nash to the present tenants, Zeller & White, the beer bottlers.

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, carrying good news of relief from pain.

Allcock's Porous Plaster

stands at the head of all remedies for congestion in the chest, the first result of taking cold, and for all lameness and stiffness of joints or muscles.

"Just as Good as Allcock's." Not at all. No imitation approaches the genuine.

Allcock's Corn Shields, Allcock's Bunion Shields. Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

Brandreth's Pills

are free from injurious substances. They give universal satisfaction.

TRIED THE DINING ROOM WINDOW.

An Attempted Robbery at a Liberty Street House Last Night.

An attempt at robbery was discovered at the residence of William Claassen, of Liberty street, this morning about 3:30 by one of the boarders in the house.

The boarder heard a noise and on looking out noticed a man attempting to raise the dining room window. He did not make any noise, thinking it best to notify a policeman.

Before he could do this, however, a policeman near by sounded his club on the sidewalk. This frightened the robber, who made off. An examination was made, but nothing was missed. A dog in one of the lower rooms was found enjoying a piece of meat which no doubt was his reward for keeping quiet.

No clew as yet to the man's identity has been discovered.

\$100 Reward, $100.

The [illegible] of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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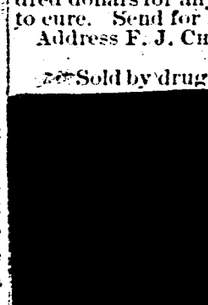

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Exquisitely long tapering waist.
Boned with unbreakable Kabo—no dissatisfaction.
Made with soft loop eyelets—no breaking of corset laces or discoloring of undergarments.
In all materials. Prices $1.00, $1.25

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There is one DRESS STAY that
Won't melt apart,
Can't cut through the dress,
Don't stay bent.
It is
BALL'S PEERLESS.
All lengths; all colors.
Secly Edsall, Putnam & DeGraw,
I. Lederer.

The Sewer Trench Again

The sewer trenches are the deadly enemies of wheelmen, and last evening John Keefe, the trusted assistant in the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company's store, came to the grief in one at the corner of Washington and East Fifth streets. He was riding down East Fifth street and saw the light in the middle of the road and, when he had almost reached it, crossed the street. The next thing he knew his pedals struck a pile of dirt and he was sent sprawling in the ditch. He struck his shoulder against a board on the way and is somewhat sore this morning.

An Illinois Man Here.

Edward T. Terrill, County Clerk of Mason county, Illinois, a brother of George Terrill, Collector of Warren township, also a brother of Thomas Terrill, of Bernards township, two well-known Somerset county politicians, was a welcome visitor at each of his brother's large farm for a few weeks lately. Mr. Terrill is a Jerseyman by birth and an Illinoian by adoption and is a Democrat well known in that State. He made many warm friends while on his visit here.

Wants to Wake the Dead.

The residents of Liberty street are treated to a fine assortment of yelling and calling every morning about 6 o'clock when a milkman passes through that thoroughfare. One of the residents of that neighborhood suggests that if he wishes to wake the dead with his yelling he would be more successful if he went down to Plainfield avenue by the cemetery. Several complaints have been made to the police and they are on the lookout for him. He is supposed to come from South Plainfield.

—The Somerset County Christian Endeavorers are for Plainfield for the State Convntion in '96.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street.
Time Table in Effect Sept. 7, 1895.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 03, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a.m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sundays, 2 14, 3 37, 6 05, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, (except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, [except Saturdays] 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m; Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 20, (Saturdays only) 2 30, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 30, 10 05, 11 25, p m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a m; 1 10, 2 35; 4 15, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 p m. Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 43, 4 56, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 13, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 45, 8 03, 8 35, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10 9 54 a. m.; 2 11 5 05 5 14 p. m. Sunday 8 28 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, High Bridge Branch.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 15, 10 27 a. m., 1 18 3 51 5 24 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 8 15, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 2 07, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 53 p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 55 a. m., 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Chattanooga, New Orleans and all points South, with through vestibuled sleeping cars via Shenandoah Valley Line, at 5 34* p. m. Sunday 5 14* p. m.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 8 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
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HEATH & DRAKE.

The Old and Reliable Dry Goods House.

FIVE SPECIAL BARGAINS IN NEW DESIGNS IN LACE CURTAINS.

BARGAIN 1. Imitation Brussels Lace Curtains, 59 inches by 3 1-2 yards, per pair **$1.49**

BARGAIN 2. Fine Imitation Brussels Lace Curtains 50 in. by 3 1-2 yards, per pr. **$1.98**

BARGAIN 3. Irish Point Lace Curtains, ecru only, 52 in. by 3 1-2 yards, per pr. **$2.98**

BARGAIN 4. Irish Point Lace Curtains, 52 inches by 3 1-2 yards, per pair **$5.69**

BARGAIN 5. Fine Swiss Lace Curtains, 52 inches by 3 1-2 yards, per pair **$6.48**

The above curtains are this seasons latest styles and will be sold at these prices while they last. 777 and 779 Broad St., NEWARK, N. J.

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Girl Wanted.

Saturday, Sept. 28.

Mr. Bush appears as Edwin Forrest Smith, a song-and-dance man, who assumes the guises of a Vermont countryman, a tough waiter, a German girl, a Hebrew restaurant keeper, an Irishman and a comic opera prima donna.

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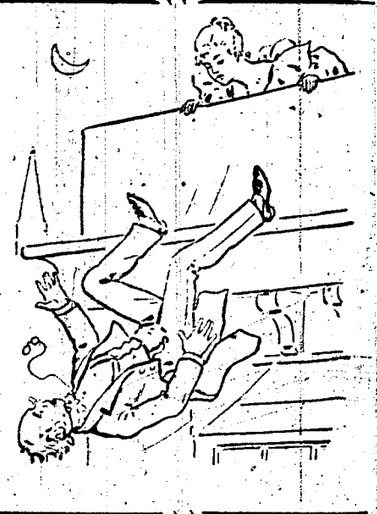

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1. Seats on sale at Leggett's drug store.

Waverley Fair.

As usual, first premiums and Silver Medals go to

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For the best parlor suit in silk tapestry.
Curly birch chamber suit.
Antique oak chamber suit.
Antique oak dining-room suit,
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All these goods are on exhibition in our new show windows. Everybody is invited to call and see them.

Parlor suits	$15.00, $20.00, $30.00, $40.00 and $50.00
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Brussels carpet, per yard	45c, 55c and 65c
Ingrain carpet, per yard	25c, 35c) 45c and 55c
Fancy matting, per yard	10c, 15c and 20c
Upright Refrigerators	$4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00
Oak sideboards	$10.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00
Antique oak extension tables	$5.00, $7.00, $9.00 and $10.00
Hall stands	$4.00, $5.00, $7.00, $9.00 and $11.00
Folding beds	$7.00, $9.00, $11.00, $13.00 and $18.00
Mantel and pier glasses	$7.00, $10.00, $13.00 and $15.00

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Parties in want of storage rooms, if they would just go around to all the different storage buildings, they would soon see who has the best building, lowest rates and cleanest rooms, which are at 88, 90 and 92 Bank street. Furniture moved with vans in city or country. Telephone 580.

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Pushing, trustworthy men to represent us in the sale of our choice nursery stock. Specialties controlled by us. Highest salary or commission paid weekly; steady employment the year round; outfit free; exclusive territory; experience not necessary; big pay assured workers; special inducements to beginners. Write at once for particulars to

Allen Nursery Co.,

Rochester, N. Y.

He Showed Them How.

"I'll show you how to drop from a tree," said little Douglass Waring, son of Edward J. Waring, of Willow avenue, to some of his comrades Saturday. He dropped all right but landed on his arm and broke it. The injured member was put in splints and the lad was out again as usual yesterday.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

SEWAGE BEDS COST $24,000.

CONTRACTS GIVEN OUT BY THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

Washburn & Washburn, of New York, Get the Contract—Three Other Bidders—Street Railway Matter Laid Over a Week.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last Monday, principally for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of the sewage beds in connection with the system of sewers that are being put in.

President See called the meeting to order and to the roll call by Clerk MacMurray the following Councilmen answered: Messrs. Bird, Dumont, Erickson, Frazee, Fish, Frost, Ginna, Moore, See and Westphal.

The clerk then read the call of the meeting, after which President See announced that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of the sewage beds. Four bids were received. Councilmen Ginna and Fisk were appointed assistants to the clerk in the work of opening the bids. The latter were read off in detail and referred to the sewer committee, who retired to ascertain the total figures of the bids, and report later in the evening.

Mr. Fish reported that the street railway matter would have to be laid over till next Monday evening. He offered a resolution that Monday evening, November 4th, be set as the time to have the property owners along the proposed extension of Watchung avenue meet at the council rooms to make a final settlement in regard thereto. It was adopted.

Another resolution by the same Councilman was adopted that the said property owners be given due notice. He then presented a notice to be sent to them and also published in the city papers, providing the Corporation Counsel so directed. On his motion it was adopted.

A recess was then taken till the sewer committee returned with their report. Chairman Frost reported that four bids had been received as follows:

Patrick Plunkitt, of Jersey City, $34,126.20; Washburn & Washburn, of New York and Chicago, $24,662.50; T. H. Harrison & Sons, of Newark, $34,867.60; M. Honan & Sons, of Chester, Pa., $27,566.55.

Mr. Frost then offered a resolution that Washburn & Washburn, of New York and Chicago, be given the contract and that the bond be arranged within the specified time. It was so adopted all voting yes, except Mr. Frazee and Mr. Moore.

The work is to be commenced on October 15th, 1895.

Mr. Erickson offered a resolution, which was adopted, that on due execution of contract the checks of the various bidders be returned to them.

After a resolution was offered by Mr. Dumont and adopted that $3,000 be borrowed to carry on the sewer work, Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening, October 7th.

Plainfield '95.

The following reasons are put forth by the Christian Endeavor why the State convention should come to Plainfield:

1st—The local union were the first to ask for it.

2d—It is easily accessible from all parts of the State.

3d—It has the largest inclosed hall in the State.

4th—It is abundantly able to care for the convention delegates.

5th—It can raise all moneys needed for the convention expenses.

6th—It needs the spiritual awakening the convention will infuse.

7th—Plainfield wants the convention.

Mr. Demarest's Good Luck.

The President of the United States, by an executive order issued Monday, has placed about one-half the U. S. consulships, including that here, under the Civil Service regulations. This means that Colonel Demarest will leave us only in the event of his promotion and not upon a change of administration. When the day comes for his promotion, Brockville will be sorry indeed to lose him. His friends here are reduced to the seeming unfriendliness of wishing that he may never be promoted. Uncle Sam could not find anywhere a representative who would be better liked here than Colonel Demarest is, or who would deserve better the esteem in which he is held.—Brockville (Ont.) Times.

Every mother should know that croup can be prevented. The first symptom of true croup is hoarseness. This is followed by a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the cough has developed it will prevent the attack. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

EAT WELL IS TO THINK WELL.

MRS. ETTA MORSE HUDDERS' INTERESTING TALK ON FOOD.

Points on What We Should Eat and How We Should Eat It—Too Many People Eat in a Hurry—Good Advice.

The first of the five lectures arranged for the benefit of school suffrage for woman was given in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock by Mrs. Etta Morse Hudders, of New York, on "The Influence of Food on Health."

Aaron M. Powell was present and after stating the object for which the lectures are given, that of securing money to assist school suffrage, introduced Mrs. Hudders.

There was a large audience present that listened with deep interest to this well-informed speaker on a very broad subject. Mrs. Hudders used a table upon which she exhibited samples of various foods, etc. The speaker then went on to explain the great influence that food had on health. The fact that wheat contained sugar, fat and starch, she considered it to be the most nutritious, and with all the food eaten there must be vitalizers such as mineral waters. The latter acted also as an eliminator, an absorbent for fruit and light green vegetables. It is what we digest that builds up the system. The blood is the carrier of nutrition to every part of the body, and every day the different parts must receive their nourishment.

Our food should be well masticated. Max O'Rell once said that the reason so many American people had indigestion was that you could see a sign on the office door at the noon hour "Will be back in five minutes; gone to lunch."

The meat and bread that we eat should be thoroughly masticated, and the habit of general diet should be well established. If not, sick headache, sallow complexion, and stomach trouble results.

Oatmeal is a strong food and should not be eaten by people who are not very active, for its qualities are heating.

Excessive eating of all kinds of animal food are injurious. If we wish to retain our youthfulness we should eat fruits, grains and cereals. Nervous prostration is nothing more than starvation of the brain, and the nervous system must have nourishing food to keep it in excellent condition. The tendency, the speaker thought among American people, was toward fatty degeneration, causing apoplexy, and heart failure.

When a person is tired they should eat lightly and when they are busy light food should be partaken of.

"To think well, eat well and breath well, is to live well and thus be well," was the motto that hung on the wall and Mrs. Hudders explained in a few words its meaning. Continuing, she said that sweet potatoes were more nourishing than white potatoes. She did not recommend salted almonds, for she believed them injurious. Corn bread, as a winter food, was excellent and should be used more generally.

The balance of the afternoon was devoted to the answering of questions by different ones in the audience, and at the close slices of whole wheat bread were distributed among those present.

On account of the large number present it is probable that the next lecture will be given in the main hall of the building.

"The Ethics of Citizenship" will be the subject of the next lecture by Miss Jane L. Slocum, on Tuesday afternoon, October 8th, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Rue was present with her costumes.

Camp Hand's Anniversary.

Arrangements for the second entertainment to be given by John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., Friday evening, October 25th, were completed at the meeting of the camp last evening. James L. Stryker, one of the members, presented the camp with a very handsome case in which will be placed the thirty guns in possession of the camp. The case is complete in every detail and the boys appreciate the gift very much. Under the direction of Sergeant of Guard H. S. Thatcher, the team worked the Degree of Friendship in a very satisfactory manner.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, football players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE DAILY PRESS MEDAL.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ARRANGE FOR THEIR FIELD DAY.

The Events Decided Upon—The Press Medal to Be For the All-Around Championship—List of the Officials.

The Plainfield High School Athletic Association is to have its usual handicap field day on Saturday, October 12th, and The Daily Press will offer, the same as last year, a medal for the all-around championship.

The P. H. S. A. A. met yesterday afternoon at the High School building. Six new members were admitted and then the report of the committee on the field day was made. Chairman Cornwell first gave the list of events which were amended and adopted in the following order:

One hundred-yards dash; one-third-mile bicycle race; two hundred and twenty-yards dash; putting the shot; one-mile bicycle race; running high jump; three-legged race; pole vault; four hundred and forty-yards run; running broad jump; two-mile bicycle race; one-half-mile relay foot race.

There was considerable discussion over the events and a number of suggestions were made to the committee.

The list of officials was then read and accepted.

Referee, Charles H. Angleman; Judges, Lyman R. Allen, D. A. McPhie, I. Winthrop Travell; Clerk of the Course, Charles B. Morse; Assistant Clerks, Henry B. Drake, J. Hazelwood Craig; Timers, S. C. Crane, Thomas A. Cuming, Walter B. Rittenhouse; Starter, A. M. Franklin; Announcer, Raymond A. McGee.

The handicapping is to be done by the following committee: C. B. Morse, T. A. Cuming, S. C. Crane. The entries are to be made with Secretary H. L. Richardson, and are to close on Monday, October 7th. Charles Noble was appointed committee on printing. After a lengthy discussion the report of the committee on the field day was accepted with the amendments made.

The announcement that The Daily Press would offer the all-round championship medal was made by a representative of The Press. The statement was hailed with delight by the members, and a unanimous vote of thanks immediately passed, thanking The Daily Press for their kindness in giving the medal. The medal will bring out a number of new candidates for honors, and the contest for the all-round championship promises to be a close and exciting one.

After the excitement had lessened, the report of the treasurer was heard, and several outstanding debts ordered paid. An assessment was made for the expenses of the field day. After settling other matters pertaining to the association and the field day, the meeting adjourned.

A FURNITURE SQUABBLE.

Murphy Buys on the Installment Plan and Gets Into Trouble.

There promises to be a lively time if John Murphy, formerly of Somerville, but now of Pennsylvania, does all that he promises. When Mr. Murphy resided in Somerville he purchased a quantity of furniture from Fairchild, the furniture dealer in Somerville, on the installment plan. He paid the first installment all right, but suddenly took up his bed and the rest of the furniture and walked out of town. He came here and stored the furniture in J. L. Marshall's storehouse on Park avenue, and then went to Pennsylvania. Both Fairchild and the landlord were wroth over the way that they had been treated and vowed vengeance. Several days ago the furniture was discovered in Plainfield and the former victims were happy again. Writs of attachment were immediately issued on the furniture.

Mr. Murphy has written Justice Nash, who issued the writs, that if the goods are sold they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Laid Off for Carelessness.

As a result of the smashup on the Jersey Central at Dunellen a few mornings ago the conductor, brakemen and switchman were all laid off for a time. The engineer and the firemen were held blameless from the fact that the switch was left open for them to pass through by the switchman.

"Many of the citizens of Rainsville, Indiana, are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This Remedy has proven of so much value for colds and croup in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, corner of Park and North avenues.

FANWOOD BOROUGHITES WIN.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION CARRIED BY THE PROGRESSIVE ONES.

A Majority of Thirty-nine Recorded for Them—Capt. Tuzo and Son Establish a Camp, Residence But It Did Not Go.

The Fanwood boroughites gained another victory Tuesday when the second special election was held to determine whether or not that section of the township near the railroad station should be separated into a borough government. An election for this purpose was held some time ago, but some irregularity was made by not keeping the polls open long enough, and so as not to invalidate the formation of the borough the second election was held yesterday. The election was carried by those in favor of the borough government by a majority of thirty-nine.

The polls were opened at six o'clock in the morning and remained so till all had an opportunity to vote. The inspectors of election were Sheriff Geo. Kyte, Walter S. Force and Wm. Stanbury. In connection with the contest a very amusing incident happened.

Captain Tuzo and his son, who, by the way, are not residents of the township, were strongly opposed to the proposed change, and they were very anxious to defeat the object.

The Captain owns a small lot at the corner of Terrill road and King street, which is just on the line of the township, and he thought that fact entitled him to all the privileges accorded any citizen.

On Monday night he pitched a tent on his small domain, in which he and his son slept all night so as to be on hand early Tuesday morning to cast their votes against the township becoming a borough. Their efforts were in vain, however, for the votes did not count from the fact that they had not been residents of the township long enough.

An election will be held at an early date to choose officers to govern the new borough.

THE ROLLER AT WORK.

Witnessed by a Number of Officials Who Are Pleased With It.

The new steam roller was given a test in a new line of work Tuesday afternoon. The picks, sharp prongs of steel about five inches long, were placed around the large side rollers and as the roller moved forward, the picks broke up the thin upper layer of crushed stone. The work of the picks was shown on East Fifth street between Sycamore street and Park avenue, where there still remained a high ridge from the sewer trench. The ridge and the surface of the road on either side was loosened. Then a man with a rake rounded up the street and the roller, with the picks removed set at work. The entire block was picked up and partially rolled during the afternoon from one until about four o'clock. A committee of citizens from Lebanon, Pa., came to witness the test in company with Street Commissioner Meeker and were as enthusiastic as he was before the roller had completed its work.

Although the steam roller will be more expensive in the beginning than a horse roller, it is much cheaper in daily work. The horses necessary to pull a roller for one day cost $8 while all the expenses for the steam roller do not average over $5 daily.

The roller will be able to work up to about the first of December, when the ground becomes solidly frozen. Rainy weather will not hinder as the interior of the cab can be protected from the elements by curtains. The work this fall will be on the streets in which both central and house mains have been laid.

Railroad Company Settled.

The case of Mrs. Porr against a street railway company in New York was settled by the company recently before it went into the courts. It will be remembered that Mrs. Porr was on her way to Plainfield with a baby girl, and in alighting from a street car in New York the child was thrown to the ground and received injuries from which she never recovered. The accident was caused through the carelessness of the conductor. Mrs. Porr received $100 and funeral expenses from the company, for which she agreed to settle.

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THE REGULARS DEFEATED.

THE MEMBERS' TICKET OF THE PARK CLUB ELECTED.

The Vote Was Three to One—Annual Report of the Officers Show the Club to Be In a Highly Prosperous Condition.

It was with an overwhelming vote that the members' tickets defeated the regular ticket at the Park Club last Monday. The election took place at the annual meeting and was for the nine members of the Board of Governors in whose hands the management of the club rests. The regular ticket consisted of the following: George P. Dupee, Charles A. Reed, George D. Hallock, Benj. M. Day, George C. Worth, J. E. Erickson, Augustus VanDeventer, George T. Rogers, Wm. N. Runyon.

The opposition ticket was composed of George P. Dupee, Benj. M. Day, Charles A. Reed, George C. Worth, George D. Hallock, Henry A. McGee, Samuel Townsend, Elston M. French, Wm. J. Roome.

There were thirty-one ballots cast, of which the opposition ticket received twenty-three, the regular nominees seven, and one vote was irregular.

The treasurer of the club made his annual report at the beginning of the meeting which showed the club to be in excellent financial condition. President B. A. Hegeman, Jr., presided at the meeting.

After the annual meeting of the club was adjourned, the newly-elected board of governors met and selected officers for the ensuing year.

The following were chosen: President, Charles A. Reed; vice-president, Benjamin M. Day; secretary, George D. Hallock; treasurer, George P. Dupee.

The board will hold its regular meeting on next Tuesday evening.

GETTING READY FOR GOLF.

Hillside Club Meet Tonight to Arrange for the Sport.

The golf course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, the name by which the association will hereafter be known, is about finished, and before the present month is over some expert golfers from out of town clubs will be invited to play an exhibition game, at which time the members of the club and their many friends will have an opportunity afforded them to see the charm of the game.

The club has been most fortunate in securing land well adapted for golfing and the course is picturesquely laid out on the Stillman and Leonard properties east of Plainfield avenue, running north, east and south of the Barnaby estate.

This evening a special meeting of the club will be held at the club-house on Watchung avenue for the purpose of changing the constitution and by-laws of the club to conform with the interests of golf and to elect about forty new members who have made application for membership in consideration of the new feature. This will no doubt insure the future success of the organization.

Many are looking forward with great pleasure to the chance of playing the game, and it is proposed to have an expert on the grounds daily, for three or four weeks, to teach the game to those unfamiliar with it. Notice will be given later, when the members will have this opportunity.

—The regular quarterly business meeting and election of officers of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. will take place in the church parlors Thursday evening, October 3d, at 8 o'clock.

There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For sale by Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

THE BOROUGH IRE IS UP.

ACROSS-THE-BROOK PEOPLE SAY THE CITY MUST DO SOMETHING.

Borough Board of Health Claim That the Brook is Fouled by Sewage From the City Side Only—Talk of Indictments.

The following is a copy of the letter which the North Plainfield Borough Board of Health has prepared to be sent to the City Common Council, and which is expected to be presented to the latter body next Monday evening:

The Board of Health of the borough of North Plainfield begs to call your attention to the unsanitary condition of Green brook. Into this stream many citizens of your city habitually sewer. Of this fact this board has ample evidence. The bed of the brook is overgrown with weeds and grass upon which the sewage matter collects with the result that offensive odors arise and germs of disease are spread. Many of your physicians can cite instances of disease traceable to this source. This condition has repeatedly been called to the attention of the Board of Health of your city, but that board fails to treat the matter with the serious attention it deserves. After great efforts on our part your board last year finally consented to pay one-half of the expense of removing the grass and weeds and flushing out the brook. This year your board refuses to take any action. We feel that inasmuch as we have entirely stopped any sewering into the brook from our side, and the foul and unhealthy condition which now exists is due entirely to the action of your own citizens, we should not be called upon to contribute toward the expense of remedying the evil. We know that the law of 1893, found on page 281 of the laws of that year, would enable us to put a stop to the practice of emptying sewage into the brook indulged in by your citizens. That law provides a penalty of one thousand dollars fine and two years imprisonment.

We recognize the fact that you are endeavoring to provide a system of sewers which will be adequate to your needs, and for that reason we have temporized for years and restrained any attempt to indict those who are constantly violating the law. But, when your Health Board neglects to make the slightest effort to counteract the evil, and refuses to take those precautions which the most casual examination shows are imperative if the health of the community is of consequence, we feel that it is our duty to act. We should deplore the necessity of setting in motion a law which is so severe as the one mentioned, and for that reason we call the matter to your attention in the hope that such prompt action will be taken that we will be justified in permitting the matter to rest for the present. The situation requires immediate action and we trust that your honorable body will recognize this fact and that we shall not find it necessary to appeal to any different tribunal.

THE BOYS' RACES.

Entries for the Events for Saturday Next.

The following are the entries which have been made for the boys' races which will be held on the Crescent Oval on Saturday of this week:

One-Hundred Yards Dash—First heat, H. Keller, scratch; O. Fleming, three yards; R. Smith, five yards; W. Corwin, seven yards; G. Newman, seven yards. Second heat, W. Nash, one yard; W. Remsen, three yards; L. Stewart, seven yards; W. Jackson, seven yards; H. Slauson, nine yards.

One-Mile Bicycle Race—J. Taylor, scratch; D. Hand, forty yards; R. S. Badford, one hundred yards; H. Phillips, one hundred and twenty-five yards; F. Talmadge, one hundred and twenty-five yards; E. Waring, one hundred and twenty-five yards; W. Nash, one hundred and twenty-five yards; D. Demarest, one hundred and seventy-five yards; R. Smith, one hundred and seventy-five yards; A. Denton, three hundred yards.

One-Mile Handicap—H. Keller, scratch; W. Nash, scratch; O. Fleming, eight yards; W. Remsen, eight yards; R. Schoonmaker, fifteen yards; E. Perkins, fifteen yards; W. Corwin, twenty yards.

Two-Mile Handicap—James Taylor, scratch; Benjamin Schenck, seventy-five yards; Irving Hand, seventy-five yards; Frank Talmadge, two hundred and fifty yards.

One-Mile—Harold Phillips, two hundred and fifty yards; W. Nash, two hundred and fifty yards; E. Waring, two hundred and fifty yards; D. Demarest, three hundred yards; W. Sweeney, three hundred yards.

SHAVING ON SUNDAY.

The Barber Evades the Ordinance By Visiting His Customer.

There is one thing in obeying the letter of a law and another in obeying the spirit of it. Several of the barbers who were foremost in pushing forward the Sunday closing agitation are now, although obeying the ordinance by closing their shops on Sunday, working as hard as ever on the day of rest. Instead of the customer coming to the barber as on week days the barber goes to his customer and there, at his residence, the business man gets his Sunday shave after all. Although many of the other barbers know of this scheme to get around the ordinance, they have taken no action as they believe it is a losing game to play. They are, however, very indignant at their brother tradesmen for breaking faith in this matter.

When the thermometer is way up the price of coal is way down, and when the thermometer is way down the price of coal is way up. Why is it?

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

STRANGE AMERICAN CUSTOMS.

A Matter of Considerable Surprise to Foreign Tourists.

"I have been in America but two days," said the talkative foreigner, "but already I have become impressed with some of the strange customs of the country."

"Indeed! What particular customs do you refer to?"

"Well, for one thing, I had not been ashore for more than one hour when a spruce official looking man came up to me. He showed a silver badge of some sort and said he was a collector of the internal revenue. He asked if I had paid my side whiskers license yet. I told him that I didn't know side whiskers were taxed in America. He said they were, and that the tax was $4 a year. He added that I might consider myself lucky that he did not add 25 per cent. for cost of collection, because it was my duty to report at City Hall and pay the tax, without putting the nation to the expense of sending a collector after the money."

"You paid him, did you?"

"Oh, yes, and I was quite glad that I did not wear a full beard. He said the assessments on full beards was $10 per chin. Why do you have such odd taxes in America? Is it so very expensive to run a republican government?"

"It costs quite a good deal. But was that your only experience?"

"No, it wasn't. About two hours later another man approached me, asked me if I had yet procured the Government permit entitling me to wear trousers of such a wide stripe as those I had on. It was the same pair I'm wearing now. I asked what the blamed Government would do if I refused to pay for such a permit. He replied that the fee for the permit was so excessively small that no one tried to evade payment. It was only $2 he said. The penalty was the confiscation of the trousers, and it would be his painful duty to take me to the nearest police station and take posession of my garments in the name of the United States Government if I manifested any further hesitancy about producing the $2. As I did not want a scene, I paid him the money and he left."

"You would have done well to have allowed him to take you to the police station."

"Why?"

"You could have told your story, and he would have been locked up on a charge of swindling."

"Do you mean to say that he was not an official of the Government?"

"That's what I mean."

"But he said he was."

"I'm very much afraid that he didn't speak the truth."

"But how about the other?"

"He was a fraud, too."

"But he showed me his badge."

"That cuts no ice."

"I beg pardon! It doesn't do what?"

"I said it cut no ice. I meant that it was of no significance. Thieves can get badges when they deem it necessary to use them in their business."

"But who are the real officers who issue permits to wear striped trousers, and who receive the tax on side whiskers?"

"There are no such officers."

"And no such taxes?"

"No."

"Then they both lied?"

"Yes."

"Well, I never would have thought it. Do you suppose that others will try to do me up in this way?"

"It would not surprise me in the least."

"Allow me to thank you for putting me on my guard, sir. I pay no more taxes except at the City Hall. Good-day, sir."—Harper's Bazar.

Baumgartner's Dog.

"Dot Baumgartner vas der piggest foolishness that I efer vas," said Blenker, of Canajoharie, as he came down street laughing.

"Why so?" I asked.

"Baumgartner keeps a lifery sthable undt a pull dog to take care fon dose horses und carriches in der nighd; so he cuts a hole der barn in so dot dog can go in und out all der vhile. Vell, der negst day vhen der parn door vas open he seen dot it cofers dot dog hole, ain'd it! Oxectly. So he goes undt gits dot carbender undt cuts annudder hole pesides. See?

"Vell, his son Shake comes aroundt undt ask apout dot extra hole vhich he make, undt der oldt man shows Shake how vhen der door is oben it cofers up dot hole. Py gracious, den Shake he get madt undt swear undt say:

"'Couldn't dot plamed dog go in undt out der door vhen it vhas open alreaty?' Py chiminetty! old Baumgartner feel so sheap dot he could go in undt out dot dog hole himselluf."—Judge.

Not a Combatant.

During the war old Rastus was asked by a Federal soldier why he was not out fighting for his rights. After pondering for a moment he replied:

"Did yo' ebber see two dogs a-fightin' over a bone, sah?"

"Yes, oh yes!"

"Did yo' ebber see de bone fight."—Harper's Magazine.

Distrust.

Sally—An' after we are married, will you keep on lovin' me?

Rube—I'll love you till—till the cows come home, as the feller says.

"Yaas, an' then go down to the grocery an' let me do all the milkin'."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Worst to Come.

The heroine had the center of the stage.

"Amid such surroundings," looking raptly at the people, "who could not be happy?"

Upon her felicity broke the villian rudely.

"Ha, ha," he laughed through his nose.

She shivered with a nameless dread.

"Wait," he cried, "till you see the scenery we get when we go on the road."—Detroit Tribune.

COLORED BAPTISTS CONVENE.

The Board Meets and Decides in Favor of Home Missions.

Another division of the Baptist church meets here in convention today and tomorrow. It is the Afro-American Baptist Association, which is now holding its annual State convention at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Liberty street. A large number of delegates are already present and many more are expected. The board of managers of the association met this morning at ten o'clock to review the mission work done. It was found that there are fifty colored Baptist churches in this district, and that each is giving from seven to ten dollars toward missionary work in other fields. While in the vast field for work in New Jersey, there are no missionaries, and the churches give no money to aid in the work, except in a very scattering manner. It was the sentiment of the assembly that all unite together and lend their aid toward a little home missionary work.

The introductory sermon was delivered this afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Wm. Perry, of Montclair. Then followed the election of officers of the association for the ensuing year.

Dinner was served for the delegates in the lecture room, and was looked after by the entertainment committee, Mrs. Wm. H. Manning, Mrs. P. S. Gibson, Mrs. L. Scott, Mrs. Nathan Thornton and Wm. H. Manning.

Tomorrow, L. J. Pollard, whom the First Baptist church of this city, assisted to work his way through the Richmond Theological Seminary, will be ordained.

BIG DELEGATION GOING.

Christian Endeavorers Will Go Forth to Win at Atlantic City.

How can Plainfield secure the '96 State Convention of Christian Endeavor? First, those who have the power of deciding where the convention of '96 shall be held, must understand Plainfield is in earnest and really wants the convention. Second, it must be demonstrated that the Colorado of the East is well suited both as to accommodations, churches hotels, boarding houses, etc., and as to easiness of access.

Everyone knows of the arrangements which the local union has made for conveying the delegates from this locality to Atlantic City next month when the '95 State Convention takes place. As already published, two hotels will be at the disposal of the party from Plainfield, and the cost of the entire trip will be extremely small. With such provision, a large number ought to go from Plainfield, and thus show their desire to have the next convention in their own city. A large representation at the '95 will do much towards securing the '96.

NO DIVISION LINE.

And Borough and Township Politicians Are Hustling to Get One.

A new point has arisen in North Plainfield township that is causing the politicians to put on their thinking caps. As a matter of fact the dividing line between the township and borough has never been established and its necessity was never thought of until the delegates went to the State convention recently and the township was denied a representation. Of course there was much surprise shown, but on second thought they were convinced that the matter should be settled.

The Somerset county convention will be held early next month and unless the line is established the delegates will meet the same obstacle there, and in consequence those interested are doing some tall hustling. Old books are being hunted and F. A. Dunham, who did some surveying years ago, is being sought for the valuable information.

The North Plainfield township committee will meet this evening at Horace Martin's blacksmith shop and will endeavor to get some light on the subject.

TALK OF INCREASING PEW RENTS.

The Crescent Avenue Church Discusses the Question, But Take No Action.

After the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue church last evening, a meeting was held to decide the question of raising the pew rents. Ex-Mayor Charles Place called the meeting to order, after which Henry B. Newhall and W. P. Arnold read their respective reports regarding the change. The meeting was then opened for discussion. After hearing both sides of the question, a motion was made to adjourn until next Wednesday evening at the same time. This motion was unanimously carried.

District Convention.

The fall convention of the Elizabeth district meeting of the Epworth League will be held at Somerville on Thursday, October 24th. Each chapter in the district will be entitled to four delegates who will be entertained by the Somerville chapter.

MRS. FERNANDEZ HAS LEFT.

MANY COMPLICATIONS WOULD BE STRAIGHTENED BY HER RETURN.

Went Away Owing Many Bills, But the Debtors Expect to Get Their Money—She Talked of Going to California.

What promises to be quite an interesting complication has arisen in the borough which apparently can only be settled satisfactorily to all parties by the return of Mrs. Ula Fernandez, who left her home at 110 Park place a week ago today and of whom nothing has been heard since.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Fernandez and her little two-year-old daughter left here with several trunks. John Gill, who had had charge of her summer residence at Dog Corners, and Miss Maggie Nugent, the nurse who has cared for the little girl, accompanied her to New York, where they all spent Wednesday night at a hotel. On Thursday, Miss Nugent told a Daily Press reporter this morning, Mrs. Fernandez sent her with a message to Plainfield and that when she returned the party was missing. She went to the station, but found that her own as well as her mistress' trunks had disappeared also.

"She told me some time ago that she was going to remarry her former husband, W. F. Fernandez," said Miss Nugent, "and was going south with him where he was to take a new position." Supposing, of course, that it was all right, Miss Nugent returned and waited.

Saturday Miss Nugent's suspicions became aroused and she went to Brooklyn to see Mr. Fernandez, who is superintendent of the Edison Electric Light Works on Lexington avenue. When she found him, he said that he had seen nothing of his former wife and then the two started on a hunt for the missing woman which proved unsuccessful.

When Miss Nugent returned, he said that he wished it contradicted that he was to remarry his former wife.

Saturday night John Gill came to Plainfield with Miss Nugent's trunk which he left here, leaving Plainfield on the next train.

"Was the trunk all right?" inquired The Press reporter.

"Yes, except a letter that she wrote to me once, which was missing," was the reply. In answer to the question of whether the letter contained anything important, she said "Yes, it made me the guardian of the child, which is an adopted one."

Some time ago, Mrs. Fernandez remarked to a friend that she was getting tired of Plainfield, and that she was not going to stay here any longer, but would probably spend the winter in California.

When she went away she was in debt to the nurse about $14, and also owed Mrs. L. Adams, the East Front street millinery, about $70. There were a number of other smaller debts which, with those already mentioned, amounted to about $200. At the time of Mrs. Fernandez's departure she was supposed to possess a horse, two buggies and the household effects at her home on Park place. The creditors immediately issued a writ of attachment and retained George W. DeMeza to look after their interests. But now Adam C. Blair, the liveryman, through his counsel, Judge W. A. Coddington, says that she sold the horse, buggies and the household effects to him previous to her departure.

Mr. Coddington told a Daily Press reporter yesterday afternoon that he thought that Mrs. Fernandez would return soon and settle all the trouble, as there seems to be no reason for her departing without a settlement with her creditors as she has an independent income of her own and has influential and wealthy relatives.

Smashed Both Shafts.

There was quite a lively time on the Springfield road last evening at about nine o'clock, where the road branches off for Glenside Park. A young man from Orange was driving over to see friends in Plainfield when, in some manner, his horse became frightened and jumped backward getting its feet entangled in the cross-bar. The horse was thrown and both shafts were snapped while the dashbard was kicked out of place. Thanks to the kindness of Ed. Schenk, the milkman, the young man was enabled to go on to Plainfield where he spent the night with his friend, Eugene Moore, of East Fifth street.

Run Into by a Wheel.

"Accidents will happen in the best regulated families," is an old saying, and yesterday afternoon shortly before six o'clock Herbert Chamberlain, of that very well regulated family, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, accidentally ran over little Eddie Cooper, son of Howard Cooper, foreman for M. Quinn, the East Fourth street blacksmith. Mr. Chamberlain was riding down East Fourth street on his wheel when he saw the lad in the road. He rang his bell and tried to turn out of the way, but the little fellow was frightened and ran the wrong way. He was not seriously injured by the tumble, however.

WORK AMONG THE SLUMS.

Miss Potter Speaks Very Interestingly of Her Work and Illustrates It.

The slums of New York and mission work among them, was the subject of a very interesting stereopticon lecture in the lecture room of the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening. Miss Ellie Potter, of the Morning Star Mission, spoke very interestingly, while the instrument was run by an assistant that accompanied her. The mission is located in the heart of Chinatown on the third floor of a building on Doyer street, near the rooms of the Rescue Band of whom Plainfield has already heard.

The evening opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. W. Richardson, after which a view of Chatham Square was shown. Then Miss Potter said that she would take her audience on a tour throug the streets in that vicinity. Then followed views of the streets, shops, houses, and rear tenement yards where the sunshine is never seen, which were all explained. She then told of the people and how they lived, especially the children who often came to the mission to beg for something to eat. The mission, both outside and inside, was next illustrated and the methods of conducting the work described. The Chinese missionary was also shown on the sheet with a picture of his family. Then photographs of the various Christian Chinamen in the mission were reproduced. The deeply interested audience was next told of the Sunday-school and sewing school, in which boys as well as girls learned that useful art. Miss Potter concluded by telling how great the work was and how much more they could do if they had more to do it with.

The lecture room was crowded with a highly interested audience who greatly enjoyed Miss Potter's address. After a collection the meeting was dismissed.

A MORNING BLAZE.

A Gasoline Stove Sets the Kitchen of Isaac R. Giles on Fire.

The residents of the Second ward were rudely awakened from their morning nap this morning at about 6:10 by a fire alarm sent in from Box 25. Those that rushed to the box were directed to the house of Isaac R. Giles, of 315 East Sixth street, where the kitchen was all ablaze.

Early this morning Mrs. Giles filled the gasoline stove and wiped it off with a rag which she put to one side. Then she lighted the stove but it did not work as it should, and the next instant the room was filled with flames. The fire spread from the blazing rag and stove to a clothes horse filled with freshly ironed garments which also blazed up. Mrs. Giles seeing that she couldn't extinguish the flames, left the room to give the alarm to the rest of the family.

John Ross, of East Sixth street, was the first one outside of the house to learn of the fire and came at once to the rescue. David Smalley, of Smalley Brothers, who resides across the street also came with several of his men to render their assistance, while Letter-Carrier VanWinkle who happend by sent in an alarm from Box 25. But before the fire department could reach the scene of the fire a large tub of water brought from Mr. Smalley's extinguished the flames.

The clothes on the clothes horse were all badly burned, while the woodwork in the kitchen was slightly charred. The walls in the dining room were also blistered, while several other rooms were blackened with smoke. The entire damage done is estimated at about $150 which will be fully covered by insurance secured through the agency of William A. Woodruff.

Middlesex Court Cases.

Two cases come up in the Middlesex county circuit court at New Brunswick today which are of interest to Plainfielders. The first is Johnson against Cole, on contract, appealed from Justice Huff and jury. George W. DeMeza appears for Johnson, and Judge W. A. Coddington for Cole. The other case is Keratzel against Seader, in tort, appealed from Justice Storms and a jury. Judge W. A Coddington is the counsel for the plaintiff, and George W. DeMeza for the defendant.

Put Up Signs.

The sewer contractors make a mistake in not putting up a sign at the head of a street when closed. A man from Dunellen reported to this office this morning that through the fault of the contractors to do as above suggested on West Front street he missed his train. He drove through the street almost to Plainfield avenue before he learned he could not get through.

W. T. Kirk to Build a Tower.

The fire alarm tower for which an appropriation was voted a year ago by the residents of Summit, is now to be built. W. T. Kirk & Co., of this city, have been awarded the contract at $600. The tower will be erected in the rear of the town building, and will be 65 feet in height and 20 square feet at base. This will permit the use of a bell weighing 2,000 pounds.

NO REFORM IN THE DALTON'S

INTERESTING COLLOQUY BETWEEN AN OUTLAW AND A MISSIONARY.

Miss Moffett Tells of Her Work in the Slums and Out in the Wild West—A Large Number Instructively Entertained

A charming reception and tea was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, to the ladies of the Congregational church, to meet Miss Moffett, a home missionary, who returns to her work in Oklahoma next month, who was introduced, after which she gave an informal talk about her work.

She was the first woman in New York to do rescue work in the slums at night. In this work she was very successful. Her pathetic stories of the unfortunate women and girls whom she had been privileged to help, brought tears to the eyes of many of her hearers.

Her work next led her into the country towns of Vermont, where the American Board send missionaries two by two to help over-burdened pastors in their work in the suburban districts, where the inhabitants often live almost like heathen, seldom or never attending church, and doing their work on Sunday, as on any other day. This state of things, said Miss Moffett, is not in Vermont alone, it is in New Jersey, New York and all over the country. In one district, where the people threatened to "run the missionaries out of town," after a two weeks stay, Miss Moffett and her companion left a very different state of affairs; a Christian Endeavor Society had been organized, at least one in every family had come out on the side of Christ, and the worst man in the place, a man with the reputation of being the most profane in the county, had become an earhest Christian.

Lately, Miss Moffett's work has been in Oklahoma. In this city, young in years, but old in wickedness, she has had some strange experiences. On her arrival in the place, the train she was on on was "held up" by banditts of the "Dalton gang." The only woman in the sleeper, she hurridly put her money in her shoe, and determined not to give it up without an effort. But when the depredators reached her berth, they informed her that "they never molested ladies," and passed on.

One day, while walking with a friend, her companion remarked:

"There comes one who is probably the wickedist man you ever saw, one of the Daltons, a leader of the banditts."

Miss Moffett looked carefully at the man, resolved that she would know him again, if she ever came in contact with him.

Driving alone one day, several miles from town, she met a solitary horseman, and recognized him as the formidable Dalton.

She remembered that he "never molested ladies," and instantly her resolution was taken. She stopped her carriage and said:

"Good morning, Mr. Dalton!"

He halted instantly, and gazed at her in astonishment.

"I'm afraid I do not know you, he said.

She told him who she was, and he looked surprised.

"Why, you don't look a bit like a missionary!" he exclaimed.

"Missionaries wear black gowns and black bonnets."

"The missionaries up our way have taken up some new ideas."

Miss Moffett replied: "We wish to look as nicely as we can for our Saviour."

"Are you going to preach to me?" he demanded.

"No, I am not going to preach to you, but I want to ask you one thing. Mr. Dalton, don't you ever get tired of the life you are leading? Wouldn't you like to reform, if you had a good opportunity?"

"Well," said he, "reform isn't much in my line, or in my family's line. We ain't made of that kind of stuff."

"We have two of your brothers up here in the penitentiary," said Miss Moffett.

"And I suppose you think I ought to be there too," he said quickly.

"What do you think about it, Mr. Dalton?" asked the missionary.

"Well, I suppose if I had my just deserts, I'd be behind some prison bars, sure enough," he admitted.

"But I'll show you what my family thinks about reforming.

"One of my brothers determined to leave this wild life, and wrote to our mother that if she would send him the money, he would reform, and settle down to an honest life."

"Of course she sent him the money?"

"She just didn't then! She wrote back that she would see him in hell first, that reform didn't run in the Dalton family. So you see what sort of stuff I am made of."

The missionary looked full in his face with her earnest eyes, and said:

"Mr. Dalton, I am very sorry for you and I shall pray for you every day."

"Well," said he, "I like your spunk. Shake hands, will you? And now remember that I am your friend. It isn't a small matter to have a Dalton for your friend, or your enemy, if a Dalton says he will kill you, you are as good as a dead woman, whether it is now or ten years from now, and your friend once, he is your friend forever."

Who can tell what may be the result of that encounter? He will not forget that a pure woman said she was sorry for him, and would pray for him every day.

Miss Moffett also told of the work for the cow-boys, and among the loney women in the thinly-settled regions of the west.

The audience, which filled the drawing room and extended out into the halls, listened in absorbed interest to the speaker, and at the close gathered around her, eager to grasp the hand of the earnest young worker for the Master.

In the dining room dainty refreshments were served. Miss Ellis presided at the tea table, while Miss Kirkner dispensed lemonade.

WELCOMED THEMSELVES.

But Another Union Will be the Outcome of the Convention.

The Union County W. C. T. U. Convention held yesterday in the Baptist church at Roselle, was thoroughly interesting and productive of much good. At present there is no Union in that place, and it was with the intention, if possible, of organizing one that the convention was held there. The president, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of Plainfield, presided and after the meeting was opened with devotional exercises made an address in which she said that the Union was obliged to welcome itself, but everything went to show that the members were welcome by the choice decoration of flowers and preparation made for their reception. The sessions were occupied with the reading of papers and reports and a Bible reading by Mrs. J. T. Ellis, of Newark. Her text was taken from Psalms 104, "Finally my sisters be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."

The present county officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of Plainfield; corresponding-secretary, Mrs. S. R. Krom, of Plainfield; recording secretary, Mrs. Irving, of Westfield; treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Dunellen.

The Star Course.

The following are the events in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course for the winter:

October 15th, Captain Jack Crawford; November 28th, J. M. Cobb, Recitationist, also Superior Vocal and Whistling Talent; December 30th, A. C. Maclay, Illustrated Lecture on Japan; January 27th, '96, The Amphion Ladies' Mandolin and Vocal Quartette; February 24th, Miss Addie Parker Jackson and Prof. Conde's Young Men's Symphony Orchestra; March 23th, Henry M. Maxson, Superintendent of Plainfield Public Schools Lecture on Switzerland; April 20th, to be announced.

The course tickets are $1.25. Single admission, 25 cents. The course is free to the members paying $5 a year and upwards.

To Be Put in Old Time Condition.

Work has been started on Johnson's drive by Frank Mobus, representing the township of North Plainfield. The drive will be greatly improved and put in the same condition as it was a number of years ago, when it was such a favorite resort for carriage parties.

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HELD UP BY FIVE MEN.

FRANK MONCTON HAD AN EXCITING ADVENTURE LAST NIGHT.

The Highwaymen, With Clubs in Their Hands, Went Through His Pockets, But Gained No Booty—Who Were They?

George Moncton, who works for Mrs. John Brown, proprietor of the Odorless Excavating Company, had an experience last night about twelve o'clock that was far from pleasant.

He and several other men were working in the rear of Charles Smith's saloon on West Front street, Moncton driving the wagon. About 11:30 he left town with a load of refuse to take below the city line on Park avenue where such material is left.

He got along all right until he reached the woods just this side of the city line, when without any warning five men jumped out into the road, all carrying clubs.

Moncton's team was stopped and held, while three of the men mounted the wagon in search of anything they could find. They went through his pockets, in spite of the fact that Moncton told them that he had nothing. After being satisfied that such was the case they went back in the woods to wait for some other victim.

Moncton proceeded on his journey and then came back to Plainfield thoroughly frightened. He refused to go out again.

The matter was reported to the police, but they were unable to do anything as the place was too far out.

D. M. Moore, of East Fifth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Adams, of Washingtonville, is recovering from her long illness.

Willis West, of Crescent avenue, is confined to his bed with a serious illness.

The Misses Watson, of Farragut avenue, have returned from Asbury Park.

George Wilson, of the borough, is suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia.

The Misses Giles, of East Sixth street, have returned from an outing at Stelton.

Mrs. Wallace V. Miller and son spent yesterday visiting friends in Newark.

Miss Maude Pace, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Madge Depue, of Watchung avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson have returned from Maine, where they have been spending their vacation.

James Stowell Anthony returned to his home in this city yesterday after spending two months touring Europe.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, will go to Elizabeth this evening to visit relatives and will return tomorrow.

A. H. Simmonds, the genial manager of the Lyceum theatre in Elizabeth, was a pleasant caller at The Press office yesterday.

A. C. Vail and family, of West Eighth street, have returned to their home after spending the summer months at the White Mountains.

The Crescent Wheelmen have arranged for the following runs: Sunday, September 28th to Paterson; Thursday, October 3d to Rahway; Sunday, October 3d to Trenton.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Toronto, Canada, formerly pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church of this city, is here on a visit, his wife and family being still residents of Plainfield.

Mrs. Emma Work, a daughter-in-law of the late Peter Wooden by a former marriage to Mr. Wooden's son, George Wooden, is visiting friends in town. Her home is in Hiawatha, Kansas.

Letter-Carrier Robert H. Loughlin returned to his duties this morning after a two days cycling trip with his friend, Alvey Carey, having visited Bedminister, Lebanon and other portions of the State.

Miss Julia E. Bulkley will arrive in Plainfield this afternoon after spending the summer traveling in Europe, but will remain in town only one day. Her friends are asked to call upon her at 235 East Sixth street.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Ex Councilman Ernest R. Ackerman, who has been unwell for the past few days, was taken ill at his office in New York yesterday. His brother, Marion S. Ackerman, accompanied him to Plainfield in a private sleeping coach, arriving here about 3:30 in the afternoon. Upon their arrival in this city they were met by Dr. Endicott and the three were driven to Mr. Ackerman's home in a coach. The Doctor attributes his illness to close confinement to business and the excessive heat. It is thought he will be all right in a few days.

A Big Job Proposed.

In speaking of the frequency of citizens being held up on the outskirts of Plainfield, a city councilman said last night that the State ought to employ a corps of men whose duty should be to go through the State from one end to the other and clear it of these highwaymen. In this way he thought that the difficulty could be removed.

A STRONG ELEVEN.

The Y. M. C. A. Football Team are Hard at Work Practicing.

Plainfield is going to have a good football eleven, says Manager L. E. Waring, of the Y. M. C. A. football team, and he ought to know. The candidates were in the gymnasium last evening practicing under his direction. There were about sixteen present and the evening was spent very beneficially in using the tackling bag, falling on the ball and other practice. Several new candidates showed up and the team back of the line will be especially strong. The only weak point is at centre, and the man for that position has not yet appeared.

The team will meet on the old Harned Academy field this afternoon and everyone is invited to come and give the team a little practice.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Marshal Wilson returns to night duty next week.

Joseph Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, is visiting relatives in this city.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, is visiting relatives in Mendham.

Henry Miller, of Putnam avenue, returned yesterday from Asbury Park.

Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street, is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Minnie Wiman, of West Fourth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Dunellen, spent yesterday with borough friends.

J. S. Schoonmaker and family returned from their summer outing yesterday.

Miss Minnie Force, of East Front street, is entertaining her cousin from New York.

Miss Sadie Holmes, of Grandview avenue, is entertaining New York relatives.

Thos. Hale, formerly of Plainfield, but lately of the west, is in town visiting old friends.

Miss Ulrich, of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting at the home of Silas Yerkes, of Central avenue.

J. H. Doane and family, of LaGrande avenue, left town yesterday for a few days outing.

Bertha Swackhamer, of White House, is the guest of Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue.

Aaron Keyser, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday for a six weeks business trip in the west.

Alfred Baker, who has been living in Plainfield for the past two years, has gone to New York to live.

Mrs. H. T. Smith and daughter, Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, are visiting at Glen Cove, L. I.

Mrs. Clarence Smock, of Red Bank, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of West Eighth street.

H. S. Thomas, of The News, will spend Sunday at Tarrytown, N. Y. He will return to work Monday morning.

Miss Sarah F. Smith, of West Second street, has retuned home from a visit with Miss Conover, of New Market.

J. P. Ellis and family, of South avenue, will move Monday to Philadelphia, where Mr. Ellis will engage in business.

Mrs. C. J. Fisk, and family returned yesterday from Jefferson, N. H., where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. John Sutton and son, of Church street, are visiting Mrs. Sutton's parents at Middle Valley, Morris county.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Plainfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Irving Weaver, has returned home.—Somerville Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mumford will return today to their home on South avenue, after a four weeks visit at Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson has returned to her home on North avenue, Netherwood, after a three weeks visit with relatives at Lambertville.

Miss May Coyn, of Jersey City, who has been the guest of Miss Cora Richardosn, of East Sixth street, returned to her home today.

Miss Laura L. Runyon, of Arlington avenue, has returned to her duties at the University of Chicago from which she graduates next June.

Mrs. D. W. Hyde, of Woodland avenue, Netherwood, has gone to Werner's Park, Pa., where she will remain several weeks visiting friends.

Miss M. L. Hotchkiss, of 120 Crescent avenue, will return to her home next Wednesday, from The Windsor, Adirondacks, Elizabethtown, N. Y.

After a delightful visit with Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, Miss Lydia W. Duffert, of Middle Valley, Morris county, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Ayres and family, who have been occupying the residence of the late Morgan S. Taylor, on Rockview Terrace, for the summer season, will return to their home in Brooklyn October 1st.

RELAY RACE THE FEATURE.

EVENTS OF THE FIELD DAY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES.

A Medal Will be Given for the All Around Championship, and a Trophy for the Class Scoring the Most Points.

The committee which was appointed to arrange for the coming field day of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association on October 12th is not a slow one by any means, and the members have not allowed the grass to grow under their feet in their efforts to make the event a success. The committee has arranged the following order of events, subject, of course, to the approval of the association:

100 yards dash, ¼-mile bicycle race, 220 yards dash, putting the shot, one mile bicycle race, running high jump, three-legged race, pole vault, 440 yards run, two mile bicycle race, and ½-mile relay run.

The events are all to be handicapped and the committee has chosen T. A. Cuming, C. B. Morse and S. C. Crane as the handicappers.

The feature of the day will be the relay race, which is open to teams of three men from each class. One man from each class is to run one-sixth of a mile and then hand a pennant or banner that he carries to the next man on his team, who is to run the same distance and pass the pennant on to the last man. The first pennant to cross the line will be that of the winning class.

There will be a medal for the all-round championship, and some form of trophy for the class scoring the most points. The points will count 5 for first, 3 for second, and 1 for third in all, including the relay race, when the points will count only in the class contest.

The committee which has charge of the field day is as follows: Wilbur F. Cornwell, chairman; Charles Dolliver, Charles Noble, Henry Eggerding and Herbert Richardson.

Their report will come before a meeting of the association on Tuesday afternoon.

THAT DEAR LITTLE BEE.

He Grows Covetous and George Richards Suffers in Consequence.

A novel contest took place in the yard of Leal's School last Thursday, which resulted rather disastrously for one of the unwilling contestants.

George Richards, of East Front street, was enjoying an apple and while he ate he looked around. A bee saw that apple and the spirit of covetousness filled his little heart. He made a bee-line for that apple and lit on the spot where young Richards was just about to take a bite. Richards's eye was wandering about and did not rest on the wicked bee. The next moment there was war, for Richards took a bite of apple and incidentally of the bee. The covetous bee flew around inside of Richards's mouth and stung him several times until at last he made his exit through the mouth of his victim. The usual remedy of mud was impossible, so Richards had to grin and bear the pain.

AN IMPROVED ZITHER.

J. Van Eps Has Just Finished an Elegant Instrument.

Plainfield has among its many citizens one who is known to the musical world as the best zither maker in all this region. The man is J. Van Eps, of Park avenue, and he has just completed a zither, after five months toil, that promises to be a masterpiece. It has five new improvements that no other instrument has, and is perfect in design and finish. It is constructed to stand a strain of 1,500 pounds, and has a capacity of five octaves. The principle on which it is built is known to no one but Mr. Van Eps. The tone is clear and rich, and almost equals the piano in power.

In the hands of such a skillful player as Mr. Van Eps the instrument fairly speaks, and promises to take a prominent place in the latest improved musical instruments.

Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Frank Tinsman spent last week at Port Oram visiting relatives.

George Waldron, of Warrenville, is visiting N. B. Snell of West Dunellen.

Herbert Nelson, who has been visiting in New York, has returned home.

Mrs. Condin, of Church street, is entertaining her mother from New York.

Miss Fleet, of Orange, was the guest Tuesday of the Misses Pierce of New Market.

Miss Mary Rostler, of Trenton, is visiting the family of Mrs. John Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing, who have been visiting at Red Bank, have returned home.

Miss Ella Dunn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, has returned to Millington.

Ed Apgar, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with his cousin, Willard Apgar of North avenue.

CRANFORD WILL NOT PLAY.

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE WILL BE COMPOSED OF THREE TEAMS.

Think That the Other Towns Will Be Too Strong for Them—Dunellen Has Some Kicks to Make—Next Meeting Here.

From present prospects the Central New Jersey Football League will consist of a trio of clubs instead of the four that originally joined, as it is generally understood that Cranford will be unable to put an eleven on the field of sufficient strength to cope with the other teams of the league.

The advisory committee met at the Westfield Y. M. C. A. building at the call of President E. G. Wherry. President E. G. Wherry, J. Voight and a representative in the place of Robert Wherry were present from the Westfield association, Secretary Charles B. Morse was the Plainfield delegate and George W. Richardson the only Dunellen man. The verbal proxies of the last two were accepted and they were allowed to vote for their absent friends.

Cranford was not represented at the meeting and several of the members of the committee had heard that a team could not be organized as the players there refused to play in the league against the supposed heavy teams of Westfield and Plainfield. The question was discussed to some length, but no action was taken except to notify Cranford of their neglect to send their committee and to enquire if they really meant to leave the league.

The Dunellen association had several grievances to bring up which their manager and captain, Mr. Richardson, presented to the league.

It was simply impossible, he said, to organize a team in Dunellen and New Market alone, as every available player had been gotten out to practice, and only five of them would play. His proposition was that the limit of the territory, from which he might draw his material, be extended to within Piscataway township, the only towns in which are New Market and Dunellen. With this change he said that a team could be organized, otherwise Dunellen would have to withdraw from the League.

The Westfield delegation had been instructed to vote against any such change, although personally they favored it. But the combined votes of Dunellen and Plainfield carried the point.

Mr. Richardson next brought up the question of Coach Darling playing on the Dunellen team, but the idea was immediately sat upon by the other members of the committee.

The last of Dunellen's little kicks was next brought up and that was that the time of the halves be shortened. Mr. Richardson suggested twenty-five minutes, but the Westfield committee had been instructed to vote for thirty minutes. It was finally decided to vote on the question by mail.

The meeting then adjourned until next Friday evening at 7:45 at the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. building, when Cranford's answer will be acted upon.

CONTEST IN PARK CLUB ELECTION.

The Regular Ticket Will Have Opposition for the First Time.

A lively contest is expected at the Park Club election, to be held Tuesday, October 1st.

The regular ticket will receive opposition for the first time in the club's history. The regular ticket is composed of the following members: George P. Dupee, George Hallock, Benjamin Day, George Worth, Charles Reed, Julius Erickson, Augustus VanDeventer, George Rogers, and Will Runyon. The opposition ticket is as follows: George P. Dupee, George Hallock, Charles Reed, Benjamin Day, George Worth, Henry McGee, Samuel Townsend, W. J. Roome, and Elston French.

Detectives Here Again.

There must be something about the Plainfield letter carriers that is very attractive. Sometime ago the postal authorities sent men to Plainfield to watch them, and for the past two weeks another set of men have been in the city following the carriers very closely in their rounds. People are beginning to think that the subject is an interesting one.

Before Justice Newcorn.

The following summonses have been issued by Justice Newcorn: French against Bindenberger, contract, returnable October 1st; Schlick against Kurtzeh, contract, returnable October 1st; Plainfield Beef Company against Vanderhoff, contract, returnable October 3d.

To Marry a New York Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Purdy, of 45 West Thirty-fifth street, New York, have sent out the invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Louise Purdy, to James Allen Sangston, of this city. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride on Thursday, October 10th, at half-past twelve.

THE DAY OF SMALL BEGINNINGS.

A Business Man's Address to New York Editors.

Mr. George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central Railroad, delivered an address to the editors of New York State at their annual outing at Lake George. Among other things he said:

"With a view to lending variety to what might otherwise be a dull and monotonous effort, I have selected as the basis of some very brief, but, I trust, pertinent, remarks, a subject from the writings of Zachariah: 'Despise not the day of small things.'

"In the winter of '40 or the spring of '50, a young boy, fresh from a farm, and beaming with the ingenuous enthusiasm so characteristic of the country, entered the office of the publisher of Le Roy Standard and asked if they wanted a boy. A few minutes' conversation satisfied the publisher, who was a judge of human nature, that this particular boy would, if he lived, grow to be a man, and possibly a man of considerable ability, for during his brief conversation the boy had stated that he intended to become a great journalist, the owner of a daily paper, with a large circulation, in which he would be able to compliment his friends and resist his enemies in a style that would attract general attention in the neighborhood in which the paper was published.

"After some preliminaries in regard to bonds, moral character, etc., on both sides, the boy was engaged to fold the papers at one cent a quire, the standing order for paper in the office at that time being twenty-four quires a week. With an enterprise which was indicative of future greatness, this youth, who 'despised not the day of small things,' undertook in a very short time after his appointment to increase the circulation of the paper, and within six months, by diligent efforts at odd hours when he could get away from his arduous duties, he had secured twenty-four additional subscribers, and, beginning with the seventh month, he received the princely salary of twenty-five cents a week.

"You will observe that the maximum order for paper in the most prosperous times was twenty-five quires, making a total circulation of 600, although the publisher placed at the head of his editorial columns the announcement that his was the greatest family paper in Western New York, with the largest circulation in eleven counties, and stated (but this was merely a bluff) that his business manager would make an affidavit at any time that the circulation was between 8,000 and 9,000 per week, making, of course, the finest advertising medium to be found anywhere outside of the metropolis.

"There is an old saying among the Persians that 'aspirations are prophecies which need only faith to fulfill.' The case of the young man above described is a proof of the Persian proverb.

"The boy who at that early day did so much to increase the circulation of the paper with which he was connected, is an honored member of this association, a friend of everybody, and the enemy of no man. I refer to Mr. E. H. Butler, the proprietor of the Buffalo News.

"On a fine morning in the month of May, about forty years ago, there was born in the beautiful Mohawk Valley a child, destined to wield a great influence in the journalistic world; from an early age he displayed a taste for all sorts of comic pictures. When only a very little lad he would sit for hours turning over the leaves of a patent medicine almanac, which contained pictures of an alleged humorous character, interspersed with jokes, more or less ancient, generally more than less. He often annoyed his parents by asking the explanation of these jokes, and became the admiration of all the country round on account of his remarkable appreciation of everything ludicrous.

"His earliest literary efforts were a series of jokes upon the inhabitants of the Mohawk Valley and the boatmen on the canal, published in 1867 in the Mohawk Valley Clarion and Banner of Liberty, at Canajoharie.

"These were the days of small things with our youthful editor, but with a determination which knew no defeat he labored on in his chosen field, and while still a boy became, with the gentleman who has just retired from the presidency of this association, the proprietor of one of the great daily journals at the capital of the State.

"From Albany to New York is only three hours and fifteen minutes by the Empire State Express, and the next step up the shining ladder of journalism was soon taken. To-day his name, and the names of his great journals are household words wherever the English language is spoken, another evidence of the truth of the Persian proverb in regard to aspirations.

"You, of course, know I refer to W. J. Arkell, publisher of Judge and Leslie's Weekly.

"Who would have thought that the Mohawk Valley boy, poring over an old comic almanac or Joe Miller's joke book by the dim but malodorous light of a kerosene lamp, in the days when the Standard Oil Company was struggling for an existence, would one day become the head and front of one of the greatest comic papers of the age?

"It is said that it is just as natural for Mr. Arkell to write jokes for Judge as it is for some country editors to clip them out and publish them without credit.

"Just here I would like to offer a word of advice to the members of this association:

"First—'Despise not the day of small things.' Remember that most of the papers had a very small beginning. Lend a helping hand to those who are just commencing and who necessarily have to begin in a small way. Some day they may have influential journals.

Second—Do not overwork yourselves. The tendency of this age is to deep and continuous thought. Do not try to accomplish everything. There are others

CHANCELLOR KENT.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE AUTHOR OF "KENT'S COMMENTARIES."

Revisited It When Old. And Insisted Upon Finding a Mouse Hole Which He Watched When a Boy. His Very Eventful Career.

Mr. James Kent, the great expounder of American law, was the son of Moses Kent and grandson of the Rev. Elisha Kent, and was born in what is now the village of Doanesburg, in the town of Southeast, Putnam county, N. Y., July 31, 1763. This region of the country was a part of the great patent granted to Adolph Philipse, in 1697, and Moses Kent, the father of the learned Chancellor, held a farm on a perpetual lease from the Philipse family.

His grandfather, the Rev. Elisha Kent, came from Suffield, Conn., where he was born in 1703. He was for many years the pastor of the church in Southeast, and a very modest tombstone in a burying ground at Doanesburg, not far from the church which was the scene of his earthly labors, bears this inscription:

"In memory of Rev. Elisha Kent, who died in July, 1776, in the seventy-third year of his age. Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord."

Moss Kent, the father of the Chancellor, died in 1794. He had four sisters, one of whom married John Kane, and was the great grandmother of Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, the famous Arctic explorer.

The boyhood of the Chancellor was spent on his father's farm, near the east branch of Croton River, and to the day of his death the great lawyer felt the keenest interest in that romantic region where he had passed so many days. When an old man he made a visit to his birthplace in company with Dr. Daniel Reed, who describes the following scene:

"The first thing the Chancellor did after entering the house was to go to a certain room and say:

"'I want to crawl under the bed and put my hand in a mouse hole where Brother Moss and I amused ourselves in watching for a mouse when we were boys.'

"And suiting the action to the word down dropped the learned and dignified Chancellor of New York, and not without difficulty accomplished the feat that had pleased his boyish heart long years before."

In 1778 the future judge was sent to a Latin school in Danbury, and entered Yale college in 1777. Owing to the invasion of the British troops in 1779 the college was broken up and the students dispersed. At that time he met with a copy of "Blackstone's Commentaries," which so excited his admiration that he resolved to be a lawyer, and after studying under the famous Judge Egbert Benson was admitted to the bar in 1785. He first began practice in Poughkeepsie, but a few years later removed to New York, where he found a field worthy of his great talent. In succession he held the offices of Master in Chancery, member of Legislature and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

In 1814 he was appointed Chancellor and his various and learned decisions have given a lasting honor to his name. After retiring from office he commenced the great work which has given him a deathless fame.

In 1828 appeared the first volume of his "Commentaries on American Law." It is enough to say of this great work that until the present system of things shall be succeeded either by a higher law or utter lawlessness, "Kent's Commentaries" must be the source from which the student will derive his first knowledge of law, and what Blackstone was to England Chancellor Kent has been to America.

Chancellor Kent, after a long life of honor and usefulness, died at his residence, on Union Square, New York, December 12, 1847. His remains rest in the cemetery at Fishkill by the side of his only son. It is no injustice to the dead. It is no disparagement to the living, to say that James Kent was the most distinguished lawyer born within the limits of the Empire State, and of his greatness and his fame his native town, his native county and his native State may well be proud.

Sam Gregory and the Swordfish.

The schooner Abden Keene, Captain Edward Doughty, arrived yesterday from a swordfishing cruise, bringing a good quantity of fish. From the crew was learned a very interesting story of an exciting adventure by one of the crew with a giant swordfish, by which Samuel Gregory nearly lost his life.

The Keene had been out three days and was off the South Shore lights in Nantucket, when a large swordfish was speared. As is the custom, Sam Gregory was sent off in a dory to capture the prize. He got along very well in his efforts for a time, when suddenly the fish became wild and made the water white with foam, as he thrust madly at the boat.

Several thrusts were made, but at last with a terrific blow the giant fish stabbed the boat full and fair on her quarter. It was a terrific blow, and Gregory was thrown several feet into the air and overboard, the sword just missing his leg as it pierced the boat. Gregory cannot swim, and thought his last days had come. But the fish gave a powerful lunge and broke his sword short off and left fourteen inches of it sticking in the boat's bottom. Luckily the movements of the fish pushed the boat toward Gregory, who was struggling in the water, and he managed to scramble in again. It would seem as if he had seen enough of swordfishing for one day, but his fisherman instinct was strong, and in an hour's time he had his marine assassin safely landed.

It was a narrow escape for Gregory. He carries a big scar on his side now from a wound received from a swordfish some years ago.—Portland Daily Press.

The Constitutionalist.

A DEMOCRATIC WEEKLY.

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For Governor,
Alex. T. McGill.

The Republican leaders in New York city have declared in favor of a straight ticket.

Franklin Murphy has been re-elected to the chairmanship of the Republican State committee.

There is nothing like having plenty of confidence. Ex-Governor Flower, of New York, predicts that the Democratic ticket nominated yesterday will be elected by 50,000 plurality.

Writing music for high kicks is of rather a lucrative order, if the $10,000 which Sir Arthur Sullivan is to receive for furnishing the music for an English ballet is any criterion.

Secretary Herbert yesterday signed an order transferring the monitor Ajax to the State of New Jersey for the use of the naval militia. It will be stationed at Camden for the use of the western division of the militia.

For the blues, get out of them: go for a walk; visit a friend; get out your music; help somebody worse off than you; think what good you can do at home and outside, and—stop thinking about yourself.—Somerset Democrat.

Paul A. Queen, of Hunterdon county, has been chosen temporary chairman of the Democratic State Committee. It is thought that E.F.C. Young, of Hudson county, will become the permanent chairman at the meeting of the committee next Wednesday.

Plainfield may close the saloons, shut up barber shops, stop the work of bootblacks, etc, etc., on Sunday, but it will always be inconsistent as long as the cider joints are allowed to run full blast on Sunday. It is a parody on the excise laws to allow the sale of hard cider in the manner it is sold in this city on the day when intoxicating drinks are a supposedly impossible thing to procure.

The Board of Police of Boston notified all the storekeepers of the Hebrew colony in the north end of that city that they must hereafter close their places of business on Sunday. A test case will probably be made. A case as to the rights of the Hebrews, under the Constitution of the United States, to do business on Sunday, when they observe the preceding day as the Sabbath, has been pending in the courts of Massachusetts for more than seven years without a final decision.

The editor of The News has an utter disregard for truth when he takes up his pen to write anything concerning The Daily Press. Last Friday he stated that the business man who advertised exclusively in The News and was compelled to close his store on account of his inability to establish a trade, was once an advertiser in The Daily Press, but ordered his advertisement out because he could get no results from it. This statement of The News editor is a lie pure and simple. The man never advertised in The Press.

Several Buffalo men have formed a company which has for its corporate object the identification of travelers who are killed among strangers, and the notification of their friends of the sad event. Each client of this extraordinary company is to be provided with a badge whereby it will be known that particulars concerning the deceased may be obtained by applying to the Buffalo company. Something of this sort would be a good thing for gentlemen who are in the habit of going home from their clubs in a state of bibulous doubt as to their own identity.—Rochester Union.

The Elizabeth "Journal" is still discouraged as to the outcome of the present canvass, and warns its party that while "the chances of victory are in their favor, they have work to do to win it." This is a very different tune from that which the Republican organs have been singing for the past six months or more, but it is just what the public have believed all the time. More than that, the public have noticed for some time that the Republicans have been whistling to keep up their courage, which for the last two or three weeks has been rapidly oozing out as the political situation gradually dawned upon them. The signs of success for the Democratic party at the ensuing election are growing brighter from day to day.—Trenton True American.

Clapp & Co's weekly financial letter says:

The feverish pulse and mercurial movement of a speculative craze are beginning to be noted. Experienced men see new estimates of values at hand based on the inflation of organized credit. With the Government credit at the centre, the money of account now available can be doubled without danger. The general knowledge that this new era of inflation is at hand will increase the courage of some, the timidity of others, and the nervous energy of all.

The Elizabeth Daily Journal says that C. B. Corwin, of this city, J. Martin Roll, of Springfield, John D. Barr, of Elizabeth, and Clarence D. Ward, of Rahway, are probable candidates for the Republican nomination of Assemblymen in Union county this fall. On the Democratic side The Journal says that Judge Green, of Westfield, William Wolfskeil, Wickliffe B. Sayre and Daniel Wolfskeil, all of Elizabeth, are among those mentioned.

Whatever political capital the Republicans may have intended to make out of the trial and expected conviction of Kuser and Robinson on the charge of fraud in the printing contracts, awarded under a Democratic administration, will have a boomerang effect by the acquittal of these men by the jury at Trenton yesterday. This is the second attempt that has been made in court to besmirch the character of men by the evidence of the Corbin investigation, but in both cases it was a failure.

Under the ballot law in New York State, which provides for a party emblem to be printed on the official ballot, the Republicans were to adopt the American eagle as their emblem. The eagle, however, is a portion of the national insigna and a national law prevents its use, so some of the wiseacres say. Up to two years ago the crow would have been the proper thing for the Republicans to have adopted, but just at present they are exempt in New York State from having anything to do with that carnivorous bird.

Judge Howard Carrow, of Camden, permanent chairman of the Democratic Gubernatorial convention has appointed the following gentlemen to notify Chancellor McGill of his nomination for Governor: Augustus W. Cutler, Isaac W. Carmichael, John H. Dialogue, Charles E. Hendrickson, James M. Van Valen, Frederick A. Marsh, Phillip P. Baker, Rufus Blodgett, Thomas Kay, William B. Gourley, Peter Hauck, Elvin W. Crane, Johnston Cornish, J. Newton Voorhees, Millard F. Ross, George O. Vanderbilt, Bowman H. Cox, Albert Slape, Charles E. Nichols, John F. Hall, Matthew H. Vanderveer—one from each county.

A few days ago the News took occasion to comment on what it considered to be the ill success of a real estate firm because they refused to advertise in that sheet, and then went on to say that no one could get along in Plainfield unless they advertised with them, which was equivalent to saying that any one who did not advertise with them might expect to get roasted everytime an opportunity afforded. But now it happens that a day or two ago a business man who had advertised exclusively in the News was compelled to close his store and leave town on account of his inability to establish a trade. That incident only proves how inconsistent the News editor is when he publishes such stuff as he printed about the real estate firm, who did, in fact, sell considerable property from their results of advertising in the Daily Press. The Press does not wish to convey the idea that because this merchant, who failed in business, advertised in the News and did not advertise in the Press, was unable to do business, because such argument is absurd. The Press only refers to the matter to show the people of Plainfield to what extremes the News editor goes in order to bring business to himself, by making people afraid of the News in the sense that they will try to curry the favor of its editor.

The nomination of Chancellor Alexander T. McGill for Governor by the Democrats is a selection that should bring to the party the votes of all Democrats, and when this is done the Democrats may count on a victory at the polls. New Jersey is a Democratic State under normal conditions. Of that there can be but little doubt when it is considered that its people have not been ruled by a Republican in thirty years. With Mr. McGill as their standard bearer, the Democrats go into the campaign with every reason to believe that they will gain another victory. Though long identified with public affairs his record in both official and private life has been such as to commend him to men of all parties as a man whose performance of duty to the public was always first to any act that might benefit the political party with whom he was affiliated. Though his public duties have been principally of a judicial nature, Mr. McGill's abilities in an executive capacity will prove equally as satisfactory to the people he will serve.

The following is a brief sketch of Mr. McGill's life:

Alexander T. McGill is of Pennsylvanian nativity. He was born in Pittsburg about forty-nine years ago. But in 1854, when he was in his eighth year, his father was elected to a chair in Princeton Theological Seminary, and the family moved to Trenton. Since that time he has been a resident of New Jersey, and as a Jerseyman he attained his present eminence. In 1864 the Chancellor took his degree of bachelor of arts at Princeton College. Two years later he finished at Columbia Law School. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar as an attorney, and in 1870 as a counselor. After leaving the law school young McGill entered the office of the late Justice of the Supreme Court, Edward W. Scudder. He maintained his relations with that distinguished jurist until he formed a business partnership with the late Robert Gilchrist, Attorney-General, and a man unsurpassed in oratory among Jerseymen. In 1874 he began his public career as counsel for the city of Bayonne. That same year he was elected to the Assembly to represent the First district of Hudson county. The next year, also, found him in the Assembly. There he met John W. Griggs, whose opponent for Governor Chancellor McGill is. These two were conspicuous in the framing of the general laws under the Constitution. Mr. McGill succeeded Abram Q. Garrettson, when the latter was appointed Law Judge of Hudson county in the office of Prosecutor of Pleas, and later succeeded him on the bench. In 1887 Governor Green appointed him Chancellor and last year Governor Werts reappointed him.

From constable to mayor is the official promotion that a Perth Amboy man is looking for. Edward Crudden was an independent candidate for mayor against E.W. Barnes, the present chief executive of Perth Amboy. Failing to defeat his opponent, Mr. Crudden took the next best thing that came along and last spring was elected to the constabulary force of the old Dutch town. But his aspirations are high and he is after the mayoralty on rather novel grounds. Mayor Barnes is a New York business man and resides at Flemington, where he owns a farm and summer home. Constable Crudden takes the stand that Perth Amboy ought not to be ruled by carpet baggers, and he therefore calls upon the Board of Aldermen to remove the present mayor and install him into the executive chair on the ground that Mayor Barnes "has no more right according to the statute to hold the office of Mayor," and that having been an independent candidate at the time of election he polled the necessary number of votes to qualify him for the office, and he therefore demands his rights. To paraphrase, the result of the Constable's demand "willbe awaited with interest."

A half-mile of highway built by the Massachusetts Good Roads Commission in the town of Russell cost $10,000. Another stretch of a mile and a half in Fairfield cost $16,000.

The grand jury of the District of Columbia completed its labors by recommending that the whipping post be established in the district for the punishment of wife-beaters and petty thieves.

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Grand Autumn Excursion to West Point.

October's cool crisp days are with us now, you cannot argue that you are deterred from enjoying a one day outing on account of the heat. The Central Railroad of New Jersey has had in mind for some time the idea of running an excursion up the beautiful Hudson river and has waited until the hot weather subsided before doing so. Saturday, October 5th, has been selected as the time, and the opportunity to go along is offered every person residing in towns along the

Mrs. A. Randolph, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sprowl, of Jersey City, has returned home.

Miss Mary Bolton, who has been visiting her brother, John Bolton, of Somerville, has returned home.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their business meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Farrier has finished laying the flag sidewalk around Dealaman's store and is now laying the sidewalk around Taylor's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. McElvar, who have been occuping the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Baldwin, have returned to their city home.

The Calliathumpian Band, of this place, gave Harry Swackhamer and his bride a ringing sernade Monday evening, to which the bride and groom responded in a very pleasing manner.

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THE NO-HUMP MAN WINS.

THE STRAIGHT-UP RIDER SCORES A VICTORY AT SATURDAY'S RACES.

R. G. Betts, Editor of The Wheel, Decrys the Bicycle Hump and Rides Perpendicular With Success—Results of the Events.

No records were broken and no fast time was made, but those who attended the club races of the Manhattan Bicycle Club Saturday afternoon at the Crescent Oval saw several very close races and lots of fun. The New York riders came out to have a good time, and judging from appearances, they had it, besides furnishing a pleasant afternoon for about two hundred and fifty Plainfielders. Most of the crowd, however, was made up of little boys, some clean, others dirty and ragged, but they all, both colored and white, took advantage of the free races and turned out in full force.

The races, themselves, were quite exciting, especially the finishes, which gave evidence of the efficiency of the handicapping. The one-mile handicap, which came first, was a pretty race, and resulted in a pretty finish between Oatman and Stanback, the former winning by a wheel. R. G. Betts, the editor of The Wheel, started from the 120 yard mark and followed out his doctrine of not humping, but sitting upright while riding. He finished fourth, coming in ahead of some of his less perpendicular club mates.

The most exciting race of the day was the half-mile scratch. Oatman crossing the tape a lenghth ahead while Stanbach secured second by less than a foot after a bitter fight on the home stretch.

In the two mile handicap the scratch men rode together and divided the places between themselves, Oatman winning his third race by a wheel, while Stanback smiled himself into second place.

The last race was the five-mile handicap and was supposed to be the event of the day. The limit men got over a lap's start on the scratch men and tried to hold it. Betts soon went to the front, however, and rode on with McFarland, the two alternately pacing for each other, but the plucky newspaper man could ride and won a victory for himself and the doctrine of no hump. The scratch men rode like fiends to catch the limit men and were not far between in the last lap when Dimick ran into Wheeler's rear wheel, throwing Wheeler and Dimick together. Stanback was directly behind the two, but he met the situation like a man and rode over the fallen wheels then into the field beside the track and finally back onto the track again and finished third.

The officials who served during the afternoon were:

Referee, Clarence E. Teel; Judges, W. T. Stewart, J. T. Dougherty, W. F. Kerr; Timers, C. M. Cohen and George Taggart; Starter and Clerk of the Course, J. Oatman.

The summary of the races is as follows:

One mile handicap. Won by A. Oatman, scratch; C. P. Staubach, scratch, second; C. J. Dimick, 25 yards, third. Time, 2:29 4-5. The other starters were G. C. Wheeler, R. H. Bartsch, H. G. R. Ausbutell, J. W. Foster, Jr., J. Meyer, R. L. McFarland, R. G. Betts.

One mile novice handicap. Won by J. W. Foster, Jr., scratch; M. A. King, 50 yards, second; F. H. Campbell, 100 yards, third. Time, 2:43 2-5. The other starter was Mr. Cohen.

One-half mile scratch. Won by A. Oatman; C. P. Staubach, second; R. H. Baatsch, third. Time, 1:14. The other starters were C. J. Dimick, G. C. Wheeler, J. Meyer.

Two mile handicap. Won by A. Oatman, scratch; C. P. Staubach, scratch, second; R. H. Bartsch, scratch, third. Time, 5:23. The other starters were G.C. Wheeler, C. J. Dimick, J. W. Foster, Jr., R. G. Betts.

Five mile handicap. Won by R. G. Betts, 1 minute, 20 seconds; R. L. McFarland, 1 minute, 45 seconds, second; C. P. Staubach, scratch, third. Time, 15:52 2-5. The other starters were M. A. King, J. W. Foster, Jr., C. J. Dimick, G. C. Wheeler, R. H. Bartsch and A. Oatman.

A Fall Outing.

A party from Asbury Park stopped at the Revere House last evening on their way to Sussex county on an outing. Bicycles and carriages were the conveyances that brought them here and that took them on this morning. Several spent the evening with friends in this city.

RALLY OF THE SCHOLARS.

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HAVE INTERESTING EXERCISES.

Afternoon Sessions of the School Resumed—Remarks Made by Superintendent Case and Prof. D. A. MacPhie.

The Sunday-school scholars of the First Baptist church and their friends celebrated "Rallying Day" Sunday afternoon in a thoroughly pleasing manner to all.

The feature in Plainfield Sunday-school work is a new one, but gives promise of being important as Children's Day.

The platform was prettily trimmed with golden rod and asparagus vine. Superintendent R. K. Case was in charge. After First Assistant Superintendent G. H. Batchelor read the eighty-fifth Psalm, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the church.

The primary department, in charge of their superintendent, Mrs. Powlison, then sang "A Little Talk with Jesus Makes it Right." A beautiful soprano solo "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" was rendered by Miss Bessie Blair, accompanied by Howard Case on the piano. Superintendent R. K. Case then made a few remarks relative to the observance of the day. He said it was a pleasure to him to see so many present, for it seemed like a re-uniting. He hoped that its observance would increase from year to year and be productive of much good.

After a delightful vocal solo "The New Jerusalem" by L. H. Bigelow, Jr., and a recitation "The Fall of the Year" by Hazel Grant, Mr. Case introduced D. A. MacPhie, of the Y. M. C. A., who made an excellent address. He said there were three essential elements in Sunday-school work, namely, Endeavor, Endurance and Enthusiasm. Endeavor had of late years become a great word, especialy in the Christian Endeavor society, where young women and men were educated in the Master's work, but the greatest society was the Sunday-school. It is the duty, continued Mr. MacPhie, of every boy and girl to tell the whole world of Christ's death. A little girl was once asked if her papa was a Christian, and she replied she thought he was, but he hadn't been working at it lately.

The church wants consecrated hearts and lives, not big heads. Secondly, we want more endurance. Our young people need it as well as the older ones. Don't think that when you are converted you will get enough religion to last you all your life. You will need a staying power that you can get from day to day. Thirdly, we want enthusiasm. The superintendent, teachers, and scholars need it. A woman once said she didn't enjoy a funeral because there was no enthusiam there. Our Sunday-schools want to be thoroughly awake and alive with enthusiasm. General Grant once said, the only way to be successful was to push things, and that's what we want to do, also to agitate matters pertaining to our schools. Give them prominence and may God help you to do a grand work for him and his church. Mr. Case thanked Mr. MacPhie for his timely words as though he must have known just exactly what the First Baptist Sunday-school needed. After Mr. Biglow had given notice of the meeting this evening to organize a boys' brigade, Miss Addie Parker Jackson gave a recitation. For those who heard this talented young woman, words would fail to express the pleasure enjoyed yesterday. Her work was superb and perfect. Those present were given a rare treat. Another pleasing vocal solo by Miss Bessie Blair closed the programme, and after the school sang a hymn the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Yerkes.

Jersey Central's Oilhouse Burned.

The oilhouse of the Central New Jersey Railroad at Elizabethport was discovered to be on fire Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, and was completely gutted, all its contents being totally destroyed. These included besides oil, waste and other supplies for locomotives. This is the third time the place has been burned out. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss is $1,500.

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AN EXPERT IN HIS LINE.

Telegraph Operator McLoughlin Ill at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Well known in every newspaper office in the United States as one of the most rapid press telegraph operators in the country, J. H. McLoughlin now lies very ill, in fact almost dying, with typhoid fever at Muhlenberg Hospital. He came here about a week ago to visit his old friend, W. E. Martin, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city. He was taken ill and Mr. Martin had him taken to the hospital so that he might have the best of care. He then telegraphed for the father and mother of the sick man who arrived Saturday, and were able to look after their boy.

Mr. McLoughlin has worked from one end of the country to the other, and is at the top of his profession. The incessant work, which enabled to rise, has broken down his constitution, and should he recover it is feared that he will be unable to continue in his duties as operator.

Every good man admires the stand taken by Gov. Culberson, of Texas, on the matter of preventing the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, and yet nine-tenths of them are anxious to see the two pugilists come together and see if they are as good fighters as they are talkers.

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A CONTEST FOR MEMBERS.

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Plans for the Coming Season's Work Discussed by Active Members Saturday Night—Special Classes in All Departments

About fifty of the active members of the Y. M. C. A. met at the association building Saturday evening at 6:30, to partake of the most excellent dinner prepared by Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. Frank Clawson, Mrs. J. H. Manning, and the Misses Demarest. The members were called together to discuss certain topics along the line of association work and to see what could be done to advance the interest. After the inner man had been well taken care of an adjournment was made to the boys game room.

President Murray called the meeting to order and stated the object as above. The first point brought out was in regard to the young men's meetings held Sunday afternoon; how to make them more successful. Mr. Murray stated that during the past year special efforts had been made, and that the same would be done this year. There would be special music, and well known speakers would be secured to conduct the meetings.

In regard to Bible classes the president said that Physical Director D. A. McPhie would teach a class for members of the gymnasium, and he hoped that a large number of these members would be secured for the class. Secretary J. H. Manning would also teach a class, the membership to consist of those who were not in any other class. Mr. Manning said that he had been impressed with the study of the life of Paul, and he would probably take up that line of study. Mr. Murray will have charge of a class, the same to meet some time during the week, which would be convenient to those in it. He said that he had been much interested in the lessons entitled the "Training of the Twelve," and he was very glad to be able to teach the same, which would probably be taken up.

Physical Director D. A. McPhie announced that he would open the gymnasium classes October 1st if it was not too warm. He had also planned to have basket ball every Saturday night in the gymnasium. He also spoke of football, and said that the prospects in this direction were excellent. One member present said he objected to his boy playing the latter game, whereupon Mr. Murray said the man ought to play himself and get used to it

Joseph Robinson chairman of the entertainment committee, made a few remarks in regard to the star course for this season, in which he said that he hoped the entertainments would be well attended. They are free to all $5 and $8 members, and for others the course will cost $1.25.

The matter of increasing the membership was then introduced by President Murray, who said that the association needed more members and an effort should be made to secure them. He also said that the Plainfield association had the reputation of being one of the best in the country.

Curtis M. Thorpe, chairman of the membership committee, then called for and presented a novel idea which his committee had decided upon to increase the membership. The plan is to have two leaders, who are D. A. MacPhie and George Cornwell. They are to choose sides from the membership of the association. They are to contest and see which side can secure the largest number of members, and at the end of the contest the ladies are to give a dinner to the contestants, the winning side to eat and the losing side to look on.

D. A. MacPhie's side has adopted red as their color and the application tickets will of that color, while the other side will use the color blue. Mr. Thorpe said that by this method the Dayton, (Ohio) association secured 1,000 members at one time. One member said that he knew of a man who had lived in Plainfield fifteen years and had never been asked to join the association. When asked where he was now, he replied by saying that the man had left town. Another man wanted to know if that would be the result with all who were asked to join.

H. O. Newman made a long statement in regard to increasing the membership. He said that the work should be done personally, and if a member was given the name of a man to see, he should attend to it. He did not think it was hard work to get new members, if good judgment and sense were used. People were accustomed to seeing him come around and they always had their membership money ready for him. Mr. Cornwell stated that he had already secured an application, but Mr. MacPhie said that inasmuch as the contest did not commence till October 1st, that one did not count.

The work of choosing sides was then taken up. John Whiting was made secretary and kept a list of those selected. At the conclusion of this all returned to the small hall where ice-cream was served. Thus was brought to a close one of the best and most helpful meetings ever held by the association.

A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for their kindness and efforts in making the affair a success.

A GREAT GAME.

Y. M. C. A. Baseball Fiends Have Lots of Fun.

The sport-loving faction of the Y. M. C. A. met at the end of the Somerset street trolley line Saturday and participated in a game of baseball, the record of which will go down into history as one of the fiercest battles ever fought on the diamond. There was a determined effort on the part of both sides to capture the game. When years have brought gray hairs to those who played in this game, there will still be great pleasure in reciting the exciting events of the notable game played on Saturday afternoon.

The grounds were very rough, and brilliant plays were frequently made. Among the features of the game was the playing of S. W. Clark. This being his first attempt at baseball, his efforts were noteworthy. He persisted, after hitting the ball, in running to the pitcher's box, and of course was put out. Probably the star play of the game was the catch of a fly by George Beebe. The ball fell right into his hands, and he was so much surprised that he almost dropped it. The activity of George Corwell was marked and he ran bases like a deer.

C. M. Evans was the heavy hitting player, making three home runs, as did also John Whiting. It is understood that President Freedman, of the Newark Club, is after the latter. At the end of three innings, which consumed two hours and a half, the score stood 24 to 24, and on account of darkness the game was called. Below will be found the names and number of runs made by each:

	Runs		Runs
Beebe, lf	3	Evans, 1b	4
Whiting, p	4	Cumming, p	4
Murray, Sr., cf	0	Nichols, c	3
MacPhie, 3b	2	Randolph, rf	2
Craighead, 1b	3	Sampson, 3b	3
Hazell, 2b	3	Leal, cf	3
Cornwell, ss	3	Robinson, 2b	2
Kimball, rf	3	Clark, lf	1
Suffren, c	3	Case, ss	2
	24		24

Umpire, Benjamin Bowers.

ALMOST BROKE HIS NECK.

A. P. Simmonds Dived Into a Plunge Bath and Struck His Head.

To those that knew Albert P. Simmonds several years ago when he resided at the home of his father, Herman Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, would hardly recognize him now, so greatly has he changed. He is now at Baton Rouge, where he is training the football team of the Louisiana State College.

Just at present Mr. Simmonds is suffering from an injury which might have resulted fatally. He plunged into the bath in the gymnasium and struck his head against the bottom of the tank, cutting it in several places. The only wonder is that he did not break his neck. He is doing all right, however, and is able to look after the team as usual.

A DAY OF TENNIS.

In Which Miss A. A. Hagan and Ferdinand Dorman are the Victors.

A Nahant tennis tournament in mixed doubles was played on the courts of William Hagan on Prospect avenue on Saturday. The cool weather and the clear sky made the day a very pleasant one and some very fine playing was done by all the players. After a very exciting contest Miss A. A. Hagan and Ferdinand Dorman were awarded the first prizes which consisted of silver and bisque designs. The winners put up an excellent game together. But of the others, Herbert Richardson and J. Hazelwood Craig especially distinguished themselves by their fine playing.

The Populist View.

Has anybody seen Hoar's argument with Harvey? Why does the Sound Money (good catch word that) Bureau not publish it? We can answer the question: Simply because Mr. Hoar was completely routed by Mr. Harvey. —Westfield Leader.

STARTED TO KILL REDSKINS.

BUT ONE DAY OF WILD WEST LIFE WAS ENOUGH FOR THEM.

Three Plainfield Boys Start Out to Gather Scalps—One Night in a Box-Car Satisfied Their Romantic Desires—Home Again.

Three small lads ranging from twelve to fourteen years of age tramped down from Plainfield to Dunellen Saturday evening about nine o'clock, each with a bundle of clothing fastened to a stick and slung over the shoulder. The three boys cautiously mounted a coal train at Dunellen and rode up the line as far as the train went that night. They slept in the cold and woke up Sunday morning chilled and hungry, but with nothing to eat. The gilded visions of the west, that had tempted them to desert their comfortable Plainfield homes, did not look as pleasing as before the start, and the boys began to realize that the life of a tramp is not an ideal one. One day of cold and hunger was enough, and last evening three tired, hungry and footsore lads arrived in Plainfield and went home to their families where they were gladly welcomed back.

One of the boys was the son of Mrs. Stewart W. Milligan, of West Fourth street, the second was the son of Carpenter Charles M. Wilson, of West Fourth street, and the third was a lad named Devine from over in the borough. When the boys disappeared their parents became very anxious about them and notified the police. The boys returned, however, before any active search could be instituted.

PETER LIVES IN THE BARN.

A Borough Couple Have Hard Work to Live Peaceably.

Peter Brun and his wife, of the borough, have not lived happily together for sometime. Peter says that he is willing to do his share toward making life worth living, but his wife says that he abuses her and makes trouble. This morning she made made complaint to Justice Crosley. The latter saw Peter afterward and asked him what he had been doing. He said that his wife was troublesome and would not live peaceably.

He went by the house yesterday, he said, and she called him hard names.

He is anxious to get the children away from his wife for he does not think they are getting good treatment.

As a result of the trouble, Peter occupies the barn while his wife lives in the house with no prospect of a settlement.

WINTER CIRCUS QUARTERS.

The Forker Farm Sold to a Famous Hippodrome Rider.

The Forker farm, adjoining the Sebring farm at Sebring's Mills was sold a few days ago to Prof. Lowanda, the hippodrome rider, late of the Barnum & Baileys' and who recently has had a show of his own at Atlantic City and Coney Island. It is Prof. Lowanda's intention to erect winter quarters on this place and to have all his parapharnalia and horses wintered there. He will commence the erection of the necessary buildings at once. This place is in North Plainfield township and it will be made the headquarters of equestrains of world-wide reputation.

Praise of Mr. Dunham.

Engineer Dunham is to be praised and thanked for his determined attitude toward the latteral sewer contractors in that he demanded an increased force of workmen in order that the sewer may be laid within the time limit; and he properly enough urges the Town Committee to employ extra men to do the work if the contractors fail to hurry up.—Westfield Standard.

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THEATRICAL.

During the action of "A Happy Little Home" which is the new comedy satire Geo. W. Monroe is going to present here, that popular comedian will be seen in three separate and distinct characters, first as a lawyer, then as a female fortune teller, and later as a detective. The moral taught by this new comedy is that any house into which enters the fortune teller, the lawyer and the detecive that domicile is likely to become a decidedly unhappy one. Mr. Monroe is credited with having made as great a success in this new play as that which was accorded him during the long run of that furiously funny fantastical farce "My Aunt Bridget." Music Hall, Thursday, October 3d.

"The Mountebank" which Frederick Warde and his company will present at Music Hall next Saturday evening is not a tragedy but a romatic drama in which comedy as well as pathos abounds. It has proved one of the most attractive plays produced by this eminent actor and in the title role he finds one of his greatest characterizations. During the summer superb scenery has been painted for each of the four acts, costumes have been made in exact reproduction of the fashion of the times at which the action of the play took place, and accessories in keeping with the requirements have been manufactured, so that the representation will, as a production, outrival even those which have heretofore been so superbly staged by Mr. Warde.

A Sewer Cavein.

Another cavein on the trunk sewer ditch at Westfield imperilled the life of an Italian on Friday. The man was working at the bottom of the sixteen foot trench, when the bank gave way and buried him completely. The other Italian workmen were so frightened that they would not return to the ditch to assist their companion, and the foreman managed to rescue him alone. The man was unconscious when brought to the surface.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Master's Sale.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Caroline P. Harrison, complainant, and John K. VanNess, et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on Friday, the first day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey and in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front street, which point is in the southerly boundary line of land now or late of Franklin Wiley and running thence along said line north forty-two degrees fifty-nine minutes, west one thousand two hundred and seventy-five feet and thirty-seven hundredths of a foot to a point across Green Brook; thence south thirty seven degrees forty-five minutes west six hundred and ninety-five feet and eighty-three hundredths of a foot to land of Madam Ruttka; thence south forty-four degrees forty-five minutes east forty-two feet; thence south nineteen degrees sixteen minutes east, still along said Ruttka's line eighty-two feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot; thence south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes, east one thousand one hundred and sixty feet and twenty-eight hundredths of a foot along said Ruttka's line to a point in the centre of Front street, and thence along the centre line of Front street north thirty-seven degrees forty-five minutes east six hundred and ninety-one feet and sixty-six hundredths of a foot to the point or place of beginning. Containing twenty acres and fifty-four hundredths of an acre of land.

The above described tract or parcel of land and premises will be sold in parcels, and in the order directed by said writ of fi. fa.

Dated September 20, 1895.

ABRAHAM MANNERS, Master, etc.
Oscar Keen, Solicitor. 9 26 6

SHERIFF'S SALE—New Jersey Supreme Court. The Union Square Permanent Co-Operative, Building and Loan Association, plaintiff, and Clarence W. Smith, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In debt.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1895,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in to and out of all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and taken separately are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Martine avenue distant two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeasterly from the easterly corner of Martine avenue and LaGrand avenue; thence northeasterly along lands of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company two hundred (200) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Martine avenue seventy-five [75] feet; thence southwesterly parallel with first mentioned course two hundred [200] feet to said side of Martine avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Martine avenue seventy-five [75] feet to the place of beginning.

Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Martine avenue distant one hundred and seventy-five [175] feet from the easterly corner of Martine avenue and La Grande ave; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of the first tract above mentioned two hundred [200] feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with the first mentioned course two hundred (200) feet to the said side of Martine avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Clarence W. Smith by the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company by deed dated August 1, 1894.

GEORGE KYTE, Sheriff.
Samuel C. Mount, Attorney.
9 12 5 FP&C Fees—$9.00

The Season Closed.

The Scotch Plains baseball team closed the season on Saturday with a one-sided contest with the Harlem, Y. M. C. A., of New York. Johnston occupied the box for the home team, and the visitors were unable to find the ball. Only seven innings were played, owing to darkness. The score then stood fifteen to three in favor of the home team. The Scotch Plains ball club has put up a very good article of ball this season, considering that it was late when the team was put in the field. Twelve games were played, nine of which were victories. Two of the defeats were administered by the Plainfield Y. M. C. A's.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Samuel H. Lockwood.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date on the 27th day of July, 1895, you are requested to appear and answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the 27th day of September next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed by Ruthetta F. Lockwood, the petitioner therein, against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set forth in said petition.

Dated July 27, 1895.

WM. K. MC CLURE,
Solicitor of Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.
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THE MONOTONY OF DUPLICATION.

In the Italian Style Additions Can be Made at Any Time.

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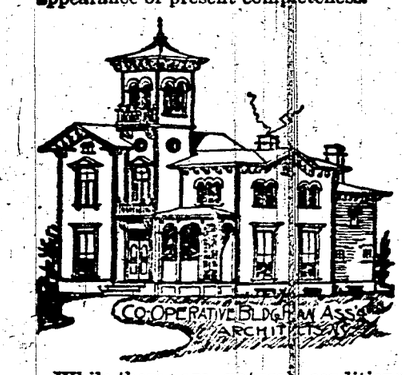
Diversified as are the features of this country in climate, soil, surface and exposure, no one style of architecture can be adapted to suit all conditions. The Swiss chalet was best suited for the mountain passes, the Swiss cottage for the valley, the Gothic structure for the rugged hillside and the Colonial mansion for the city, and to these must be added the Italian villa for the woody slope.

A leading advantage of the Italian style is that an addition can readily be made at any time, and often with great improvement on the original structure. This is a strong point considered with reference to American building. Hundreds of persons of moderate fortune desire to improve their residences at a future period, and by adopting a design of this style a little forethought leaves everything in a favorable state for additions, yet giving at the same time an appearance of present completeness.



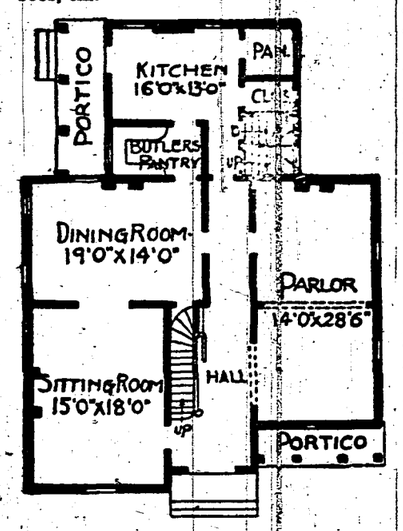
While there are natural conditions that point to the adoption of some particular style in a neighborhood, it is not a good policy to have a number of houses of the same design adjoining, or indeed to repeat a design at all in the same place.

A general description of the design illustrating this article is here given:

Dimensions: Width, 40 ft.; depth, 54 ft.

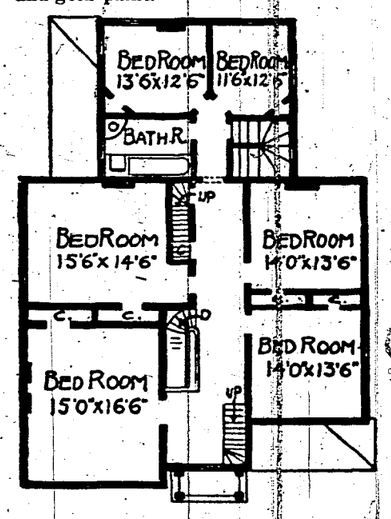
Heights of stories: Cellar, 7 ft. 6 in.; first story, 10 ft.; second story, 9 ft. 6 in.

Exterior materials: Foundation, brick; first and second stories, clapboards; roof, tin.



FIRST FLOOR

Interior finish: Three-coat plaster, sand finished, tinted colors to suit owner, in halls, dining and sitting rooms; elsewhere hard white finish. Plaster centers and cornices in hall, parlor, dining and sitting rooms and large front bedroom. Main staircase, oak. Dining room and hall floor, also trim, oak. Elsewhere flooring and trim of soft wood. Bathroom and kitchen wainscoted. Panel backs and picture molding in principal rooms of first story; chair rail in dining room. All interior woodwork, with exception of parlor grain filled and finished natural with hard oil varnish. Parlor trim, white and gold paint.



SECOND FLOOR

Colors: Trim, including cornices, casings, etc., cream white; clapboards, pearl gray; roofs, red; sashes, dark green; outside doors and brickwork, oiled.

Accommodations: The principal rooms and their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the floor plans. Cellar under whole house with inside and outside entrances and concrete floor. Wide portierre openings connect dining room and sitting room.

In the vicinity of New York this design as described, not including mantels, range or heater, would cost a little short of $7,500, though in many sections of the country where labor is cheaper it could be bought for 10, 15, or perhaps 20 per cent. less.

Nearer the Throne.

He bought a forty-story house,
And now his gladdened eyes
Can almost read his title clear
To mansions in the skies.
—Indianapolis Journal.

BAPTIZED IN CHAINS.

The Sins of Two Condemned Murderers Washed Away in the Big Muddy.

There was a baptism by immersion in the Big Muddy, near Murphysboro, Ill. It was such a novel one that thousands of people were there to see it. There were only two candidates, but they were in chains, and the solemn ceremonies were conducted in the presence of an armed guard in command of the sheriff. The two repentant sinners seeking for forgiveness were Jeffrey and Henderson, convicted of murder.

The men professed repentance and their request to be baptized was granted by the sheriff.

About 4,000 people were at the river bank. Women in their Sunday clothes, men in carriages, in wagons, and on horseback, and in canoes in midstream, and scores of children. A crowd of mechanics, clerks, preachers, business men and laborers, on a few minutes' notice, gathered to see what condemned men recently converted would say and do.

The people had gathered at the upper ford, but the sheriff and his posse, with his converts in a carriage, drove to the lower ford 200 yards below. As a section of the crowd on the far side of the river rushed scattering along the side to the lower place, a war veteran said: "Look, there is a very good picture of how we appeared in the charge at Mission Ridge."

The prisoners were driven to midstream. There were two sets of shackles, one on their feet and one set chaining their feet to each other. The Rev. Mr. McBride and the Rev. Mr. Bagwell, Baptist evangelists, waded out in the stream, while the Rev. Mr. Gordon and his choir sang a hymn on shore. Vehicles and horsemen crowded the sheriff's carriage in the river.

Jeffrey's wife first stepped from the carriage into the stream and was baptized. Then Jeffrey and Henderson, in clanking chains, but with cleanly shaved faces and serene countenances, stepped in and knelt. One preacher took hold of the shackled man, and in a loud voice said:

"Upon profession of thy faith, my brethren, and in obedience to the command of my heavenly father, I baptize thee in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

Both converts went under and came up together. Then, still in chains, they crawled into their carriage between the officers and were hurriedly driven back to their quarters in jail. They spoke no word during the ceremony except to the ministers. The spectators stood by in silence. The sheriff stood on the carriage front, surrounded by a well armed posse.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

SURVIVORS OF THE COMMUNE.

All Paris Trembles at Each Recurring Anniversary.

Each year something happens to remind the Paris public of the bloody days of the Commune in 1871. On the 24th and 25th of May—the anniversary of its fall—the police are all afield to prevent manifestations with the red flag at the foot of the wall in the cemetery of Pere-Lachaise. There the last Communist soldiers, shot down by the National troops under General de Galliffet, lie buried in deep trenches. On the same days religious people wander undisturbed in the quiet garden of the Rue Haxo. There the Communist leaders exercised their last act of authority by shooting, before their own turn came, the hostages who were in their power—priests, civil officers and National soldiers.

After twenty-four years the Commune has become sober and respectable. Its survivors have made their way everywhere, since the amnesty of 1879 allowed them to return to France. The revolutionary Socialist party, with its forty members of Parliament, celebrates the anniversary after the approved fashion of politicians. A few months ago, when one of their number had to be disciplined by the President of the Legislative Chamber, they rose in a body to the cry of "Vive la Commune!" Ordinary mortals had a moment of painful surprise. Jean Volders, the leader of the Belgian Socialists, just before he became crazy, explained with authority what his comrades meant by profession of solidarity with the Commune: "'Vive la Commune!' is the war cry of the Socialists of all nations, just as the Marseillaise is the hymn of the social revolution. All those who march behind the red flag, whatever their race or language, sing it as their hymn of deliverance."

A Diamond in a Floating Bottle.

While fishermen were hauling a net for shad in the upper Delaware, near Lambertville, N. J., they took a sealed bottle, with a long, narrow silk ribbon about the neck. In the bottle was this note:

"This bottle was started from Dingman's Ferry, Pa. Will the finder communicate with one of the undersigned, stating when and where found. Ann H., Gertrude G. and Emily L., April 15, 1895."

The fishermen were about to cast the bottle aside when one of them discovered something bright and sparkling in the bottle. It proved to be a diamond, which has since been found to be worth $100. It is supposed in placing the note in the bottle one of the young women dropped the precious stone from a ring she wore.

He Was Sorry.

A woman who lives near Dupont Circle having punished her little boy, said to him:

"Rudolph, aren't you sorry now?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "I am—sorry that you spanked me."—Washington Post.

Transported.

"Well," said the monkey to the organ grinder, as he sat on top of the organ, "I'm simply carried away with the music."—Philadelphia Record.

A TRIP OF THE MIND.

Rev. Mr. O'Donnell Carries an Audience Over Europe in an Interesting Way.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the Monroe Avenue chapel last evening, will always remember with pleasure the very interesting talk given by the pastor, Rev. Mr. O'Donnell, on his European trip this summer.

The affair was in charge of the Young Men's Association of the chapel, and Blanchard Randolph, the president, was master of ceremonies. After William Runyon, George O. Stevens, and Blanchard Randolph had pleased the audience with the excellent rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" Mr. O'Donnell spoke in part as follows:

I am glad of this privilege to tell you something tonight of my trip, for travel elevates both mind and body. Let me say at the start that you will never find a better country than the one you are now living in. It was in June that the French liner La Normandie sailed out of the harbor and down the North River. It was a beautiful morning. During the night it had rained and everything seemed to glisten in the glorious sunlight. Even Liberty waved a bon voyage. At noon we were ninety miles out, and in a short time the clouds began to lower, fog settled around us and the incessant blowing of the fog horn kept us in good humor. Let me say that if you have sunshine in your soul you can be happy anywhere. We arrived at Havre on June 30th, and at once began our travels.

Mr. O'Donnell then gave a graphic sketch of the many points of interest visited in the old country.

When about half through his talk he left his audience among the ruins of Pompeii, while William Runyon and George O. Stevens gave a delightful duett.

Mr. O'Donnell then proceeded to bring his audience home again. He spoke of a visit to Heidelberg, where he saw a cask which holds 60,000 gallons of rum, which he thought was enough for any ordinary man.

In speaking of the Rhine, he said he was very much disappointed and thought that instead of the Hudson river being called the Rhine of America, it would be a compliment to call the Rhine the Hudson of Germany.

After touching a few additional points of interest the audience were brought home in safety, and well pleased with their imaginery trip.

At the close William Runyon and George O. Stevens rendered another duett, and the former sang a solo.

F. A. BARNABY HURT.

Thrown From a Wagon and Quite Badly Injured.

Just as F. A. Barnaby, of Plainfield avenue, got in his runabout at his home this morning to go to South Plainfield where he was to take the train for New York, his horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Barnaby was thrown from the wagon into the street and received injuries, the extent of which Drs. Hedges and Endicott have not yet been able to determine. However, it is thought that his shoulder is dislocated. The horse is very young, and has a nervous temperament, which accounts for the accident.

The wagon was completely wrecked and the horse was caught at South Plainfield and returned to the owner.

Mr. Barnaby was assisted to his home by his groom where he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Hudder's Talk.

Mrs. Hudders will talk upon the influence of food on health in the Y. M. C. A. Hall October 1st, at 4 p. m. Mrs. Hudders will speak of digestion and nutrition, the influence of food in regulating flesh, and the influence of food on the complexion. Much information in regard to this lecture and the four which succeed it will be found in the souvenir, which is for sale at Edsall's and Estil's. Miss Slocum, who follows Mrs. Hudders on Oct. 8th, is one of the few women fully qualified to give instruction in economic and political subjects. Her talks are most pleasing in their clear, free manner of delivery, and are enjoyable as well as profitable.

Took the Wrong Train.

R. McCloskey, who lately arrived in New York from Ireland, purchased an emigrant ticket in New York yesterday for Philadelphia. Through his ignorance he boarded one of the fast line trains. The conductor did not discover the mistake until too late. The first stop made was at Plainfield, and McCloskey was told that he could either pay the additional money to ride first class or get off at Plainfield. He chose the latter and had the privilege of riding back to Jersey City and taking an emigrant train.

On Their Honeymoon.

Miss Elizabeth Earle and James Bailey Willetts were married at the home of the bride in Brooklyn Wednesday evening and are now spending their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Debele of Somerset street.

MRS. VOEHL LEAVES HOME.

SAID TO HAVE RUN AWAY WITH BILLY TRUST.

Mrs. Voehl Said to Have Taken a Large Sum of Money From Her Husband—Traced to a Hotel in Elizabeth.

George Voehl, who owns a bakery in Plainfield, was in this city this morning searching for his wife, said the Elizabeth Journal last night. He visited Police Headquarters and asked the assistance of Chief Tenney. Voehl suspected that his wife was accompanied by W. F. Trust, a man of leisure, who has an income from an estate, and who is well known among the sporting houses in this city.

Trust has been a boarder at Voehl's for some time, and the baker suspected that his wife had transferred her affections to that gentleman. As both were missing yesterday Voehl believed they had eloped.

Voehl said his wife had taken between five and six hundred dollars belonging to him. On reaching this city he traced the couple to Hynes' hotel. He was at the hotel early this morning and was satisfied that his wife and Trust were there.

Chief Tenney detailed Detective McGrail to accompany Voehl and his friend who accompanied him, to the hotel. There they found Trust, who denied all knowledge of the whereabouts of Mrs. Voehl, or that he had accompanied her from Plainfield.

Trust was corroborated by the hotelkeeper, who said that the accused man became a guest at the hotel early in the week, and that Mrs. Voehl had not been his companion.

Hynes admitted that Mrs. Voehl was at the hotel yesterday, but he said as soon as he learned who she was he refused to allow her to stay there. She went away in the afternoon.

Detective McGrail and Voehl were shown through the hotel, and Mrs. Voehl was not to be found.

Trust was very indignant, and refused to go voluntarily with Detective McGrail to Police Headquarters. He was, however, taken there and questioned by Chief Tenney, who was satisfied that he could not be held responsible for the freaks of Voehl's runaway wife, and he was accordingly discharged. He threatens to bring an action for false arrest.

When Mrs. Voehl left home Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock she gave out the impression that she was only going for a walk, but she failed to appear at home that night, and the following day her husband and friends made an investigation and found that she had purchased a railroad ticket to Newark. It was intended to go to Newark to look for her, but it was afterwards learned that she had gone to Elizabeth instead. Here her husband and a friend went on Thursday and encountered substantially the experience as recited by The Elizabeth Journal above.

Mr. Voehl had been extremely kind to his wife and lavished a great deal of money on her in the way of dresses and other things that are supposed to be dear to a woman's heart. The couple have two bright little children. Mr. Voehl consulted with Judge Coddington this morning and to provide against allowing her to run any bills on his account he legally publishes her as leaving his home, and warns all not to trust her on his credit.

New Real Estate Company.

The Plainfield Real Estate Company filed articles of incorporation in Elizabeth yesterday with the Clerk of Union county. The company will deal in real estate located in Plainfield, Newark, Orange, Trenton, Elizabeth and Westfield. Its capital is placed at $50,000 and it will begin business with $24,000. The principal stockholders are Aaron D. Thompson, of Plainfield, and William Scheerer, of Orange. The other incorporators are Robert H. McCarter, of Newark; Nicholas W. Birdsell, of New Brunswick, and Hobart E. Ryder, of Plainfield.

A Wonderful House.

What promises to be the most handsomely interior decorated house in this city is just receiving the finishing touches to its beauty. It is the residence of Abner Bartlett on Westervelt avenue, and the entire house has been repapered and painted. The parlor is especially beautiful, furniture, interior decorations and all are white and gold. The piano is also to be in those two colors. The painting has been done by Chamberlain while William Mullon, of Park avenue, did the gilding. The effect will be very fine when the improvements are all completed.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given to A. P. Drew at his home in Washingtonville last night by about fifty of his friends who enjoyed themselves in a very pleasant manner. Dancing was the principal pleasure of the evening. Refreshments were served at midnight. Guests were present from Washingtonville, Plainfield and New York.

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for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing.

It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

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See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

To Sing in Opera.

Alfred E. Holmes, of East Fifth street, has secured a position as baritone with the Duff Opera Company, and will join them October 1st. The company will make a short tour and then return to the Garrick Theatre in New York for the winter. Mr. Holmes' friends will no doubt be pleased to attend the opening performance and will watch with interest his first appearance in the city. He has a remarkable voice, which should bring him fame.

—The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Nettie Thorn, of La Grande avenue, and Mortimer L. Day, of Watchung avenue, which is to take place on October 0th.

—The Jersey Central will run an excursion up the Hudson to West Point on Saturday, October 5th. Special excursion tickets from Plainfield will be sold for $1.20 for the round trip.

—Tuesday evening a large number of neighbors and friends visited the home of Mrs. Robert B. Dunham, of East Sixth street, to witness the opening of a large night blooming cereus.

—The Riverside Canoe Club of Cranford is negotiating for a site for a boat house to be erected on Riverside avenue near the Casino. Nearly $1,000 has already been pledged for the enterprise.

—Isaac Vail, of Basking Ridge, has purchased through the agency of J. B. Coward, the lot on the corner of Mountain avenue and Somerset street, where he will erect a handsome residence in the near future.

—The condition of East and West Front street is wretched, caused by the work of making house connections to the main sewer line. It seems as bad as riding through a cornfield to ride through the street in a wagon.

—The Young Men's League of Hope chapel met Monday night and decided to give an entertainment in the chapel on October 24th. They expect to secure a well-known humorist for the evening. They also discussed the advisability of holding another athletic contest Thanksgiving Day morning.

—That beautiful lot on the corner of Myrtle and Washington avenues in the borough, until recently belonging to the estate of the late Judge Roome, has become by division of the estate the property of Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Sr., and that lady has commenced the erection of a fine dwelling house that will be an ornament to that part of the borough when completed.

—Extensive preparations are being made for the State Convention of the W. C. T. U., to be held in Paterson early next month, and there will no doubt be a large delegation present from this city. The World's Convention will be held at Baltimore later in the month, and gives promise of being one of the greatest gatherings in the history of this large body of women.

To Erect Factories.

A tract of land, nearly twenty acres in extent, located on the road leading from Cranford to Springfield, has been purchased by the New Orange Industrial Association, for $21,000. The object of the association is said to be the erection of several factories together with houses for the workmen. The agent of the company is Charles W. Monahan, Jr., of Orange.

The Choral Society.

The society will begin rehearsals for the season of 1895-'96 about the middle of October, of which due notice will be given to the chorus. As applications for membership are coming in, the secretary requests any member of the chorus who shall be unable to continue as an active member to so inform him, at an early day, in order that vacancies may be filled without delay. Applications for membership should be sent to the secretary at once, so that the voices may be tried by the conductor in time to enable the accepted applicants to begin practice at the first rehearsal. Due notice will be sent to applicants of time and place for such examination.

The Faculty.

The faculty for the Plainfield Business College is announced as follows:

Rev. A. A. Phelps, A. M., President and lecturer on business ethics, political economy, and English criticism.

Prof. E. E. Ferris, principal of the commercial course and instructor of English branches.

Prof. R. M. Wade, principal of the shorthand course and instructor in English branches.

Craig A. Marsh, A. M., L. L. B., lecturer in commercial law.

The public opening of the school takes place on Monday.

Inter-Scholastic Tennis.

The long talked of tennis match between Leal's school and the North Plainfield public school was played off this morning, and the Leal's school cracks defeated their opponents after a lively match. The representatives of Leal's school were W. Wadsworth and W. L. Glenney, and by their excellent playing succeeded in defeating North Plainfield's champions, Wm. Loizeaux and John H. VanWinkle, Jr., by the score of 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

What Is He?

A young man, wearing a brown derby and dark suit, has been lounging around the corner of Washington and East Sixth streets for several days. He walks up and down East Sixth street and appears again during the evening. He has been seen to watch the houses in that neighborhood at the rather early hour of two o'clock in the morning. The young man is apparently a stranger to the town but he is well dressed and seems to be watching for someone. His continued stay has greatly annoyed some of the gentler sex who are afraid that he is insane.

The Coddington Store.

Hummer Brothers, carpenters, have secured the contract to erect the new building for ex-Judge W. R. Coddington on Park avenue, near Second street, and will commence work next week. They are under contract to finish it in three months. Theodore Gray will do the mason work. The building will be of pressed brick, trimmed with Martinville stone. There will be two stores on the first floor with offices above.

Scotch Plains Hotel Sold.

Thomas Paff has sold his Scotch Plains hotel property to J. H. Blimm, formerly of this city, but now of New York, who will take possession next month. Mr. Paff will devote his time to the real-estate business.

M'GILL IS THE NOMINEE.

HE WILL STAND FOR THE DEMOCRATS IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

A Few Scattering Votes for Cutler—Laughable Incident in the Union County Delegation—State Committee Change.

The Democratic State Convention at Trenton Thursday nominated Chancellor Alexander L. McGill, of Jersey City, for Governor. There was but one ballot, and ex-Congressman Augustus W. Cutler, of Morristown, was the only other candidate named in the convention. Chancellor McGill received 796 of the 939 votes in the convention, but before the result could be made known the Cutler votes changed and it was announced that the Chancellor had received every vote and had been nominated unanimously.

Essex county cast 46 votes for Cutler; Hunterdon, 17; Morris, 31; Sussex, 20; Union, 1; and Warren, 28. Morris was the first to change.

In the caucus of the Union county delegation in the morning it was shown that out of the 47 delegates, McGill would receive 41 and Cutler 6, but when the delegation had come together in convention all of the delegates agreed to support McGill with the exception of A. B. Cook, of Rahway, who still held out for Cutler. This was the cause of making a most ludicrous scene among the Union county delegates which set the whole convention in an uproar of laughter. Union was among the last counties that would be called for on the voting, and after Chairman Martine, of this city, saw how the voting was all going for McGill, he turned to the rest of the Union county delegates and said:

"Why not make our vote unanimous for McGill. There is no use of going in with a divided delegation. What say you?"

Some one of the delegates said:

"All right, let her go that way."

So when Union county was called Mr. Martine announced that the entire vote of the delegation was cast for McGill, but he had no sooner got the words out of his mouth than Cutler's friend Cook raised his voice in a mighty tone, protesting that he wanted to cast his vote for Cutler. This was the occasion for a great hubbub among among the Union county delegates which finally spread all over the convention hall. After the excitement had quieted down somewhat, Mr. Cook consented to change his vote to McGill, and in a somewhat dramatic speech Mr. Martine announced the change.

The convention voted to change the method of selecting members of the State executive committee. Heretofore each of the Congress districts has selected two members. Under the new method each county is to elect a committeeman and the chairman of the convention is to appoint five at large. All are to serve for three years. The proposition was made by William B. Gourley, of Passaic county.

The new members from the counties were announced in the convention as follows: Atlantic county, Richard J. Byrne; Bergen, Abram DeRonde; Burlington, Echard and Budd; Camden, Henry B. Paul; Cape May, Alvin P. Hildreth; Cumberland, Phillip P. Baker, Essex, Howard W. Hays; Gloucester, Bowman S. Cox; Hudson, Edward F. C. Young; Hunterdon, Paul A. Queen; Mercer, Samuel Walker, Jr.; Middlesex, Oliver Kiely; Monmouth, David T. Crater; Morris, Thomas H. Hoagland; Ocean, Ephriam P. Emson; Passaic, Louis S. Braun; Salem, Robert Gwynne; Somerset, Frederick P. Olcott; Sussex, Samuel Fowler; Union, S. M. Williams; Warren, Johnston Cornish. The members at large will be announced after a consultation with Chancellor McGill.

Allan L. McDermott, the present Chairman of the State Committee, in announcing the temporary officers, said he would retire from the committee after ten years' service. Recently he had been reviled by the Republicans because he had acted as counsel for the defence in the race track cases, but he had been rehabilitated by their selection of his associate in those cases as the Republican candidate for Governor.

The convention extended a rising vote of thanks to Chairman McDermott for his untiring devotion to the party.

The platform denounces as false the charges of the Republican platform that the Democrats have conducted the State Government dishonestly or extravagantly, and says that the Senate investigating committee, after scrutinizing every expenditure, reported only that in the purchase of supplies two or three employes had been guilty of extravagance or malfeasance. Every good citizen joined in condemning these wrongs, but the misdoings of a few individuals were not chargeable upon the party. Millions of dollars had been spent in public improvements during the last twelve years, without a levy of a dollar of State tax upon property of private owners, which was a sufficient answer to the charge of extravagance.

On the race-track question the platform says:

We favor the adoption of a constitutional amendment that will render impossible any law for the legalization of gambling in any form.

We charge that the course of the Republican party in this and other States, in dealing with the question of legalization of betting upon horse races, has been characterized by trickery and deceit. As evidence of this, we call attention to the course of the Republican Legislature of New York, whose action in attempting to override the recently adopted Constitution of the State and permit gambling on horse races was this year approved by a Republican Governor, and to the further fact that every bet made upon a horse race within New Jersey during the past fourteen years has been made under the protection of chapter 147, Laws of 1880, enacted by a Republican Senate and House.

"On the water question the convention made these explicit declarations:

The imminence of danger is shown by the fact that the management of the Republican party of this State is today committed to the hands of those whose fortunes are invested in the water which they hope to sell to our municipalities at a profit of unlimited millions. The credit of controlling and directing the Republican Gubernatorial convention has been properly given to a gentleman who is the leading spirit of the water companies of New Jersey, and the nominee of that convention last winter appeared before the Legislature as counsel for the "water syndicate," and successfully opposed all legislation providing for the relief of the people from the grasp of his clients.

The platform's final declaration of principle is:

We charge the Republican Legislature of 1895 with attempting to drag the judiciary of New Jersey into the field of politics, and we congratulate the people of the State upon the decision of the Supreme Court, which has foiled the attempt to turn our county courts into political machines.

MISS BULKLEY SPEAKS.

She Addresses the High School Students This Morning.

The mere mention of the fact that Miss Julia E. Bulkley, would speak at the High School this morning, brought a throng of graduates and old friends to the morning exercises in Assembly Hall. After a few words of pleasure at being able to see the High School again, Miss Bulkley told something of the methods of study in Switzerland and Germany. She recalled some of the strange sights that she had seen on her visit to foreign lands and dwelt on the great difference between American and European schools. She closed with the advice to the pupils that they take advantage of the many helps and aids which they had at their command. An impromptu reception was given Miss Bulkley, for her friends crowded about her and grasped the hand once more of their old friend and principal before her return to her duties in the Chicago University. Miss Bulkley had to hurry off, however, to take her train and the welcoming friends bid her good bye.

IN ONE DISTRICT.

Township Committee Meet and Transact Important Business.

The North Plainfield Township Committee, consisting of Chairman Frank Mobus, Clerk H. J. Martin, Elias Allen and R. M. Fountain, met at H. J. Martin's blacksmith shop on Somerset street last evening, principally for the object of establishing the dividing line between the borough and township, as exclusively stated in The Daily Press of yesterday.

Clerk Martin stated that after a careful search among the books belonging to the township he discovered the dividing line which was established in 1872 and runs from Sebring's Mills to Scotch Plains, touching New Providence at one point.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Fountain that the whole of the township be established as one election district. It was carried.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned.

THE SPIDER AND THE FLIES.

A Sensational Story on Tap That Will Startle People.

Plainfield people may soon expect to be made acquainted with the details of a very racy story, which will involve a number of prominent people into complications that are of the most embarrassing nature. As in all affairs of these kinds there is a woman in the case, and the methods which this fair damsel has put into play to capture what she wanted will resemble somewhat the story of the spider and the flies. The flies will be a lot of ordinarily sensible men, successful in business life and standing high in social circles, but whose common sense seems to have fallen by the wayside while they have fallen victims to the intrigues and deceits of a woman who had constructed such an apparently beautiful and innocent trap that will cause all the trouble.

A Crack Shooter.

The Rochester Post Express yesterday afternoon published a picture of Charles Smith, of this city, and had the following to say concerning him:

Charles Smith, of Plainfield, N. J., who is better known to the shooting fraternity from Maine to SanFrancisco as "Dutchy," is always to be found at the tournaments. He is the crack shot of the Climax Gun Club, of Fanwood, N. J., and has never failed to secure his share of the prize money. He is a steady, reliable marksman and is well up among the average shooters at this tournament.

At Rochester in two days Mr. Smith broke all but fifteen out of 390 targets.

ALL CHEWED GUM AND SANG

LUDICROUS ENTERTAINMENT IN TRINITY CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

Quaint Costumes and Surroundings Make a Funny Scene That Is Made Still Funnier by Funny Actors—All Laughed.

"Put your chewing gum under your chairs and get ready," were the instructions given by Prof. Nehemiah to his singin' skewl at the Trinity Reformed church on Thursday, and his remarks were followed by a general scurry and giggle from the very old-fashioned and grotesque gathering that faced him.

The lecture room in the basement of the church began to fill as the hour of the entertainment approached and the little basket, in which Mrs. F. A. Church received the admissions, grew heavy with its valuable load. The room itself was prettily draped with pink and green bunting, while hung around the stage, at one end, were strings of cucumbers, apples, corn, and other farm products. At last, when all the seats were filled and the usual row of young men was standing up in the rear of the room, Prof. Nehemiah, represented by L. S. Bond, and his school entered. The chorus which formed the school consisted of Phebe, Bert Demarest; Betsey Bobbitt, Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke; Jane, Mrs. E. E. Anthony; Beckey, Miss L. Dunn; Polly, Miss E. C. Benedict; Peggy, Mrs. F. S. Cutter; Nancy, Miss E. Gillem; Eliza, Mrs. John MacMurray; Prudence, Miss Etta Krymer; Patience, Miss MacMurray; Hulda, Miss G. Berg; Susanna, Miss M. Williams; Hetty, Mrs. F. C. Adams; Desire, Miss Fenner; Consider, Mrs. J. E. Moore; Jerusha, Miss Minnie Berg; Rachel, Miss M. Van Fleet; Cynthia, Mrs. H. W. Marshall; Reuben, Edward E. Anthony; Jabez, Will Crawford; Ebenezer, F. A. Church; Jeremiah, F. S. Cutter; Jakie, T. E. Hazell; Hezekiah, Robert Clark; Jedediah, Will Holmes; Azariah, Elmer Runyon.

When the professor had instructed his scholars as to the placing of their gum, he called the roll and found a number absent. Jabez, Will Crawford, was the first of the missing ones to appear and, when told he was late, consulted a large alarm clock that he carried in his shirt. With thoughts entirely on the apple he was eating, E. E. Anthony, as Reuben, entered. "I tore my pants," he explained, and showed an immense white patch on the seat of his trousers. His teacher took away the apple and sent him whimpering to his seat. Betsey Bobbitt was the next to arrive and gave a written excuse to her teacher. Will Holmes, representing Jedediah, came late and gave as his reason for doing so that "Mamma tied me up in a knot and I fell in Tier's pond," and poor Jedediah did not appear to straighten himself out during the rest of the evening, but kept the audience convulsed with laughter at his very comical antics.

The scholars were then told by their teacher that visitors would arrive, and soon in walked Obidiah, P. M. Demarest; Jemima, Mrs. P. M. Demarest; Samantha, Miss Lillian A. Force; and Tursha Ann, Miss Lydia W. Dufford. They were welcomed by loud smiles and grimaces from the singers. Samantha was next escorted to the piano. Then their leader asked them all to strike a chord. The noise that resulted was frightful, and another attempt was just as bad. The third was all right, however, and the regular programme opened with a solo by Miss Krymer, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," in which all joined in the chorus. After a general misbehavior on the part of all the school, Miss Dufford played a piano selection in a most enjoyable manner.

"Can't I set by Susanna?" shrieked out Reuben, while Ebenezer bowed deeply to the audience as they loudly applauded Miss Dufford. After a well rendered vocal solo, "I Loved You Better Than You Know" by Robert Clark, Cynthia broke out with "Make him stop pullin' my hair." "He's throwing his peanut shells in my yard" was heard from Jedediah and the next instant his smothered yells could be heard from under a capacious sun bonnet which was sent flying over his head. He was released only in time to jump up on a chair and join in the general turmoil caused by the appearance of a little candy mouse. There was great excitement for a few minutes and Ebenezer made his feet fly about to the terror of his class mates. At last, however, Reuben the brave man, marched up and stepped on it. The whole chorus then united in singing "The Old Oaken Bucket" while Jedediah flourished his arms about in the most improved fashion. Mary Ann here began to cut up and was set between two of the boys. While Jedediah was examining the the sign from off his back which read "From Morris Plains," someone scattered some snuff about and all indulged in a general sneeze.

"Patience" said the professor, "is a virtue" shouted out the irrepressible Jedediah and was silenced with a look. The alarm of Jabez's clock went off at this point and Jed came out with the remark, "Let's play Liberty Bell March." The effort was too great however and Jed went over in a heap, to receive a good thrashing from his teacher.

Miss MacMurray, and Miss Krymer sang vocal selections and then Jed got off a very amusing ditty, which was so pleasing that an encore was demanded, but not responded to, as encores were ruled out from the start, on account of the length of programme.

"The Swanee River" by the entire school followed, and then Azariah, Elmer Runyon, was introduced and sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" while Phebe took it all to herself. After a duet by Becky and Jed, the entertainment closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

After the programme was concluded, the audience was invited to remain and partake of the refreshments which were soon passed around by the men. The entire affair was arranged by the Ladies Christian Work society of the church, to pay for the renovating and painting of the lecture room.

About $80 was received, and the rest of the necessary funds will be raised at other entertainments during the winter. The commttee in charge consisted of Mrs. P. M. Demarest and Mrs. J. F. MacDonald, who were assisted by Mrs. F. A. Church and Mrs. R. A. Meeker.

Some of the costumes of the singers were very remarkable. Bert Demarest, as Phebe, wore, besides a very strange costume, a night-cap that was his mother's wedding night-cap. P. M. Demarest had, as part of his make-up, a white vest over forty-eight years old, worn by him at his wedding.

F. A. Church, was a great success, attired as an English school boy, with a genuine white Irish spun linen blouse, over 100 years old.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present, and there was a unanimous opinion that "The Singin' Skewl" was a decided success, and should be repeated.

A NIGHT OF PLEASURE.

Young People of the Church of Heavenly Rest Give An Entertainment.

The young peoples entertainment last night in the Parish House of the Heavenly Rest, on Clinton avenue, was a success. The greatest credit is due to Miss Yaeger and Miss Graves for all the pains and trouble they took in the rehearsals, and the audience which filled the hall showed how they appreciated the result of their labors. Miss Ida Tallamy opened with a piano solo, which was followed by an amusing dialogue between Messrs. Walter Sherwin and Ridley Morgan. Then a recitation by Miss Nellie Morgan, followed by a laughable play called "A Boy's Plot," in which the characters were taken by Miss Libbie Dennick, Miss Maggie Porter, the Misses Alma Jackson, Carrie Howard, Rache Schunk, Ida Utzinger, Viola Seivers, Sallie Emory, and Edith Millington, George Graves, Reynolds and Sherwin. Miss Dennick being called away at the last moment, Mrs. C. W. Lines kindly took her part, and made a great character of the Widow Smith. Then came a recitation by the Misses Dottie Smalley, Lizzie Hendry and Helen Fulton. Afterwards a pretty hoop drill by eight young ladies, every two hoops being of different colors.

Miss Viola Seivers gave a recitation; Master Sherwin sang a song; and the performance closed with a clever play called "Independents," in which the parts were well taken by Miss Yaeger, Miss Clark, the Misses Graves, and the Messrs Burt and Will Tallamy. In the drill were the Misses Cora Hartpence, Mary Porter, Jackson, Schunk, Seivers, Maggie Porter, Carrie Howard, and Annie Peterson.

HE DIDN'T LIKE THE SOLE.

And Told the Shoemaker So, But Kiely Settled the Matter.

An innocent pair of shoes was the cause of a quarrel that almost ended in a fight yesterday afternoon. There is a certain Jewish shoemaker on East Fourth street, near Watchung avenue, that is kept busy, day after day, in mending shoes for his fellow citizens in the neighborhood.

A day or two ago Sam Johnson, the colored bootblack on North avenue, brought a pair of shoes in to be mended. Yesterday afternoon he returned to get the shoes, but somehow the repairs did not suit his fancy and he told the shoemaker so. Then they both began to talk and Johnson, to show his disapproval, pulled the soles off the shoes. When the excitement waxed fiercer than ever, Sergeant Kiely suddenly appeared on the scene. At the advice of the officer, the shoemaker repaired the damage done and Johnson paid according to the first agreement. Then Sergeant Kiely waited until all was quiet again, and the colored man had gone on his way, after which the policeman followed suit.

Stock Chatteled Mortgaged.

It is said that chattel mortgages are held on the stock in H. J. Fleischhauer's drug store, and that A. D. Puffer, manufacturer of soda fountains, is the principal creditor.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Second street, is kept at home by illness.

Miss Thorn, of East Third street, has accepted a position in Edsall's.

Special Marshal John Goodwin has returned from a visit in Somerville.

Miss Susan D. Woodland, of Duer street, is visiting friends at Orange.

Warren Church, of Craig place, returned to college in New York today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fisk, of Johnston avenue, are visiting friends at Newark.

Miss Ella Gardner, of Arlington avenue, is spending her vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Willice, of New York, is visiting at the home of J. A. Blatz of Somerset street.

Wm. Richards has secured a position with B. R. Force, the Park avenue shoe dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, have returned from a visit in the country.

Master Robert Guttridge, of Netherwood, is on a two weeks visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Blanche Peck, of Providence, is the guest of her uncle, S. C. Peck, of West Front street.

The Misses Alice and Mabel Coard, of East Ninth street, have gone to Boston for a short visit.

Thomas Schaeffer, of Bentley's Circus, is spending the week with his old friends in Plainfield.

Miss Clara Ward, of West Front street, left town yesterday to spend two weeks at Fire Island.

Mrs. B. F. Camp and two sons, of Irvington, are visiting Mrs. L. C. VanNest of Duer street.

Albert Hedden and F. A. Pope drove over to New Brunswick yesterday afternoon on business.

Charles Hyde, Jr., sailed yesterday for Europe where he will meet his family and return with them.

Mrs. G. W. Adams, of Meadville, Pa., is visiting her niece, Mrs. John H. Kitchen, of Somerset street.

P. McAfee, of East Second street, returned from Long Branch this morning. His family return on Monday.

Robert L. Burnett and family, of Hillside avenue, will shortly leave for New York, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip VanArsdale, of Batavia, Ill., are visiting at the home of Rev. H. W. F. Jones, of South Plainfield.

Alvian Beveridge and family, of West Seventh street, left for New York yesterday, where they will take up their residence.

Harry Yaeger, of West Front street, has accepted a position with Egan & Sons, the large wholesale and retail dry goods dealers.

Mrs. Ahlgren and daughter, of New York, are guests at the home of Mrs. Ahlgren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, on Park avenue.

Miss MacMurray, sister of City Clerk James T. MacMurray, took part in a concert given at Westfield last evening by the society people.

Miss Bessie Brower, who has been on an extended trip through the White Mountains, Halifax and Canada, returned home yesterday morning.

Aaron Keyser, of Watchung avenue, will leave in a few days for Salt Lake City on a business trip. Mr. Keyser expects to be absent about six weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Ackerman and Miss Lydia Ackerman, of Central avenue, returned yesterday from the mountains and left immediately for a visit at Philadelphia.

A. C. Vail and family, of West Eighth street, will return tomorrow from the Crawford House, White Mountains, N. H., where they have been for the summer.

James T. Classon and his sister, Mrs. Edgerton, are home from Elberon, and again occupy their palatial residence on East Front street, corner Norwood avenue.

Mr. Prickett, of Brooklyn, representative of the Up John Pill Company of New York, visited Plainfield this morning and still thinks that it is one of the prettiest of New York's suburbs.

The following Plainfielders attended the State Convention of the New Jersey Firemen's Association held at Bloomfield yesterday: A. Saltzman, Henry Demarest, L. J. Spicer, G. Thorn, R. B. Rogers and Chief T. O. Doane. Chief Leggett, of the Asbury Park fire department, accompanied the party home and is visiting F. H. Martin on Sandford avenue.

A Hot Box Starts a Blaze.

A train of coal cars filled with fine coal passed through here last evening about nine o'clock. A hot box on one of the cars set it on fire, and it was sidetracked just beyond the Grant Avenue station. An alarm was sent in from Box 47, and the fire department turned out and soon extinguished the flames. The burned end of the car allowed the coal to fall on the ground below, making a rich harvest for the coal pickers this morning.

CAPTURING TIGERS ALIVE.

Some Experiences of an Agent in Search of Menagerie Specimens.

The business of replenishing menageries with wild animals is interesting, especially when the circus agents go directly to the haunts of the beasts to capture them alive. J. B. Gaylord, foreign agent for the Ringling Bros. circus, has had some thrilling experiences in this work. Some time ago he wrote the Ringlings from Singapore about a hunt to capture tigers alive. Among other things he wrote:

"Although the island of Singapore is only fourteen miles in extent, there are no less than 500 tigers in its woods, and people here do not venture alone beyond the city limits after nightfall. The first night after my arrival here, while our ship lay in the harbor, I could plainly hear the roaring of the blood-thirsty beasts as they prowled around the outskirts of the city in search of prey. M. de Silva, the native agent, having located several tigers' trails, we started on foot with about fifty natives the following morning. The trip to the first tiger trail was only three or four miles, and we arrived at this point at about 8 o'clock.

"After locating the trail exactly, and finding the stream to which the tiger must break for water each night on awakening from his all-day sleep—the habit of the tiger—we set about making our preparations. In the direct path of the tiger we dug a pit seven feet wide, ten feet long, and fifteen feet deep, but much longer and wider at the bottom than at the top.

"All the dirt dug from the pit was carefully removed to a considerable distance by the natives, and they showed great care and skill in not leaving any external evidence of the fact that a big hole had been dug. A lot of bamboo strips were next laid over the pit, and these, covered with dry leaves, made to appear like the general surroundings.

"We next took three bamboo sticks about twelve feet in length and placed them in the form of a tripod, in such a position as to bring the point of the tripod directly above the centre of the pit. From the top of the bamboo sticks some of the natives suspended a live goat by a cord barely strong enough to bear its weight, and sure to break if the tiger leaped upon the goat. Everything being in readiness for Mr. Tiger, as soon as he chose to go against our little game, Mr. de Silva and myself, as well as the natives, repaired to a hut about eighty rods distant and awaited developments. It had been dark about an hour, and I began to think we were going to be disappointed, when one of the natives rushed into the hut, crying:

"'Lend me a beshma.'

"The furious cries of the tiger had startled him as with a terrific roar it sprang upon the suspended goat, and, going down with its burden, sank into the merciless pit prepared for it. Igniting a number of torches both to light the way and to forestall any attack that might possibly be made upon us by wild animals, we proceeded in a body to the pit. The roars of the tiger were awful, as he furiously tried to leap upward to gain his freedom. As I have already explained to you, the sides of the pit slanted inward toward the top, and at every effort the tiger could be heard striking his nose against the loose earth.

"This frantic behavior was kept up for about an hour, when, entirely exhausted, the fierce king of the jungle lay perfectly quiet at the bottom of the pit. Two of the natives now lowered a bamboo basket down into the pit, letting the open side fall directly over the supine form of the tiger. Immediately after this a number of natives jumped into the pit and began crowding rattan withes through the sand beneath the tiger and bringing them around the basket. In this manner the tiger was in a few minutes completely inclosed in the bamboo basket.

"Returning to the hut, we awaited the dawn, and as soon as it appeared the natives went back to the pit and lifted the basket containing the tiger out of it. We detailed ten of the coolies to take our captive to the city. Before they started I took a look at our prize through the rattan withes. He was a magnificent specimen, but the sorriest looking tiger I ever saw. He was covered with blood from his frantic efforts to get out of the pit, and the skin was peeled from his nose and face, while the eyes were almost entirely closed by the swollen face."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Glass Snake Only a Brittle Lizard.

The glass snake, which is not a snake any more than it is a turtle, has a tail of about two-thirds its entire length. This tail, like the tails of about all lizards in the United States that I have met, is very delicate and easily broken off at times.

When a fourth to a half, or even more, of the animal is detached and the head end wriggles away, and the remainder and sometimes larger part squirms in sight, it is an astonishing spectacle, and I am not surprised that the ignorant should clothe the creature with mysticism.

But, as a matter of fact, all sensible people know that the fragments do not reunite, for it would be impossible to fit together the ruptured blood vessels and shattered nerves and restore the animal. Still this story of traditional force is believed by a host of people, along with other surprising hoopsnake tales, milk-snake whoppers, with quill throwing porcupine relations, and a thousand and one other and lesser untruths.

The Reason Why.

Daughter—Papa went away in very good spirits this mornin.

Mother—Good gracious! That reminds me that I forgot to ask him for money this morning.—El Noticiero Universal.

"Jones, I see, is back from his vacation."

"How long was he gone?"

"He doesn't know; says he can recall five days clearly."

COURT CASES.

List of Plainfield Causes on the Calendar for This Term.

The following is a list of the Plainfield causes on the calendar of the court which convened in Elizabeth Monday morning:

SUPREME COURT CASES.

Walter Scott against Ebenezer A. Smith, on contract. Craig A. Marsh; J. Frank Fort.

Lillian A. Schmit against Christopher Becker, in tort. Reed & Coddington; W. R. Codington.

Henry L. Kline against Plainfield Street Railway Company, in tort. Reed & Coddington; Depue & Parker.

The Albany Hardware Company against Frank S. Rose, on contract. W. R. Codington; George W. DeMeza.

CIRCUIT COURT CASES.

Anna Gwynette against John M. C. Marsh, in replevin. W. R. Codington; William A. Coddington.

John Williams, surviving partner, against Harry Gwynette, on contract. Reed & Coddington; W. R. Codington.

William D. Johnson against Clarence W. Smith, et als., on contract. Craig A. Marsh; James R. English and George Holmes.

Mary E. Whitehead against Herman A. Weber, on contract. S. S. Swackhamer; Craig A. Marsh.

DeWitt C. Ivins, et als., against James W. Mitchell, et als., on contract. William M. Stillman; William K. McClure.

Lemuel B. Woolston against James W. Mitchell, on contract. William M. Stillman; William K. McClure.

JUSTICE JURY APPEAL CASES.

Lorenzo Paoli against Edward M. Thorn, on contract. Justice J. E. Mosher.

Frederick Endress against Jacob Geiger, in tort. Justice William Newcorn.

Charles McGinley against Henry H. Lowrie, on contract. Justice William Newcorn.

Julia Peck against Charles H. Lyman. Justice William Newcorn.

Edward T. Douglass against Adam C. Blair, et al., Justice William Newcorn.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company against Julia Pendelton. Justice Joseph E. Mosher.

Sigmund Frucht against Adolph Knip. Justice V. W. Nash.

Howard Woolston against Walter N. Hague. Justice William Newcorn.

FOOLED AGAIN.

The Fire Department Turn Out to Find Nothing But Smoke.

There were several fires that started this morning, but they were either in a furnace or stove. One of the last, however, brought out the fire department about 9 o'clock. As John Devine was passing by the residence of Patrick Keely on LaGrande, corner of Scott avenues, he saw smoke pouring out of the windows. He immediately sent in an alarm from Box 23 at the corner of Fifth street and Franklin place, and the department turned out to find that the stove pipe would not draw and the smoke had gone out of the windows instead.

It May Spoil His Wedding Trip.

A question that is agitating the lawyers in Elizabeth is whether the trial of the libel suit of Dr. Lawrence against the Summit Record will not interfere with Editor Thomas F. Lane's wedding tour. Mr. Lane was married yesterday at Washington to Senator Blackburn's daughter. His lawyer wanted an adjournment for the term, but Richard B. Lindabury, the opposing counsel, would not consent, and Judge VanSyckel said the case would be tried next Monday. Editor Lane intended to start off on a long trip with his bride this week, but the lawyers say he must be in court Monday if the case comes to trial, and from present indications it will.

A Special Train.

All those intending to attend the State Christian Endeavor Convention at Atlantic City should bear in mind the only train on which special rates will be given is the Plainfield '96 special, which leaves Somerville at 12:30 o'clock, Wednesday, October 9th. The total expense for railroad fare, board and room at the hotels, souvenir caps, which are to be worn at the convention, etc., will be only $6.50, which will be less than the regular railroad rates for Somerville to Atlantic City and return. Those wishing to go on this train are urged to make it known to E. E. Anthony, 50 Westervelt avenue, as soon as possible.

Hon. Roswell G. Horr, the eminent Republican who has made Plainfield his home, telegraphs to Candidate Griggs that "my coat is off for work to the finish and victory." Mr. Horr evidently means that he is willing to talk. But the Republicans will need something more than talk to win Jersey this fall.

A Benefit.

The Pond Tool Social Club will give a benefit to Daniel Manly, one of their members, who is deserving at present of substantial aid. The benefit will be in the form of a festival and dance and will take place in T. A. B. Hall, Friday evening, October 18th. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

"A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed."

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy. Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

My son was afflicted with catarrh: I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one. J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, Sept. 12th, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The following members were present, viz: Director Hubbard, Freeholders Badgley, Clark, Ehrlich, Halliday, Farrell, Krause, Miller, Ogden, Roll, Swain, Tier, Westcott, Woodruff—14.

Absent—Freeholders Hulskamper, Littell, Morrell—3.

The minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills being on motion omitted) were approved as read.

Freeholder Ogden was excused from further attendance at the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

From Geo. B. Vanderpool, Chatham N. J., as follows:

To the Honorable, the Director and Board of Freeholders;

Gentlemen—I would respectfully call the attention of the Board to the fact that no provision is made to carry off the surface water on the north side of Morris avenue, opposite my residence, so that the water is beginning to run over the macadam, during heavy rains, at one point, (near the brook), running over from Mr. Allen's side to mine.

I believe it is likely to injure the newly macadamized avenue unless attended to. (Signed)

Very truly yours,
Geo. B. Vanderpool.

Freeholder Swain stated that the matter was one to which he soon proposed to give his attention, and on motion of Freeholder Farrell the communication was received and placed on file.

From the Rahway Gas Light Co., as follows, viz:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

Gentlemen—In consideration of the permit granted the Rahway Gas Light Co. by your bridge committee (Messrs. Ehrlich and Farrell) to lay our gas pipe or main across the Monroe street bridge, of this city, for an unlimited period of time, and to allow us to cover or box the same pipe to prevent persons from injuring it; we do agree to remove the same pipe at any time after receiving proper notice to make such necessary repairs of the bridge; after which repairs have been made the above main pipe to be put back again by us in the same place. In accordance with this agreement on our part, we would respectfully ask the Board of Chosen Freeholders to give us your permit in writing, as it is only verbally given us by your committee at present. (Signed.)

Yours very respectfully,
R. Horton, Secretary.

On motion of Freeholder Ehrlich received and placed on file.

From J. Madison Drake, as follows:

Hon. Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Sir—I have the honor to report that a cheque drawn to order of Daily Leader for twenty-five dollars has not been received, and I request that a duplicate cheque be issued and remitted to me. (Signed.)

J. Madison Drake,
for the Daily Leader.

On motion of Freeholder Roll received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From committees on bridge at Ash Brook, etc:

Mr. Director: Your committee on Clark Township bridge over Ash Brook, beg leave to report that they have repaired the same at the cost of sixty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents, ($68.68).

(Signed.) John A. Haliday,
F. W. Westcott,
Chr. Ehrlich,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Roll the report was accepted and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

Freeholder Roll presented on behalf of the County Road Committee, the following report of the Union County Inspector, of repairs made to County Roads for the present year.

Westfield, N. J., Sept 10th, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned would respectfully submit the following report of work of repairs on County roads beginning July 18th, 1895, and up to present date.

On St. George's avenue, 1,455 lineal feet of road have been repaired; 2,850 lineal feet of gutters have been cleaned; 1,500 feet of ruts have been filled with stone and rolled.

On Morris avenue, 5,827 lineal feet of road have been repaired; 11,848 lineal feet of gutters have been cleaned; 3,850 lineal feet of ruts have been filled with stone and rolled.

There have also been 3,200 feet of road on Morris avenue, top dressed with clay.

On North avenue, 3,513 lineal feet of road have been repaired; 8,486 lineal feet of gutters have been cleaned; 2,697 lineal feet of ruts have been filled with stone and rolled.

4,900 feet of road on North avenue have been top dressed with clay.

In all, 2 miles and 235 lineal feet of road repairing; nearly 4½ miles of gutters cleaned; 1½ miles of ruts filled and 1½ miles of road top dressed with clay.

This work is all 16 feet wide, the material used is 1½ inch stone trap rock, spread evenly over the road, on a light coat of clay, then sprinkled and rolled until the surface is smooth, when a coat of trap rock screenings is spread evenly over the road, and sprinkled and rolled again.

The cost of this work is as follows:

On St. George's avenue, 2,533⅓ yards at 23c., $582.67; Cleaning gutters, filling ruts, etc., $14 25; Total $626 93.

On Morris avenue, 10 360 1-9 yards at 23c. $2 382.83; Cleaning gutters, filling ruts, etc., $106.88; Total, $2 489.71.

On North avenue, 6,298⅔ yards at 23c., $1,448 69; Cleaning gutters filling ruts, etc., $122.71; Total, $1,571 40.

Total expenditures to Sept. 10th, 1 95 $3,680.04.

The work of repairing the roads is now in progress on Morris avenue.

St George's avenue is also being top dressed with clay.

(Signed)

Very respectfully submitted
James W. Fink,
Inspector.

J. M. Roll, Chairman; H. Krause, James C. Ogden, W. H. Swain, Road Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Haliday received and placed on file.

By Freeholder Westcott:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to County Collector Wood for his kindness in presenting to this Board, neatly bound volumes containing the General Laws passed by the one hundred and nineteenth legislature.

Dated, Sept. 12th, 1895.

On motion of Freeholder Swain, the resolution was adopted, without dissent.

(To be continued.)

A New World

opens to the man who finds quick relief from wearing pain. That is the testimony of multitudes who have used

Allcock's Porous Plaster

for all sorts of aches and pains, lameness, stiffness of the muscles and joints of the back, limbs or side.

Make Sure and get the genuine. Never put up with imitations "Just as good as Allcock's."

Allcock's Corn Shields,
Allcock's Bunion Shields,
Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

Brandreth's Pills

relieve rheumatism and any disease arising from impurity of the blood.

THE MEANEST CUT OF ALL.

He Ruined Both Tires and Fled in the Night.

Another malicious tire destroyer is enjoying himself in the borough. Last Sunday afternoon Frederick S. Bishop, of Somerset streeet, went out riding on his wheel. When he returned he locked his wheel up as usual in the bicycle house in the rear of his yard. Monday morning when he went to get his safety he discovered that both tires were flat. On examining them he found that someone out of pure deviltry had taken a knife and cut several gashes in the tire two or three inches long. The front tire was in the same condition. Of course the tires were utterly ruined, and Mr. Bishop has vowed vengeance on the miscreant should he ever find him.

Their Eighth Annual Ball.

Probably one of the most popular and well-conducted events among the young people of Plainfield is the annual ball of the Twilight Social Club, who already have a committee hard at work perfecting arrangements for their eighth annual. The dance will be held in the Crescent Bicycle Academy, on Watchung avenue, on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 27th. The music for dancing will be furnished by Prof. Nickols, of Newark, and the committee will spare no time or labor in looking to the comfort and pleasure of all who favor them with their presence. The officers of the club are: President, F. S. Moore; Corresponding Secretary, E. C. Searing; Financial Secretary, L. Fering; Treasurer, J. W. Loughlin.

Policemen After More Pay.

The matter of increasing the pay of the Elizabeth police, which was defeated recently, may come up again at the City Council meeting Tuesday night. There is a disposition, it is said, on the part of certain Councilmen who voted against the increase to recall their action, and if this should prove true the finest may get at last the advance in wages they have been so long agitating for.

Republican Primaries.

The borough Republican primaries to elect delegates to the county convention will be held in the public school building on Saturday evening next.

The Somerset County Republican Convention will be held in the Court House at Somerville, Wednesday, October 9th.

For Sale or Exchange

For property in Plainfield or North Plainfield, small place of

Between 4 and 5 Acres

well stocked with fruits of all kinds, large and small; a good house of 9 rooms; a good barn with 4 stalls and plenty of carriage room, etc. The place is on Clinton avenue, in Middlesex county, near Samptown, a very pleasant place. For particulars inquire on the place.

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Is quickly absorbed, cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from additional cold, restores the senses of taste and smell.

It will cure. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50c. at druggists or by mail. ELY BOTHERS, 56 Warren st., New York.

PLAYED ALONE.

South Orange Tennis Players Fail to Appear at the Hillside Grounds.

Two tennis cracks from the South Orange Field Club were to come to play Plainfield's best at the Hillside Tennis Club courts on Saturday afternoon, but they did not. The Plainfield boys were there all right, but no one appeared against them, and so a little match was arranged between the players for the benefit of those who came to see the Orange cracks play. Four teams for doubles were secured, Dr. W. Richards and George Ryder, R. A. Beebe and Sherwood West, Howard W. Beebe and Fred W. Walz, and Carl F. Walz and J. H. P. Wharton, and each team was pitted against each of the others. Some very pretty tennis resulted and those present saw some exciting contests. H. W. Beebe and F. W. Walz won the match by scoring three victories and no defeats. C. F. Walz and J. H. P. Wharton were next with two victories and a single defeat. Dr. Richards and George Ryder lost to both of the preceding teams, but won from R. A. Beebe and S. West, thus taking third place in the list.

The scores of the different matches were as follows:

C. Walz and Wharton defeated R. Beebe and West, 6-2, 6-4. C. Walz and Wharton defeated Richards and Ryder, 6-4, 6-4. H. Beebe and F. Walz defeated Richards and Ryder, 8-6, 6-4. H. Beebe and F. Walz defeated C. Walz and Wharton, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3. H. Beebe and F. Walz defeated R. Beebe and West, 6-4, 6-3. Richards and Ryder defeated R. Beebe and West, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Friday evening. The election of officers will take place.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 7, 1895.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 05, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 50 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 05, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 56, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, (except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, [except Saturdays] 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12.15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 20, (Saturdays only) 2 50, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 p m. Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 45, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 45, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG

Leave Plainfield at 7 10 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

5 45 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh., Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a m; 3 30 p. m

For Boynton Beach, 8 15, 10 27 a. m, 1 18 3 51 5 24 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 53, 8 00, 8 15, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 2 07, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sunday 8 52 a. m; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 57*, 10 53 p m; 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 45 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 57* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 55 a. m., 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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BOYD—In this city Sept. 28, 1895, Amelia, wife of Peter Boyd, in her 43d year.

Funeral services from Bethel Chapel Monday afternoon, Sept. 30, at 2:30. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

LOOKING AFTER THE SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLD THEIR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

Prof. Maxson Makes His Report on the Opening of the School Year, showing a Large Attendance—Important Reports.

Most of the regular session of the Board of Education last Monday was spent in closing up accounts for the various improvements and repairs necessary at the opening of the public schools.

Messrs. Jenkins, Lovell and Lounsbury were present when the meeting was called to order, while Dr. Probasco arrived later in the evening. In the absence of President Probasco, Mr. Lovell was elected temporary chairman. Clerk Clark read the minutes of the meeting of September 3d, which were duly approved. A number of bills were reported as approved and were ordered paid. The report of Tax-Collector John Johnson was next read and it gave the amount collected during the last month as $258 03.

Superintendent Maxson then reported for September. The school opened, he said, with a prompt and full attendance but the weather of the past few weeks had been so warm that little work was done, the schools being given one session for several days on account of the extreme heat.

The High School opened a week later on account of the delay in the arrival of the lumber for the floors. The entering class was very large, numbering nearly ninety. The changes in Assembly Hall had greatly helped the school and aided much in improving the discipline and management. The placing of the upper grades of the High School in one room made the school much more effective, but involved the necessity of omitting the Grammar School from the regular chapel exercises. The study of the sciences was still inadequate. The total number in the schools was 1,798, fifty-two more than last year. The crowding was greatest at the Bryant School where there were two classes of over sixty each. The pupils were placed on half time, part of the class coming in the morning and part in the afternoon.

The question of a new encyclopedia for the High School, and one for the Franklin School, which has none at present, was discussed, and Superintendent Maxson presented a volume of the International Encyclopedia which costs $60 a set. Mr. Lounsbury favored the Encyclopedia Brittanica as it was larger and cheaper, but it was finally decided to let the subject rest until the next meeting.

Mr. Loundsbury, as chairman of the committee of building and repairs, made his report. The fire escapes had been placed upon the schools at a cost of $1,275.00, according to contract. Extension repairs had been made on the Stillman building, he said, but they were greatly needed. Their cost was as follows:—Carpenter work, $1,126 88; heating and ventilating, $615.40; architect's charges, $60; papering third floor, $67; rubber matting, $141.63; total, $2,008.91. The sum of $441.75 had been expended for desks and furniture, and a new flag erected at the cost of $131.88.

The expenses at the Franklin building was chiefly for plumbing, ventilating, papering, and mason work, and amounted to $429.03.

The laying of a flag sidewalk and curb was the principal work done at the Bryant where the cost was $366.64. Two new windows in the Washington building with other sundries amounted to $202.55. The largest item at the Irving school was for coating the blackboards, the total being $114 25. In the Wadsworth school, $51.31 was spent chiefly in providing city water. The expense so far had been $3,355.49, and altogether would amount to about $3,500.

Mr. Lounsbury also reported that a low bid had been obtained for connecting with sewers and that the pipe had been ordered laid to the curb. He brought up the question of the great expense of keeping the silicate black boards in order and thought that some other less expensive kind be used.

The question of placing rubber matting on the stairs, as in the High School was discussed, but no action taken. The Irving and the Bryant are the only ones in condition to receive it at present.

After further discussion the building committee was asked to look into the cost of a vault to be constructed in the cellar and a safe, as the present one is far to small to keep all the records of the board and is not fireproof. The question of a letter press and cabinet file was also left to the committee, who was instructed to report on all these questions at the next meeting.

After further consideration of minor business the Board went into executive session.

THE UNTERRIFIED DEMOCRATS

MEN OF STERLING CHARACTERS WHO ARE IN IT TO WIN.

The Nominee for County Clerk is Experienced in the Duties of the Office—Every Other Candidate Has Ability.

Augustus Vanderveer, the nominee for county clerk on the Democratic ticket in Somerset county, has been the deputy in that office for the past ten years. Of a reserved disposition, he has many warm friends, regardless of politics, while discharging the duties of his position. He is very popular and his election seems probable.

The nominee for sheriff on the same ticket is Calvin D. McMurtry. Everybody knows "Cal." He belongs to Somerville's "400" and yet has time to devote to the common people. There is no more popular man in Somerset county. His ways are so courteous that once he casts those beautiful eyes on a person and that winning smile, which is always visible, why you are simply forever afterward his friend.

Charles N. Hoagland, the Assembly nominee, is a farmer and resides in Franklin township, near Millstone. He is an up-to-date man and a very intelligent person. His candidacy will bring him before the people of that county. The impression that Mr. Hoagland will make will be beneficial to the Democratic ticket. He is an honest, industrious man, and although already well known, he will make it his business to acquaint himself with every voter in Somerset county.

The candidate for coroner, who The Press readers will be most interested in, is Dr. P. J. Zeglio, the bright young physician of North Plainfield. The doctor is so well known that it would be useless to attempt to show his personality. He was elected coroner a few years ago, but refused to qualify because his residence was in an agricultural district. The doctor very kindly allowed a Republican to take the position because he resided in a thickly populated district.

SINGLE VS. MARRIED.

The Crescent Wheelmen Bowlers to Fight It Out Friday Night.

The benedicts of the Crescent Wheelmen will try their luck at bowling against their single clubmates on Friday evening. The contest will be a lively one, as both sides are in for blood. The members are requested to bring their ladies, as ladies' nights are to be a feature of the winter life. The presence of the fair ones will urge the bachelors on to do great things, while their opponents will work hard to show superiority over the married men. The two teams will be as follows:

Single.	Married.
C. E. Teel.	C. E. Vail.
Harry Coward.	J. F. Buckle.
William Thiers.	W. J. Stephenson.
Harry VanEmburgh.	J. W. VanSickle.
W. L. Price.	Patrick Kiely.
C. S. Maltby.	V. W. Nash.
Nathan Titsworth.	W. S. Lowry.
L. Titsworth.	L. B. Woolston.
J. F. W. Bamberger.	Frank Hand.
John Petrie.	S. P. T. Wilbur.
Frank Clarkson.	J. P. Emmons.
George Saunders.	

Twelve of Them.

Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, entertained eleven of her friends at her home last Saturday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday.

A News Lie.

James McCormick, motorman on the street railway, states the report in The News that he has been married is entirely false.

There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, as Chambertain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For sale by Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

MAYOR GILBERT TALKS.

Addresses the Council on the Condition of Green Brook.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE ACTED ON

Mr. Gilbert Thinks That the City and Borough Should Be More Neighborly—Harvey Fisk Sons Willing to Cancel the Bond Contract—A Chemical Engine Ordered—A Defect in the Title to the Land Purchased for Sewage Beds—Trolley Extension Ordinance Ordered Engrossed and Advertised.—Other Details.

Monday night's session of the City Council was an exceedingly busy one, and more than the usual time was occupied in transacting the business. All the members were present except Mr. Stockton.

On Mr. Fisk's motion the regular order of business was suspended to allow Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh to make a statement regarding some of the property to be used for the sewage beds. He stated that there were some defects in regard to two titles, both for twenty-five acres. One was for property owned by Thomas Kane and the other formerly owned by the late Mr. Smock and now by Charles Hopp. On the latter Mrs. Penfield, he said, was willing to give a warranty deed for property in consideration of $125, and he advised the city to take it and in case anything should happen it would fall back on the warrantor. There was a cloud over the property in question but nothing that he thought was serious.

Mr. Ginna moved that the city take the title for the sum asked, $8,000, and that a waarant be drawn for that amount. The motion was carried, all voting yes except Councilmen Frazee and Moore.

The regular order of business was then taken up, and Clerk MacMurray read the minutes of the last regular and several adjourned meetings which were approved.

Chief Grant in a communication asked for an appropriation of $300 to purchase overcoats and trousers for the city policemen. It was referred to committee on police and public lights.

D. F Stewart and others petitioned Council for two electric lights on John street. A petition from M. A. Haven and other residents of West Front street, asking for crosswalks at West End, Giraud and Grant avenues was referred.

The communication of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, to erect a piazza 14x6 at the house, 217 West Second street, was referred with power to the committee on police and public lights, as was also the petition from Charles Stimpson for an electric light on Carleton avenue east of Putnam avenue.

Elizabeth VanBuskirk and others petitioned the Council that the grade of the northwesterly side of Belvidere avenue, northeast of Charlotte road, be reduced one foot.

George Ames and others asked that a crosswalk be laid at Eighth street east of Plainfield avenue. At this point a communication from the Borough Board of Health relative to the condition of Green brook was presented and read. The letter was published exclusively in The Daily Press of last week. Another communication from Charles Maire and others, residents along the brook, complaining of its condition was also presented, and H. O. Newman for the Plainfield Board of Health in a communication stated that the condition of the brook prevented it being cleaned on account of obstructions.

Mayor Gilbert, who was present, desired to say something on the subject and the privilege was accorded him. He said in part that he felt it his duty to inspect Green brook and determine what action if any should be taken. He examined it between Tier's dam and Grove street and found at the outlet to the North avenue sewer that the water was discolored. For a distance of from 200 to 400 feet he found an oily substance on top. The stream in places was unsightly but not offensive to smell. He said he went to a point near the raceway and found the latter very offensive, with four house connections emptying into it. Something should be done to compel the owners of the raceway to put it in good sanitary condition.

Between Somerset street and Grove street the Board of Health a year ago reported no house connections. The Borough Board of Health claim there are thirty, but he doubted it. The offense is due to a vegetable matter and waste which is thrown into the brook on both sides. The borough is just as much to blame as the city is, he considered. They have made a dumping place of the ground in front of the Watchung avenue outlet. In the brook proper he discovered more borough pipes in the stream than Plainfield ones. They may not be house connections, however. He believed the borough is unduly excited.

The city, he said, did not want to treat them too lightly or too seriously. We should protect ourselves. That raceway should be cleaned by the proper authorities. Proper attention should be given the North avenue sewer. It should be watched and cleaned whenever necessary. The two municipalties should do this work at the brook in a neighborly way and remove any obstructions that there may be there preventing cleanliness. The accusation that a member of the Plainfield Board of Health is emptying in the stream is denied by him.

Mr. Fisk then offered a resolution that was adopted, which provides for authorizing the street commissioner to clean the brook from Watchung avenue to Giraud avenue at a cost not to exceed $150.

Other members of the Council voiced the sentiments expressed by the Mayor in his remarks.

Mr. Dumont then moved that the clerk be authorized to acknowledge receipt of the communications in regard to the brook, and that the said communications be filed. It was so ordered.

The regular reports of the city judge, clerk, and treasurer were read, referred to the Finance committee and later reported correct and ordered filed.

Jacob Seeler applied for a peddler's license which was granted.

In a communication Harvey Fisk & Sons said that owing to the adverse criticism which the transaction between them and the city had caused in regard to the issuing of bonds on the four per cent loan, and in view of the fact that Charles Fisk was a member of the council, they were willing to waive all legal rights to the contract, providing that the money thus far borrowed was returned to them at the same four per cent. on which it was loaned and that the issuing of bonds be advertised in the papers in the usual way. The matter was referred to the finance committee to report in one week. Mr. Fisk asked for the priviledge of not voting when the matter was brought up for decision. It was granted him.

A short recess was then taken to examine the city collectors books, after which Mr. Dumont moved that the boobs be approved which was so ordered.

Mr. Ginna then presented two bills for hospital cases, Lizzie Brown and Hannah Martin, which, he stated, were admitted to the hospital without authority. He moved the bills be paid, but that it would not establish a precedent, as authority was necessary in all city cases, and the city clerk was authorized to notify the hospital to that effect.

Mr. Dumont made a motion, which was carried, that $12,000 be borrowed for sewer work, and another that $8,000 be drawn to purchase a certain portion of the property for the sewage beds. This was also carried, all voting yes except Councilmen Frazee and Moore.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution that in anticipation of taxes, the following amounts be drawn: $5,000 for general fund; $3,000 for fire fund and $1,000 for poor fund. It was so ordered.

Mr. Erickson stated that bids had been received for furnishing a chemical engine from the Holloway Company and the Babcock Company. The price for the former was $1,860 and the latter $1,900. He offered a resolution that the former be purchased for $1,860, which was so ordered.

Mr. Moore objected as he thought the taxpayers were not receiving sufficent benefits in the way of reduced rates on insurance.

Mr. Erickson said that Plainfield had a fire hydrant system that cost $3,600 and had disposed of a fire engine, also a hose carriage, and the chemical engine had a record of extinguishing six consecutive fires, and besides the appropriation for the engine had been made early in the year. The engine was ordered purchased, all voting yes except Mr. Moore.

The petition of D. S. Dunavan to erect a wagon-house covered with corrugated iron at 242 East Second street was granted.

Mr. Erickson made a statement in regard to the placing of hydrants. He said that if the Plainfield Water Supply Company would extend their mains to Johnson place he would recommend that the hydrant at the corner of Front and Berckman streets be accepted, also the others ordered placed about the city. He offered a resolution that a two-way hydrant be placed on Prospect avenue and another on Stelle avenue.

It was so ordered. He also offered a resolution that fire-alarm boxes be located as follows: East Front street and Watchung avenue; Watchung avenue and Woodlawn avenue; Clinton avenue near West Third street. It was so ordered. Mr. Fisk moved that all bids for furnishing street signs be returned as none of them were satisfactory. The motion prevailed.

On Mr. Fisk's motion petitions for the following crosswalks were granted and ordered laid: West Second and Liberty streets; West Front street at West End and Giraud avenues; Washington and West Sixth streets; East Seventh street across Watchung avenue; East Seventh street to LaGrande avenue; West Eighth street east of Plainfield avenue.

Owing to a slight mistake in Washburn & Washburn's sewer bond, Mr. Frost offered a resolution, which was carried, that an extension of one week be granted them to prepare it.

Mr. Ginna stated that J. Y. Barrett held property under lease which the city was very desirous of obtaining to go on with the construction of the sewage beds, and that Mr. Barrett would sell the lease for $150. He offered a resolution that the same be accepted which was adopted, Councilmen Frazee and Moore voting no.

On Mr. Fisk's motion the street railway ordinance was brought up and placed on second reading. He then offered a few amendments to it so that it would comply with the map which is a part of the ordinance. The ordinance was then ordered engrossed and advertised.

The City Assessor asked Council for more safe room for his books. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Frazee, of the auditing committee, reported all bids correct except that of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, which on examination was found to be $100 too much, it being $995 instead of $8 5. The figures were changed and that with the other bills were ordered paid. The incorrect bill caused considerable amusement among the members as it had passed the City Clerk and finance committee before the discrepancy was found.

On Mr. Dumont's motion Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, October 14th.

SPORTS ON TURKEY DAY.

Hope Chapel Arrange for Events on Thanksgiving Day.

A very important meeting of the Young Men's League, of Hope chapel, was held last Tuesday. The members who are supporting the league declared war against those who try to get all the privileges, but fail to pay their dues. It was decided that the prizes for the last field day should not be given out until those that had won them had paid up their dues.

The field day, for members in good standing, will be held on the morning of Thanksgiving day. The events will be one-half, one, two, and three-mile bicycle races. One hundred and two hundred and twenty yards dashes, one-quarter, one, two, and three-mile runs, hop, step and jump, running broad jump, running high jump, and pole vault.

Neal Head was elected a member of the committee of arrangements to fill a vacancy. The committee is now composed of James Penny, Fred Wharton, and Neal Head.

It was decied to have Prof. Closs as entertainer on October 24th.

The question of taking shares in the Building Loan Association was put put off one week.

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Cards Out.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Caroline Allison Reinhart, daughter of J. W. Reinhart, of Netherwood, to Edward Morris VanBuren, of Central avenue. The ceremony will be performed in Grace church Wednesday, October 23d, at 7:30 p. m., and will be followed by a reception at the bride's home in Netherwood.

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WHITE CAPPED DELEGATION.

CAR LOAD OF ENDEAVORERS START FOR ATLANTIC CITY THIS NOON.

"Plainfield '96" Will Be Their Slogan, and Strong Efforts Will Be Made to Make It a Reality—Names of the Party.

If Plainfield does not secure the Christian Endeavor convention in '96 it will not be for lack of energy on the part of the Plainfield delegates. All those who were going and many of their fellow Endeavorers who had to remain behind, gathered on the platform of the North Avenue station to await the arrival of the train. The cool weather kept many from wearing the white yachting caps, but there was a sprinkling of them among the crowd as well as the special society ribbon badges.

The train arrived on time and there was a general scampering. On the side of the first car was a large sign bearing the C. E. emblem and "Plainfield '96." All the train crew also wore the Plainfield '96 caps and all were members of the Christian Endeavor society. The following are members of the party:

Mrs. Diedrich, Misses Angie and Addie Diedrich, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, Rev. C. E. Herring, A. V. Searing, Jr., Miss Estella Bittenbender, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss F. G. Hawkins, Joseph M. Hawkins, Miss Fish, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Myra Runyon, Miss Alice Spangenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebring, Miss Adelaide Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith and daughter, G. V. N. Tetter, Miss E. C. Benedict, Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mrs. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Clickner, Mrs. J. M. Tier, Miss Lizzie Dunn, Miss Jennie Quick, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony, Miss Lillian Force, Miss Bagot, Miss Lizzie DeCamp, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Van Emburgh, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Corra Ryno, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck, Jr., Miss Carrie Mehl, Mrs. F. P. Benedict, Miss Susie Benedict, John H. VanWinkle, Miss Emily Coriell, Miss Laura Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, Robert Love, E. C. Hepburn, Miss Jennie L. Blackford, J. B. Mills, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Miss Nettie Beeching, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Randolph, Miss N. G. Morse, Miss Parsons, Mrs. A. C. La Boyteaux, Miss Bessie Titsworth, Miss Ida Randolph.

Rev. J. Clement French, president of the State Union, will accompany the delegation.

Conductor Barrick, a member of one of the Dunellen Christian Endeavor societies, was in charge of the train.

WHEELING BY MOONLIGHT.

Plainfield And Dunellen Young People Enjoy a Spin To New Brunswick.

The moon was still bright and the wheeling was delightful Monday evening. A party of nine from this city and Dunellen took advantage of it and went out for a spin to New Brunswick. The party consisted of Miss Mattie Barrett, Miss Jessie Maltby, Miss Sophie Rudd, Sydney Perrin, Alfred Perrin, Daniel Richardson, Thomas Smith, Thomas Barrett and Frank Richards. When the cyclists arrived at Metuchen, Richards' tire punctured. He repaired it, however, without much delay and the rest of the evening passed off without an accident.

SHOT IN THE FACE.

Eddie Duck Accidentally Pulls The Trigger of a Loaded Revolver.

Carelessness in handling a revolver was the cause of an almost fatal accident to Eddie Duck, of Netherwood avenue, last week. He was examining a loaded revolver when it went off, the bullet striking the lad just above the nose, narrowly missing the eye. A doctor was called, the bullet probed for and extracted. The lad is now doing as well as might be expected. The great wonder is that it did not penetrate his brain.

Studying the Good Book.

President Wm. D. Murray organized a Tuesday night Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. last night, with excellent prospects. The lesson for the class next Tuesday night will be the "Names of the twelve Apostles, the four lists, the three groups, who the twelve were, dates when they were called, and first disciples called, John 1:35.

"Many of the citizens of Rainsville, Indiana, are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This Remedy has proven of so much value for colds and croup in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, corner of Park and North avenues.

WEATHER FALLACIES

THEY ARE KNOCKED ON THE HEAD BY AN ENGLISH INVESTIGATOR.

The Signs That Fail as Often as They Are Verified—Old Superstitions Exploded by Modern Meteorological Study—Animal Signs No Good.

Superstitious and proverbial lore about the weather was cruelly rent in the iconoclastic address on "Weather Fallacies" read to the Royal Meteorological society at its meeting in London by the president, R. Inwards, and printed in The Quarterly Journal of the society. In early times, when the weather had to be studied from cloud, sky and sea and from the behavior of animals and plants, men were pardonable for doing what is still often a cause of error, foretelling what they most wished for and putting down as a universal law what was only a coincidence of independent events. One class of prophecies connects the weather with certain seasons of the year, particularly days in the week or the days of certain saints, which was a convenient way of fixing a date, and even with particular times of the day. We often hear such sayings as "Fine on Friday, fine on Sunday," or "Friday is the best and the worst day of the week," and proverbs like "Rain at 7, fine at 11." When these sayings come true they are faithfully remembered, when they fail they are forgotten. There is no kind of foundation for such rules, which Mr. Inwards calls "self exploding," or for the belief that if it rains on St. Swithin's day, July 15, it will rain for 40 days after.

Equally unfounded are the scientific superstitions, presented under the shield of astronomy, which base infallible rules for the weather on the relative position of the moon, sun and planets. These appeal to analogy, to reason and to common sense. The known action of sun and moon on ocean tides is generally the starting point of such theories, and it is clear to common sense that when the earth is nearer to the sun or the moon to the earth, or both sun and moon are pulling together, there ought to be a tide of atmosphere similar to the tide of ocean which these influences undoubtedly produce. But the facts do not bear the theory out. The atmospheric tides do not ebb and flow, except in an infinitesimal degree.

Again, the sun and moon move in planes that are at an angle to each other, so that at times their attraction acts in widely diverging lines, at others almost in the same plane. Here is a clear case When the angle is greatest, when the moon is "on her back," there must be atmospheric disturbance. Unfortunately the storms do not come, and we must find some other cause for our weather. Hardly a year goes by without a new moon theory to account for it. M. Flarguergues, as the result of 20 years of observations, has found that when the moon was farthest from the earth the barometer averaged 755 millimeters, and when nearest 754 millimeters, a difference of only one millimeter.

Some prophets have built their faith on cycles, predicting that weather changes would repeat themselves when sun and moon got back into the same relative position, which they do in 19 years, with an error of only an hour and a half. Others advocate a cycle of 54 years, but all the cycle systems have broken down when tested, and as far as we know there is no period within which weather changes repeat themselves. There are plenty of other fallacies about the moon, such as that the full moon clears away clouds; that you should sow beans or cut trees on the wane of the moon; that it is a bad sign if the moon changes on Saturday or Sunday; that two full moons in a month will bring a flood; that to see the old moon in the arms of the new brings on rain. M. Flammarion says that "the moon's influence on the weather is negligible. The heat coming from it would affect our temperature by twelve-millionths of a degree, and the atmospheric tides caused by it would only affect the barometric pressure a few hundredths of an inch, far less than the changes always taking place from other causes."

Even the halo round the moon is discredited. It has been found by observers that it is followed by fine weather as often as by rain.

About the sun there are many fallacies, and ever since the discovery that the spots on its surface appear with greater frequency theorists in shoals have tried to prove that they rule our weather. It has been proved that the frequency of sun spots and the variations of the magnetic needle are intimately connected and that the aurora appears and disappears in some sort of sympathy with the sun spot variations, but this is as far as we can get for the present, as these changes seem to have no definite relation to our weather. Mr. Scott has proved that there are no equinoctial gales.

Coming down to earth, we find a long list of statements of the behavior of animals and plants having a supposed connection with the weather. E. J. Lowe has carefully examined a number of well known signs, and all seem to break down completely. He took the signs of bats flying about in the evening, many toads appearing at sunset, great quantities of snails, fish rising to the surface, bees busy, crowds of locusts, restless cattle, land rails clamorous, flies and gnats troublesome, many insects, crows flocking and noisy, spider webs thick on the grass, spiders hanging from their webs in the evening and ducks and geese making more noise than usual. Calling a day fine when no rain was measured in the rain gauge, he found in 361 observations of such signs that they were followed 213 times by fine weather and only 148 by rain. Even swallows flying low cannot be depended upon, as especially in summer and autumn they almost invariably skim along the ground. Animals probably feel the dampness or darkness preceding wet weather, and this makes them uneasy, but not more than it affects man himself. As to cows scratching their ears and goats uttering cries, they are no more true as signs of rain than the adage which credits pigs with seeing the wind.

Only a selection has here been made of the vast catalogue of fallacies that have grown up about the weather. There are still people, Mr. Inwards remarked in conclusion, who believe that the saints' days rule the weather, that the sun puts out fire and that warm water freezes sooner than cold.

In Missouri.

"Just across the street from my room," said the traveler—this was in Missouri—"was the town clock. I had left a call for 6. I was awakened by a vigorous pounding on the door, and when I responded 'all right' the man who was doing the work of an alarm clock drawled out:

"'Just wanted to tell you, stranger, that if you heard that clock strike 6 you have 20 minutes more to sleep. The clock's that much fast.'"—Chicago Tribune.

FREEDOM.

When I would think of what is free,
O timeless one, I think of thee!
Thou hast forgotten how we went together
Across the heather,
Where I am left behind,
And I rejoice thy motions are
Swift, indifferent and far.
The birthsprings of the wind
Are for thy roving, and for me
The joy of bringing all these things to mind
We thought together,
Treading the little pathways of the heather.
—Michael Field.

MICROSCOPIC WRITING.

The Wonders That May Be Accomplished In a Square Inch of Space.

Among the collection of microscopic objects in the United States Army Medical museum at Washington is a specimen of microscopic writing on glass which contains the Lord's Prayer, written in characters so small that the entire 227 letters of that petition are engraved within an area measuring 1-294 by 1-441 of an inch. So far this statement does not trouble us. If, however, we go a little further, we easily find that the area having the above dimensions would be only the 1 129,654 of a square inch, and consequently that an inch square covered with writing of the same size, or counting 227 letters to each such fraction, would contain 29,431,458 letters.

Let us put this figure into a concrete form by seeing how much of a book this number of letters would represent. The Bible is a book of which we may safely assume that every one has an approximate idea as regards its general size or extent Some one has actually determined the number of letters contained in the entire Old and New Testaments and finds this to be 3,566,480. Hence the number of letters which a square inch of glass would accommodate, written out like the text of the Lord's Prayer on this strip of glass, is more than eight times this last number, or, in other words, a square inch of glass would accommodate the entire text of the Bible eight times over written out as is the Lord's Prayer on this strip of glass. I am free to confess that, though this fact has been known to me since 1873, and I have had in my possession photographs taken with the microscope of this writing, I cannot say that I fully apprehend or mentally grasp the fact just stated. I can form no mental picture of a square inch of glass with the entire text of eight Bibles engraved upon it, and yet, when I have verified the measurements and calculations leading up to this conclusion I feel absolutely certain as to its truth, not as the result of intuition, but as a deduction from experience which has not yet developed into an intuitive consciousness.—Dr. Henry Morton in Cassier's Magazine.

A Typical Boer.

The man, Klaas Stuurmann, is a Boer of loose, ungainly frame. He stands 6 feet 1, is about 52 years of age, has a broad, deeply tanned face, in which are planted two watery blue eyes, a shock of hay colored hair and a long beard of the same uninteresting hue. He wears veldt broeks (field trousers) of soft, home tanned skin. He is about the last Dutchman in Cape Colony to use these old world garments, but his father and grandfather wore such clothes, and they are good enough for him.

He has no socks or stockings, and a pair of rude, homemade hide velschoens cover his feet. He has a flannel shirt to his back, and over that a short jacket of much worn corduroy. Upon his head is the usual tall crowned, broad brimmed felt hat, which carries a hideous band of broad, rusty crape in memory of his deceased wife. The man's face is dirty, to be sure, but besides the dirt there is a dull, vacant, unthinking look, rather painful to see. It is the look of one bred through dull, listless generations of men, self banished from their own kind, whose only interests have been in sheep and goats and trek oxen, their only excitement an occasional hunt or a scrimmage with bushmen in time gone by.

Such a listless and vacant look you may see even now in some of the more remote dals of Norway, among the poorer of the peasant farmer folk. It is the look of men who gaze always without a spark of interest upon the silent face of nature around them, and who for generations have seldom exchanged an idea with their fellows. —Blackwood's Magazine.

A Greek Judge's Sentence.

A curious judgment was pronounced the other day by a judge in a court of law at Vollsso, in the island of Scio. An action for damages was brought by two persons against the local railway company for losses sustained by a collision. It appeared that a man had lost an arm and a young woman had lost her husband. The judge—a Greek—assessed the damages thus: He gave 6,000 piastres to the man for the loss of his arm and 2,000 to the woman for the loss of her husband. At this there were loud murmurs, whereupon the judge gave his reasons in these terms: "My dear people, my verdict must remain for you will see it is a just one. Poor Nikola has lost his arm, and nothing on earth can restore that priceless limb. But you (turning to the woman)—you are still young and pretty. You have now some money; you will easily find another husband, who possibly may be as good—perhaps better—than your dead lord. That is my verdict, my people. And so it must go forth." So saying, the judge left the hall. The people cheered him and congratulated themselves on having such a judge.—London News.

Shows Her Home Training.

A Bostonian of mark has lately distinguished himself greatly, and letters and telegrams of congratulation have been pouring in upon him from various parts of the world. These have been the subject of conversation at the breakfast table, and the Bostonian's little daughter has heard of them. The other day she said to her mother, with a pathetic air of concern, "Mamma, do you suppose all those people would think so much of papa if they knew that he sometimes puts his elbows on the table?"—Boston Transcript.

Sweet and Lovely.

The woman who would fain be considered sweet and lovely will find the easiest way to attain that result is to think other people sweet and lovely. The mind which seems incapable of suspecting others of guile is always considered particularly innocent itself.

Professor Orton says that the condor soars higher than any other species of the feathered tribe. He further says that it spends nine tenths of its life at a height of over three miles above sea level.

The Royal academy is entirely self supporting. It devotes the surplus of a respectable income—$125,000 to $130,000 a year, it is said—to the relief of artists who are in distress.

Philip the Great of Macedon had a large mole on his neck.

WAS THE WATCH TO BLAME?

THREE DELEGATIONS FROM TWO NORTH PLAINFIELD DISTRICTS.

Democrats in the Second District Hold Two Primaries and Two Sets of Delegates Elected—A Contest Will Probably Ensue.

The Democratic primary in the first district of the borough to elect three delegates to attend the Somerset County Democratic Convention on Monday next at ten o'clock a. m., at the court house in Somerville, was held in the basement of the school house last night and was called to order by J. R. Newman, the member of the county executive committee, promptly at eight o'clock. David J. Carney was elected chairman and Lewis R. Blackford, secretary. The secretary read the call as published in the Somerville Messenger, and nominations were called for. Ex-Mayor Wm. L. Saunders, John Emmons, Wm. N. Pangborn, John A. Thickstun, and John T. Case were nominated.

The chairman appointed as tellers John H. Whitenack and D. F. Godown. The ballot resulted in the election of ex-Mayor W. L. Saunders John Emmons, and W. N. Pangborn. The meeting was then declared adjourned.

In the second district the meeting was advertised to take place at eight o'clock in the basement of the Saengerbund Hall. About eight minutes before that time Levi C. Kline, the member of the county executive committee for the district, called to order the four or five that were present and E. C. Morse was chosen chairman, and Levi C. Kline, secretary.

The call was read and E. C. Morse Levi C. Kline, and John Becker, Jr., the latter being absent, were nominated and as there was no opposition the chair directed the secretary to cast the ballot and declared the above named persons elected. This all secured before eight o'clock, and as a number of voters residing in that district began to arrive and found that the caucus was over they crossed the street to the primary that was then being held in the first district. The first to arrive in the meeting of the first district was Ex-councilman George H. Neal, who came in just as Secretary Blackford was begining to read the call, less than five minutes after eight o'clock. Mr. Neal was was followed by several others who after the meeting in the first district returned to Saengerbund Hall basement and held another caucus which was also called to order by Levi C. Kline, the member of the county executive committee for that district. Ex-Councilman George H. Neal was elected chairman and C. B. Van Winkle, secretary. David Bodine, C B. Van Winkle, David D. Smalley and Levi C. Kline were nominated. Hiram O. Hance and Elston M. French were named as tellers and the ballot resulted as follows: D. Bodine, 10; C. B. Van Winkle, 8; D. D Smalley, 7; Levi C. Kline, 4. Just at the close of the second caucus Mr. Morse appeared and a comparison between his watch and others showed a difference of seven minutes. Mr. Morse's watch being seven minutes fast There will probably be a contest.

ANOTHER NEW STORE.

A Growing Business Demands Larger Accommodations.

Curtis M. Thorpe, who has been carrying on the mantel, tile and fire place furniture business in the Y. M. C. A. building is compelled by increasing business to secure larger quarters and Boice, Runyon & Co., are arranging for the erection of a fine brick building, 35x100 feet, on the vacant lot on Park avenue, near Fourth street, adjoining VanZandt's feed store. The building will be two stories high and will make a decided improvement on that block. Mr. Thorpe will occupy the entire first floor. He will also have a large show room where he will be able to display his large and fine stock of mantels etc., to good advantage.

TO RALLY WITH MR. MARTINE.

The Farmer Orator Will Entertain Big Democrats Next Week.

There will be a big gathering of Democratic politicians of Union county next Saturday afternoon, says the World, under the stately elms on James E. Martine's farm in Plainfield. The party war horse will all be there to discuss the best way of carrying Union county for candidate McGill. Incidentally they will indulge in a pigeon shoot, partake of a luncheon and sample Farmer Martine's prime old apple jack.

The Demosthenes of the Union county Democracy never does anything by halves and his hospitality is proverbial in Plainfield.

Victor Wheelmen to Entertain.

The Victor Wheelmen have arranged for an entertainment of the club to be held in T. A. B. Hall on October 24th. The Wheelmen meet again next Thursday, when the committee will be appointed.

GENTLEMEN FROM NOWHERE.

PLENTY OF HOBOS IN CITY COURT THIS MORNING.

Some Sent to Jail and Some Let Go—A West Third Street Woman Arrested for Keeping a Disorderly House—Discharged

The knights of the road predominated among the prisoners that came up before Judge Coddington in the city court this morning, and they were all pretty tough customers, too.

The first two, Tim Connoly and Edward Burke, of nowhere, were professional railroad "bums." They belong to the gang which has been such a nuisance to the people of Graceland. Railroad Detectives Murphy and Flood have been after them for some time and yesterday afternoon at about four o'clock they found Connoly and Burke sitting on the steps of the Fanwood station. Burke called the officers names which did not exactly express endearment, but made no resistance when they were led to the city rookery where they spent the night.

They appeared before the Judge in a defiant manner and Connoly said he 'hadn't been doing nuthin'." Burke remarked that he "had nothing to say, but he hadn't been seen riding on any coal train." The testimony of the railroad detectives was too strong for the knights of the road and they were given sixty days with Sheriff Kyte to improve their looks.

A little old man, in a ragged overcoat and torn clothes, with a woebegone looking face, came up before the Judge on the charge of begging on East Ninth street. Officer McCue brought him in yesterday and gave him a night's lodging. This wandering Willie gave his name as Michael Sheridan, but when asked what he had to say, he replied:

"I wasn't beggin' your honor, just getting a little something to eat, that's all the beggin' I was doin'."

"Have you any home?" asked the Judge.

"Not any, just now," and then the prisoner started on a long yarn of his past life, how he had lived at Elizabeth at Fanwood for twenty years.

"Leave town, at once, and never come back again, was the order of the Court and the little, weather-beaten individual flew around in his delight.

"Good luck to your honor," he squeaked as he passed out of the room, "All the days of your life, that's all I can say," and then Sergeant Kiely took him in hand.

The contents of his pockets, which had been removed when he was locked up, lay in a heap and he began storing away dirty rags, pieces of wood and string and an old rusty nickled razor. As he placed it in his pocket, he said, "I have to shave you know, gentlemen," and as he passed out into the open air he smiled at the crowd and murmured, "good morning to you gentlemen, all."

The other culprit to appear was Minnie Docasteno, wife of Frank Docasteno, a tailor of West Third street. She was charged with keeping a disorderly house. Tony Tuffo, an Italian, making the complaint.

"I keep a very nice house," explained the woman.

"Oh no, it is not disorderly, it is very nice."

Tuffo did not appear against them, but told the officer that he had gone to the house and while there Frank, the husband, had come home and thrown him out.

The Judge dismissed the prisoner, but warned her that another charge would mean imprisonment or a large fine.

The excited woman departed explaining to every one that would listen, "that her house was a very nice home."

HOPE CHAPEL LEAGUE BUSY.

Several Important Things on Tap For the Winter.

The most important meeting of the year for the Young Men's League of Hope chapel, will be held Monday evening. A final report will be made by the entertainment committee, while the prizes in the last field games will be awarded. The coming Thanksgiving Day games will also be discussed and the events arranged. The prizes are to be given by George First brook, but only the members who have paid up their dues in full will be allowed to enter.

There will not be prizes in each event but to the man scoring the most points in the bicycle races a first prize will be given and to the next a second prize. The same system will be used in the runs and in the jumping events.

Another very important matter that will be brought before the club will be a scheme to raise funds for a new bowling alley. The plan is to purchase five shares in the Building and Loan Association and, in this way, save sufficient money to build the new alleys.

A Double Wedding.

A double wedding will take place in the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Wednesday evening, October 30th. The contracting parties are Charles Barber and Miss Mattie Kinney, Charles Shelton and Miss Mary Morris. Rev. P. S. Gibson will officiate.

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MORE ENDEAVORERS ELECT.

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH SOCIETY ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Pledge Themselves to Contribute to the Support of a Foreign Missionary and Agitate for the State C. E. Convention.

The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church was held in the parlors last evening. The meeting was called to order by George S. Beebe, President of the society. Secretary Miss Mary Miller read the minutes of the last meeting and then gave her annual report which showed faithful work on the part of the secretary, besides the excellent work done by the society during the past year.

The next report was that of the Treasurer, Miss Lillian Oakley, which showed that the society had done exceedingly well financially.

Mr. Beebe, who has been a most excellent President during the past year, made a short address stating in a few well-chosen words what the work of an ideal society should be.

One new associate and six active members were welcomed into the society. Dr. William R. Richards, Jas. E. Kimball, Miss Caroline C. Dewey and Miss Caroline O. Hunter were appointed a nominating committee by the President, and after a brief intermission the committee brought back the following report.

President, Mr. Ira W. Travell; Vice-president, Miss C. M. Wood; Corresponding secretary, Miss Katharine R. Thorne; Recording secretary, Miss May Cahoone; Treasurer, Mr. Paul W. Kimball. This report was excepted and the officers were duly elected.

Mr. Beebe then gave the chair to Mr. Travell, who in a few words thanked the society for the honor they had conferred on him and asked them for their help and support for the coming year.

An interesting letter from George B. Pierson, a missionary in Japan, was read, after which the society voted to be counted in with the societies of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, who have pledged themselves to support Mr. Pierson in the foreign field.

The society decided to adopt some plan of systematic giving by which the treasury of the society should not be diminished by the absence of any of its members.

Almost all present signed the invitation from the people of Plainfield to the United Society of Christian Endeavor, of New Jersey, to hold the next convention in Plainfield.

Refreshments were served by the social committee at the close of the meeting. The several committees will be appointed at the next business meeting.

The election of officers was held at the regular quarterly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, and by an amendment of the constitution just passed, they will hold office for one year instead of six months. The officers elected were: President, Miss Emma V. Fish; vice-president, Joseph M. Hawkins; secretary, Miss Myra Runyon; treasurer, Miss Adelaide Runyon.

The chairmen of committees were chosen as follows: Lookout, Mrs. D. C. Skaden; prayer meeting, Miss Adelia Runyon; social, Miss Alice Spangenberg; welcoming, Thaddeus Doane, Jr.; missionary, Mrs. Frank Clarkson; good literature, D. M. Runyon; flowers, Miss Anna Wyckoff; music, Miss Laura Runyon.

FLORENCE M. BRADSHAW A BRIDE

Marriage of a Former Plainfield Girl at Poughkeepsie.

The Poughkeepsie Daily Eagle published the following about the marriage of Miss Florence Mabel Bradshaw, formerly of North Plainfield, to Clive Newcome Elliot, of New York:

A quiet and pretty little home wedding was celebrated at noon today at the residence of Samuel J. Moore, No. 41 Marshall street.

The contracting parties were Florence Mabel Bradshaw, Mr. Moore's sister-in-law, and Clive Newcome Elliot, a talented young architect, connected with the famous firm of McKim, Mead & White, in New York.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Phillip M. Watters, pastor of the Washington Street Methodist church, the bridal couple standing in a palm embowered bay window.

The parlor was tastefully decorated with asparagus ferns, wild flowers of the season and brilliant autumn leaves, while the hall and stairway were festooned with clematis and bitter sweet.

The bride wore a golden brown tailor-made traveling dress, which was very becoming to her spirituelle beauty, and the groom was in regulation morning costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, baby Evangeline, and the groom's parents made up the wedding party.

A few of the numerous and elegant bridal gifts were displayed, among them a polished oak table, from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slee; a pink and gold porcelain clock from Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyrrel; a richly decorated card receiver, from Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamin; a cracker jar, from Miss Ogden: a cut glass bud glass, from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Clark; a Dresden china tray, from Miss Slee; a cut glass bon-bon tray, from Miss Paulding; a Dresden china vase, from Mrs. Burnett of Brooklyn; a copy of "Nymphs and Satyr" on Japanese tissue, from Mrs. Andrew Moore, and several pieces of rare decorated china from Miss Johnson and Miss Craig; a handsome clock, from Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson; a white enamel bedroom suit, from Mr. and Mrs. E. D. MacMurray and Mr. and Mrs. Combs; a polished oak chair, from Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Force; rug from Miss Force; and others.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served in honor of the newly mated by Mrs. Moore, whose charms as a hostess rival her loveliness as wife and mother. The viands were duly enjoyed, there were toasts and congratulations galore, and then Mr. and Mrs. Elliot started, amid showers of rice and other testimonials of friendly good will, for the New York boat, beginning the voyage of life together by a sail down the Hudson in the glorious sunshine and invigorating air of early October. Their home will be in Nutley, N. J., where the groom and his father have lately built a cosy cottage among the trees of the old North Woods.

New System of Indexing.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county Thursday adopted a new system for the indexing of records in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth. Some time ago a petition from the members of the bar, numerous real estate men and others, interested in searching titles, etc., was presented to the board, asking for a more modern system of indexing, and a committee was appointed to investigate the subject with the above results.

Mrs. D. A. MacPhie, of Liberty street, and her aunt, Mrs. Grace B. Ross, of Nova Scotia, visited Mrs. Winans, wife of Prof. Winans, of Princeton College, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett and Mrs. Burnett's mother, Mrs. H. B. Wildman, of Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn, have been visiting at the home of Charles E. Doane, of West Fifth street.

FIREMEN'S FAIR TALKED OF.

THE SUBJECT IS BEING DISCUSSED BY FIRE LADDIES.

The Matter Broached at the Meeting of Gazelle Engine Company—An Old Relic, Which Killed a Man, Unearthed.

A firemen's fair has taken the place of the parade as one of the chief topics in the fire department. There was a meeting of Gazelle Hose Company last evening, and the question of the fair was informally discussed and a committee of three, consisting of Lewis Dunavan, Charles Johnson and J. Huntington, were appointed to confer with the other companies and discuss the advisability of holding the fair this winter. The regular routine business came up but nothing of importance was transacted.

At the close of the meeting a relic belonging to the company, in the shape of a piece of old iron, was brought in. This rusty, irregular-shaped piece of iron was thirty-three years ago a part of a cannon. In March, 1862, when the cannon was being fired on the common where Morgan Bird's mill now stands, it exploded and a large piece struck Henry Jennings, a member of the Gazelle company, and sent him flying through the air for a distance of over fifty feet. He was killed instantly, and the deadly iron that struck him was saved by his brother firemen as a relic. It was kept in the old Gazelle engine house until it was torn down, and then it was placed under a shed in the rear of Moraller's jewelry store, where it remained until, in excavating for the new Coddington building, the shed was torn down. The murderer of their brother fireman will now be kept in the new Gazelle headquarters.

FOR KILLING ANNIE ROGERS.

Johnson, the Colored Preacher, Indicted and Arraigned for Murder.

The Grand Jury of Somerset County came into court yesterday afternoon and handed up twenty-four indictments. Among them was an indictment for murder against Jacob S. Johnson, who is charged with the death of Annie Rogers, of Newark.

Justice Magie received the indictment and Johnson was at once brought up from jail and arraigned. He pleaded not guilty, but said he had no money with which to employ counsel. He said he would like to have Messrs. Steele & Meehan for his his counsel, and the court assigned them. Prosecutor Dungan asked for assistance, and James J. Bergen was assigned for that purpose. The county will have to pay both for the prosecution and defence of Johnson.

Johnson's wife and son and two men, Lewis and Haney, who lived in their house, who had been held since the coroner's inquest, were not indicted, and all were discharged by the court. Johnson's trial is set down for October 21st.

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW SUES.

Claims That the Son-in-Law Didn't Follow the Agreement.

The old story of the son-in-law and mother-in-law is to be presented in a new light at the Union County Circuit Court on Tuesday, when the case of Mary E. Whitehead against Herman A Weber will come up. Mr. Weber is the Liberty street grocer, and, in 1890, lost his wife. Mrs. Whitehead, his mother-in-law, then came to live with him on the condition that if she should do the housework and look after Mr. Weber's little child he would give her a home during life. Last spring he was remarrried, and the new wife looked after the house and child.

Mrs. Whitehead's occupation was gone, but Mr. Weber gave her a room in his house. On March 23d she left, claiming that she was not treated according to agreement. She now sues for $1,560 as salary during the five years as housekeeper and nurse.

S. S. Swackhamer, represented the plaintiff, and Craig A. Marsh the defendant.

A Bible Study Club.

To meet the demand for general Bible study the Young Men's Christian Association has decided to form a Bible Study Club which will meet every Tuesday evening at the building at eight o'clock. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, October 8th. The lessons to be studied will be a series used by one of the classes at Yale, and called "The Training of the Twelve." The life of Christ will be studied from this standpoint. The teacher will be William D. Murray. The director's room in the association building will be fitted up with a library of books on Bible study, and those who join the Bible Study Club may use the room at any time to prepare their lessons. This room and library will also be open at all times to any member of the association.

Coming Nuptial Event.

The coming marriage of Miss Antoinette Gaines Thorne to Mortimer Lincoln Day is announced for October 9th at the home of the bride's parents, 411 LaGrande avenue. The ceremony will be a quiet one on account of recent death in the family.

TRAMPED ON WITH HOOFS.

RUTH BERG'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM FATAL INJURIES.

Riding Her Wheel on East Fifth Street, She Dismounted in Front of Coddington's Team and Knocked Unconscious.

Ruth Berg, youngest daughter of Dr. Berg, of East Fifth street, had a narrow escape from fatal injury yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. The little girl was riding her wheel on Fifth street between her home and Watchung avenue. When near Hebard's drug store, L. B. Coddington's team, attached to his heavy truck, in charge of Michael McCarthy, came around the corner. Ruth was on the right of the road, but instead of keeping to the right, she tried to turn in the middle of the street. This brought her in front of the team, and when she saw the position she was in she stepped off her wheel. The horse nearest to her knocked her down, and one of his front feet struck her in the head, inflicting a severe cut in the back of the scalp, an ugly gash in the forehead, and a bad cut on the index finger of the right hand. The horse then stepped on the wheel, making a wreck of it.

Ruth was unconscious by this time, and Charles Mann, the barber, who was an eye witness, hastened to the scene and carried the little girl into Hebard's drug store. Her father was summoned immediately, but when he arrived his daughter had regained consciousness enough to recognize him.

Dr. Berg carried the injured girl home, where he made a thorough examination. It was found necessary to take several stitches in the cuts. Her left eye was very much enlarged as a result of the accident. However, nothing very serious is thought will result.

A rumor was circulated last night that the horses were frightened at the steam roller, but such was not the case, for the roller was more than a block away and could not possibly have frightened the animals.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION ELECT.

Officers for the Ensuing Year Chosen and Reports Made.

The Relief Association met this morning in the Y. M. C. A. building and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph; vice-president, Mrs. J. K. Myers; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Brooks; treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Reynolds; board of managers, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. T. Barnes, Mrs. H. M. Maxson, Miss Edith Leonard, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Mrs. J. E. Tracy, Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Mrs. Slavin, Mrs. M. W. Tyler, Mrs. E. L. Suffern, Mrs. James Joy, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, and Miss S. W. Simpson.

The treasurer's report shows that the gross receipts for the year were $2,762.25 and the disbursements $2,757.63, leaving a balance of $4 62 in the treasury.

MRS. VOEHL HOME AGAIN.

A Reconciliation Had Between the Estranged Couple.

As stated in the Daily Press last night Mrs. Voehl returned to this city yesterday morning. She went to the home of her husband on West Front street, and the scene that was enacted between her and her two little children was very effecting. The children were overjoyed at her return to them, after an absense of a week. Mr. Voehl was compelled to go to Newark in the afternoon and upon his return a reconciliation was had between the couple, in which it was decided to let the past remain a blank, the husband agreeing to stop all proceedings that he may have intended to institute against his wife.

Somerset Prohibitionists.

Somerset Prohibitionists met Tuesday at Somerville and nominated a county ticket: For County Clerk, Thomas Mair, of North Plainfield; Sheriff, Richard Coriell, Millington; Assembly, B. K. Hoppock, Somerville; Coroners, Wm. N. Sorter, Martinsville, and John P. Rhodes, Royceffield. At a mass meeting in the evening H. W. Wilbur, nominee for Governor, made an address.

Lowest in Thirty Years.

James E. Martine told a Daily Press reporter yesterday that the water in Cedar creek and in the little pond in his door yard is lower today than he has seen it in thirty years, and that he believes the cause of it is in the fact that the water works company are pumping such immense quantities of water from the natural wells at Netherwood, and thus lowering the water strata in the ground.

Named at Last.

The East End Whist Club met at the home of Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, Tuesday evening and played duplicate whist. The points in all the games this year will be kept and added together at Christmas time and the winner found.

MAY'S LOVE FOR ANIMALS.

MRS. DEFOREST ERECTS A FOUNTAIN IN MEMORY OF HER CHILD.

To be Located on West Second Street, Near New Street—A Mistake in the Inscription — A Free Water Supply.

Plainfield is to have another free water fountain very much like the present one which was erected at the corner of Front and Somerset streets by the Christian Endeavor societies of this city and borough.

This new fountain will be placed on West Second just beyond New streets, in front of the property of Mrs. E. T. DeForest, who furnished the fountain and will have it erected in memory of her daughter May, who died about two years ago.

The fountain itself is very handsome in design, having a bronze finish. On one side are the faucets and small trough for the accommodation of passersby, while on the outside is a large trough for the benefit of horses. Above the horse trough is a plate with the following inscription: "In memoriam of our dear Mary, aged twenty-two years. She loved animals." Through a mistake the name was made "Mary," instead of May.

Mrs. DeForest applied for permission to erect the fountain early in the summer, but the Common Council delayed in granting it, and after the permission was received, the foundation had to be laid, so that it was only yesterday that the fountain arrived from the manufacturers. It will be placed in position at once. And the water necessary to supply the passing pedestrian and horse will be furnished by the Plainfield Water Supply Co., free of charge.

GOLF PLAYING THIS WEEK.

The Hillside Course Will Be Ready by Saturday Next.

At a special meeting of the Hillside Tennis Club last night the necessary amendments to the constitution were passed consequent on the introduction of the game of golf as an important feature of the club.

Among the amendments, besides the necessary provision for the management of the golf course and the increase of the limit of membership from 100 to 150, was the change of the name of the club, which will henceforth be known as The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

The temporary golf committee reported satisfactory progress in the building of the course, which will be ready for practice on Saturday, and it is expected that the members will take immediate advantage of their opportunities to familiarize themselves with the features of the game.

In appreciation of the excellent work done by the golf committee this summer, it was resolved to offer its members a sincere vote of thanks from the club at large. The resolution was passed by acclamation.

As a sufficient indication of the popularity of this new departure in Plainfield athletics, it is only necessary to say that forty-one new members were elected by the governing committee after the special meeting of the club had adjourned.

The golf committee, to whose rules and regulations all play is to be subject, was elected by the governors as follows: Howard W. Beebe, chairman, J. S. Anthony, T. F. Sykes, Carl Pfeiffer, and G. P. Mellick.

The exceedingly dry weather has prevented the work of sodding the greens being finished, but as soon as the weather permits the work will be pushed to completion.

A large number are expected on the course on Saturday afternoon and after that golf will become an accomplished fact in Plainfield.

Grand Officers Coming.

A regular conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, will be held on Monday evening. A visit of the grand officers is expected on Monday evening, November 18th, and all the Sir Knights are requested to attend the intervening conclaves for inspection, rehearsal and review. At the close of the regular meeting of the Commandery, the Ninety-eight Club will meet and the committee on bylaws will report.

Big Apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addis, Jr., of North avenue, received a box of twenty-ounce apples yesterday from Mrs. Addis' mother who lives at Jeffersonville, N. Y. Five of them, weighing four pounds eight ounces, are on exhibition at Mr. Addis' store on North avenue. The largest one of the five weighs seventeen ounces. On account of the apples being so large the name "twenty-ounce" is given them.

An October Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the coming marriage of Margaret Wierenga to Joseph A. Hylandon Wednesday, October 16th, at St. Mary's church, at 4:30 p. m. A reception will be held at the residence of Thomas Hyland, on Rahway road, after the ceremony.

HIPP'S LICENSE GRANTED.

BOROUGH PEOPLE SURPRISED AT THE ACTION OF THE COURT.

No Chance Given to Present the Remonstrances Which Were Prepared—Thorn Application for Hotel License Refused.

At the Somerset County Court at Somerville this morning the liquor licenses that were laid over at the opening of the September term until today were acted on.

The application of Edward P. Thorn for a hotel license in the building on Somerset street, just across the bridge, owned by Charles Bock, was refused, the Court stating that no more new licenses would be granted in North Plainfield.

The renewal of Jacob Hipp's license for the Manhattan Hotel on Somerset street, opposite Watchung Park, which was also laid over at the opening of the September term of court, was granted.

James P. Powers, of this city, went to Somerville this morning with a number of remonstrances which he intended to present to the court protesting against the granting of the Hipp license, but by the time he arrived at court he was informed that the license had already been granted. An informal application was made by Alvah Clark, of Somerville, who was associated with Mr. Powers in the case, that an order be granted to take testimony to show cause why the case should not be reopened, but no recognition of the motion was made by Judge Bartine.

Mayor Hegeman and a number of the citizens and councilmen of the borough journeyed to Somerville to attend the hearing, and were very much disappointed when they heard that the license had been granted before their arrival. After a conference it was decided to let the matter drop.

The license question in North Plainfield is indeed a troublesome one. A firm of beer bottlers have been doing business over there for several months without a license, and as the authorities were aware of the fact many persons supposed that they would surely be indicted by the late grand jury that was dismissed on Wednesday of this week. As no bill was brought in against them there was considerable surprise expressed. No charges were brought to the grand jury's notice.

AN ACTIVE ENDEAVORER.

E. E. Anthony is Hustling to Bring the Convention Here.

The following recently appeared in The Christian Endeavorer about E. E. Anthony and Plainfield '96:

"There are fewer more energetic and earnest workers in the field at the present day than President E. E. Anthony of the Union County C. E. Society; active and alive to the desires of the society to have the convention held in Plainfield in '96, he enthuses all those with whom he comes in contact and leaves them with the firm conviction that Plainfield is what they want for 1896, and without doubt that fact is gaining a foothold among the majority of the societies throughout the State, as the convenience offered by Plainfield to accommodate three to four thousand is a point not to be despised.

Besides which, the natural advantages it has for transportation to and from all parts of the State tends to form another point in its favor. To such a convention as the delegates of the societies through the State will form the reception that will be accorded them shall only be equaled by that of Boston '95."

Plainfield has already been honored by being selected as the meeting place of two large conventions, those of the Y. M. C. A. and the Seventh-Day Baptists.

So let your voice be cast for the Colorado of the East when the time comes.

New Mission Organized.

The following members of the State and Local Missionary Society, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, went to Bound Brook on Wednesday night and organized a mission: Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Gibson, Miss Fanny Scott, Miss Harriet Jackson, Miss Emma Scott, Miss Smith, Mrs. Martha Rogers, Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Mrs. Mary Pendleton, Miss Betty Shelton, Mrs. D. W. Brown. The new mission starts off with a membership of eleven. They will hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the schoolhouse which has been offered free of charge. As there is a colored population of about five hundred in Bound Brook the prospects of a successful mission is excellent.

A Growing Church.

Special services are being held this week at the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church with good results. Ten conversions were reported up to last night. The services will be continued next week and Rev. W. D. Johnson, of Westfield, Rev. J. A. Harris, of Orange and Rev. P. S. Gibson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, this city, will assist.

The Road Gave Way.

When the steam roller was at work the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, the engineer forgot about the stone covered passage way for water under the road and ran the roller over it. The stones gave way and a gang of Street Commissioner Meeker's men worked up to late at night to make the street passable again.

TO ENLARGE THE TREASURY.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TALK OF A SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

Annual Business Meetings Held Last Night —Finances Talked Over and Officers Elected—Sociability Enjoyed at the Close.

About the most important question discussed at the semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church last evening, was the plan of holding a series of three entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

President J. V. Beekman, Jr., called the meeting to order. Miss Pound reported as treasurer that the society was free from all debt and had a small balance in the treasury. The other committees reported, but owing to the fact that the church was closed for over a month, there was not much to tell.

The following officers were then elected: President, John V. Beekman, Jr.; Vice-President, Harold Tomlinson; Secretary, Miss Julia Belknap; Treasurer, Miss Bessie Pound. The chairman of committees were then elected as follows: Prayer Meeting, Miss Julia A. Butler; Lookout, Miss Edna Howell; Missionary, John C. Whiting; Good Literature, J. Louise Jenkins; Social, Miss Adelene Parsons; Flower, Miss Eda Beekman; Music, the election of this chairman was left over for a time.

The president then suggested a new method of choosing the committees, each chairman being given a chance to state their preference and each member to give the committee on which they prefer to serve.

The question of finances was then brought up and several suggestions made of how to increase the balance in the treasury. A plan was proposed that the society give a series of three entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. hall this winter and some humorous speaker, or a college glee club suggested as the kind of entertainment. After a lenghthy discussion, it was decided to appoint a committee to look into the matter and find out the necessary expenses and the different entertainers that could be secured. The committee will be announced later.

The rest of the evening was spent in a social way and a short informal programme of music and recitation was given. Ice cream and cake was then served under the direction of the old social committee of which Joseph A. Robinson is the efficient chairman.

THEATRICAL.

Just why the author of the piece presented in Music Hall last night by George Monroe should have called it a "Happy Little Home," will probably always remain a mystery, unless it is that after one has seen it he or she will go to their own home filled with joy that their domicle is not likened unto that portrayed on the stage last night.

"A Happy Little Home" is one of the funniest pieces seen in Plainfield for some time, and although its plot and action are ridiculously improbable the "musical comedy satire," as it is termed on the programme, is so smoothly constructed in the knack of getting the characters into ludicrous positions which are only straightened out after the audience have split their sides, figuratively speaking, in laughing at the antics of Mr. Monroe's dual characters, Owen Moore and Mrs. McGruder, that one forgets about everything save the humor that has been floating off the stage and touching the risibilities of all who have eyes to see and ears to hear. The first two acts are laid in the home of the Gayfeathers, with the wife wearing the trousers, and the husband a member of a bicycle club, which is in reality a place where the old man can go and have his fun, supposedly without knowledge to his wife.

But the author of the piece has fixed it so that the wife learns of her husband's midnight frolics and then the fun begins. Mrs. Gayfeather proposes to secure evidence and sue for a divorce, and Gayfeather from the drift of her tantalizing remarks opines that this is the case, too. To be positive about it he sends for Burke, a detective, whom he proposes to put on the case and find out her modus operandi. Before the detective arrives Owen Moore (Mr. Monroe) appears in search of Rose, Gayfeather's ward, with whom he is in love. Gayfeather, surrounded by his two cronies, Hector Savanac, a Frenchmen, and Theophilus Doolittle, mistake Moore for the detective. The latter is puzzled at first, but his Irish wit soon grasps the situation and he acquieses to their demands and is rapidly transformed into an Irish housekeeper, whom Mrs. Gayfeather employs. From that time on the fun runs fast and furious by the acts of Moore who pays love to Rose incog, and does other innumerable funny things that it would take too much space to record.

Lots of Business.

The Union County Grand Jury has an unusual amount of business on hand this term, and will probably be busy for three weeks.

A FORTUNE FOR A BUTTON.

The Tearing of One From a German Officer's Coat Cost the Money.

The Cyclops, Captain Vogelgesang, was making her regular round of calls among the Haitian ports in 1879 and touched at Gonaives just after the opposition to President Solomon had developed into one of the fierce local rebellions that often arose during his regime and rendered an existence in his domain a very precarious one. The lives of those who remained faithful to the government were put in jeopardy, and they were obliged to escape immediately. Some of them sought refuge on board the Cyclops, which had touched at Gonaives to discharge her cargo, and Captain Vogelgesang refused to deliver them up.

As the captain was returning to the landing place from his interview with the general commanding the rebel troops, the soldiers laid hands on him and tore a button from the breast of his coat (he was in uniform at the time), hustled him about and altogether subjected him to very rough usage. He got away finally through the intervention of the general, and by telling the people that it was not possible for him to send the refugees away from his ship unless he were allowed first to go on board. He agreed to land them if he got word from the consul before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and promised not to start away before that hour. He also agreed to blow his steamer whistle as a signal that he was about to get under way.

No cargo could, under the circumstances, be landed or received on board, and as no word came from the consul, who had wisdom enough not to be found, the whistle was blown and the anchor engine started to heave in the cable. The troops ashore, not willing that their prey should so easily slip away, had anticipated this movement, and had manned the guns of a small battery just below the landing, which commanded the anchorage, fully determined to blow the Cyclops out of the water if she attempted to escape.

There was considerable excitement occasioned by the loading of the guns, and great dismay and consternation when the steamer, having weighed anchor, turned quietly round, passed close to the guns, and left without a shot being fired. The reason was quite apparent, as the vents of the guns were found securely spiked with nails that had been forced down into the chamber and bent so that they could not be withdrawn. The German government took up the cudgels for Captain Vogelgesang and succeeded in getting £1,000 indemnity for the brass button which had been torn from his coat in the scrimmage. —Pearson's Weekly.

GLASSMAKING.

Thebes' Artisans Were Proficient In the Industry Forty Centuries Ago.

The glass blowers of ancient Thebes are known to have been as proficient in that particular art as is the most scientific craftsman of the same trade of the present day, after a lapse of 40 centuries of so-called "progress." They were well acquainted with the art of staining glass and are known to have produced that commodity in great profusion and perfection. Rosellini gives an illustration of a piece of stained glass known to be 4,000 years old, which displayed artistic taste of high order, both in tint and design. In this case the color is struck through the vitrified structure, and he mentions designs struck entirely in pieces from a half inch to three-quarters of an inch thick, the color being perfectly incorporated with the structure of the piece, and exactly the same on both the obverse and reverse sides.

The priests of Ptah at Memphis were adepts in the glassmaker's art, and not only did they have factories for manufacturing the common crystal variety, but they had learned the vitrifying of the different colors and the imitation of precious stones to perfection. Their imitations of the amethyst and of the various other colored gems were so true to nature that even now, after they have lain in the desert sands from 2,000 to 4,000 years, it takes an expert to distinguish the genuine articles from the spurious.

It has been shown that, besides being experts in glassmaking and glass coloring, they used the diamond in cutting and engraving glass. In the British museum there is a beautiful piece of stained glass, with an engraved emblazonment of the monarch Thothmes III, who lived 3,400 years ago.—Jewelers' Circular.

It Wasn't Law.

Judge Wallace was chief justice of the supreme court when an attorney from Montana, who is now a well known practitioner in San Francisco, applied for a certificate to practice before the courts of the state. He stood before the bar while another attorney made the motion for admission and presented the certificate.

"I don't like that fellow's looks," whispered Judge Wallace to his associate.

"Nor I either."

"Well, let's sit down on him."

"All right."

Judge Wallace cleared his throat, smiled upon the attorney and said:

"This court cannot recognize the certificate of a territorial court."

"But, your honor, I have here a decision of this very court upon that point holding directly the contrary," replied the applicant's attorney.

"Let me see it," demanded Judge Wallace.

It was passed up to him by the bailiff, and he observed that the opinion had been written by himself.

"Looks as if he had us, doesn't it?" whispered the judge to his associate.

"That's what it does. How are we going to get around that?"

Judge Wallace wiped his glasses carefully, adjusted them on his nose and read a few lines.

"That is not law," he declared emphatically as he slammed the book on his desk. "The application is denied."—San Francisco Post.

Who Was He?

A proud papa, not many hundred miles from the center of Syracuse, is boasting of the alleged brightness of his 10-year-old son. The said 10-year-old was looking over a newspaper the other day, not forgetting to take in the advertisements.

"Papa," he said, "I thought that Job and Lot was two different people?"

"Why, they were, my son," was the proud father's answer.

"Well, this newspaper is off of its base then," said he of the ten years. "Look here! It says 'Job Lot' at the head of this advertisement. Who's he, then?"—Syracuse Post.

A Singular Function.

Mrs. Gaswell—While I was in Chicago I received an invitation to a rather singular function.

Mrs. Dukane—What was it?

Mrs. Gaswell—Mrs. Lakefront invited me to a party given to celebrate the tenth anniversary of her first divorce.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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For Sheriff,
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of Bridgewater Township.

For Coroner,
Dr. P. J. Zeglio,
of North Plainfield.

Close up the hard cider joints.

New Jersey has five Gubernatorial candidates in the field.

There will be no county officers elected at the November election.

The Central New York Methodist Episcopal conference have voted to admit women as delegates.

John Vetterlein, of North Plainfield, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of County Clerk.

Hon. Augustus G. Cutler yesterday declined to become the Democratic Senatorial candidate in Morris county.

If Judge Gaynor would only decline nominations before they are made he would prove himself to be more of a man.

Thirty-two thousand dollars which the borough will expend to open Watchung avenue will be money well spent.

The Trenton Times thinks that the new personal registration law is quite liable to cause a light vote at the coming election.

The New Brunswick Board of Education believe that histrionic abilities are not a necessary adjunct to a practical education and they have, therefore, refused the students permission to present a play during the holidays.

The Borough ire is up over the condition of Greenbrook. The stench that arises from the stream is enough to make anyone turn up their nose, and if permitted to continue, it will, in the language of the uncouth, turn up someone's toes.

The literary and educational world loses a valuable member in the death of Prof. Boyesen. He was not only distinguished as a man of great ability in his line of work, but as one whose surnames were puzzlers to pronounce without getting your tongue tangled up.

The last Pennsylvania Legislature passed an act providing that "all persons who use tires not less than four inches in width for hauling loads of not less than 2,000 pounds weight shall for each year after the passage of the act receive a rebate of one-fourth of their assessed highway tax."

Mr. Edison has an idea that the newspawer of the future will be published by phonograph. His reason for this is that the eyesight of the people is becoming poorer, time is more precious, and that newspapers are so large that it is impossible for people to read them through.—Exchange.

Allan M. McDermott publishes a two-column letter in the New York World this morning in which he accuses ex-Senator Griggs of having voted to legalize pool-selling when he was a member of the Legislature, and that he was the employed counsel for men who desired to legalize book-making on race tracks in New Jersey.

The Bureau of Statistics of Berlin recently gathered some statistics which prove that accidents from lightning strokes have greatly increased of late. This is said to be due to the disappearance of forests, the use of electricity in various industries and to the carbon vapors arising from towns. The number of such accidents in France, where the records have also been kept, is also very much greater than at the beginning of the century.

Compelled to close their shops on Sunday, and with the football season at hand, the Plainfield barber may be said to have a hard row to hoe just at present.

Hon. Roswell G. Horr is keeping his word. He is talking, but the following extract from his speech made at Orange last night gives evidence that the gentleman is not as optimistic of Republican victory as some other Jerseyites:

"If Kentucky and New Jersey both go Republican "he said, "I think I shall be ready to depart this world in peace. I'll be satisfied to enjoy my angelic robes the next day."

Nowadays it is not always the talking candidate that wins. Notable examples of this were observed in the last two Gubernatorial campaigns in New York, when in 1891 Fassett orated all over the State and Flower kept mum and carried the election by 50,000 plurality, and again last year when Hill talked day and night and Morton did nothing but write a letter or two and hear on election eve that he was elected by 180,000 plurality.

Here is the way that Thos. F. Lane, editor of the Summit Record, who was married last week, apologizes to his readers for the poor editorial showing in the Record of Saturday:

We must ask the indulgence of our readers for the rather poor showing made in these columns last Saturday and today. Circumstances over which we had some measure of control, but with which we had no desire to interfere, prevented us from giving to our editorial work, that industry and study that alone have made these columns readable and useful.

A personal friend of Chancellor McGill residing in this city sent a letter of congratulation to him after his nomination and in reply received the following:

My Dear Sir: Please accept my thanks for your very kind letter of congratulation. If I should be elected it will be my firm purpose and endeavor to prove that the confidence which you and your neighbors place in me will not be abused. I will be glad, if the opportunity comes, to render morality and decency a service.

The faculty of Princeton College have issued an edict that the minor student must drink nothing stronger than soda water as long as he is an attendant at the college. This step was taken on account of the shooting affray, in which Fred P. Ohl lost his life, ensuing from the freshness of students who had seen more of the flowing bowl than of books. Every saloonkeeper in the town has been notified not to sell liquor to minor students.

The most striking characteristic of the true New Yorker is the absence of characteristics. Things that mark the people of other cities as Philadelphians, Chicagoans, Bostonians, are lacking. The unwritten, but none the less imperative, law of mind your own business is the great safeguard of our social economy. Exclude the immediate circle of your friends, and it is nobody's concern what you do, how you live, where you dine, how late you go to bed, who is your tailor, what you believe, whether you are married or single, bond or free. The man who lives next door is as oblivious to your existence as the man in the moon. It is a peculiarity to be prized. Life is unbearable if the privacy of the individual is not respected. In New York we do not have to sport the oak if we want to be left alone.—Evening Sun.

Miss Kate Hogan, who graduated from a law school with high honors two years ago, has applied for a $3,000 position as Assistant Public School Superintendent of New York. She is the first woman who has tried to secure that office. In Philadelphia women have held such places almost ever since the system of superintendency was instituted thirteen years ago. There is no reason why, in a department of the public service whose work is so largely done by women as is that of the public schools, women should not be appointed to such places. It will occur to most people, however, that the better place to find available candidates would be among experienced and successful teachers, rather than in law offices.—Newark News.

There had been a great falling off in the quanity of fruit shipped from California to the east up to Sept. 1st, this year as compared with previous years. This year's shipments fall 30,950,000 pounds below those of last year up to the same date. Only 2,900 carloads crossed the Sierra Nevada this year as againist 4,280 car loads during the same period last year, or 71,760,000 pounds as compared with 102,720,000. It is estimated that 1,500 car loads will yet go forward this reason, but even then the shipments will be fully 1,500 car loads, or 36,000,000 pounds below last year's record. The decrease is attributed to the failure of the apricot and early pear and peach crops. Two severe frosts last spring caused most of the damage. The grape crop is very large, and the late pears and peaches have turned out well. As now estimated, the total fruit shipments by rail from California this year will foot up 107,700 pounds.

Dr. Parkhurst is more of a politician than a minister.

The Hudson county Democrats will try the direct primary plan this year in selecting candidates for the Senate and Assembly. Each individual casts his vote for his preference for the nominations instead of for convention delegates.

The Republican convention of Middlesex county yesterday afternoon renominated for the Assembly, at New Brunswick, Edward W. Hicks, of New Brunswick, A. H. Slover, of South Amboy, and George Tice, of Perth Amboy.

The most pretentious characters are generally the greatest frauds. The men who are all the time boasting of their superiority in any one thing or line of business are the ones that we should watch most carefully and look out for. One of the most useful qualities of the mind is to learn to quickly discern the true characters of strangers who seek to deal with us in any capacity, and we may soon estimate their real value correctly by carefully noting their tendency to boast of their deeds and by the excessive use of the pronoun "I." Boys should make a study of this matter, and early learn to put a proper value upon those they may meet in the world. Those who do not do so are the ones that sharpers and frauds are looking for.—Jamesburg Advance.

THE DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

COUNTY CONVENTION IN SESSION AT SOMERVILLE TODAY.

The "After Eight" Delegation From North Plainfield Seated—A Borough Doctor for Coroner—The Organization

Somerville, N. J., Oct. 7th.—The Somerset County Democratic Convention met at eleven o'clock this morning in the court house at Somerville and was called to order by ex-Congressman A. A. Clark. Walter Durling, of Bridgewater township, was elected temporary chairman, and Charles N. Hoagland, of Franklin, secretary. The roll was then called by townships and the credentials were handed to the secretary. North Plainfield's second district presented two sets of credentials. They were referred to the committee on contested seats. The committees were then appointed.

Dr. James Doty of Bernards, George S. Corle, of Branchburg and Augustus Vanderveer, of Bridgewater, and ex-Assemblyman John Vetterlein, of North Plainfield, were nominated as candidates for County Clerk. There was only one name presented as a candidate for Sheriff, and that honor was bestowed on Calvin D. McMurtry, of Bridgewater township. The nomination was greeted with loud applause. Dr. P. J. Zeglio, of North Plainfield, was then placed in nomination as a candidate for Coroner. The Convention then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

The convention reassembled at 2:15 this afternoon and the temporary officers made permanent.

The committee on contested seats reported in favor of seating the three delegates from the second district of North Plainfield: Smalley, VanWinkle and Bodine. They were elected at the second primary.

The following nominations were made:

County Clerk, Augustus Vandeveer, of Somerville.

Sheriff, Calvin D. McMurtry, of Somerville.

Assemblyman, Charles N. Hoagland, of Franklin township.

Coroner, Dr. Zeglio, of North Plainfield.

David J. Carney was chairman of the North Plainfield delegation. W. M. Pangborn was a member of the committee on resolution.

HER LETTER

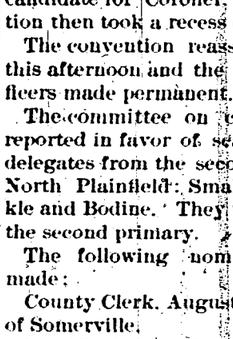
TELLS A WOMAN'S STORY.

Written for Eyes of Other Women.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

There is inestimable pleasure in doing good to others, and joy in a grateful recognition of the act.

On the old York Road, Huntington Park, Philadelphia, dwells Miss M. Downs, whose portrait we give. She desires that her case may be stated as a means of benefiting others. She says:



"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of Kidney trouble, painful menstruations, and headaches. It is truly a wonderful medicine. I cannot describe my feelings before I took it. The pain in my back was dreadful, and during menstruations the agony I suffered nearly drove me wild; and then my head would ache for a week, and now this is all over, thanks to your good remedy. I trust my testimonial will lead others to take it and be cured. They can find it at any drug store. Our druggist says the demand for it is very large, it is helping so many sickly women."

LITTLE BIKERS PEDAL HARD.

AND THE BOYS HAVE GOOD RACES AS A RESULT.

For Youngsters, Fast Time and Close Finishes Were Made on the Oval—Discipline By the Referee—Summary.

For a race meet in which the promoters and most of the contestants were all under fifteen years of age, the one held at the Crescent oval on Saturday afternoon was a great success. The time in most of the races was remarkably fast and the finishes very close. After the regular programme had been completed, some of the audience took up a collection and secured more money which was turned over to the managers of the races to purchase more prizes. Several events were then added, and the enjoyment continued.

Hazelwood Keller was the hero of all the running contests. He won his heat in the one hundred yards dash after a very close race, but the final and the two hundred yards dash were easily captured, although he started from scratch.

In the regular handicap bicycle events, James Taylor was the scratch man, while the rest of the field were scattered far ahead around the track. Taylor rode a splendid race, however, but the effort needed to set his own pace for all but the last lap when he caught the bunch was too much, and in the one and two-mile handicap he only managed to get fourth. In the mile, the first four men all finished within a length of the first man, and Hand beat Taylor for third place by the width of a rim, many called it a dead heat. In the two-mile handicap, Referee Littell disqualified Hand and Schenck for having a pacemaker. They both claimed that they could not help it, as a lad named Dodd persisted in doing it. Dodd was suspended from track racing during the meet.

The consolation race was a cinch for Taylor who won by about fifty yards.

Of the extra events, Harry Cuming won two, while Lindley Hillman rode second to him in both. In the two-mile handicap, for boys under eighteen, the men soon bunched and began to loaf. A time limit of six minutes was placed on the race by Referee Littell, and Will Havens and Arthur B. Crane were put in as pacemakers. For some reason Richardson did not ride in his usual good form, but finished a poor third.

The officials were as follows:

Referee, Webster Littell; judges, D. A. McPhie, Herbert L. Richardson, Wilbur F. Cornwell, Charles B. Morse, Willis West; timers, Carroll Runyon, George Coard, Lindley Hillman; clerk of the course, Stanley Peck; starter, Homer Smith.

The summary of the events were as follows:

One Hundred-Yards Dash, (handicap)—The first heat was won by Hazelwood Kellar, scratch; Ray Smith, five yards, second; Owen Fleming, three yards, third. Time, 12 4-5 seconds. The second heat was won by Will Nash, one yard; Will Remsen, three yards, second; Linden Stewart, seven yards, third. Time, 14 seconds. The final heat was won by Kellar; Smith, second; Nash, third. Time, 14 2-5.

One-Mile Bicycle, (handicap)—Was won by Ed Waring, one hundred twenty-five yards; Frank Talmadge, one hundred twenty-five yards, second; David Hand, eighty-five yards, third; James Taylor, scratch, fourth. Time, 2.49 2-5.

Two-Mile Bicycle, (handicap)—Was won by Ed Waring, two hundred fifty yards; Frank Talmadge, two hundred fifty yards, second; Harold Phillips, two hundred fifty yards, third; James Taylor, scratch, fourth. Time, 6:04 4-5.

Two Hundred Twenty-Yards Dash, (handicap)—Was won by Hazelwood Kellar, scratch; Will Remsen, eight yards, second; Owen Fleming, eight yards, third. Time, 30 3-5.

One-Mile Handicap, (consolation)—Was won by James Taylor, scratch; Irving Hand, thirty yards, second; Samuel Atchenson, sixty yards, third. Time, 3:00 2-5.

One-Mile Scratch, (boys sixteen and under)—Was won by Harry Cumming, Lindley Hillman, second; James Taylor, third. Time, 2:31 3-5.

Two-Mile Handicap, (boys under eighteen)—Was won by Harry Cumming, scratch; Lindley Hillman, fifty yards; Herbert L. Richardson, scratch, third; Harry Woltmann, seventy-five yards, fourth. Time, 6:00 2-5.

"Stuttering Tom" Dead.

Thomas Hamilton, colored, better known as "Stuttering Tom," died at James Babbitt's place on East Front street yesterday afternoon, of consumption.

Decedent had recently moved here from Newark, and having no relatives stopped with James Babbitt. He was well known in this city, where he was a resident for many years. He was also considered one of the best horse trainers in this section, and a familiar figure at the Middlesex county fair. The city will probably take care of the body for burial, as there is no one else here to look after it. His relatives live in the West Indies, where he was born.

May Return to the Bell.

It seems that as yet no definite plans have been made to place the borough fire gong on the Plainfield Electric Light Station. A prominent business man of the borough said yesterday that the probable result would be that the borough would erect a bell tower and return to the old method of ringing the bell.

KILLED IN A SUNDAY BRAWL.

MURDER NUMBER TWO AT THE WESTFIELD ITALIAN SHANTY.

Raphael Vendros, of the Plainfield Gang of Sewer Diggers, Shoots Dominic Celli Through the Head—He Got Away.

Raphael Vendros, an Itanian padrone, shot Dominic Celli Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in a boarding house in Westfield. Celli died at 7:35. The boarders are all employed in the construction of Westfield's big sewer system. The original boarding house was burned a short time ago. A new one erected in its place was completed three days ago. Vendros had charge of a large gang of Italians employed in this city on the sewers. His employer had erected the new building, and yesterday afternoon Vendros went to Westfield to inspect it. After looking over the building he went into the bar-room with a half dozen of the laborers. Celli was behind the bar. For over two hours the men played cards and drank beer, Celli serving the drinks. Then Vendros went to the bar to settle his account.

He stood talking to Celli for some minutes, and then the two began to quarrel about the change. Finally Celli ordered Vendros out of the place and started to go from behind the bar to enforce his order. Vendros whipped out his revolver and fired point blank at Celli. The bullet entered Celli's left temple.

As his victim fell Vendros started to run from the place. Three lodgers, Vincenzo Giovanniti, Pietro Ganeti, and Antonio Rosa, seized him. A fierce struggle followed, during which Vendros was disarmed. Then he bit Vincenzo and Pietro on the hands and compelled them to let go their hold. Before they could recapture him he got away from the building and fled to a piece of woods.

His coat and waistcoat were torn off during the struggle. An alarm was sent to all neighboring cities and towns, but up to a late hour today Vendros had not been captured. Celli was unconscious when his companions reached him. The bullet had entered his brain. He was removed to the Elizabeth General Hospital. Six of the inmates of the boarding house have been arrested as witnesses of the shooting. They gave the names of Guiseppe Dianati, Raphael Oyisie, Vincenzo Giovannati, Pietro Ganetti, Antonio Rosa, and Gaetno Randers.

Undertaker P. Casey was sent for and brought the body of the murdered man to the morgue in this city, where an inquest was called at half past one this afternoon by Coroner Horning, of Elizabeth. County Physician O'Rielly was present.

The following jury was summoned by Constable Robert Mattox: T. F. VanHorn, L. H. Pangborn, Frank H. Bacon, M. Lichten, W. H. Clum and Robert Walker. After viewing the remains the inquest was adjourned to the city court room till next Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Republican Delegates.

The Republican voters of the borough and township of North Plainfield met in the basement of the school house Saturday evening to elect delegates to the Somerset County Convention which is to be held at Somerville.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., as member of the county executive committee. Charles Place was elected chairman and John G. McLoughlin secretary. Charles A. Reed then moved that the four delegates be elected with power to fill vacancies. The following were elected delegates: Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., H. Newton Spencer, Charles Place and James K. Arnold.

Greder Property Bought.

Vincent W. Nash, executor for the estate of the late Charles Grueder, on Somerset street, passed the title of the property to Florret Wormser, of Lake street, this morning. The consideration was $6,100. Zeller & White will still continue business at the place and will use the entire building.

Checker Tournament.

Colonel T. A. Ball, of Westfield, has arranged a checker tournament between Westfield and Plainfield players for the town championship. Whitaker and Cash will open the tournament for Westfield and Mattox and Wagoner will play for Plainfield.

Building Ordinance to Be Called Up.

Councilman Erickson will bring the building ordinance before the City Council next Monday night. There is liable to be considerable opposition to its passage.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

For thirty years Dr. Deane has made a study of dyspepsia, and in thirty years has cured more cases of it than probably any other fifty physicians combined. He gave up the study of theology and took to medicine, because the most eminent physicians of that day gave him up as a chronic dyspeptic, with only a short time to live.

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PLAINFIELD'S TURN.

The Odd Fellows of this District to Choose Their Leader.

The election to the position of District Deputy Grand Master in the order of Odd Fellows is a great honor and well worth striving for. The candidate for that office is nominated at Westfield on the 23d of this month by a convention composed of three delegates from each of the eleven lodges in this district. The officer is elected by the Grand Lodge, but the nomination and choice of the convention is usually accepted. It is the turn of Queen City lodge, of this city, to hold the office, and there are several candidates in the field, among the most prominent of whom are J. L. Blackford and Dr. Pocock.

Brought Back War Relics.

Dr. Simpson, of Liberty and Fifth streets, returned Saturday evening from an extended trip through Virginia. He brought with him a large number of war relics, among which was an eight pound cannon shell and sword. The latter he found standing against a tree in a large field. It looks as if it had been there for a long time. The doctor was much pleased with his trip.

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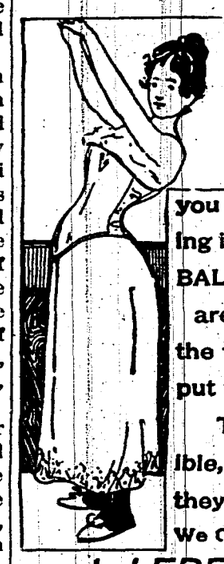

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PLAYING GOLF.

The Hillside Course Used for the First Time on Saturday.

A dozen or more golfers took advantage of the partial readiness of the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf club to indulge in a practice game on Saturday afternoon. A number of people drove or wheeled out to the course and watched the play with interest.

The course is in remarkably good shape, considering the phenomenally dry weather for the past few weeks. The tees are fairly hard and the greens have been smothed down so that "putting" can be done with some accuracy. Nevertheless there is hardly a spear of grass in the course of the nine holes and every stroke raises a cloud of dust.

None of the fixtures were in place Saturday but several parties went around the course, the caddies for the nonce being recruited from the ranks of the ubiquitous small boy attracted to the spot partly by golf, but chiefly by chestnuts.

The best play of the afternoon was made by A. D. Shepard, Jr., who succeeded in making the second hole in three, driving onto the green in one.

Eventually, when the marking flags are in place and the grass has had a chance to resume its natural color, the course will present a very attractive appearance and the game will doubtless prove as popular as it has in other places where it has taken root.

Arrangements have been made by the golf committee for a corps of regular caddies who will be thoroughly trained to their duties by spring as play will be continued as late into the fall as the weather will permit.

Notice of the formal opening of the course will be given hereafter.

MORE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

A New Chapter Organized in the First Presbyterian Church.

A new chapter of King's Daughters was organized in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church last Thursday. Twelve young women were present at the organization. The question of a name caused a long discussion, but a compromise was made, and the branch called the Emanon Circle of King's Daughters. The secret to the meaning of Emanon may be understood by reading it backwards.

The following officers were then elected: President, Mrs. Howard Pope; vice-president, Miss Ella Bish; secretary, Mrs. W. E. MacClymont; treasurer, Mrs. Garretson.

Committees were appointed and it was decided to meet on the second and fourth Thursdays in every month.

YOUNGSTERS GET ACTIVE, TOO.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Will Hustle for New Members.

The boys' rally at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening was a great success in every respect. There were about one hundred boys present and several members of the Junior committee. The boys were entertained with organ selections by S. W. Clark, recitations by Clarence Mills, organ and violin duet by S. W. Clark and Clarence Mills, and a short, interesting address by A. D. French, of Montclair.

Assistant Secretary J. Whiting presented a plan for a membership contest that is similar to the one adopted by the seniors.

John Dalziel and W. Whiting were chosen as captains and they selected sides from the members present. John Dalziel's side adopted the color purple and W. Whiting's side yellow.

Naughty Girls.

Two little girls attending the North Plainfield public school engaged in a dispute a day or two ago at school which resulted in a fight. One of the two placed a chip on her shoulder and then dared the other one to knock it off. The latter did remove the insignificant piece of wood and then the fight ensued. There was hair-pulling and scratching and not till a considerable effort was made on the part of the teachers did the affair terminate. It is not known what action will be taken in the matter, but the girls should receive a good lecture.

BROKE INTO THE ROOKERY.

A DEMENTED INDIVIDUAL SELECTS THE FLOOR FOR A BED.

A Varied Assortment of Humanity Line Up in City Court—Disorderly Italian House Pulled—Fought for Liberty

Tattooers, jail breakers, Italians and drunks made the city court a lively place last Monday and it took Judge Coddington over an hour to dispense justice to those who were there to receive it. Harry Panabaker, of Illinois, and George Carter, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, were the first to appear. They were both young fellows and had come east with a traveling circus to be thrown on their own resources in New York. Officer McCue found them sitting on the railroad bank near Berckman street. He charged them with vagrancy and their appearance certainly was in keeping with the charge.

"We were trespassing," said Panabaker, "but we're not vagrants. We've got money."

"A very little, though," protested his Ohio companion.

"Thirty days in the county jail," said the Judge, and the dilapidated show followers were led back to their cells. They left behind them, however, a book with designs for tattooing in which art they are quite expert. The designs were very amusing and ranged from an anchor to a very elaborate Tammany tiger, which they charged $20 to tattoo on the arm or breast of their customers.

Four Italians were next brought in by Officers Mattox and Flynn, charged with desecrating the Sabbath. Three of them were found at the home of James Martoni on Lake street, near Hillside avenue, dancing, singing and having a good time generally. The fourth was Martoni himself, brought in on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. Mike Paschal and Nicholas Martoni were two of the gay party and a man with an unpronouncable name, which the Judge called "Billy Williams" for short, was the third. When the officers raided the den they met a lively resistance. Martoni, the proprietor of the place, was willing to come but the rest objected. "Billy Williams" wanted to fight, and it took four of his friends to hold him down. When he reached the jail he had cooled off and was talking about the "nice policemen." Williams and Paschal were both drunk but young Martoni, son of the owner of the den, declared that he was not.

"I don't drink," said he, with a grin from ear to ear.

"Did you hear any cursing and swearing?" asked the Judge of Officer Flynn.

"No," replied that officer, with a smile, "for I don't understand them when they do."

Two of the men are employed by Honan & Sons and a representative of that company was there to look after their interests. Walter L. Hetfield acted as counsel for the Italians and pleaded not guilty for all four. Trial was set down for Friday morning at ten o'clock, and the first three men were held in $25 bail to appear at that time. Martoni was held in $50 bail.

It is a rather new thing for a man to break into jail instead of breaking out, but last evening when Officer Saunders came into the station house he found a man fast asleep on the floor.

The moment he entered the court room it was easy to see that all was not right with his brain. There was an undefinable look about him that excited the pity of all in the court.

"I hope you'll let me go, Judge, it's my first offense and I'm on my way home," he glibly remarked, and smiled a silly smile at Captain Grant.

"I'll go back home and stay there and not slip away again," he murmured.

The usual examination elicted the fact that his name was Joseph Wood and that he belonged at Carline Springs, Va., and that he came to New York to get work. "Were you ever in a lunatic asylum," asked the Judge.

"No," was the reply. "But I ought to be there. There's a nice one at Vineland for feeble minded people. I'd like to be committed there, please. Won't you please send me there?" he pleaded.

His language was good and although his dress was poor and ragged he showed that his early education had been good.

"What have you been doing in New York?" he was asked.

"Just a—nothing. People see there is something the matter with me and won't give me any work. I've been in this condition for three or four years," and again that silly smile played over his face. "Night before last I stayed at the jail in Elizabeth."

Here Sergeant Kiely suggested that he spend tonight at the Somerville lockup. When inquiry was made about his stay in New York, he said: "I stayed in New York five days and slept in the station houses there. I got food at the missions and I wish you would commit me to the Vineland asylum."

"Do you drink?" asked one of the interested listeners.

"Oh no, I don't drink!" was the reply.

Upon promising to leave town at once, the Judge allowed him to depart.

"Are you hungry?" asked one of the audience as he passed out.

"Yes kind of, I haven't had anything today," and then a silver coin changed hands and the jail breaker passed out into the open air still smiling in his simple way.

"Too bad" from the Judge voiced the sentiments of all. "There should be provision made for such as he."

Jim Emmons was found at drunk by Officer McCue and was given his choice between a fine of $10 or thirty days at Elizabeth.

Wallace H. Coriell was brought in on the complaint of his wife for non-support. He pleaded not guilty and and said his wife would not live with him. His trial was set down for five o'clock this afternoon. Sergeant Kiely had quite a time arresting him as Coriell wanted to fight.

THEATRICAL.

The spectacular event of the season on Thursday evening next at Music Hall will be the appearance of Joseph Callahan, the only American Mephisto in "Faust," surrounded by a strong company of players of acknowledged repute; this presentation is particularly elaborate, introducing novel electrical and mechanical effects and new special scenery and spectacular embellishments. Mr. Callahan will be supported by a powerful cast, including Miss Beatrice Ingram as the guileless and affectionate Marguerite, Edwin Boring, in the title role of "Faust" and Mrs. Addie Farwell as the droll and amusing Dame Martha. The Brocken scene will be one of unsurpassed grandeur and never equalled, and The Apotheosis, one of the most beautiful of stage pictures, the ascension of Marguerite to Heaven, introducing the "Faust" Quartettes, male and female, in classic and sacred music accompanied by the Florentine Choir singers, six in number.

The Eden Musee in New York has opened its new music hall to the public. The little old winter garden has been removed, and within the Musee is now one of the best-equipped concert halls in New York. The musical programme are enjoyed by large audiences.

CATHOLIC CLUB MEETS.

Committee Appointed to Prepare for Permanent Organization.

The Plainfield Catholic Club met at the C. Y. M. L. hall yesterday afternoon to complete the organization of the new club. The charter list was signed by 123 young men which includes many from the Lyceum Society. This list will be kept open till the constitution and by-laws are adopted.

The following were appointed as a house committee: E. McCue, J. Hibbitts, P. Mack, D. Keefe, C. Regan, T. Owens. The following are the committee on constitution and by-laws: T. Carty, P. Casey, M. Mack, J. F. O'Halloran, S. Birmingham, H. E. Forester, P. Reville, E. McCue and J. Lynch.

The latter will report at the next meeting, Tuesday, November 5th.

To Reform the Italians.

The Board of Health of the borough and township of North Plainfield, will meet Monday, October 21st, to take some action regarding the shanties occupied by the Italians and colored people at Washingtonville.

The place has become a recognized nuisance and an effort will be made to clean it out. Today Constable Stewart inspected the place and will report at the meeting October 21st.

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A VICTIM OF ROBBERIES.

A New Providence Grocery Store Looted Twice in a Few Days.

S. C. Percell, a prominent grocer of New Providence, has of late been the victim of robbers that have spared no pains in relieving him of many valuable things.

On account of the distance between New Providence and New York, Mr. Percell usually carries a heavy stock, saving him the trouble of going to New York frequently. On the nights of September 4th and 5th some person or persons entered his store by a rear window and stole a considerable amount of clothing and dry goods. Mr. Percell did not say much about it, thinking he could capture the guilty ones, but he failed to get any clue and the matter was dropped.

A few nights ago the store was again visited by robbers, and an entrance was effected the same way. When Mr. Percell opened his store the next morning he discovered that clothing, dry goods, groceries and all his cigars were taken, amounting to about $50. He has not the slightest idea who the robbers are and is much perplexed over the matter. However, he went to Summit and placed his case in the hands of United States Detective Kelly, who will leave no stone unturned to find the thieves.

Plainfield's Banjo Talent Enlisted.

Preparations are now being made for a large entertainment to be held in Somerset Hall, at Somerville, on October 31st. There is to be a large number of banjo players gathered from the surrounding towns of which Fred VanEps, Henry Piker, Will Cook and Will Force are from Plainfield. The Metropolitan Male Quartette and the Dore Banjo Quartette, of New York, are both engaged and the programme promises to be very attractive one.

Will Not Close.

An Elizabeth paper published an item to the effect that the Stillman Music Hall in this city and Drake's Opera House in Elizabeth would be closed for the season. Manager Aldridge characterizes the report as absolutely untrue.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Master's Sale.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Caroline P. Harrison, complainant, and John K. VanNess, et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on Friday, the first day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey and in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front street which point is in the southerly boundary line of land now or late of Franklin Wiley and running thence along said line north forty-two degrees fifty-nine minutes, west one thousand two hundred and seventy-five feet and thirty-seven hundredths of a foot to a point across Green Brook; thence south thirty seven degrees forty-five minutes west six hundred and ninety-five feet and eighty-three hundredths of a foot to land of Madam Ruttka; thence south forty-four degrees forty-five minutes east forty-two feet; thence south nineteen degrees sixteen minutes east, still along said Ruttka's line eighty-two feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot; thence south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes, east one thousand one hundred and sixty feet and twenty-eight hundredths of a foot along said Ruttka's line to a point in the centre of Front street, and thence along the centre line of Front street north thirty-seven degrees forty-five minutes east six hundred and ninety-one feet and sixty-six hundredths of a foot to the point or place of beginning. Containing twenty acres and fifty-four hundredths of an acre of land.

The above described tract or parcel of land and premises will be sold in parcels, and in the order directed by said writ of fi. fa.

Dated September 20, 1895.

ABRAHAM MANNERS, Master, etc.
Oscar Keen, Solicitor. 9 26 6

SHERIFF'S SALE—New Jersey Supreme Court. The Union Square Permanent Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, plaintiff and Clarence W. Smith, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In debt.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1895,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in to and out of all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and taken separately are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Martine avenue distant two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeasterly from the easterly corner of Martine avenue and LaGrand avenue; thence northeasterly along lands of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company two hundred (200) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with first mentioned course two hundred (200) feet to said side of Martine avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning.

Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Martine avenue distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet from the easterly corner of Martine avenue and La Grande ave.; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of the first tract above mentioned two hundred (200) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with the first mentioned course two hundred (200) feet to the said side of Martine avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Clarence W. Smith by the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company by deed dated August 1, 1894.

GEORGE KYTE, Sheriff.
Samuel C. Mount, Attorney.
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ORGAN GRINDERS.

They Have Their Uses and Cannot Be Considered an Unredeemed Nuisance.

Most men probably sympathize with the testy old gentleman of sporting proclivities in Little Puck who hurls books, bricks or bric-a-brac with equal indifference whenever he hears an organ grinder under his window. There is one man in this town, however—a lawyer who has an office on La Salle street—who will go out of his way a couple of blocks, if he can spare the time, in order to pass by a hand organ grinder. His excursions are not hostile either. He says the sound of music stimulates him. His brain works better, and he can grind out new ideas or polish off old ones while under the spell of the Italian's subtle art in a way which seems impossible to him under other conditions. The organ grinder must be down town, however, where the notes from his music mill are properly mingled with the noises of the streets. Organ grinders who stop in front of this same lawyer's residence, on the North Side, find an entirely different person to deal with. There he is hard and inhospitable, and invariably orders them to move on.

A preacher whom the lawyer told of this habit of his the other day admitted that he had the same experience and did not share in the general condemnation of organ grinders at all times and in all places. Music under any circumstances, he remarked, is stimulating and suggestive to most people, but notes mingled with the sounds of busy city thoroughfares have a different quality. This is business activity set to music, and its suggestions are definite and practical. Many men, he continued, can think out speeches while walking, and he found great benefit from it, but got better results from a long ride on the electric cars, the rush of the motor seeming to communicate itself to his mental faculties. Many of his sermons were manufactured in this way during the week. The exhilaration of bicycle riding, which he seemed to enjoy last year, was in his case, he added, mainly physical, but this he thought was probably because the exercise was new to him and would not permit that abstraction which is necessary to the elaboration of a discourse.

"Authors, we are told, soon learn to compose on the typewriter," suggested the lawyer, "and I don't see why preachers shouldn't compose on the bicycle."—Chicago Tribune.

DINING IN PALESTINE.

Knives and Forks Being Unknown, the Fingers Do Valiant Duty.

A very large circular tray of tinned copper, placed on a coarse wooden stool about a foot high, served as a table. In the center of this stood another big tray, with a mountain of pilaff, composed of rice boiled and buttered, with small pieces of meat strewn through and upon it. This was the chief dish, though there were other smaller dishes, both meat and vegetable. Ten persons sat around the table, or rather squatted on the carpet, with their knees drawn up close to their bodies. Each had before him a plate of tinned copper and a wooden spoon, which some used without the plate. Most, however, preferred to use the fingers of the left hand, several dipping their hands together into the dish, as the disciples did at the last supper.

As soon as any one had finished he rose and went into another room, to have water poured over his hands to wash them, and the vacant place at the table was instantly filled by a newcomer. The bread, I may say, was laid on the mat under the tray, so as to be easily reached, and a jar of water, the only beverage used during the meal, stood within reach. Besides rice, stews of beans or cracked wheat, with thick soup or sauce poured over them in the great central bowl, are also in fashion. Spoons, though sometimes provided, are often wanting—pieces of thin bread, doubled, serving instead. Knives and forks are unknown, and as there is no special dining room there is no furniture suited for one. Hence tables and chairs are never seen. The meat being always cut up into small pieces, there is no need for a knife, and chickens can easily be torn asunder with the hands. So far, indeed, are orientals from thinking it strange to dip their fingers into the common dish that it is a special act of politeness to grope in it for the visitor, and lay nice morsels before him, or even to insist on putting them into his mouth.—"Holy Land and the Bible."

Southern Negro Courtship Speeches.

"Kin' lady, ef I was to go up between de heavens an de yearth an drap down a grain of wheat over ten acres of land an plow it up wid a rooster fedder, would you marry me?"

"Good lady, I was in a garden in my dream, an I saw de lovelies' table, an on de table was a fine cake an a glass of wine, an a beautiful lady was walkin in de garden, and you were de lady. Ef you saw a pea's hull in de garden, which one would you choose—one wid one pea in it or a hull full of peas?" (The hull with one pea is a single man. The hull with many peas is a widower with children.)

"Suppose you was walkin by de side of de ribber, an dere was three ladies in a boat, an dat boat was upsot, which lady would you save, a tall lady, a short lady or middle sized lady?" The girl asks this if she wants to bring matters to a climax. The man's answer corresponds with the size of the inquiring young lady.

"Good lady, ef I was to give you a handkerchief to wash an iron, how would you do it widout water or iron?" Answer—"Iron it with love."

Here is a tender avowal: "Dear miss, ef I was a-starvin an had jes' one ginger cake, I would give you half, an dat would be the bigges' half."—Journal of American Folk Lore.

And She Didn't.

A lady passenger in a small coasting steamer had been annoying the man at the wheel by asking questions.

At last he so far forgot himself as to tell her to "go to Jericho."

The lady was greatly shocked and insulted, complained to the captain and insisted on an apology from the man.

The captain politely promised to see to it.

Having called the man, he told him that he must apologize, and so he went off rather sulkily toward the cabin.

Having reached the door, he stood there till the attention of the lady was directed to him, when he called out to her, "You need not go," then turned and went on deck.—London Tit-Bits.

A Deadly Poisonous Beeswax.

Wax is a substance secreted by bees that is said to be analogous to the fat of the higher animals. In Patagonia, Terre del Fuego and other portions of southern South America honey is never eaten. In the countries mentioned all beeswax is a livid, whitish blue color, and more poisonous than either strychnine or arsenic. —St. Louis Republic.

BOOKS OF A TALKING KIND.

NOVEL KIND OF A SOCIABLE TO BE GIVEN BY THE DORCAS CIRCLE.

The Admission Fee Will Be as Many Pennies as You Are Years Old—Profits to Be Given to Support a City Nurse.

A novel, but what promises to be a very enjoyable gathering, is to be held at the home of Miss Maud Lowrie on Monday evening. It is known as a library social and is given by the members of the Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters, of which Miss Lowrie is the President. Although about four hundred invitations have been issued the social is not essentially an invitation affair but is for all. With the invitation is sent a little cloth bag with the request that as many cents be placed in it as the giver is years old. These bags with their unknown contents will constitute the admission fee and will be dropped in a large basket in the hall. Those receiving none may obtain one at the door.

Around the sides of the large double parlors will be placed about one hundred representations of books. There will be a picture of Chancer's Canterbury house and several fur tails which will represent "Canterbury Tales," and others of a like nature. As each visitor enters he will be supplied with a blank catalogue and in the catalogue he puts his guess for the name of the different books represented around the room. A number of the members of the circle will also be dressed to represent books and their names must also be guessed. The correct names will finally be read and two prizes awarded to the longest correct lists held by a lady and a gentleman.

The circulating department of this library will be in another room. Here ten members of the circle, dressed to represent books, and masked, will be found. After guessing the name of the book that he wants, a young man can take a book out on payment of a small fee and chat with his book for a limited time.

The social part of the affair will be looked after and, during the evening, refreshments will be served.

The object of the sociable is to raise the necessary funds for the circle to work with. They have pledged themselves to the extent of $75 to assist the other King's Daughters in Plainfield to employ a nurse in the hospital. The rest of the money will go to assist in the work among the poor of Plainfield.

The following committees have been appointed to look after the different parts of Monday evening's entertainment: Committee on invitations, Miss Arline Crane; committee on arranging tables, Miss Grace Langdon and Miss Ethel Green; committee on refreshments, Miss Etta Blish and Miss Mary French.

The first meeting of the circle this fall was held at the home of Miss Langdon on September 23d, and the officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Maud M. Lowrie; vice-president, Miss Lizzie Maltby; secretary, Mrs. Corlies Pond; treasurer, Miss Blish.

An advisory board was elected for the first time this year; it is composed of Mrs. J. M. Crane, Mrs. Corlies Pond, Miss Mary Brown.

The President has appointed the following committees for the year:

Lookout—Miss Annie Wyckoff, Miss Grace Langdon, Miss Etta Blish.

Cutting—Mrs. Harry Lowrie, Miss Blish, Miss Lizzie Maltby.

Membership—Mrs. Samuel Clark, Miss Minnie French, Miss Bessie Titsworth.

Visiting—Miss Arline Crane, Miss Ethel Green, Miss Lulu French.

Hospital—Miss Ethel Green, Miss Alice Haynes, Miss Bessie Cornwell, Miss Florence Kline, Miss Millie Langdon.

Mr. Crane to Go to Chicago.

John M. Crane, of West Eighth street, who has resided in Plainfield during the past eleven years, is about to leave and engage in business in Chicago at the first of January. The beautiful home now occupied by Mr. Crane and his family on West Eighth street is for sale, and the location being such an exceptionally fine one, offers a rare opportunity for anyone who desires to locate in what is considered by many to be the best part of town. Mr. Crane remains with his old company, the Standard, of Detroit.

To Run Against Time.

Arrangements are being made to have Engine 385 of the P. & R. Railroad to run against time at an early date. This is the new engine recently put on and passes through this city to New York every morning at 8:45. It is believed that the trip from New York to Philadelphia can be made in one hour and ten minutes by this engine.

Want a License.

An application for a hotel license has been made by Plainfield parties who wish to open a hotel at the corner of Elm street and North avenue, Westfield. The hearing will be next Saturday, and the Westfield people will oppose the granting of the license.

CLIMAX GUNNERS ARE THIRD.

End of the Series of Matches of the State Shooting League.

The New Jersey Trap Shooters League held a tournament at Red Bank yesterday which proved very successful. The principal event was the team shoot, which was won by the Union Gun Club, of Springfield. The other clubs finished in the following order: Climax Gun Club, of Plainfield; Riverside Gun Club, of Red Bank; Maplewood Gun Club, of Orange; Endeavor Gun Club, of Jersey City; Boiling Springs Gun Club, of Rutherford, and Elizabeth Gun Club.

The individual score of the Plainfield team was: Keller, 28; Manning, 22; Breintnall, 21; Darby, 23; "Dutchy" Smith, 20. Total, 109.

This team shoot ends the series for the year. The Maplewoods won in the series and the Climax Club secured third.

Nine sweepstake matches also took place, from ten to twenty-five bird events, and the entrances ranging from $1 to $2.50. There were three moneys in each, all ties to be divided. "Dutchy" Smith won the twenty-five bird sweepstakes alone by a score of 23. There were twenty-five other contestants. In the fifteen-bird match he also took first alone from a field of thirty-two shooters by scoring 15 straight. In the twenty-bird contest he scored 19 and took second alone.

THE FIDDLER WAS IN JAIL.

A Colored Event Delayed on Account of the Musician's Arrest.

There was a very good attendance at the ragamuffin party given by the women of the Mt. Olive Baptist church in Central Hall last evening, and the event was enjoyable in every way with but one exception, and that was the music. Music had been engaged for the occasion and the audience waited patiently for the musician to appear, but he did not, and at a late hour it was learned that he was securely fastened in the rookery, pending a hearing on a charge made against him.

Everyone was sorry, but the lateness of the hour made it impossible to do anything and in consequence it was nearly 10:30 before the affair commenced. At that hour twelve women, who had been in waiting, made their appearance after the fact had been announced by Rev. P. S. Gibson. Those present then began to sing a familiar song as the women marched in. They were dressed in all sorts of styles and wore masks.

Much merriment was furnished the spectators by their ridiculous dresses. They walked around the room as if there was a prize cake to be won. After the march all joined in a social good time and later partook of the refreshments on sale. The affair was arranged by the Building Guild of the church, headed by the following committee: Mrs. Catharine Manning, Mrs. Rebecca Wyckoff, Miss Tillie Ivison, Mrs. Sussie Reed, Mrs. Sally Fountain, W. H. Manning, and Mr. Fountain. The object was to raise a sufficient amount of money to finish paying for a carpet that was purchased for the church and it is thought that enough was secured, as a liberal amount was received.

TWO-FOLD A SUCCESS.

Cypress Fife and Drum Corps Enjoy Themselves and Make Money.

A success socially was the verdict of all those who attended the first reception of the Cypress Fife and Drum Corps at T. A. B. hall last evening, and a success financially said the promoters of the reception. The colored people of the town turned out in full force to attend it and fill the hall to its utmost capacity. The corps marched down to the hall from their rooms on East Front street early in the evening, and from that time the crowd began to gather. William Douglass acted as floor manager and made a very successful one.

The committee of arrangements consisted of the following: J. Scott, L. Pierson, J. Dennis, G. Randolph, O. TenEyck, E. Washington, C. Carr, C. Jefferson, R. Stevens, G. Peterson and W. H. Francis.

The officers of the corps are: President, Wm. H. Jones; Vice-president, Henry Peterson; Treasurer, Frank Kelso; Secretary, Oscar Nelson.

The music was very good and was furnished by Prof. Frazee.

More Voices.

In addition to the quartette choir of the Crescent Avenue church a number of voices will be added so as to increase the volume of tone on the hymns. Quite a number of the choruses from the Holy City, it is expected, will be rendered by the chorus during the winter. The chorus will begin their duties next Sunday morning.

A Dog in a Sewer Pipe.

A small dog was found in one of the sewer pipes on West Front street yesterday. How the animal got there is a mystery, but he was alive when taken out, and the experience didn't hurt him one bit.

A BAZAR OF GOOD THINGS

SCOTCH PLAINS AFFAIR FOR BENEFIT OF THE LIBRARY.

Excelsior Hall Transformed Into a Thing of Beauty and a Joy Forever—Pretty Booths Set Off By Handsome Attendants.

The Scotch Plains Public Library, a bright cozy place in the upper part of Excelsior Hall, has reached that point where it is recognized as an actual public benefactor, and after its six years existence has become thoroughly established both in location and in the hearts of those who live in Scotch Plains.

There are now 1,000 volumes in the library and from year to year the number is increased. Of course there are expenses attached to the running of the library and the good women of Scotch Plains and vicinity have become so much interested in the institution that every year they plan to hold a bazar, and so in accordance with the custom one was arranged for this year.

After much earnest work the affair was opened at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and previous to that hour a Daily Press reporter dropped in and was very much interested in what there was to be seen.

One of the most active workers very kindly explained the objects of the bazar which are indeed worthy of everyone's attention.

The first floor of the hall was converted into an exceedingly attractive place, made so through the use of evergreens and asparagus vine.

The centre of attraction is probably the candy booth, which stands in the centre of the room, which is laden with all the toothsome sweets to be found. The booth is prettily made of greens and flowers and is in charge of Mrs. Moore who is assisted by Miss Moore, Miss Tuzo and Miss Patterson. Directly back of this booth is the platform which represents a Japanese room, and an ideal one it is. Everything that is to be found in an apartment of this kind is arranged in the most artistic manner. Miss Nichol and Mrs. Thomae are located here and find ready sales for the dainty Japanese wares that are so pretty.

To the right of the platform is the stationery booth that contains a complete stock of everything to be found in a stationery store. These goods were loaned by Seely Edsall, of Plainfield. Miss Townsend assisted by the Misses Nichol have charge of this department and they experience no trouble in selling the goods.

The fancy table is one of the most attractive sights at the bazar, and arranged by Miss Boice, Miss Johnson, and Miss Smith, they present a most inviting place for those in attendance. The display of useful and fancy articles show good judgment in selection, and many purchases were recorded yesterday.

The flower booth is a perfect beauty, arranged with the choicest plants and flowers from Miss Lincoln's flower store in Plainfield. The scene presented is that of a garden of flowers. Mrs. Renaud, assisted by Miss Lounsbury and Mrs. Robinson, look after the flowers and have good success in selling them.

The cake table is in charge of Mrs. Dr. Westcott, assisted by Miss Bliss and Miss Squires, while the ice cream is served by Miss Bornman and Mrs. Mead.

A lemonade booth and well stands in one corner as pretty as a picture, where the best lemonade you ever had is served. Mrs. Force, assisted by Miss McAhemy and Miss Kyle, look after the needs of all who are thirsty and the beverage seems to satisfy everyone that partakes. L. W. Randolph, the Plainfield druggist, very kindly donated some things for the lemonade well.

In the room used for the library a number of tables are to be found where an excellent supper is served by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Marsh. All the appetizing things of the season are given for a nominal price that is within the reach of all.

Among the side-shows is a "nickel-in-the-slot" where mysterious packages are sold for a nickel. No one knows the contents till the package is opened. Then there is a "Gentlemen's Horror," knowledge of which can only be obtained by inquiry and paying a small fee.

The house committee, who arranged and planned this successful affair, comprises Mrs. DeForest Thome, Mrs. Thomas Paff, Jr., Mrs. Mead, Miss Kyte, and Mrs. Thomas Nichol.

Appointed Guardian.

In the lunacy proceedings of the Middlesex County Orphans Court, before Judge Rice Tuesday, touching the case of Simeon Harris, formerly of Plainfield, the Court appointed Postmaster John M. Hetfield, of this city, guardian of said Simeon Harris, and he has qualified and entered on his duties.

Directed to the Borough.

A strange man, who had evidently been drinking, found himself in Plainfield yesterday looking for a friend. Sergeant Kiely directed the man to the borough for information.

STUDY OF THE GOOD BOOK.

Warren Chapel Members Start the Berean Class Again.

Hearty, warm fellowship was the order of exercises at the reception given the Berean Bible Class at Warren chapel last evening. The members were very much disappointed in not having the pleasure of hearing their old teacher, Mr. Tyler, but he was unable to be present owing to a previous engagement.

Joseph Gavett was chairman of the entertainment and introduced those who took part. The first number was a delightful recitation by Miss Ella Osborne.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey followed with a short address. He explained the object of the meeting, which was to promote Christian fellowship and get better acquainted. Among other things he said that there was one thing he hoped for and wanted to see, that was the enthusiasm, interest and zeal manifested among the members that was evidenced when Mr. Tyler was the teacher. He also said that he wanted to be a friend to all and whenever it was possible give advice and help. He wished to see the class grow spiritually and in numbers, thus becoming a great influence for good.

M. C. Evans then pleased the audience with an excellent whistling solo, accompanied by Miss Maggie Sheppard on the organ.

Refreshments were served during an intermission by the Misses Mair, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Swain, Miss Mabelle Gillies. Joseph Gavett, Edward Ryder and Nelson VanWinkle, after which M. C. Evans rendered another whistling solo and Miss Osborne recited "Kentucky Belle."

This closed the programme and the balance of the evening was devoted to sociability.

A HORSELESS WAGON.

A Plainfielder Takes a Ride in a Wonderful Invention.

Upon invitation from those interested Charles E. Buell went to New York yesterday and took a ride in one of the celebrated horseless wagons. He was very much interested in the workings of this wonderful invention and in conversation with a Daily Press reporter, told some facts regarding it. A naptha engine is used, and air forced into the naptha makes gas which is conveyed to the engine. At this point it is fired by an electric spark, giving from three to four horse power. A portion of the axle on which the forward wheels turn, is pivoted to the main portion of the axle, making it possible for one wheel to be turned while the other remains stationery. The wagon can easily go eighteen miles an hour, and climb a grade of ten feet in every one hundred. A party of Wall street capitalists are thinking seriously of purchasing the invention and controlling the business in this country.

A MISSIONARY AMONG WILD PEOPLE.

Miss Carpenter, of Dunellen, to Go to Japan.

Miss Minnie Carpenter, of Dunellen, was present at a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon and spoke informally of her anticipated work in Nemuro, Japan, for which place she will leave her home next week, via San Francisco. Miss Carpenter, on her arrival at Japan, will join Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, who has been engaged in missionary work at Nemuro for the past nine years. The island of Yezo, on which Nemuro is situated, has a climate like Siberia, in the northwestern part where are the Ainos, an aboriginal race of people who are to Japan what the Indians are to America. Mrs. Carpenter hopes to reach these wild people and reduce their language to writing that they may be taught the Gospel. In this work she hopes for great assistance from her young friend, Miss. Carpenter, who is not a relative, though her name is the same.

Women's Clubs Incorporated.

The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office on Tuesday. The officers are: Margaret T. Yardley, president; Antoinette B. Blackwell and Ada Loomis McGraw, vice-presidents; Laura Boormar, recording-secretary; and Laura G. Collins, corresponding-secretary.

Not Enough Evidence.

Joseph Green and John Cahill, of this city, who have been resting for sometime in the Somerset county jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury in regards to a fight they were engaged in at Washingtonville sometime ago, were released from there yesterday afternoon and returned to Plainfield. There was not sufficient evidence to indict them.

Change in Real Estate Firm.

H. H. Brokaw, of Duer street, has connected himself with Charles H. Lyman's real estate business, North avenue, opposite the depot, and invites his friends to remember him when they have real estate to sell or exchange.

SUING FOR INSURANCE.

MRS. PENDLETON AGAINST THE METROPOLITAN COMPANY.

The Company Claim That the Policy Was Issued on a Misrepresentation of the Condition of Pendleton—An Appeal Case.

A suit between a corporation and a poor family always excites considerable interest and the case of Julia Pendleton vs. Metropolitan Insurance Company is especially interesting.

Mrs. Pendleton is a colored woman who has resided in this city for some time. Her husband, who lived with her, died last spring and it is to secure his life insurance that she is suing. Mr. Pendleton fought in the Civil War and, when in the army, was prostrated by a sunstroke, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. At times he was taken with fits of temporary mental derangement.

Last fall John R. Naylor, the insurance agent, saw Mr. Pendleton with the purpose of getting out a policy. Mrs. Pendleton and daughter both say that the agent was told that Mr. Pendleton had been sunstruck, but Mr. Naylor says that he remembers nothing of it.

Then Pendleton went before Dr. Manning to be examined and the doctor said that he was a good risk. Last spring Mr. Pendleton died of hemiphlegia brought on by the sun-stroke of years ago. The company refused to pay, saying that Pendleton had not told all the facts correctly concerning his early life. The case came up before Justice Mosher with S. S. Swackhomer for Mrs. Pendleton and James C. Connoly, corporation counsel of Elizabeth, as counsel for the insurance company. The verdict was $55 and costs for the plaintiff and Connolly promptly appealed it. The case now comes up before Judge McCormick in the Court of Common Pleas on November 4th and promises to be a hot fight.

A Happy Surprise.

T. S. Armstrong and three brothers went to the pier of the National Steamship line in New York Tuesday morning and met the steamship Kensington, on which were their mother, brother, sister and nephew on board, coming home from a visit of several weeks in European countries. The returning party were much surprised at finding the relatives on the pier awaiting their return, as it was yet early in the morning, just at daybreak.

After happy greetings all around the party started for the mother's home in Camden, where another surprise was awaiting them. The wives of the three brothers had made the home ready for the party and a dinner was all prepared for them. This sort of welcoming, so little expected, was a most pleasant feature of the home-coming. Mr. Armstrong returned to his home in this city last night.

Former Plainfielder Weds.

George Dunshee, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Newark, was married last evening to Miss Charlotte Bender, of Newark, by Rev. Dr. Frazer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Florence Bender, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Harvey Thorn, of this city, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Dunshee will spend the next three weeks at Saratoga, and upon their return will reside in Newark.

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MAYOR HEGEMAN AROUSED.

HE ARRAIGNS THE CITY FOR FOULING GREENBROOK WITH SEWAGE.

Says the Matter Must Not Rest But the City Must Be Made to Take Action—Other Important Matters Considered.

Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Councilmen Lounsbury, Peck, Valiant, Smith, and Clerk Arnold were present at the regular October meeting of the borough council held last evening.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and adopted.

Tax Collector H. N. Spencer then reported the following license money received from the county clerk: E. Hoerster, $225; H. Wedemeyer, $225; G. Sutterlin, $150; which amounted to $600, less the county clerk's per cent, $30, $570. It was received and filed.

The clerk's financial statement was then read as follows:

	Balance.	Deficit.
Borough	$ 988.72	
Fire department		$ 34.23
Light		$1,097.97
Roads	$1,576.59	
Poor		
	$2,565.31	$1,420.70
	$1,420.70	
Total balance	$1,144.61	

He also reported $119.09 collected from fines, licenses, etc. This report was also received and filed. The monthly budget of bills was presented and later ordered paid. Mr. Peck stated that minor repairs had been made in the rear of Warren Engine Company's house and that some were under consideration in front. Mr. Lounsbury said that the matter of securing overcoats for the marshals had been considered, and later in the evening offered a resolution that proposals for furnishing the same be advertised for. It was carried. He also spoke of the matter of stoves for the borough lockup, and another resolution offered by him was carried that two stoves be purchased, the cost not to exceed $35.

Mr. Smith reported that the stone for macadamizing Prospect place cost $201.42 and the labor $155.26. The report was received and filed. Mr. Smith offered a resolution that $111.61 which was due J. Y. Wilson for stone be paid, which was so ordered.

Mr. Valiant then introduced an ordinance relating to 'licensing auctioneers," and on Mr. Smith's motion it was passed on first and second readings and laid over till next meeting. It provides that $25 be charged auctioneers, and $50 for violations of the ordinance.

Mr. Peck offered a resolution that a loan of $1,500 be secured and the same be charged to light account. It was so ordered.

The clerk then read a communication from Messrs. Smith and Lounsbury, committee on streets, in regard to matter of damages to be awarded residents along the proposed extension of Watchung avenue. The total amount of damages which the people were willing to settle for was $32,000. It was received and filed.

Mr. Lounsbury then offered a resolution that Friday evening, October 11th, at eight o'clock, be set as the time for the Council to treat with the property owners along the proposed extension of Watchung avenue. It was carried.

Another resolution was offered by Mr. Lounsbury and carried that printed notice be served the property owners notifying them of the meeting.

Mr. Smith moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Friday evening, October 11th. The motion was adopted.

After a recess of ten minutes, Mr. Smith stated bids for macadamizing Harrison street had been received and the clerk would read them.

They were read as follows: Thomas Doud, 65 cents per lineal foot; A. I. & N. B. Smalley, 75 cents; J. H. Wilson, 82½ cents; John Emmons, 62 cents. They were all referred to the street committee.

At this point Mr. Lounsbury took the chair, and Mayor Hegeman spoke in substance as follows:

The condition of Green brook has been for sometime a source of annoyance to me. The fault is not with us. It is Plainfield's fault, and the fair name she has always held is now smirched. They are introducing a system of sewerage, and pending that sewage matter is being dumped into that brook. Our Board of Health, with commendable zeal, has tried every method with the Plainfield Board of Health, but with no result. It has been reported that the condition of the brook is not so bad, but such is not the case. It is not for us to clean out this filth. Thus far we have been unable to obtain any redress from the City Council, but I hope it will be considered by that honorable body before long. Complaints are daily sent to us in regard to the matter. If people should come here from out of town and see the condition of that brook they would think that this was the last place on God's earth to live. I am aroused about this matter and it demands my attention. We are not going to stop, but we are going to the furthest extreme to punish the violators if necessary. One of the worst features about the thing is that a member of the City Board of Health is emptying his sewage matter into that brook. We are going to protect ourselves and save our reputation.

Mr. Lounsbury asked if the State Board of Health had any jurisdiction in the matter. He understood that Plainfield didn't intend doing anything till the sewers were completed.

Borough Counsel Reed stated that the State Board of Health could impose a $2,000 fine if the city was indicted.

Mr. Valiant thought every effort should be made to stop the nuisance at once.

Mr. Hegeman said he supposed that Plainfield didn't know anyone was living in the borough.

After the council had indorsed orally the excellent words of the Mayor the meeting was adjourned for one week.

MRS. FERNANDEZ'S PROPERTY.

A Trial to Determine Its Right Owner Adjourned to Next Monday.

The trial for the right of property once owned by Mrs. Ula Fernandez was to have been held yesterday afternoon before Justice Newcorn. Writs of attachment had been issued by Justice Nash for Samuel P. Mulford, Fred Dunn, J. W. VanSickle, Edwin H. Holmes, Miss Maggie Nugent, W. Edwin Martin and Mrs. Lamirah Adams, who are Mrs. Fernandez's creditors, but Adam C. Blair claimed all the property, and the question was brought before Justice Newcorn to decide. Judge W. A. Coddington represents Adam C. Blair and George W. DeMeza acts as counsel for two of the creditors, Miss Nugent and Mrs. Adams. Through a misunderstanding, Judge Coddington thought that Mr. DeMeza would not return from Somerville in time to try the case and dismissed his witnesses. Justice Newcorn then adjourned the case until Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the city court rooms.

POSTAL SERVICE COMMENDED.

Secret Service Agents Make No Complaints Against the Carriers.

Postmaster John M. Hetfield yesterday received the following letter from F. H. Jones, First Assistant Postmaster-General on the report of the secret service agents, who recently investigated the service in this city:

Postmaster, Plainfield, N. J.

Sir:—An investigation of your free delivery service was recently made by the Secret Service Agents of this Department, and I am pleased to announce that they found everything in the most satisfactory condition. I quote from their report the following: "They have the most active lot of men here we ever saw and consider the service excellent. The office is run in a very systematic manner. The carriers are all fine looking fellows; uniforms neat and clean and they are very active and attentive to their duties."

BUSINESS AND SOCIABILITY.

Fall Meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church.

A very short session of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church was all there was needed to transact the business of the society. The reports of the different committees were made and showed that, like all the rest, the league had not been very active during the summer. The secretary read a communication stating that a district league convention will be held at Somerville on October 24th, and that Chapter 1, the Plainfield branch, was entitled to four delegates. It was decided, by motion, that they should be appointed by the President, J. R. Joy.

The rest of the evening was spent in conversation and games, of which "Ghosts" and "Who, Sir, Me, Sir?" were perhaps the most enjoyed. The social part was arranged by the regular social committee, of which Miss Elsie Horne is chairman.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Westfield members of the Advisory Committee of the Central New Jersey Football League, failed to put in an appearance at the meeting of the committee last evening, as did also the Cranford delegates. Treasurer G. W. Richardson called the meeting together, and it was immediately moved and carried to adjourn and meet again at the same place at quarter of eight o'clock next Friday evening. Those present were George W. Richardson and Arthur Palmer, of Dunellen; and D. A. McPhie and Charles B. Morse, of Plainfield. The non-appearance of the Westfield men was quite a surprise and the meeting was delayed twenty-five minutes to allow them to appear as they stated that they intended to attend. Word has been sent from Cranford, it is reported, that there will be no team from that place this year.

What's the Matter With Union County?

A rather uncommon sign in Plainfield has appeared on the telegraph pole at the corner of Front street and Park avenue. It is a statement that Morris Kadusky, aged thirty-six, a merchant of South Second street, has applied for naturalization papers. The application will be considered at the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas.

The Proper Man.

Inasmuch as Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, is going to attend the State Christian Endeavor convention at Atlantic City, it is suggested that he be secured to make the appeal before the executive committee to have Plainfield selected as the place for holding the next convention.

WEDDED AT HIGH NOON.

A BRILLIANT NUPTIAL EVENT IN GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

Miss Caroline Noble Betts Becomes Mrs. Arthur Masters—Ceremony Performed by Rev. Dr. Rodman—Reception.

A beautiful bride and a beautiful day made the wedding at the Grace P. E. church at high noon today a brilliant one when Miss Caroline Noble Betts, daughter of the late William Henry Betts, and Arther Masters, son of the late Charles Masters, of England, were joined in wedlock by Rev. E. M. Rodman, D. D. They leave tonight on a two weeks wedding tour, after which they will spend a few days in Plainfield and then take up their residence at Germantown for the winter.

The bride was attired in a gown of white gro' de londre, made entrain trimmed with Brussels lace, worked by her grandmother for her own wedding. She wore a tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a white prayer book. The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Leila Betts, who was gowned in white organdie over white silk, and wore a hat trimmed with white chiffon and white ostrich plumes.

Frank Smith, of Hartford, Conn., was the best man and the ushers were Fordyce S. Caldwell, of New York, Stuart Patterson, of this city, Mr. Wolsey, of New York and Mr. Henderson, of Philadelphia.

Frank Betts, of Easton, Pa., a cousin of the bride, gave her away.

The Episcopal service was used and the singing by the regular surpliced choir of the church was very fine. The organ music was delightfully rendered by Miss May E. Chapman, of Rockville, Conn. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated with flowers, palms and greens which were arranged by Miss A. E. Lincoln, of this city.

After the ceremony was over the newly-married couple drove immediately to the residence of Edward B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, where an informal wedding breakfast was served, to which only the immediate relatives and a few near friends were present.

The house decorations were very beautiful and the table was arranged in a most artistic manner.

Mr. Masters has been residing in New York. His only relative living in this city is his sister, Mrs. Charles W. King, of Watchung avenue.

There was a large number of handsome and costly gifts to the couple from friends and relatives.

PUNTS AND KICKS.

There is a strong feeling among the well informed men at Cambridge that a game will be arranged very soon between Harvard and Yale.

When practicing with the Leal's School team Thursday afternoon Herbert Moore fell and struck his knee against a stone and severely injured it so that Moore is now confined to the house with water on the knee. His injury will confine him to the house for several weeks and he will be unable to play with the team. His absence from the position of left half will be greatly felt.

The football enthusiasts exhibit great interest in the Crescent-Orange Athletic Club game this season. The Crescents now have Ohl and Colm of Cornell, King and Brown of Princeton, Pratt and Hasked of Amherst, several Harvard men, and some good material from the neighboring teams. It has been said by an old Princeton player that Wheeler, Holly, and Trenchard of the Princeton team are expected to begin practice at Bay Ridge soon, preparatory to playing regularly with the Crescent team.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Scully, of East Millstone, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Edward Hooley, of Rockview avenue, has gone to Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. E. L. Hyde, of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Jennie Scelly, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends on East Fifth street.

Harry Fulper, of East Second street, is out again after a several day's illness.

Letter-Carrier William Sharp has returned to work after enjoying his vacation.

J. H. Havens and family, of Plainfield avenue, will spend the winter in New York.

William Worth, of Grove street went to Philadelphia on a business trip today.

The Misses Anthony, of Crescent avenue, have returned from their European trip.

Miss Bessie Booker, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Dryden, of West Seventh street.

Miss Schenck and Miss Lines, of the borough, were the guests of Dunellen friends yesterday.

Bertram Pittis has successfully entered Columbia college and has now began the study of law there.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION.

HUGO'S ACCOUNT OF AN INCIDENT OF THE RIOTS OF 1830.

How a Cowardly and Unprovoked Murder by a Disguised Police Agent Was Summarily Avenged by Enjolras, a Young Student, Leader of the Mob.

In that wonderful book, "Les Miserables," Victor Hugo devotes considerable space to descriptions of the riots of 1830, which were of such importance that they are often termed a revolution. He was an eyewitness of the events and says of them:

The facts we are going to record belong to that dramatic and living reality which the historian sometimes neglects through want of time and space, but they contain, we insist upon it, life palpitation and human quivering. Small details apparently unimportant are, so to speak, the foliage of great events and are lost in the distance of history.

Bands of rioters, it is well known, resemble a snow ball, and as they roll along agglomerate many tumultuous men who do not ask each other whence they came. Among the passersby who joined the band led by Enjolras, Combeferre and Courfeyrac there was a man wearing a painter's jacket, much worn at the shoulders, who gesticulated and had vociferated and had the appearance of a drunken savage. This man, whose name or nickname was Le Carbuc and entirely unknown to those who pretended to know him, was seated in a state of real or feigned intoxication with four others round a table which they had dragged out of the wineshop. This Carbuc, while making the others drunk, seemed to be gazing thoughtfully at the large house behind the barricade, whose five stories commanded the whole street and faced the Rue St. Denis. All at once he exclaimed:

"Do you know what, comrades, we must fire from that house. When we are at the windows, hang me if any one can come up the street."

"Yes, but the house is closed," said one of the drinkers.

"We'll knock."

"They won't open."

"Then we'll break in the door."

Le Carbuc ran up to the door, which had a very massive knocker, and rapped. As the door was not opened he rapped again, and no one answering he gave a third rap, but the silence continued.

"Is there any one in here?" Le Carbuc shouted. But nothing stirred, and so he seized a musket and began hammering the door with the butt end. It was an old, low, narrow, solid door made of oak, lined with sheet iron inside and a heavy bar, and a thorough postern gate. The blows made the whole house tremble, but did not shake the door. The inhabitants, however, were probably alarmed, for a little square trap window was at length lit up and opened on the third story, and a candle and the gray haired head of a terrified old man who was the porter appeared in the orifice. The man who was knocking left off.

"What do you want, gentlemen?" the porter asked.

"Open the door," said Le Carbuc.

"I cannot, gentlemen."

"Open, I tell you."

"It is impossible, gentlemen."

Le Carbuc raised his musket and took aim at the porter, but as he was below and it was very dark the porter did not notice the fact.

"Will you open—yes or no?"

"No, gentlemen."

"You really mean it?"

"I say no, my kind"—

The porter did not finish the sentence, for the musket was fired. The bullet entered under his chin and came out of his neck after passing through the jugular vein. The old man fell in a heap without heaving a sigh; the candle went out, and nothing was visible save a motionless head lying on the sill of the window and a small wreath of smoke ascending to the roof.

"There," said Carbuc as he let the butt end of the musket fall on the pavement.

He had scarce uttered the word ere he felt a hand laid on his shoulder with the tenacity of an eagle's talon, and he heard a voice saying to him:

"On your knees."

The murderer turned and saw before him Enjolras' white, cold face. Enjolras held a pistol in his hand and had hurried up on hearing the shot fired and clutched with his left hand Le Carbuc's blouse, shirt and suspenders.

"On your knees," he repeated.

And with a sovereign movement the frail young man of 20 bent like a reed the muscular and robust porter and forced him to kneel in the mud. Le Carbuc tried to resist, but he seemed to have been seized by a superhuman hand. Enjolras, pale, bare necked, with his disheveled hair and feminine face, had at this moment I know not what of the ancient Themis. His dilated nostrils, his downcast eyes, gave to his implacable Greek profile that expression of wrath and that expression of chastity which, in the opinion of the old world, are becoming to justice. All the insurgents had hurried up and then ranged themselves in a circle at a distance, feeling that it was impossible for them to utter a word in the presence of what they were going to see. Le Carbuc, conquered, no longer attempted to struggle and trembled all over. Enjolras loosed his grasp and took out his watch.

"Pray or think," he said. "You have one minute to do so."

"Mercy!", the murderer stammered, then hung his head and muttered a few inarticulate execrations.

Enjolras did not take his eyes off the watch. He let the minute pass and then put the watch again in his fob. This done, he seized Le Carbuc by the hair, who clung to his knees, with a yell, and placed the muzzle of the pistol to his ear. Many of those intrepid men who had so tranquilly entered upon the most frightful of adventures turned away their heads. The explosion was heard; the assassin fell on his head on the pavement, and Enjolras drew himself up and look around him with a stern air of conviction. Then he kicked the corpse and said:

"Throw this outside."

Enjolras, silent and collected, his virgin lips closed, stood for some time at the spot where he had shed blood in the motionlessness of a marble statue. His fixed eyes caused people to talk in whispers around him. Jean Prouvaire and Combeferre shook their heads silently, and leaning against each other in an angle of the barricade gazed with admiration, in which there was compassion, at this grave young man, who was an executioner and priest and had at the same time the light and hardness of crystal. Let us say at once that after the action, when the corpses were conveyed to the morgue and searched, a police agent's card was found on Le Carbuc. The writer had in his hands in 1848 the special report on this subject made to the prefect of police in 1832.

APOSITE TEXTS.

SCRIPTURAL SELECTIONS TO FIT SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

They Do Not Always Harmonize, However. Business Men as Well as Clergymen Make Use of the Bible to Point a Moral. Several Pointed Illustrations.

Some clergymen have a peculiar knack of selecting apposite texts for almost every possible occasion, but the most amusing instances of appropriateness are just those undesigned coincidences which sometimes occur when the preacher's intentions are far enough away from any desire to raise a smile.

It is reported of the late Mr. Peter Esslemont, once an M. P. and subsequently chairman of the Scotch fishery board, that when he was appointed provost of Aberdeen he was expected to attend church with the other magistrates, in accordance with the usual custom. Something, however, occurred to detain him, and the congregation was much astonished, and, as may be supposed, not a little amused when the minister gave out as his text, "Now there was no small stir what was become of Peter."

A good story is told of the Rev. J. Bateman, rector of South church, who died not long ago at the advanced age of 91. He was a strong low church partisan, and, much to his displeasure, had a son who favored ritualistic practices. The son had often asked his father to occupy his pulpit, but the father refused for a long time. Ultimately he consented, and when he ascended the pulpit he gave out as his text, "Lord have mercy on my son, for he is a lunatic," and on this rather strong passage based a vigorous attack on his son's tendencies. The feelings of the son may be better imagined than described.

There is a certain vicar of whom it is told that, preaching at a recent cyclist church parade, he took for his text, "The spirit of the living creature is in the wheel." When in an East Yorkshire church a new stove was put in; next Sunday the text given, very appropriately no doubt, was: "Aha! I am warm; I have seen the fire." In the same church when the squire had given warm scarlet cloaks to a dozen poor old women, the clergyman selected as his text, "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these," which was rather hard on the recipients of the charity.

The story told of the Rev. Dr. Howard, rector of St. George's, Southwark, and chaplain to Princess Augusta, has been frequently quoted, but will bear repetition in this connection. This gentle man was fond of good living and was continually in debt with many of the tradesmen in his parish. Specially for the benefit of his creditors, he one day preached from the text, "Have patience and I will pay you all," expatiating at great length on the virtues of patience, and finally wound up with the words, "I now come to the second part of my discourse, which is 'and I will pay you all,' but that I shall defer to a future occasion."

When the minister was struggling to put on a fourfold extra starched collar and the perspiration was starting from every pore, "Bless the collar," he muttered, "oh, yes, bless it! bless the blessed collar," to him entered his wife, who at this particularly opportune moment propounded the simple enough query, "My dear, what is your text for this morning's sermon?" To which the sorely tried parson replied, in short gasps: "T-Twenty-first v-verse, f-fifty-fifth Psalm. 'The w-words of his m-mouth were s-smoother than b-butter, but w-war w-was in his heart.'"

But not only as the pegs whereon sermons are hung are apposite texts used; they are also brought forward in other connections, of which many instances might be given. When Dr. Pierson was requested to take charge of the Metropolitan Tabernacle some time ago, he communicated his acceptance in a manner both unique and economical. His cablegram ran as follows: "Philemon 22. Pierson," and the text in question reads, "But withal prepare me also a lodging, for I trust that through your prayers I shall be given unto you," the code being thus manifestly a very efficient one.

Texts may be and frequently are wrested very far from their proper use. As an example, take the case of the church going merchant who found that one of his collectors had fraudulently retained some of the money. To the merchant's indignant inquiry as to the meaning of his disgraceful action the bold offender replied that it was the result of his following the injunction of the Bible. Astonished beyond measure, the merchant asked, "What injunction is that?" receiving the reply, "That which reads, 'Hold fast that which is good.' Money is a good thing to hold on to, isn't it?"

Far better was the Glasgow policeman's remark when asked for his views on the subject of police pensions. He said that Burns, when an exciseman, had put them exactly in his famous toast, "Here's to the last verse of the last chapter of the last book of Kings." Nothing more would he say, and his querist on reaching home turned up his Bible and found the passage ran as follows: "And his allowance was a continual allowance given him of the king, a daily rate for every day, all the days of his life."

Early in the century there was a sect of religionists known as the "Ranters." One of the sect, a Newcastle baker, had a tall, strong young man as one of his apprentices. One day the master, displeased with something he had done, laid hold of him and gave him an angry blow with his clinched fist, accompanying the chastisement with the text, "If a man smite thee on the one cheek, turn unto him the other also." But the apprentice, equally versed in Scripture, replying, "With what measure ye mete it shall be measured unto you again," knocked his master down.

A tradesman once defended his habit of charging higher prices to the well to do by quoting the apostolic words, "Charge them that are rich," while an American firm got into trouble by sending out bills to debtors of long standing in black bordered envelopes, bearing in small type in one corner these three texts: "Let us walk honestly," "Owe no man anything," "Many days and years shall ye be troubled," this novel procedure being manifestly an infringement of the law forbidding requests for payment of debts to be sent in envelopes bearing outward evidence of the contents.—Household Words.

Hasheesh.

Hasheesh, or the Indian hemp, is a resinous substance produced from the tops of the plant in India. Some authorities state that it is gathered by men who dress themselves in leather clothing and run to and fro in the hemp fields, afterward scraping off the resin from their garments, while other authorities say that it is gathered by rubbing the tops in the hands and afterward scraping the hands. Its properties are well known.

ADS. IN STREET CARS

A BIG FORTUNE EXPENDED IN THE BUSINESS EVERY YEAR.

An Important Feature With the Advertising Agencies—Handsome Revenue For the Street Car Companies—How the Cities Rank as Desirable Fields.

The yearly expenditure for street car advertising in the United States has grown in five years from $300,000 to $3,000,000 and is constantly increasing.

The street car companies derive a handsome revenue from the leasing of their advertising spaces. One corporation, controlling several good lines in a neighboring city, receives annually $75,000 from this source, and over $65,000 annually is paid for the advertising privileges of the Boston street cars. But Boston is deemed by advertisers an exceptionally desirable field for them. It is indeed considered the best city in the country from this point of view, and Philadelphia ranks next. Chicago is third. Several factors enter into the problem of determining the hypothetical value of either a city or a car line to advertisers. The best line is that patronized most by observant, intelligent, English reading passengers, who have money to spend and are liberal in spending it—in brief, good average Americans, and the city in which those characteristics are distinctive is in like manner held to be best. Even in the several sections of a city, there is a sharp discrimination exercised by the experienced advertiser—as, for instance, between the east and west sides of New York, the latter being deemed worth much more than the former. In this case, the distinction does not imply that there is less intelligence on the east side, or that there is less money perhaps. But a great proportion of the passengers on car lines east of the Bowery are foreigners, many of whom do not read English, and who are habitually frugal in their expenditures for other things than what they deem the necessaries of existence.

As a whole, New York does not rank high in the category of the advertiser's choice, and this is from two causes. In the first place, this city offers abundant space everywhere, on dead walls and billboards, for display advertising, which is not the case now in compactly built up Boston. There such conveniences are to be found only on the outskirts of the city and in the suburbs, and the advertiser has, outside the newspapers, no other means than the street cars of reaching the public. And, in the second place, it is enormously expensive to cover the street car advertising of New York. For $600 one can put a card in every street car in Boston and keep it there for a month. For a similar sum he can cover Philadelphia in like manner. But to put a card in each New York street car, including those on the elevated railways, for a month would cost from $1,800 to $2,000. Consequently advertisers are generally in the habit of making contracts only covering certain specified lines of New York cars and shifting about from one to another.

As a rule, all over the country the advertising privileges of street car lines are primarily leased to local speculators, who sublet the spaces, so far as possible, to local advertisers. It is seldom practicable for them to fill more than one-third, or at most one-half, of the 16 spaces in each car by the exclusively local patronage they are able to command. Then, as they would lose money by allowing the remaining spaces to remain empty, they are anxious to lease on whatever terms they can get all that are left. It would be difficult, if not impossible, for the local speculator in car spaces to deal directly with the big general advertisers, who are scattered all over the country and would not be bothered by a multiplicity of small local contracts, the faithful keeping of which they could in nowise be assured of. He must, therefore, seek an intermediary possessed of the capital to buy his space, the courage to take the risk of filling it, the influence to do so and the system to make sure of getting all the service it contracts for. This is the field of a corporation which now controls all of a great part of the advertising space in 11,380 cars—in New England, 1,551; middle states, 3,807; southern states, 1,494; Pacific states, 970; western states, 4,306, and Canada, 222. Three-fourths of those cars are on trolley lines, and very few in the smallest and most remote places are drawn by horses.

Some difficulty was, at the outset, encountered in the concentration and systemization of all these local fields for the use of the general advertiser, in consequence of the various sizes of car spaces, which necessitated a multiplicity of cards of diverse forms and dimensions. Now, however, car builders have adopted a uniform scale of 16 card spaces, each 11 by 21 inches, which gives ample opportunity for handsome display. And it is indicative of the rapidity with which these handsome, big modern cars have supplanted those of older types that only about 9 per cent of the cars now in use have the old spaces, 10 by 24 inches. Helena, Mon., still has an exceptional dozen having the odd size of 12 by 18 inches. This is a more important matter than might readily be recognized, since many of the cards now prepared for street car display are expensive litho or zinc prints, in colors, artistically designed in form, and balanced in tints and shades to give as much effect as possible. To make them of various sizes would impose an almost prohibitive increase upon their cost.

To have assurance that the cards of its advertisers appear as contracted for the corporation referred to maintains agents in 127 cities, whose duty it is to keep watch upon the car service and make frequent reports of the most elaborate character, setting forth every fact of possible interest in full detail and with the nicest exactitude. The number of each car upon every line in which an advertiser's card appears, the number of days it is in service during the month, and the number of its runs a day and number of passengers carried, any omissions that may occur, the excuses offered for them and the compensatory service rendered, are only some of the matters covered by these reports.—New York Sun.

Against the Cigarette Fiend.

Passengers on the Bay Ridge ferryboats have never tired of looking at Governor's island and making remarks upon its beautiful situation. The other day a small party under the escort of a lieutenant in the army were having pointed out to them the various places of interest on the island.

"What is that little house on the hillside, for?" a young lady asked.

"That is the powder magazine," the lieutenant explained.

"And what is the fence around it for?"

"To keep the officers from throwing their cigarette stumps into the powder," was the solemn reply. The party took it all in seriously, and the lieutenant tipped a sly wink at an old soldier not many feet away.—New York Press.

STRICKEN DOWN SUDDENLY.

MISS MINNIE FRENCH TAKEN ILL AND EXPIRES IN A SHORT TIME.

Attended a Social Last Evening and Retired in a Happy Frame of Mind Only to Awake With Fatal Illness—A Favorite

The angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. French, of Craig place, last Tuesday, at an early hour, and removed one of the borough's most esteemed young women, Miss Minnie Jackson French.

For the past two years Miss French has not been in the best of health, but her illness was not considered alarming, as she was always able to be about attending to her duties. Last evening she was present at the reception given by the Dorcas Society, King's Daughters, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowrie, of Park avenue, and was feeling unusually well. She returned home about ten o'clock and retired an hour later. Nothing was noticed or said to indicate illness. At twelve she was taken suddenly sick and the family was awakened and learned that the illness was a serious one.

Treatment was given, but no relief resulted. Anxiously they watched her until Drs. D. C. Adams and O. L. Jenkins were summoned a little later and were with her, together with the family, till she died at 3:45. Death was caused by congestion of the lungs. The family are grief-stricken over the sudden death of their loved one and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to them in their sad bereavement.

Miss French was born twenty-four years ago in North Plainfield and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. French. Her entire life was spent in this city, except in the year 1890, when she attended the Woman's College at Baltimore. She was a particular favorite among those who knew her for her loving disposition, Christian character and excellent womanly qualities. In the First M. E. church she was an active member and in the Sunday-school she was a faithful teacher in the primary department.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from her late home.

MAY BE MADE A WAR SEAT.

UNCLE SAM THINKING OF ESTABLISHING A CAVALRY POST HERE.

The Cavalry on Governor's Island to be Supplanted by a Company of Infantry and the Former May be Moved Here.

Those in this vicinity who are interested in military affairs will be glad to know that the Government is thinking seriously of establishing a military post in Plainfield. The subject has been under consideration for sometime and those who are in a position to know, say that it will be decided upon at an early date.

The government is going to do away with the Cavalry Post at Governor's Island, and station an Infantry Post there in its place.

The cavalry post will then be moved to a point on the Central railroad of New Jersey, and Plainfield appears to be the most desirable from the fact that the country is so level, and the railroad facilities for the quick movement of troops are excellent.

Plainfield is certainly well adapted to the needs of such a post, for plenty of good level ground could be obtained on which the drills could be held. A cavalry post composes about 640 men, including the officers. Then besides a large number of horses are used. If the post should be established here a building will be erected, the cost of which will not be less than a half million. A quartermaster's department would also be established in connection with it.

The advantages of such a post in Plainfield are incalculable and it is sincerely hoped that the government will decide to locate it here.

The location is exceptionally good, and ground could be secured at a reasonably low figure.

Stands Distinguished.

Gen. Lew Wallace says of Capt. Jack Crawford: "As a gentleman, a soldier, a scout and poet, he stands distinguished." He will give the first entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course in the Association hall on Tuesday, October 15th.

No Pity for the Barbers.

Physical Director D. A. MacPhie, of the Y. M. C. A., says it will be necessary for the members of the football team to allow their hair to grow to a considerable length before they can play.

Good Riddance.

The merry-go-round moved from the borough to Elizabeth Monday. No one regrets its departure.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, corner North avenue.

Purity

of ingredients is essential in medicines, else they are apt to do more harm than good.

Allcock's Porous Plaster

is absolutely pure. It can do no harm. It is effective. As an external remedy, for pains in the chest, back or side, it is unequaled.

Let no Solicitation induce you to accept a substitute. ALLCOCK'S is absolutely the best

Allcock's Corn Shields, Allcock's Bunion Shields,

Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

Brandreth's Pills

may be taken by old and young. They simply assist nature.

REED FOR ASSEMBLY.

Borough Counsel Nominated on the Third Ballot.

Somerville, Oct. 9.—3:45 p. m.—The convention re-convened at 2 o'clock, when the temporary organizations was made permanent. The various committees reported. The vote was by ballot and usually the chairman from the different delegations cast the vote.

H. N. Spencer, chairman of the special committee, made a report.

George Bullman, of North Plainfield township, was elected a member of the executive committee as was also Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of First district, North Plainfield.

The following nominations were made for county clerk: F. W. Somers, of Bridgewater township; Peter N. VanNise, of Hillsborough township, and H. J. Martin, of North Plainfield. J. L. Schenck, of Somerville, and Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of North Plainfield, were appointed tellers.

Frank W. Somers was chosen candidate for County Clerk on the fourth ballot.

Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, was nominated for Assembly on the third ballot, receiving 23 votes out of 45.

W. H. H. Wyckoff, of Raritan, was nominated for Sheriff.

Three coroners are yet to be named.

GRACE CHURCH GUILD MEETS.

The Annual Session Held and the Officers' Elected.

The guild of the Grace P. E. church held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the parish rooms. The different reports were read and all, especially the treasurer's report, were very favorable. Election of officers followed. Rev. Dr. Rodman is president of the guild as long as he remains in Plainfield, but Mrs. J. B. Dumont and Mrs. R. M. Stover were respectively elected secretary and treasurer. The executive committee was selected as follows: Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. E. L. Finch, Miss Isabel Tweedy, Mrs. Charles Lawson, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. A. J. Woodruff, Mrs. S. P. Huntington, Mrs. E. S. Craft, Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. D. M. Van Buren, Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Mrs. H. O. Fleming, and the secretary and treasurer.

The following were re elected as the advisory board: J. B. Dumont, C. P. Bull, W. R. Cock, Rowland Cox, and O. T. Waring. The president then appointed the six sub-committees.

PREPARING FOR THE KIRMESS.

The Drills Being Organized and Practice Soon To Begin.

The Kirmess held during the Y. M. C. A. fair last winter was such a great success that the Women's Auxiliary of the Muhlenburg Hospital, in search of some way to raise money for the hospital, have settled upon Kirmess.

It is to be held the second week in November at the Crescent Cycle Academy and promises to be still more of a success than the one last year. The plan will be much the same, only perhaps more elaborate. There will be drills represented to be from all the leading nations and the women of the auxiliary are now hard at work in trying to secure the necessary number of young people to take part in the drills.

To Work at Night.

Street Commissioner Meeker has his men today cleaning up the mud on the principal streets in town. It is his intention to have the steam roller at work on Front street in a few days. The roller will be run nights on the latter street.

Heart Trouble the Cause.

Mrs. Almira K. Southard of 363 Cottage place, died at her home Monday evening at about eight o'clock from heart trouble. She has been ill for a long time.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, Sept. 12th, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the County Collector is hereby authorized to issue a duplicate check in amount $25, to the Daily Leader for the one lost, in accordance with the request of J. M. Drake.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

The Director stated that it would be necessary to provide ballot box and booths for the 3rd Dist. of the 8th ward, of Elizabeth, and Freeholder Woodruff presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Public Buildings Committee be empowered to furnish booths, ballot boxes, etc., for the 3rd District in the 8th ward, City of Elizabeth.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The following bills audited and approved were read and on motion ordered paid, viz:

Members Pay Account—John Farrell $110.60, J. F. Hubbard $87.50, Noah Woodruff $10, W. H. Swain $38, Fred Miller $32, F. W. Westcott $84.50, Geo. W. Littell $72, James C. Ogden $81.40.

Committee Expense Account—W. H. Barton $28.50, F. L. Graves $21, J. F. Hubbard $15.15, Noah Woodruff $11.95, W. H. Swain $12.35, B. B. Tatham $17, John Keron & Son $1.67.

Incidental Account—Wm. Howard $32.93, Cook & Hall $10, S. Rusling Ryno $36.55.

Jail Account—J. W. Hildebrandt $62.54, The Vienna Pressed Yeast Co. $7, James O. Brokaw $27.78, Henry J. Schmidt $5.70, Michael Bender $48.20, Thomas B. Smith, $8.20, E. S. E. Newbury $34.61.

Salaries Account—E. M. Wood $125, S. Rusling Ryno $25.

Schools Account—B. Holmes $200.

County Road Repairs Account—Wm. Chamberlain $2,688.95, $120.56, James W. Fink $60, Henry Barber $11.25.

Public Buildings Account—John C. Blore $25, M. D. Wilson $6.50, Suburban Electric Co. $7.35, J. R. Rankin $4.05, T. B. Budd. $75.73, Wm. Meyer $146.70, James G. Ogden $54.10, Alexander Kerr $44.25, Anthony Stein $23.33.

Courts Account—Geo. Kyte, Sheriff $452.52, T. F. McCormick $391.67, Jas. Ritchie $75, Chas. Jacobs $52.70, $21.50, Herbert W. Knight $80.40, F. C. Marsh $250.

Coroner's Account—Geo. H. Horning $65.86, $47.32, $8.50.

Stationery Account—The Smith Premier Typewriter Co. $13.75, Elizabeth Daily Journal $43.25, J. C. Rankin Co. $185.43.

Publication Account—The Union County Standard $25, Advocate Pub. Co. $25, The Elizabeth Herald Co. $25, Advocate Pub. Co. $53.25.

Bridge Account—John T. Moore $16.42, $68.68, Kirk & Hood $41.14, F. B. Ham $61, Jas. G. Moore $350, F. L. & A. Heidritter $2.01, Geo. E. VanVoorhees $79.49, $163.79, F. T. Winans $167.25, $87.46, Hans Lambertson $12, $20.13, Randolph Drake $33.90, C. A. Smith & Co. $30.90, Joseph Clark $15, J. W. Hope $15.93, $399.38, Fred Brunt $5, C. O. Mulford $52.78, J. B. Crane $11.14, Adam Gerlach $21.25, S. F. Roll $56.40, C. H. Winans $52.53, Frank Eller $5.27, John Maxwell $21.25, $125, $18, Robert M. Fountain $3.75, Coriell & TenEyck $26.50, B. R. Cain $66.85, E. D. GaNun $2.50, $4.12, Charles A. Harris $13.75, George Conger $5, S. K. Tombs & Co. $14.50, James Seger $127.69, Kirk & Hood $22, $450, Abram J. Kolster $72.75, Kirk & Hood $31.41, Frank Murphy $177.45, $45.50, Samuel Chamberlain $117.20, $25.81, D. M. Smythe $15.75, William Kent $5.50, Wm. Swanton $24.50, J. W. Hand $18, Wm. A. Smith $23.50, Dennis Long $40, Kirk & Hood $21.03, J. G. Moore $325, John H. Doremus $0.95, C. A. Smith & Co. $27.25, J. M. Leidly $300, Daniel Manning $2.50, Robert Woodruff $21.75, A. F. Hoffman $26.50, M. Perrine $5, J. S. Irving $31.61, J. M. C. Marsh $15, M. V. B. Clark $10, A. M. Stiles $111.57, $5.63.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, Oct. 3d, 1895, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

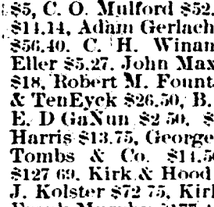
"A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed."

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy. Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

My son was afflicted with catarrh; I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one. J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

CATARRH



COLD IN HEAD

ELY'S **Cream Balm**

Is quickly absorbed, cleanes the nasal passages allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from additional cold, restores the senses of taste and smell.

It will cure. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50c. at druggists or by mail. ELY BOTHERS, 56 Warren st., New York

DIED.

HETFIELD—At Two Bridges, Fanwood township, Oct. 7, 1895, Elizabeth, wife of the late Daniel Hetfield, in her 88th year.

Funeral at her late residence, Fanwood township, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 10, at 2 p. m.

TILNEY—At the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. B. Wadsworth, on Saturday morning, Oct. 5, 1895, Joseph Tilney, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, William B. Wadsworth, No. 452 West Eighth street, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1895, at 3 p. m.

HENRY—In this city, October 6th, 1895, John Henry, aged 30 years.

Funeral from his late residence, East Front street, Tuesday morning, October 8th, at 9:30 at the house and 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

FIREMEN'S FAIR A SETTLED THING.

The Committees Meet And All Are In Favor of It.

The firemen's fair is a decided thing and now Plainfield has another big event added to the list to those to look forward to. The committees from the different fire companies met in the parlors of No. 2 Hose Company last evening and organized. L. M. Dunavan was elected chairman, and R. B. Rogers secretary. It was decided to hold a fair, and a committee of four, consisting of Abner Bartlett, of Alerts, Charles Johnson, of No. 1, Charles Smith, of No. 2, and Charles Glenzer, of the Hook & Ladder Company, were appointed to look into the matter of a hall and music. A meeting of the companies will be held Monday evening to give the committee full power. The committee meets Thursday evening.

The fair will probably be held during the first or second week in December in the Crescent Rink. It will last a week and will include dancing.

Better Postal Service.

Commencing October 25th, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will run a new fast mail service daily between New York and St. Louis, leaving New York at 4:30 a. m., thus taking the New York daily papers. The new contract is one formerly carried by the N. Y. Central and Pennsylvania Railroads, and is a great feather in the N. J. Central and B. & O. roads. Six hours time will be saved to St. Louis by the new contract.

Farmer Orator to Take the Stump.

The Democratic State committee recognize the worth and power of our fellow-townsman, James E. Martine, and after considerable correspondence between their Secretary, Willard C. Fisk, Mr. Martine has consented to take the stump for the Democratic ticket this fall.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street

Time Table in Effect Sept. 7, 1895.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 05, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 50 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 24, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 05, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, (except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, (except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 20, (Saturdays only) 2 50, 4 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 2 35, 4 15, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 45, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9, 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6, 35, 9 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 45, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8, 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG

Leave Plainfield at 7 10 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m. For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m, way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a m; 3 30 p. m

For Boynton Beach, 8 15, 10 27 a. m. 1 18 3 51 5 24 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 8 15, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 2 07, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 53 p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 36, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 55 a. m., 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

EMMONS MAY SUE THEM.

MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO FURNISH STONE FOR MACADAMIZING.

He Was the Lowest Bidder, But After Overcoming Unforseen Difficulties Finds That the Borough Will Do the Work.

At the borough council meeting held one week ago Friday night bids were received for the macadamizing of Harrison street from John Emmons, Thos. Doud, Smalley Bros., and J. Y. Wilson. The proposals and specifications contained no clause by the committee to reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and it was generally understood that the work would be let to the lowest bidder. John Emmons' bid was 62 cents per ton for crushed stone; Thomas Doud, 65 cents; Smalley Bros., 75 cents, and J. Y. Wilson, 82½ cents. Mr. Emmons' efforts to purchase stone from the local dealers who run crushers was very unsatisfactory. One firm wanted to charge him 90 cents per ton for stone at the quarry, which they were selling to other parties delivered at 90 cents, and another declined to furnish him stone at any price, while dealers in Scotch Plains and Dunellen treated him likewise. Mr. Emmons could furnish ample security and concluded to hustle on his own account, and knowing parties who owned a movable stone crusher in Warren township paid a visit there and made arrangements for the use of the machine. He also contracted for a twenty-acre lot of mountain property, near Somerset street, which contains stone enough to macadamize all roads in this section. Friday, the chairman of the street committee, Councilman W. C. Smith, informed Mr. Emmons that the committee, which he is chairman, had decided to do the work themselves.

Mr. Emmons is very indignant and is considering whether or not he shall bring suit against the borough for the loss of time and expense that he has been put to in making arrangements to carry out the contract which he expected to receive as the lowest bidder.

The council at its meeting on Friday evening last by a unanimous vote ratified the action of the street committee.

The bids that were furnished the borough council on Friday evening, May 12th, 1895, were as follows: A. I. Smalley, all sizes, 2½, 1½ and 1, with dust, 75 cents a ton; delivered, 93 cts. a ton, with dust. J. Y. Wilson's bid was: top dressing, 90 cents a ton; No. 1, 82½ cents; No. 2, 80 cents; tailings, 75 cents; delivered, at the crusher 10 per cent less. J. Y. Wilson was granted the contract to furnish stone for the borough for the ensuing year.

Why Mrs. Boice Asks a High Price.

Mrs. Josephine Boice states that the reason she asks $1,000 damages for the use of her property for the Watchung avenue extension is that besides 12½ feet which will be cut off the lot, the house will have to be moved six feet and the expense of readjusting the plumbing, building new foundations, etc., justifies, she believes, in asking $1,000 for the property. Though the map does not show that the house will have to be moved, the owner claims that measurements have been taken and it will be necessary.

Tried to Clean Out the Saloon.

John Gorman and Wm. Fahey, a little the worse for liquor, made things lively in Rafferty's saloon on Park avenue Saturday afternoon until Sergeant Kiely marched them off to the lockup. Yesterday afternoon they came up before Judge Coddington, who suspended sentence on both.

John Callahan, who was found drunk on Watchung avenue by Officer Flynn, was treated in the same manner.

The Witness Was Not There.

On account of the absence of one of the most important witnesses the case of the Albany Hardware and Iron Company against Frank S. Rose, of this city, which came up before Judge VanSyckel at Elizabeth, Monday, was adjourned until the next term of the court. W. B. Codington represented the plaintiff and George W. DeMeza acted as counsel for Mr. Rose.

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STRUCK A FLOWING WELL.

SCOTT PRESS WORKS TAP THE UNDERGROUND RIVER.

Two Large Steam Pumps Could Not Keep the Water Level Below Twelve Feet—Volume of Cedar Brook Increased By It.

The Scott Printing machine works having found their water supply lower than ever before and requiring an increased supply for their condensing engines concluded to drive a new open well. Having previously experienced the difficulties attending such work they adopted a new plan. Instead of building the walls of the well on a wooden platform and digging the earth from underneath it, as is usually done in sinking large fire wells in this town, they constructed a cast iron cylinder, ten feet in diamater, made up in sections and bolted together so as to form a cylinder ten feet deep, the cylinder having numerous holes, one inch in diamater to let in the water.

On reaching a depth of fifteen feet, a stream was struck running in a southwesterly direction. So great was the flow, the the combined efforts of two large steam power pumps, and a three inch steam syphon, could not keep the water below a level of twelve feet. On starting up their condenser pump, which has a piston of 16 inches in diameter the water level was reduced to fifteen feet. Under this conditon the well was sunk to depth of twenty feet, working in five feet of water.

Cedar brook is completely dry north of the Scott Works. The flow during this week in the lower end of the stream has come from the pumps of the Scott Works, running day and night.

FIREMEN ARRANGE FOR THE FAIR.

The Necessary Committees Appointed for the Event.

Each of the four fire compunies met Monday and selected committees on the proposed firemens fair. They were as follows:

Zephyr Hook and Ladder—Joseph Blimm, Fred Moore, Chas. Glaentzer, S. Miller, C. Conover.

Engine No. 2—C. Newman, C. W. Smith, F. Schuab, J. Dawe, R. B. Rogers.

Alerts—Abner Bartlett, Harry Demarest, E. E. Anthony, C. C. Burnette, Augustus Saltzman.

Gazelle No. 1—W. T. Newman, L. M. Dunavan, C. M. Johnson, D. S. Dunavan, A. Love, Sr.

The committees then met at headquarters and selected L. M. Dunavan as permanent chairman, R. B. Rogers secretary, C. A. Saltzman, treasurer.

Chairman Dunavan then appointed the following committees:

Hall and Music—A. Bartlett, C. Johnson, C. W. Smith and C. Glaentzer.

Attractions—C. J. Newman, A. Bartlett, A. Love, Sr., Auguste Saltzman and F. S. Moore.

Decorations—J. Dawe, F. Schuck, C. Johnson and Auguste Saltzman.

Printing—Joseph C. Blimm, W. T. Newman, C. C. Burnett and R. B. Rogers.

Auditing—Harry Demarest, Joseph C. Blimm, C. W. Smith and A. Love, Sr.

Subscription—C. J. Newman, J. Blimm, W. T. Newman and E. E. Anthony.

Abner Battlett was selected a committee of one to secure if possible a reduced rate on the Central Railroad from nearby towns.

The fair will be held December 9th to 14th.

TRINITY'S RALLY.

Christian Endeavorers Will Talk About the Great Convention.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church are preparing to celebrate their anniversary this evening with appropriate exercises. There will be special music and speakers among whom will be Rev. F. B. Everett, of Trenton, the superintendent of the evangelical work of the State. A reception will follow the exercises and a cordial invitation is extended to all Christian Endeavorers and other friends of the society to be present. A good time is assured to all who attend.

Take Care of the Eye.

The eye is the most important member of the body. It should have the most careful and experienced attention. Such attention can be given your eyes by Leech, Stiles & Co., of Philadelphia. Examinations are entirely free, and conducted by one of their specialists, whose ability is the result of years of constant practice. There office is at 107 East Front street. They will be there on Thursday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Do not fail to call.

NOT A POLITICAL BATTLE.

FANWOOD BOROUGH'S FIRST ELECTION A NEIGHBORLY CONTEST.

Three Tickets in the Field—All But Two of the Independents Elected—T. S. Young is the New Mayor—Other Officers.

The new borough of Fanwood held their election Tuesday. Politics did not seem to figure prominently in the contest, it being more of a neighborly fight for supremacy.

The greatest struggle was between Thomas S. Young and Benj. Urner for mayor, and Ambrose I. Harrison and Alfred Beeken for member of the council.

There were three tickets in the field, the Independent, Conservative and Citizens. The Independent ticket was elected with the exception of Harrison for member of council. Beeken being the choice, receiving 38 votes. Harrison received 36. Benj. Urner received 33 votes for mayor, and Thos. S. Young 37. Below will be found the result:

Mayor, Thomas S. Young, 37.

Councilmen, George Kyte, 62; Harry C. Christianson, 72; Ambrose I. Harrison, 36; Alfred McKown, 41.

Assessor, William R. Stanbery, 44.

Collector, Walter S. Force, 72.

Borough Clerk, Henry L. Hall, 73.

Commissioners of Appeal, Harry Robinson, for one year, 41; George C. Miller, for two years, 38; John H. L. Todd, for three years, 73.

Overseer of the Poor, Thomas R. Mead, 73.

Pound Keeper, Hans Lambertsen 71.

WILL RIDE FIFTY MILES.

A New York Bicyclist will Endeavor to Break a Record.

Charles D. Starbuck, of the Manhattan Bicycle Club, of New York, will come to this city on Saturday when he will endeavor to break the fifty-mile bicycle record on the Crescent oval. The present time is 2:33, and Starbuck claims that he can do better than this. This record is the club record of the club of which Starbuck is a member, and is now held by R. H. Butsch. The trophy which he will receive if he is successful is a valuable one, but will remain his only as long as he maintains the record. He will be paced by the Hy-Lo tandems. The probable riders on the tandems are: R. G. Betts and A. Oatman; R. H. Butsch and J. Nonnenbacher; A. J. and W. N. Thompson; J. W. Foster, Jr. and E. Fischer.

THE REGISTRATION.

Voters Turn Out in Good Numbers to Enroll Themselves.

The following is the registry in the different wards Tuesday:

First ward, First district	543
" " Second district	179
Second ward, First district	624
" " Second district	77
Fourth ward, First district	618
" " Second district	620

The registration in the borough yesterday was very large and was as follows:

First district	460
Second district	542

The next meeting of the registry boards will be Tuesday, October 29th.

Great Catch of Eels.

On Monday morning and early on Tuesday morning there was nearly 300 pounds of eels taken from the forebay at Sebring's Mills. They clogged the wheel which furnishes power for one of the dynamos, and no one can ever remember of such a large amount of eels ever being before taken in this section of the State. Old fishermen say that the fish run up streams in the early spring and return to the rivers late in the fall. Mr. Sebring's friends were furnished with eels enough to last for several days. They were all large ones, and much labor was exerted in capturing them.

Will Dance for Firemen.

Mrs. Abner Bartlett has kindly offered her services to the firemen for their fair and will arrange a dance and drill to be given every evening while the fair is open.

Help the Firemen.

All persons desiring to aid the firemen in their proposed fair by contributing fancy or other articles will please send or notify R. B. Rogers, 232 West Second street.

Many of the citizens of Rainsville, Indiana, are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This Remedy has proven of so much value for colds and croup in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, corner of Park and North avenues.

THEIR THREATS MADE GOOD.

BOROUGH WILL INSTITUTE SUITS FOR GREEN BROOK POLLUTION.

Counselor Reed So Instructed By the Borough Board of Health—A Red Hot Letter as to the City's Health Board.

The Borough Board of Health Monday made good their threats of taking legal action against thore who are emptying sewage into Green brook. Besides the city being made a defendant in a suit, all other private citizens whose sewage empties into the brook will also be involved in actions to punish them under a State law of 1893 which provides a fine of $1,000 or two years imprisonment for violations thereof.

This action was taken at a full board meeting last night when a set of resolutions were introduced and unanimously passed instructing Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed to institute suits against all who run sewage into the brook, and asking the Borough Council to co-operate with them in the prosecution.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh was also talked with and asked what most probable line of defense the city would offer in any action brought by the borough. All that Mr. Marsh would say was:

"The city especially forbade the running of any sewage into Greenbrook as soon as the law of 1893 was enacted, and the city cannot be held responsible for the acts of private citizens."

The city sewer was built several years ago and up to the time the law prohibiting the polution of any public stream was passed, collected an annual tax, but since that time those who had connections have paid nothing.

The borough Board of Health have prepared the following letter for publication to set forth their side of the case:

As is well known, the citizens of the borough have for years vainly protested against Plainfield's sewering into Green brook, and have especially objected to the Watchung avenue sewer, which begins at the erstwhile Elkwood Hotel, and runs through North and Watchung avenues to the brook. In January, 1893, at our request, there was a joint meeting of the two Health Boards over which Mayor Gilbert presided, and at which the Plainfield board agreed to have all house connections with the brook severed on their side, and also to flush the Watchung avenue sewer twice daily, thus reducing to a minimum the evils arising from said sewer. To the best of our knowledge and belief, no such flushing has ever taken place, and the sewer's condition today is worse than it was when the agreement to flush it was made. Six months thereafter, having good and sufficient reason for believing that many house connections on the Plainfield side had not been severed, our Board employed two reliable men to examine the raceway from its outlet near Grove street to French's mill, and there were discovered thirty-one connections, nineteen of which were in active operation. We afterwards understood that the city's Street Commissioner made an examination for himself and found one more connection than our agents discovered. When notice of these connections was furnished to the Plainfield board, they promised to remedy the evil, but the work was imperfectly done, as an examination four months thereafter clearly showed. Another notice was sent to them, after which we were told the connections were all severed.

Last summer, believing it to be necessary to free the brook from the weed that grew rank between the Grove street and Washington avenue bridges, forming a resting place for the sewage matter that found its way into the brook, we, on our own responsibility, and at the time assuming all the expense, had the said weeds dug out, and the stream thoroughly washed out by the Warren Engine Company, under the supervision of one of our own members. Half of the expense was finally paid by the Plainfield board. A few months ago, deeming the condition of the brook to be again inimical to the public health, we requested the Plainfield health board to cleanse the stream, informing them that we believed that all connections on our side had been severed, and that the unhealthy condition that existed was due to the actions of citizens on their side, and should therefore be remedied by them, but the board refused to take any action. We then appealed to the Common Council, as the public know.

As to the statement that there are more house connections on the borough side than on the city side, we have the assurance both of our present and late health inspectors that there is not a single house connection on our side. Of course it is possible that we are mistaken, but if any reliable information is furnished us that there is a single connection of that kind, we promise to have it severed within a week, or suit commenced against the offender. But even if every house in North Plainfield, contiguous to the brook, should empty its sewage into its waters, it would not pollute them as much as does the Watchung avenue sewer alone.

As to the dump on the Borough side of Watchung avenue, it consists of one or two small loads of rags, with some tinware thrown there one night between ten and eleven o'clock by a Jew, who left next morning for parts unknown. Its condition is about the same as the Plainfield side. As to the statement that no complaint concerning the brook's condition has been made by those living on Front street, we can easily prove that the contrary is true.

When a mayor publicly confesses that the city over which he presides has for years been violating a State law, he having full knowledge of the existence of said law, and of the complaints against its violation, it ill becomes him to attack his law-abiding neighbors, who in the conscientious discharge of their bounden duty are striving to protect the community from an evil that depreciates the value of property, endangers health, and jeopardizes life.

HUMOR AND PATHOS AMUSE.

CAPTAIN CRAWFORD CAN TELL A FUNNY STORY IN A FUNNY WAY.

The Poet Scout Says the Yellow Covered Novel Has Carried Many a Boy to Ruin—Philosopher as Well as Story Teller

If the rest of the star course of entertainments of the Y. M. C. A. this winter are as enjoyable as the first, the association hall will be far too small to hold the throng that will gather there to attend them. The first of the course was held last Tuesday, and for over two hours Captain Jack Crawford, better known as "The Poet Scout," either sent his audience into roars of laughter or almost brought the tears to their eyes. He kept their attention throughout the evening, and that his entertainment was much enjoyed, was shown by the hearty applause that burst forth on every possible occasion. Capt. Crawford certainly has the faculty of entertaining an audience, for from the moment that he came on the stage everyone in the hall was all attention. His dialect stories were especially well told. He began his entertainment by starting to tell how he came to give his first public entertainment, but diverged from the subject to tell of the squirrel hunting exploits of a stuttering young man, which at once sent his hearers into roars of laughter. He recited several of his own quaint poems, the spirit of pathos in which touched the hearts of his hearers. He told of some of his varied experiences among the Indians and the rough characters of the "wild and fuzzy west," as he termed it.

He spoke strongly against the writers of the dime novels and the bogus great Indian killers which have excited the imagination of the youth of the land and started them on the road to ruin. The prisons of the west, he said, were filled with eastern boys who had been led astray by these false representations of life in the west.

It would be impossible to tell any of the amusing and pathetic tales with which he kept his audience spell bound, as they lose their force when coming from the lips of any but the "Poet Scout," but certainly in all the crowd that comfortably filled the hall, there was no one who did not enjoy himself and was not sorry when Captain Crawford said good night.

During the evening he introduced Prof. Spencer, an old and valued comrade of the plains, who gave several delightful selections on the violin and guitar. During the course of the evening, Captain Crawford gave one of "Pony Bill's" quaint cowboy sermons.

Captain Crawford appeared dressed in regular cowboy fashion with a six-shooter placed in his belt which he handled in an apparently careless manner while illustrating some of his stories.

As the two hours drew to a close he told how Wild Bill killed two soldiers who tried to rob him of his earnings. One was seated opposite him at a table and the other one behind him, so the story ran, and both drew their revolvers as a pretext for a quarrel was found.

"His only way," said Captain Crawford, "was to shoot the man opposite him and then shoot over his shoulder at the other soldier, like this," and the next instant everybody in the hall jumped as he fired two shots from his revolver very rapidly, one to the front and the other over his shoulder. The last was pointed in the direction of a little boy in the gallery, who was almost asleep, and when the bang came the lad sprang into the air in a most surprised manner.

"I didn't say that I was going to do it before, for the ladies might have fretted, you know," the smiling speaker explained. Then, after a few closing words, he bade his audience good evening.

THE GRADUATING CLASS MEET.

The Class of '96 at Leal's School Select Colors and a Pin.

The class of '96 of Leal's School held a meeting Thursday afternoon, and Raymond A. McGee was chosen chairman. The meeting was called to select class colors and pin. It was decided that each member should bring in at the next meeting his favorite combination of colors and that several of the most popular should be sent to designer to get up designs for a pin. William Tracy was elected President of the class. Another meeting will probably be held next week.

Every mother should know that croup can be prevented. The first symptom of true croup is hoarseness. This is followed by a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the cough has developed it will prevent the attack. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

FROM A FAMILY OF PUGILISTS.

PETER JACKSON, THE GREAT, HAS A COUNTERPART IN THIS CITY.

A Colored Acquaintance Called Olmstead Jackson Sundry Names, and He Promptly Divested Himself of Apparel and Fought.

Two colored men who are employed by prominent West Seventh street residents had a lively little scrap last Friday and last Monday the aggressor, Olmstead Jackson, appeared before Judge Coddington at his office in the Babcock building. His story was that while passing by the corner of Seventh and Liberty streets Henry Carter, who works in one of the neighboring houses, called him insulting names. Now Jackson is not a little man, but evidently comes from the same family as the great pugilist of the same name, judging from the appearance of the other man's face. Jackson took off his coat, hat, collar and necktie and went for the other darkey. According to his own story the reception was not very pleasant and his opponent whacked him over the head with a stick.

"Where is the mark on your head where you were struck with the stick," asked Sergeant Kiely. The negro hummed and hawed and scratched his head as if to find the dent.

"It's on the stick, probably," remarked the Judge.

The stories of the two colored men were so conflicting that it was impossible to learn very much about the quarrel except from those who viewed it at a distance.

The Judge finally decided that Jackson was in the wrong and gave him his choice of paying $15 to the city or visiting Elizabeth for sixty days. Jackson did not care to go visiting so he paid his fine.

The other prisoner who came before the Judge was Harry Honan, one of sewer contractors. He paid off a gang of Italians at the corner of Front street and Park avenue Saturday evening and the men, in their hurry to secure their ducats, took up all the sidewalk. Honan was charged with obstructing the sidewalk, but the Judge decided that he was not guilty and discharged him.

AN APOSTLE OF HYPOCRISY.

The Sweat Shop News Editor in an Ridiculous Position.

That apostle of hypocrisy, the News, whose editor cries for protection to the American mechanic and then employs compositors whom he pays $2.50 a week and docks at a $12 week rate for lost time, put itself in a ridiculous position Monday with its much vaunted claims of accuracy, when it printed the report of Dr. Rodman's anniversary. Last Thursday The Daily Press exclusively announced the completion of twenty-five years of service by the eminent rector, and in the article relative thereto erroneously printed that of the original 122 communicants in the church when Dr. Rodman assumed the pastorate, only two remained. It should have been of the 122 ministers in the diocese of New Jersey only two still remained in the service besides Dr. Rodman. But the News editor, who runs his office on sweat shop principles by making his reporters do the work of four ordinary men, thought it would be cheaper to filch from the Daily Press of Thursday than to assign a reporter to the anniversary services. Hence the mistake that stamps him as an apostle of hypocrisy.

—The committees from the Red Men on securing a new wigwam are still at work and a report is expected in a short time.

There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For sale by Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

OLD SCARLETT'S BURIAL PLACE.

In Peterborough Cathedral, of Which He Had Been Sexton Many Years.

If the visitor to Peterborough cathedral enters the building through the famous west entrance, which has so often, and with good reason, been called the most magnificent portico, not only in England, but in all Europe, and turns abruptly to the left, before proceeding down the nave, he will see upon the wall before him a striking portrait and quaint inscription which mark the burial place of old Scarlett, under the floor of the cathedral, just beneath.

The tombstone, set in the floor, explains, as the inscription on the wall says that it will, that he died in 1594, aged 98 years. His office, that of sexton of the cathedral and the town, is indicated by the keys which he carries and by the spade, pickax and skull beside him. A close examination of the picture shows a leathern whip hanging from his belt, and it seems that the reason for this was that one of the duties of his office was to look after truant and naughty children. It is in connection with this that he is described as having a "scarebabe mighty voice," and it is interesting to note that this is the only record of the use of the word "scarebabe" known in the English language.

The statement that "he has interred this town's householders in his life's space twice over" does not mean that he resurrected and reinterred them, but merely that his own length of life, 98 years, was so great that he buried two generations of his neighbors. All this might have been true of old Scarlett, though, and he have been forgotten long ago, were it not for the fact referred to in the line "He had interred two queens within this space." These were Katherine of Aragon, buried here in 1536, and Mary, queen of Scots, in 1587. It was a strange chance which sent for burial to this same church the bodies of those two unhappy, foreign born queens, perhaps the most pathetic figures in all English history.

Queen Mary's mutilated body was brought here as the nearest suitable church to Fotheringay castle, where she was beheaded, only a few miles distant. Her body lay here for about 25 years, until her son, then become James I of England, had it removed to Westminster Abbey. There still hangs, framed and glazed, upon a pillar near the vault where she was buried, the letter which King James sent to the dean of Peterborough, asking for the removal of the body.

The burial place of Queen Katherine is unmarked except for a small brass plate in the floor bearing her name. When King Henry VIII was asked why he did not build her a suitable monument, he is said to have replied that he left her the grandest monument which ever woman had, meaning the cathedral which, in his war against the Catholic churches, he spared because she was buried there.—New York Times.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The Minister Thought There Was a Good Deal Before He Finished the Job.

Just after the battle of Perryville, in October, 1862, Dr. Savage, a strong Union man, was at one of his appointments to baptize some children. There was a large crowd, and a southern matron brought her four children to the altar.

"Name this child," said the Union preacher, laying his hand on the child's head.

"Simon Bolivar Buckner," was the reply, which caused a smile to come over the congregation, but the brave preacher went on with his duty.

"Name this child," taking the next in order.

"Pierre Gustav Toutant Beauregard," and the smile grew into a snicker, while Dr. Savage became red in the face. He baptized the young namesake of the engineer soldier and went on with the ceremony.

"Name this child," he gasped, reaching for the third.

"Albert Sidney Johnson," came the answer.

The smile became audible. Heaving a sigh of relief, he took the fourth, a girl, whose gender he fondly supposed would preclude a continuation of heroic reproductions, and said:

"Name this child."

"Mary Stonewall Jackson Lee," came the response that set the congregation into a roar, while the Union parson thought he had held in his arms the whole Southern Confederacy.—Troy Times.

British Columbia Lakes.

Little Shuswap lake is stated to have a flat bottom, with a depth varying from 58 to 74 feet, measured from the mean high water mark. The deepest water found in the Great Shuswap was 555 feet, about six miles northward from Cinnemousun narrows in Seymour Arm, though the whole lake is notably deep. Adams lake, however, exceeds either of the Shuswaps, as its average depth for 20 miles is upward of 1,100 feet, and at one point a depth of 1,900 feet was recorded. In the northwest corner of this lake, at a depth of 1,118 feet, the purpose of the scientific explorers was defeated by the presence of mysterious submarine currents, which played with the sounding line like some giant fish and prevented any measurements being taken.

It is a complete mystery how the currents could have been created at this depth, and scientific curiosity will no doubt impel either public or private enterprise to send a second expedition to the scene this summer to endeavor to solve the riddle. As the height of the surface of this lake is 1,380 feet above the sea level, its present bed is therefore only 190 feet above the sea, although distant 200 miles from the nearest part of the ocean. Dr. Dawson and his associates believe that the beds of some of the mountain lakes in the region are many feet lower than the sea level.—Vancouver World.

To Keep Bread Fresh.

In Swiss and German farmhouses, where the baking takes place once a fortnight or certainly at fairly long intervals, such a thing as unpleasantly stale bread is almost unknown. It is put away in a peculiar manner, which tends to preserve its freshness. Sprinkle flour freely into an empty flour sack, and into this pack the loaves, being careful to have the top crusts of two loaves touching. Where they have to lie bottom to bottom sprinkle flour between them. Tie up the sack and hang it up in an airy place, not against a wall, but so that it can swing. The day before the loaf is wanted take it out, brush off the flour and stand it in the cellar overnight. In this way bread remains edible for three or four weeks.

His Apology.

"You ought to have apologized to the lady for stepping on her foot," said his mother, after the caller had gone.

"I did," answered Willie. "I told her I was sorry she couldn't keep her feet out of my way."—London Tit-Bits.

GENERAL FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES.

In Command of the Army of the Potomac While Grant Got a Mint Julep.

The cobbler who mended my shoes was named Bigly, and he was always called general, which somehow did not quite comport with my idea of the cobbler. True, he had been a soldier during the whole of the rebellion, but just what kind of a soldier I did not know. True, also, he had lost his leg at Gettysburg, but it was a dozen years after the war in the accidental upset of a traction engine dragging a thrashing machine into the field. Still he was "General Bigly" in the common parlance, and one day I asked him about it.

"Weren't you in the army?" I inquired.

"Yes, sir," he answered proudly and promptly.

"See much fighting?"

"From April, 1861, to September, 1865."

"I notice that everybody calls you general. What was your rank? Were you a general?"

"I was in command of the Army of the Potomac, sir," he said, as truthful in tone as any man I ever heard speak.

"Oh, come," I laughed, "I never heard of a General Bigly in command of that army. You are giving me guff, as the boys say."

"It's true as gospel," he insisted.

"Tell me about it, if it's all the same."

"Well, you see, it was this way," he said, pegging away at the shoe in his lap, and not looking squarely at me. "I was in the Army of the Potomac when General Grant took charge, and I was a sergeant. I used to know the general out in Galena when he wasn't so much, and he was mighty friendly with me and made me his orderly. I used to go every place with him, riding over the field and that kind of thing, and sometimes there wasn't nobody but me and the general riding around for miles together. Well, one day we had rode out along the road and we come to a little place where a man lived that could make the finest mint julep in the whole state of Virginny. I knowed about the place and so did the general, and when we struck it, I could kinder see his mouth watering, for mint juleps didn't grow on trees in them days in Virginny. When we got opposite the gate, the general sorter stopped his hoss and looked over at me, and I shut down one eye soft and easy.

"'Bill,' says he—he always called me Bill in private—'Bill, will you do me a favor?'

"'Anything on top of earth, general,' says I. 'What is it?'

"'Will you be kind enough to take command of the army while I go in here and get a mint julep?'

"'Of course I will, general,' says I, straightening my back as if I had a ramrod stuck down it and coming to a salute.

"'Thanks,' says he, 'and please hold my hoss at the same time.'

"'Then he went in, and for about 15 minutes I sat there on my hoss like Napoleon crossing the Rubicon and was in command of the Army of the Potomac, and ever since that time the boys have called me 'General,' and I didn't see any use of saying they shouldn't."—Washington Star.

TO BE IN GOOD SOCIETY.

Culture and Refinement to Have Precedence Over Birth and Rank.

High moral character and education, whether it be of booklore or that of observation and good example, polish of manner and good habits, are the requisites of good society. One whose ideas of social equality were rather democratic than exclusive was heard to remark, "One man is born just as good as another and a great deal better than some." Unless the son of a gentleman be a gentleman he is no more entitled to the name suggesting refinement than a man is entitled to the name of general whose father before him was a general. One must win his own laurels or go uncrowned.

Birth to a marked degree is an accident, and those who are considered to be well born are ofttimes the most objectionable elements of society and the most dangerous associates. One need but watch closely the daily record of those on both sides of the Atlantic whose birth gives them prestige in society, to prove that education and cultivation of high morals and manners go farther toward making refined society than all the good or blue blood that ever flowed through the veins of royalty and the nobility. Of course, it would be the height of absurdity to argue that all men are born equal and it would be as illogical to argue against the superiority of blooded animals of the race course over the ordinary draft horse. However, the nobility of culture and refinement should have precedence over the nobility of birth and rank.—Philadelphia Press.

An Odorless Region.

"In that country once known as the 'Great American Desert,' embracing a portion of Texas and Arizona, there are no odors," said a citizen of Dallas to a reporter. "There luscious grapes and many other fruits grow, especially near the cross timber country, but there is no perfume; wild flowers have no smell, and carcasses of dead animals, which in dry seasons are very plentiful, emit no odor. It was always supposed to be a treeless plain, upon which no plant could grow or breathing thing could live, but a large part of it is now successfully cultivated, and but for the rarity of the atmosphere, causing the peculiarity I have named, and the mirages, which are even more perfect than in the desert of Sahara, no one would look upon it as a barren country now. Another singular feature common to the desert land is that objects at a great distance appear greatly magnified. A few scraggy mesquite bushes will look like a noble forest. Stakes driven into the ground will seem like telegraph poles."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Veracious.

A young man whose veracity is unimpeachable tells the following touching story to the Monticello (Fla.) Constitution: On a plantation a few miles from the city there lived in great felicity a pair of ducks. But the old drake, being of a rather pugnacious disposition, was sentenced to be shot. Several hours after the sentence was executed his mate was observed to droop, and shortly thereafter she died, unquestionably of a broken heart. The truth of this story is vouched for.

The Spectroscope.

In ordinary chemical analysis the one hundred and twentieth of a grain approaches very nearly the lowest limit of practical determination. The spectroscope, however, is so sensitive that it can tell the presence of a substance when the quantity is nearly 2,000,000 times less than this, or one two hundred and forty millionth of a grain.

God overrules all mutinous accidents, brings them under his laws of fate and makes them all serviceable to his purpose. —Marcus Antonius.

CYCLING WHEN SNOW FLIES.

THE OLD CRESCENT RINK NOW A MODERN BICYCLE ACADEMY.

The Floor Placed in the Building and Extensive Arrangements Made for Winter Riding—Will Prove Popular.

The largest cycle academy in the vicinity of New York, or in any of the Eastern States for that matter, is to be opened in the old Crescent Rink building on Watchung avenue, on October 15th, under the name of the Crescent Cycle Academy. The proprietor of this new enterprise is Joseph Wiseman, who made such a success of the cycle academy at Asbury Park of late years, giving with the aid of his assistants, seven thousand lessons in the three summer months this year.

The main room in the old rink building is to be used for riding and instructions, and it has assumed an entirely new appearance. The hall is 80x125, and is now floored over with yellow pine, which has been laid on a level with the raised platform around the outer edge. Arc lights will be used for the illumination, and at the rear end of the hall special bath and toilet rooms have been constructed, while the entire woodwork has been repainted.

The centre part of the floor will be partioned off by a railing and in here the instructions will be given. In this department a corps of competent instructors composed of Milton Clemenson, Harry Wiseman, James Woodward, Hugh Decker, Alex. Decker, Fred Barker and Walter Jerome, will be in charge. They were employed at Asbury Park by Mr. Wiseman during the summer and are thoroughly versed in the art of teaching. They are a gentlemanly corps and are at the top of their profession.

The space outside of the railing will be reserved for cyclists who know how to ride and a feature will be made of winter riding. The room to the left of the entrance hall will be reserved for storing wheels, and those who care for winter riding may leave their wheels there and ride in the hall whenever they so desire. Wheels also may be hired for riding. To the left of the entrance to the hall will be the repairing department, which will be completely equipped with all the latest machinery needed in that line. Special care will be devoted to this department which will be under the supervision of Roy James, an expert machinest.

Work is now in progress at the entrance where a sales room is to be placed, which will be in charge of the genial Robert Wyckoff, who is well known to the cycling fraternity in this city.

Mr. Wiseman has leased the building for three years from its present owner, Charles H. Hand, who has put the building into a first-class condition before turning it over to Mr. Wiseman.

FUNERAL OF B. E. GAVIN.

Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of a Respected Man.

The funeral of the late ex-Street Commissioner Benjamin E. Gavin, who passed away at his parents residence on Columbia avenue, North Plainfield, on Monday, took place this morning in St. Joseph's R. C. church, when the pastor, Rev. Father Miller, paid a glowing tribute to the deceased before a large number of relatives and friends who were there assembled.

Mr. Gavin was only a few days beyond thirty years of age and was a very popular young man. The scene at his bedside when the end came and the vital sparks of life were parting was very pathetic. He breathed his last in his mothers arms and his death was peaceful.

Mr. Gavin spent last winter in the south where he had gone for the benefit of his health and returned to his home in North Plainfield late in the spring, where he has since resided.

A devoted and a fond and loving mother and an affectionate sister have been tireless in their constant attention to his wants. Mr. Gavin was engaged to be married to an estimable young lady whose attentive care was greatly appreciated by the deceased. The home ties of Mr. Gavin were those of a faithful, honest and a favorite son. The floral offerings were numerous. The body was interred in St. Mary's cemetery and an unusually large number of carriages followed the remains to their last resting place. The pall bearers were John McLaughlin, David T. Kenney, George Hughes, John Daly, John Powers and W. H. Meaney.

Those Awful Italians.

Complaints are made frequently that Italians gather Sundays on the first mountains near Johnson's Drive and spend the day in shooting.

It is reported that last Sunday one Italian was seen in that vicinity with twenty-one robins which he had shot. As it is unlawful to shoot robins, these people should be looked after, and the incessant Sunday shooting should be stopped.

—John Goff is putting a number of interior and exterior decorations on his saloon on Liberty street.

TALKS AND HANDSHAKES.

That Is How the Somerset Republican Ended Their Convention.

The coroners nominated yesterday by the Republicans at their convention at Somerville were Adonis Nelson, of Branchburg township, Abram P. Mosher, of Montgomery township, and Aaron Stillwell, of Bridgewater township. Assembly Candidate C. A. Reed was brought before the convention and made a speech. He paid an excellent tribute to the Democratic candidate for Governor, Chancellor McGill. He was loudly encored. Frank Somers, the nominee for County Clerk, also spoke to the delegates. Chairman Place used for a gavel a small piece of wood and specially asked the reporters to not notice the same, which of course they will not do. The afternoon session was quite largely attended and one who did as much handshaking as anyone there was the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, Calvin D. McMurtry, who was all over and everywhere.

Over Thirty Thousand Dollars Sent to Foreign Fields During the Past Year—Missionary Pierson Speaks—New Officers.

At 1:30 Thursday afternoon in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church the eighteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Society of Foreign Missions in the Synod of New Jersey was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. P. Stevenson, of Roselle. After the usual devotional exercises and a prayer by Mrs. R. H. Young, of Matawan, the roll was called by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Paul Babcock, of Montclair. The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the recording secretary. The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Chalmers Martin, of Princeton, showed that during the past eighteen years over $1,000,000 had been raised by the New Jersey Society for foreign missions, and that during the past year over $30,000 had been collected.

Miss E. M. Colton, of Elizabeth, the treasurer, did not present her report owing to illness which detained her at home.

Mrs. C. N. Thrope, of Philadelphia, was then introduced and spoke words of greeting which she brought from the Philadelphia society. Her remarks were exceedingly interesting.

Rev. George Pierson, of Japan, followed with a very fine address on the work in Japan. He told the women in an interesting manner how the work of saving souls was progressing, of the discouragments that were met and how they were overcome. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. George Pierson addressed the society telling of her work from an educational standpoint. She related many personal incidents in connection with her school life in Japan.

The nominating committee presented the list of officers selected for the next year, and they were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. P. Stevenson, Roselle; Vice-Presidents, Monmouth Presbytery, Mrs. Joel Parker, Freehold. Mrs. R. H. Young, Matawan; Jersey City Presbytery, Mrs. S. R. Forman, Jersey City, Mrs. J. H. Owens, Paterson; New Brunswick Presbytery. Mrs. J. J. Davidson, New Brunswick, Miss Mary S. Gummere, Trenton; Newton Presbytery, Miss S. D. Thompson, Newton, Miss Isabel Stewart, Washington; West Jersey Presbytery, Mrs. S. E. Ware, Salem. Mrs. John Moore, Clayton; Elizabeth Presbytery, Mrs. Petrie, Plainfield, Mrs. H. C. Folger, Elizabeth; Newark Presbytery, Miss A. M. Carter, Newark, Mrs. William I. Rusling, Newark; Morris and Orange Presbytery, Mrs. Robert Aikman, Madison, Mrs. R. L. S. Paton, East Orange; Corresponding-Secretary, Mrs. Chalmers Martin, Princeton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Paul Babcock, Montclair; Treasurer, Miss E. M. Colton, Elizabeth.

The question "Is the Synodical Useful and Helpful?" which was laid over from last year for decision was brought up at this time, and a unanimous vote in the affirmative resulted.

A resolution, thanking the women of the Crescent Avenue church for their generous hospitality in the use of the church and the entertainment provided, was also unanimously adopted.

After singing a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Richards and the meeting was brought to a close.

The society decided to accept the invitation to meet in Paterson, October 12th, 1896.

Adjourned Until Monday.

The case of McNabb vs. Wright, on contract, which was to come up before Judge VanSyckel in the Union County Court at Elizabeth Wednesday, has been set down for Monday. George W. DeMeza will represent McNabb, and Winfield Angleman will act as counsel for the defendant.

A New York sweat shop firm fine their girl employes ten cents every time they laugh while at work. The sweat shop methods, though, of the News editor in docking $2.50 a week compositors for lost time at a $12 week rate, are still worse.

"ME WANT NO LAWYER."

AN ITALIAN ARGUES HIS OWN CASE IN POLICE COURT.

But It Was An Argument that Contractor Honan Had to Interpret to the Court—Pays His Fine and Reforms.

The trial of the four Italians, who were arrested Sunday for general disorder, was set down for last Monday at ten o'clock at the city court. Yesterday morning Walter L. Hetfield, representing the Italians, asked for a jury trial, but as Captain Grant did not return until almost evening a jury could not be summoned in time. Judge Coddington then postponed the trial until next Friday at ten o'clock and granted the request of Counsel Hetfield that his witnesses be paid for appearing today.

Then Michael Honan, one of the sewer contractors, said that two of the men, who were in his employ, wanted to come up at once as they had no lawyer. The Judge looked rather surprised and so did Lawyer Hetfield.

"I understood that you represented all of them," remarked Judge Coddington.

"So did I," answered the lawyer.

"Oh no!" shouted out 'Billie Williams,' one of the two Italians, "I ask no lawyer, I want no lawyer. I haven't done nothing, I not fight or be drunk, what I want a lawyer for?"

"I was asked to defend all four, but if they do not wish it, why all right," said Lawyer Hetfield, and left the two prisoners to their fate.

"Now tell me what happened," said the Judge to "Billie Williams."

The question brought out a storm of expostulations and exclamations which the Italians rattled off at a three-minute gait. It was half Italian and half English, so Michael Honan, who understood the drift of the eloquent address, explained it to the Court. The men had been to a christening and had been drinking a little, dancing and having a good time, as they understood it.

"Were you ever arrested before?" queried the Judge.

"No arrest in this place at all" gabbered the Italian. "Was once at Chester."

"How was that?" said the Judge.

"I was a little drunk like, you know," and Billie grinned.

The Judge gave them their choice between paying $3 apiece or going to jail for ten days. Honan gave them the money to pay the fine, and as "Billie" laid it down on the Judge's desk, he said, with a grin from ear to ear, "I tender it with much pleasure to you." The Judge smiled back and dismissed them.

"Me no more dance" confided the irrepressible Billie to Captain Grant.

"Much obliged to you, sir. Good bye!" he shouted as he followed his companion out of the courtroom.

CAPTAIN HUBBARD AN OFFICER.

The Plainfield Veteran Elected Vice President of the Volunteers.

The fifth reunion of the thirtieth New Jersey Volunteers took place at Rahway Thursday. The city was decorated to welcome them and every house along the line of march was draped with the National colors. One hundred and sixty veterans were present in the Opera House at 11 o'clock, when the meeting was called to order. The Rev. T. C. Mayham, of Rahway, offered up the opening prayer. Among the speakers were Comrade Brown, Captain Lanning, Comrade Wambolt and Comrade Branson, of the First New Jersey Cavalry. After the speakers came a distribution of badges. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Colonel Teneyck, of Somerville; Vice President, Captain Hubbard, of Plainfield; Secretary, and Treasurer, Captain Bowman, of South Bend. The 30th Volunteers was mustered in September, 1862. The first Colonel was J. M. Donaldson, at that time editor of "The Somerset County Messenger." He was succeeded by J. J. Cladek, of Rahway. The regiment suffered severe losses at Chancellorsville and Antietam, and fought with great bravery throughout the war.

Progressive Women.

The Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarians and Other Liberal Christian Women announces for the coming year a course of study as follows: November 12th, Lydia Maria Child; December 10th, Margaret Fuller and Sister Dora; January 14th, Lucretia Mott; February 11th, Helen Hunt Jackson; March 10th, Frances Power Cobbs; April 14th, Dorothea Dix. As in previous years an opportunity will be given after each paper for general informal discussion, and it is anticipated that much pleasure and benefit will be derived from the course. Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday afternoon of each month at three o'clock, and visitors are always welcome.

To no one is there more credit due for bringing the Christian Endeavor State convention to Plainfield in 1896 than E. E. Anthony. His efforts have been most persistent, and his arguments especially persuasive.

OSNARTIO CONVICTED.

DeMeza Did His Best, But the Testimony Was Too Strong.

One of the most exciting criminal cases that has come up before the Somerset County Circuit Court this term at Somerville was finished yesterday afternoon. It was the trial of the Italian, Angelo Osnartio, who was charged with highway robbery and the assault of Miss Wyckoff. The trial lasted two days and was held before Judge Bartine, two lay judges and a jury. The State was represented by Prosecutor Nelson Duncan, while George W. DeMeza, of this city, acted as counsel for the prisoner. The State put up a very strong case which was rebutted by DeMeza in a very able manner, but all his arguments could not win when a witness was brought on to the stand that swore that Osnartio had offered to settle. The case went to the jury at three o'clock, and after an hour's consideration brought in a verdict of guilty. The judge complimented the counsel for the defendant on the able manner in which he defended the case. The sentence will be pronounced later.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN ONE CHURCH.

Dr. E. M. Rodman Has Been There a Quarter of a Century.

Rev. E. M. Rodman today acquires an honor that is seldom thrust upon any man. He passes the quarter-century mark of service as rector of Grace Episcopal church, which will be celebrated at the meeting in the church next Sunday morning.

When he was called to Grace parish there were 122 communicants, and though the membership is now several times over that only two of the original members are connected with the church. Some have passed from this world, but a large number have moved away.

The Daily Press extends its congratulations to the clergyman, and trusts that his parishoners and the city at large may enjoy another quarter of a century of his amiable ways, liberal disposition and consistent acts. Such a man as Dr. Rodman is to be prized as a citizen of any community.

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO DISBAND.

Dunellen Sends in Her Resignation and Westfield and Cranford to Follow.

Football may be popular in this district, but it appears that the interest is not great enough to support a football league. George W. Richardson, President of the Dunellen Club, has sent in the resignation of Dunellen from the League and states that Westfield expects to withdraw also. Cranford by not answering the different communications of the secretary has showed her intention of not remaining in the league. This leaves the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. as the sole member of the league and therefore the winner of the championship. But it is a hollow honor, however. The formal action on the resignation will take place at the meeting Friday evening.

More Boys' Races.

The great success of the boys' race meet last Saturday has induced the Jr. Y. M. C. A. boys to have one, too. It will be held on the Crescent Oval on Saturday, October 19th. The boys will meet tomorrow morning to make the arrangements.

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AMTHOR SUED FOR $10,000.

THE BROKER IN MORE TROUBLE OVER SHOOTING WILLIE VAN NESS.

Action Commenced in the Supreme Court Today by Reed & Coddington—Will Probably be Brought Up in January.

Reed & Coddington Saturday commenced an action by issuing summons in the Supreme Court in a $10,000 damage suit against Gustave E. T. Amthor brought by George G. VanNest, whose son Willie, Amthor shot while in a fit of anger several months ago. It will be remembered that it was alleged that young VanNest was playing about Amthor's door yard, when Mrs. Amthor remonstrated with him for meddling with a piece of hose, and that the lad applied a vile epithet to her.

When acquainted with this alleged insult on his return at night from his duties as a broker in Wall street in New York, Amthor worked himself into a temper and procuring a revolver started out to wreak vengance on the boy. He found him turning a switch for a trolley car on Monroe avenue, and after a few words, in which his passion seemed to increase, he leveled the revolver and shot the lad in the hip.

Young Van Ness was taken to the home of his assailant where he was cared for until he recovered sufficiently to be removed to his own home. Amthor was arrested and Justice Nash held him to await the action of the grand jury in $500 bail on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The grand jury is now in session, but as their labors are not yet completed, it is not known whether or not he has been indicted.

The summons in the case will be returnable in about ten days and the case will probably be ready for trial at the January term of court to be held at Elizabeth.

MR. HETFIELD WAS EMPLOYED.

But the Fickle Italians Wanted to Plead Their Case.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your issue of last evening under heading "We Want No Lawyer," it would appear that I represented two Italians yesterday morning before City Judge Coddington who didn't employ me. The truth is I was sent for at nine o'clock on Sunday evening last to appear for them and two others who were locked up in the station house, and because of there being no record of the charge against them I was unable to get them out until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when I had them released and their case set down for yesterday morning, which was done in their presence and with their consent. They were perfectly willing to be represented and taken out of jail, but now it seems wanted to attend to their own case, to which I do not object, but do not want to be understood as appearing in any case for any one without first being employed. Walter L. Hetfield.

MARRIED MEN NOT IN IT.

The Bachelors of The Crescent Wheelmen Outbowl Them.

There was a lively time last evening at the bowling alleys of the Crescent Wheelmen when ten of the married men bowled against the same number of the single men of the club.

The two ball game was used which accounts for the low score. After a fight that only ended after the last frame had been rolled, the bachelors won by fifty-five pins, their total being 1,313, and that of their opponents, 1 258. The benedicts did their best to down the pins and J. F. Buckle, in particular, distinguished himself, but it was of no use, the strikes and spare were too many, and the single men gradually increased their lead as the game went on. Harry Van Emburgh made the high score of the evening, 162, for his single brothers.

A Crack Wing Shot from Jersey.

Charles Smith, of Plainfield, N. J., is in the city as the guest of Judge George Kemp, of the Hoffman house. He is one of the best wing shots in his State, and incidentally takes part in the Independent Gun club's tourney, not for a prize, but to show, in a sportsman's way, that he knows how to use and handle a gun. Mr. Smith made a remarkably fine record as a marksman at the shoot yesterday afternoon.—Reading Times.

Lack of Water.

The water supply in Elizabeth is low, owing to the prolonged drought, and were it not for the supply received from the artesian wells at Netherwood there would be a water famine in the city. A million gallons of water are obtained from the Netherwood wells, while the remaining two millions from this source go to supply Plainfield and the towns on the line of the New Jersey Central between the two cities.

A Spanish paper complains that children in Spain are becoming too precocious; that boys of twelve smoke and play cards, and girls of the same age abandon their dolls, go to theatres, and read love stories.

LEFT HIS OWN PROPERTY.

NOVEL GROUNDS TAKEN TO BREAK MRS. MANNING'S WILL.

The Husband Claims That His Wife Left Him That Which Was His Already and Now He Wants Some of the Other Values.

The contest of the will of the late Mary Manning, the evidence of which is being taken in the Surrogate's Court, was continued on Thursday at the office of Harry C. Runyon, Court Stenographer Herbert W. Knight being present to take down the testimony. The will is being contested by the husband, William H. Manning, who is represented by Craig A. Marsh, and a brother, Michael Hefferan, and a sister, Ann Kearns, whose interests are looked after by R. V. Lindabury, of Elizabeth. The other heirs, who were well remembered in the will are represented by Harry C. Runyon.

The cause of the husband's protest is, that by the will he is left a piece of property which, after investigation, is proved to be his already, so he wishes another property which was left to other relatives. The property was purchased by Mrs. Manning and during her life she supposed that it had been deeded to her. The brother and sister are left out in the cold, while most of the other property, including $1000 in the bank and the household goods, was divided between two other brothers and two nieces.

The taking of testimony will be continued in Harry C. Runyon's office on November 23d.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

Twelve Men True and Good Stay Out Over a Day Without Result.

After being locked up from 3:30 Wednesday afternoon to 8 o'clock last night, and taking innumerable ballots, the jury in the case of Mary Whitehead against ex-Councilman Herman A. Weber, was unable to agree and were brought into court and dischrged, thus necessitating a new trial at the next term of court. The plaintiff was suing for money alleged to be due her for services as housekeeper, the particulars of which have already been told in The Daily Press.

In the charge to the jury at the completion of the evidence the judge cautioned them not to be moved by any sympathy for the plaintiff in rendering a verdict. It is understood that the vote stood nine to three, but which way it is impossible to learn.

Craig A. Marsh, of this city, who represented the defendant, states that in his opinion the sympaties of some of the jurors for Mrs. Whitehead were unduly aroused, and that if a verdict was given in her favor, it would not stand before any appeal court.

S. S. Swackhamer represented the plaintiff.

WOULDN'T PAY ONE POLICY.

The Metropolitan Insurance Company Said It Was Void.

The Metropolitan Insurance Company is the defendant in another suit that is to come up before Justice Mosher in a short time. The suit is brought by Mary Z. Perrine to recover the insurance due upon the death of her little six-year old child, Ardella, which occurred a month ago. There were two policies and one was paid, but the company refused to pay the other as they declared it was void as four weeks had elapsed without any payment being made.

The story that Mrs. Perrine tells is that the agent came the Tuesday that the four weeks were up and asked for the payment. Mrs. Perrine did not have the money and asked the agent to call in the evening which he promised to do. The money was ready at the time agreed upon but the agent did not come. Word was sent to him and he agreed to come on Saturday night but failed again. The child was then taken ill and died. Mrs. Perrine has placed her case in the hands of S. S. Swackhamer.

NO MEMORY OF PLAINFIELD.

Miss Clark Still Dazed and Sleeps Most of the Time.

Notwithstanding the reports published in some papers that Miss Lucretia Clark, the former principal of the Stratford School in this city, had entirely recovered from her fit of mental aberation the report published exclusively in The Daily Press that she was not much better than when found working as a house maid in Fitchburg, is correct.

James E Martine a day or two ago received a letter from Mrs. J. Edison Sweet, at whose home in Syracuse Miss Clark is staying, in which she states that her sister is still in a dazed condition, and sleeps most of the time. She writes that Miss Clark has no memory of ever having visited Plainfield or of any of her wanderings when she suddenly disappeared. In fact, her condition is truly a pitable one.

—If you do not buy your fall goods until you can do better than at Peck's you are in for a lifelong wait.

DEMOCRATS ARE NOT PHASED

THEY BELIEVE VICTORY IS THEIRS FOR THE HUSTLING.

County Executive Committee Meet, Call the Convention and Map Out an Active Campaign—Extraordinary Interest.

Enthusiasm was predominant at the meeting of the Union county Democratic executive committee in Elizabeth Thursday, when the attendance was the largest in the history of the committee. Among those present outside of the committee were R. V. Lindabury, J. E. Martine, Judge Green, H. R. Cannon, Judge Alward, Albert Carleton and Wm. Syckley. Brief addresses on the political situation were made by Hon. R. V. Lindabury, J. E. Martine, Judge Green, P. J. Ryan and others. The gist of the remarks showed the party organization to be working harmoniously for Democratic success. An active campaign will be inaugurated and meetings arranged for all through the county. After considerable discussion it was decided to change the ratio of representation in the county convention and allow one delegate for every fifty Democratic voters and one for every fraction over twenty-five.

The county convention was called for October 23d, at Elizabeth.

BEYOND THE WEEPING.

Impressive Services Over the Remains of Miss French.

A large and very impressive gathering of relatives and friends was present at the funeral services of the late Miss Minnie French, which were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. French, 18 Craig place.

Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, of the First M E. church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Tuttle, of Newark, and Rev. Dr. Hurlbut, of New York, former pastor of the above church.

A beautiful selection, "Come Unto Me," was rendered by Mrs. Asa Collier, Miss Jessie Utter, B. T. Barnes, and Elmer E. Runyon, after which Dr. Hurlbut read the Scripture selection and Rev. Dr. Tuttle offered an effecting prayer. Dr. Barnes then made a few remarks relative to the Christian character of the departed, and of the excellent life she had lived. He spoke feelingly of her work in the church and Sunday school, and how she would be missed in those circles. To her Sunday school class a strong attachment had been formed, also strong ties of love and friendship that seemed almost unbreakable.

To the bereaved ones words of comfort and consolation were spoken. Dr. Barnes closed his remarks with prayer. Those present then took a last look on the form of one whom they had learned to love in life. Another impressive selection by the quartettee "Lead, Kindly Light" was rendered at the close.

The floral tributes were beautiful and consisted of a cross of white roses with the letters "I. H. N." from the Dorcas Society, King's Daughters, a large harp of roses and a number of bunches of choice cut roses. Neatly draped from one end of the casket was a broad satin ribbon on which was the inscription "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping."

The casket was open full length and the beautiful form dresssed in white looked exceedingly peaceful and lifelike. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery. Those acting as bearers were Charles French, Elston French, Warren Church and William Thiers.

A touching incident was the presence of the Dorcas Society, King's Daughters, who came in a body.

At the request of the decedent choice flowers were suspended on the front door ipstead of crepe, and a profusion of flowers were placed in the parlor, at her request, as she was partially fond of flowers.

Higher Yet in Plainfield.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey issued yesterday a circular announcing the following prices for anthracite coal in New York: Stove, $3.75 a ton; egg, $3.65; broken, $3.45; and chestnut, $3.50. These prices are f. o. b., and show an advance of ten cents a ton on stove and egg, thirty cents on broken, and twenty cents on chestnut over the prices last announced by that company. A prominent coal merchant in this city was seen by a Press reporter this morning and asked if this increase would affect retail prices in Plainfield. He said that it would probably not as the rates to dealers here were about twenty-five cents higher than those quoted above.

Educational Department.

The opening of the Educational Department of the Y. M. C. A., will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Monday, October 14th, at 8 p. m. The exercises will consist of an address by H. Coleman, President of the Coleman Business College, of Newark, and mandolin and guitar duets by Mrs. and Miss Thorne, also of the same place. A brief statement of the educational work of the Plainfield Association will be made by the chairman of this department, Stephen Cahoone. The men and women of Plainfield are cordially invited.

WHITE CAPS BACK AGAIN.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS ARRIVE HOME FROM ATLANTIC CITY.

Great Time in the Convention When "Plainfield '96" Captured the Convention—Services on the Cars on the Return.

The beautiful weather, with which the Christian Endeavor State Convention at Atlantic City opened, continued through Thursday and Friday, much to the satisfaction of everyone.

During the noon recess Thursday services were held at the life saving stations, solemn, helpful meetings, which will long remain in the minds of those who took part in them.

In the afternoon Miss Alice B. Spangenberg, of this city, gave her report as Missionary Superintendent. The Junior rally was an especially interesting part of the session. But the most exciting moment of the whole Convention was when Rev. Mr. Spooner came forward to announce the Convention city for 1896. How the hall shook with applause at the words, "We are going to Plainfield."

In the evening the Plainfield delegates marched in a body to the Academy of Music, where the space was divided according to counties. The delegation from Union and Somerset counties made a fine display, nearly all wearing white caps, the motto of which, "Plainfield, 1896," had now proved a true prophecy.

President French presided, the convention sermon was preached by Rev. Charles Olmstead, of Cambridge, Mass., and the closing "Enduement Service" was conducted by Halsey Hammond, Secretary Central Branch Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. This was the solemn hour of the convention. Union county's response to the roll-call was a verse of "Take time to be Holy." No one present at the following moment of most solemn consecration, when hundreds promised to use every effort to win in the next year at least one soul for the Master, can ever forget the impression with which he left the convention hall for the last time.

At the close of the session the Plainfield delegation gave the other Endeavorers a reception at the "New England."

Friday morning, in spite of a few drops of rain, many Plainfielder's gathered on the beach soon after six for the farewell prayer meeting. At the close, all joined hands and standing in a circle sang "Blest be the tie that binds."

At train time, eight a. m., a hard rain was falling, and stages took the delegates to the train, sorry to leave Old Ocean and the place where all had received so much blessing, but ready to go home and work with new energy.

Devotional services were held again in the train, led by prominent Endeavorers.

The crew of the train were all members of the Christian Endeavor society and stayed at Atlantic City during the convention with the rest of the Endeavors. They were engineer, S. L. Jones, of Jersey City; fireman, Wm. McMahon, of Jersey City; conductor, M. L. Rarick, of Dunellen; baggagemaster, G. B. Van Nortwick, of Somerville; breakman, C. Van Derveer, of Jersey City.

HE LOVED IN VAIN.

He Wanted to Marry Her, But the Brother Objected.

A well-known Plainfield merchant has just passed through an experience which has left him a sadder but a wiser man. Some time ago a dressmaker came to the home of his sister. She was pretty and fascinating and soon had her Plainfield admirer fast in the meshes. He took her to entertainments and made her expensive presents until, at last, it was time for her to leave. She returned to her home in Baltimore, but the postal service still remained and they made good use of it. The lovers thought that they should get married and it was at length decided that they should meet in Philadelphia and there become wedded. But just before the expectant Plainfielder had started he received a note from his beloved, saying that her brother thought that she had better not get married just now. And now the Plainfield man is mourning over the faithlessness of the feminine sex in general.

CRESCENTS CHANGE BY-LAWS.

Dues Increased And Members Divided Into Two Classes.

The Crescent Wheelmen met last evening and adopted a new set of by-laws. By them the dues are raised to a dollar a month and the members divided into two classes, active and associate. The active pay $5 initiation fee, are members of the L. A. W. and have full privileges. The associate members pay $3 initiation fee and have all the privileges except of office holding and voting. One member resigned. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

The Newark Advertiser has got them. They compare Candidate Griggs' campaign to that of Napoleon. And Napoleon had a Waterloo, too.

WILD BILL HICKOX.

"Wild Bill Hickox was for a long time chief of scouts in my command." It was a retired army officer who was talking. He leaned back in an armchair at the Army and Navy club and became reminiscent.

"Hickox got his nom de guerre of Wild Bill at Independence, Mo., when he was about 19 years old. This was some time late in the fifties, when Independence was the busy end of the Santa Fe trail.

"Hickox was a mule skinner, freighting to Santa Fe and back, and in some street fight which occurred in Independence, in which Hickox had no original interest, he conducted himself with such limitless valor and appeared so utterly reckless of results that he was ever afterward called Wild Bill.

"Wild Bill was, like many of his sort, a profound, remorseless gambler. It was utterly useless to talk of work or reputable employment to Wild Bill Hickox. Through the war he was a scout for the Union army. He had few convictions, but being born and bred in Illinois, one of them was an intense antipathy to secession. It was thus he became a scout of the Union army. After the war, wherein he achieved considerable fame for daring energy and nerve as a scout, Wild Bill established himself at Springfield, Mo. It was there he killed Tutt, who had been chief of scouts in Price's army.

"Tutt, like Wild Bill, was a gambler, and they often met, and while they were in no degree in love with each other they managed to get along. Still there were more men of Tutt's political convictions in Springfield who were on the shoot than there were of Wild Bill's. They made up their minds to run him out or kill him. He owed Tutt some money as the result of a poker game. One night Wild Bill was playing poker with some friends. Tutt came up and stood looking on. Wild Bill's gold watch was lying on the table near him. Just as Tutt came up Wild Bill won a jack pot with something like $100 in it.

"'You seem to be flush, Bill,' said Tutt in a half ugly tone. 'Suppose you pay me that $40 you owe me.'

"'I owe you $30,' said Wild Bill, 'and here it is,' turning over three $10 bills to Tutt, who took them, put them in his pocket and then said, 'Give me the other ten.'

"'That's all I owe you,' said Wild Bill, 'and you have got it.'

"Tutt picked up the gold watch that was lying at Wild Bill's elbow, with the remark, 'Well, you still owe me ten, and I'll keep this watch till you pay it.' He put the watch in his pocket and turned to go. Wild Bill took it very coolly and said nothing. Everybody was somewhat amazed, if not disgusted, at the tameness of the young Union scout.

"Just as Tutt went out of the door he looked back at Wild Bill with a sneer and the remark: 'You don't seem to keer for this watch much, Bill. I'd supposed you'd have set more store by it. If you begin to feel like you need it, I am going to pack it across the square at noon tomorrow, and you might be there and get it, if you know how.'

"Wild Bill made no reply to what was understood by all present to be a challenge to a duel and calmly went on with his poker game, while Tutt departed. That night Wild Bill was found by a friend at his hotel very earnestly cleaning and loading his pistols.

"'What are you going to do?' asked the friend, who was an army officer stationed at Springfield.

"'I am going to kill Tutt tomorrow noon,' said Wild Bill, 'or he's going to kill me.'

"The next day at noon about all the male inhabitants of Springfield were in the square to see the fun. Tutt came into the square on the east side, while Wild Bill stood in front of the courthouse, diagonally across the corner of the square from Tutt. They were fully 150 yards apart, and all the lines ran diagonal to the line of fire between them. I mention it because it makes Wild Bill's shot all the more remarkable. The minute Tutt came in view he pulled his pistol, as did also Wild Bill. They were too far apart for Tutt, who had no idea that Bill could reach him at that distance. But he didn't know Wild Bill. He raised his gun and fired like a flash, and Tutt dropped dead with a bullet in his head, fully 150 yards away.

"Wild Bill was so sure of his aim that he never paused, but whirled on the crowd behind him, several of whom were friends of Tutt and had half drawn their pistols to revenge him. Wild Bill was too prompt and quick. He covered the gang in a general way with both his pistols and remarked:

"'Was that on the square, gentlemen?'

"The effect of such witchlike skill on the nerves of the crowd was too much. The general view seemed to be that the killing of Tutt was 'on the square,' and that ended the business. Wild Bill staid in Springfield as long as he pleased after that.

"Back in 1881 I met the man who was playing cards with Wild Bill when he was killed in the Black Hills. I forget the old fellow's name, but at the time I met him he was captain of a Missouri river steamboat called the Lady Lee running between Kansas City and St. Louis. The bullet that killed Wild Bill struck the old captain in the forearm after passing completely through Hickox's head.

"The old captain told me when Wild Bill was shot he was dealing the cards. They were all playing poker at the time. His assassin shot him in the back of the head. The bullet crashed clear through and came out under his eye, striking the old river pirate in the arm. Wild Bill never knew what hit him, and his taking off illustrates that aphorism of the Bible, 'They that live by the sword shall perish by the sword.'

"The remarkable thing about it all was that, although Wild Bill was dealing the cards and had not the slightest notice of the shot which took his life, yet when he was picked up off the floor both his pistols were in his hands and one was cocked. Some medical man, lecturing on the latent impulses of the nerves, might get a good lecture some time out of the fact that Wild Bill drew his pistols after he was dead."—Alfred Henry Lewis.

Bogus English Estates.

Ex-Consul General New reiterates the statement that there is no estate of any description amounting to as much as $1,000,000 in England, either in the Bank of England or in the court of chancery, in which American heirs are interested. The same statement has been made by indubitable authority a hundred times. But whenever a smart lawyer gets out of another job or wishes to take a trip to England at somebody else's expense the deathless "fake" of a vast English estate waiting for a number of guileless Americans to come over and get it is revived.—Chicago News.

THE PIRATE.

I was a bloody pirate once, full many years ago,
Though you that see my piety may scarce believe it so.
I've shot and butchered countless scores of helpless cherubims,
And hung their sighing mothers high upon the crosstree limbs.
Their fathers, fighting to the last, I've forced into the sea—
Ah, there is naught by evil wrought but has been done by me.
All this took place in that far time when I was still a boy,
Yet even now when I think how, with what bloodthirsty joy,
I scoured the wilds of Washburn's pond for merchant ships to burn,
I'd give a score of years—aye, more—to be allowed to turn
The faded leaves of time's old book back where they were that night
When father's slipper attacked my clipper and put my crew to flight.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

AN ERA OF REFORM.

Won His Money and Then Barred Him Out Because He Was a Minor.

"I had an adventure in the City of Mexico when I was quite a youngster, not out of my teens, in fact, that taught me a useful lesson," said Mr. Jules Cohn of Philadelphia.

"There are two big gambling houses in the Mexican capital, run under government sanction, the houses paying very large sums into the public treasury for the privilege. I had seen enough of the game of monte to become infatuated with it, and during a sojourn of several weeks down there got to be a regular habitue of both sporting resorts. Occasionally I made a good winning, but on the whole lost more than I won. There is a Mexican law that forbids the entrance of minors into gambling places, but for a long while my going in and out was unchallenged, and I had no idea of ever being barred.

"One night following the day in which I had received my month's wages, $200 in gold, I sought the gambling place and was soon immersed in monte. Luck was very adverse to me that night, and when I left in the small hours the bank had cleaned me out of every dollar of my salary. Naturally I was pretty blue the next day; but, going to a friend, I secured the loan of $100 and determined to try to get back some of my lost cash.

"That night, on attempting to enter the place, the employee whose duty it was to see that no improper characters got entrance stopped me and asked if I were 21 years of age. On answering in the negative, he positively refused to let me go inside. I tried to reason with him, but to no purpose. He was inflexible and quoted to me the law. I told him it was a beautiful law that worked only one way, but that didn't move him.

"Well, I was so sore at my treatment that I called on the American minister, stated the case frankly and asked his advice. He said: 'You can undoubtedly make these people give back your money. The law would force them to do so, on account of your age. You have great provocation to take such a course, but I advise you not to do it. The best way to get square is to stop playing monte and all other gambling games.'

"The advice I knew to be good, and as I listened I acknowledged its soundness. I thanked the minister, and going out of his office made myself a promise that I have kept to this day."—Washington Post.

Why People Like Dogs.

And why do people keep such lots of dogs themselves and go in such numbers to see other people's dogs? Because the dog is at once the sincerest flatterer and the most successful cheerer that the human race ever had. A good dog always gives us the feeling that we men and women are a sort of gods. No other animal does anything of the kind. The cat treats us as an inferior, and the horse will treat us as a dear friend, not a divinity. The dog, moreover, imparts something of his peculiar gayety to us in a way that is irresistible. He mingles his suggestions of gayety with his flattery, for he not only leaves his dinner untasted to walk with us, but the mere fact that we are apparently giving ourselves the pleasure of a walk raises him into such a delirium of delight that the sight of it puts all our dumps and blues to such reproach that we shake them off in very shame. And when we don't walk, but sit moodily at home, the dog curls up lovingly at our feet and looks up now and then into our eyes and "glides into our darker musings with a mild and healing sympathy." Yes, there is a solid reason for the fondness of men for dogs, and it will never come to an end until either men or dogs become very different beings from what they are now.—Boston Transcript.

Witty and Graceful.

Dean Ramsay tells of a witty and graceful compliment paid by a Scotch minister to a young lady, daughter of a neighboring laird. It was the custom in this and other Scotch parishes for the minister to bow to the laird's pew before beginning his discourse. On one occasion the pew contained a bevy of ladies, and the minister, feeling a delicacy in the circumstances, omitted the usual salaam. When they next met, the laird's daughter, a Miss Miller, widely famed for her beauty and afterward Countess of Mar, rallied the minister in the presence of her companions for not bowing to her from the pulpit. "Your ladyship forgets," replied the minister, "that the worship of angels is not allowed by the Scotch church."

Flowers In the House.

This was Celia Thaxter's rule for arranging flowers in the house: "Large flowers of vivid tints can be put farther away from the looker on, and yet lose none of their effectiveness or be unseen. But a fine flower, liked the forgetmenot or a cluster of heliotrope, would be lost on a mantel or high shelf. Put the delicate blossoms where their dainty color, forms and perfume can appeal to every one, while the massed and gaudy splendor of the larger flowers may serve to deck a dull corner or light up a shady, somber room."

To Cut Stick.

To "cut stick," a euphemism for running away, is an expression found not only in English, but also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. It is supposed to refer to the practice among travelers of cutting a staff from a hedge or tree before beginning a journey.

The word scold was formerly applied to a quarrelsome person of either sex, but as women are notoriously more given to scolding than men, it has come to be limited to the fairer and more linguistically gifted half of the human race.

Progress, the growth of intelligence and power, is the end and boon of liberty, and without this a people may have the name, but want the substance and spirit of freedom.—Channing.

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of North Plainfield

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of Bridgewater

Dr. S. O. B. Taylor,

of Hillsborough.

Monmouth and Somerset Democrats have put winning tickets in the field and will give great help in the election of Mr. McGill.—True American.

The Daily Press demonstrated its superiority again yesterday over the sweat shop sheet in the quick dissemination of news, when the announcement that the Christian Endeavor convention in 1896 would come to Plainfield was published a half hour earlier in The Press than in The News.

Plainfield has secured the Christian Endeavor State convention for 1896, and Plainfield can and will prove to the large number of delegates who attend the great gathering that the claims of "Plainfield '96" delegation at Atlantic City that the people are hospitable, that ample facilities and conveniences are at hand to accommodate the convention, and that, in a word, Plainfield is an ideal convention town, are nothing but words of truth.

A list of the casualties at the recent Republican primaries in Chicago is forty-two names long—of men with faces smashed, eyes gouged, stomachs kicked, and generally bruised and beaten. Ambulances were in great demand, while ballot-boxes were smashed, judges of election kicked out of doors, and a reign of bruisers inaugurated. The contest raged over the attempts of the rival city hall and county factions to capture the delegates to the county convention.

At the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of New Jersey, which closed in Paterson yesterday, resolutions were adopted deprecating the fact that writers of fiction felt no compunction about introducing into their books characters that were in the habit of getting "full" of liquor, thus indicating to the readers of the books that there was no harm in drinking spirituous liquors. They protested against the publication of the figures of nude women in the magazines. Living models were necessary to secure such pictures, and that, they held, was baneful.

Ex State Senator Keyes, of Somerset, was one of the most enthusiastic Democrats who called at Democratic headquarters in Jersey City yesterday, says The World. He was elated over the outlook in that county, and predicted that Chancellor McGill would receive a handsome majority.

"Somerset," he said, with much enthusiasm, "is once more in its normal condition, and this fall will find it back in the Democratic column. The county ticket nominated at Monday's convention is a strong one, and will do much towards bringing to the polls the solid Democratic vote."

When a sensational politician happens also to have the habit of dealing with things religious, he is very apt to fall into the blasphemy perpetrated by Parkhurst. Fancy a decent-minded man saying, as Parkhurst has said, that the excise laws will be enforced "so long as God Almighty and Theodore Roosevelt are with us." Thus to make the Deity, whom Parkhurst pretends to preach, wait upon the coming of Mr. Roosevelt, and become impotent again when Mr. Roosevelt leaves, is a shocking piece of flippancy of a sort usually confined to blasphemous jests. A politician like Parkhurst is demoralizing to the pulpit. A clergyman like Parkhurst is hurtful to all Christian sentiment.—New York Sun.

It is calculated that 2,693,617,061 gallons of water fell on Manhattan Island Sunday, and yet Commissioner Roosevelt maintains that New York is dry on the Sabbath.

"The same old gang" cry of the Republican press and speakers gives evidence that the G. O. P. is sorely perplexed for an issue to wage against the candidacy of Chancellor McGill.

While the New York and New Jersey authorites are planning to preserve the Palisades, the stone contractors are cheerfully doing all they can to destroy them, says the Newark News.

The Middlesex county Democrats yesterday made the following Democratic Assembly nominations: Ephriam Cutter, Perth Amboy; Aug. Streitwolf, of New Brunswick; and Charles Muirhead, of South Amboy.

One would think that Editor Runyon of The News, who goes about with a wise look, claiming to have been a graduate of a college, would, at least, know how to spell penny, and especially so when it is considered that he docks his $2.50 a week compositors at a $12 a week rate in order that he may possess more coin. But his ignorance is demonstrated and his hypocrisy evident when he spells it "penney" in an article, written by himself, that is absolutely nauseating in its gushy sentences.

At a meeting of the Democratic State committee yesterday Senator Blodgett said the State committee had been very busy ever since its organization in feeling the pulse of the people and ascertaining correctly the feeling throughout the State. The result had been most gratifying. Never in all its thirty years experience in this State had he seen the Democratic party so thoroughly united and in accord as it is today for the success of the ticket. The nomination of the Chancellor had also given the people confidence in the Democratic party. From the information he had received, and he knew it to be trustworthy, he had no doubt that Alexander T. McGill would be elected.

Editor Pearsall, of the Westfield Standard, and A. Willis Lightbourn, also of Westfield, have been indulging in a wordy combat for the past few weeks through the columns of the Standard over the money question. Both had positive opinions, and neither would concede a point that might prove favorable to the argument of his opponent. The adjectives and exclamation points used to emphasize the editorials of the editor and communications of the correspondent were profuse. The editor proposed that Mr. Lightbourn assume the negative in a public debate with a gentleman to be named in the columns of the Leader on the following:

Resolved, That to confine the dollar of ultimate redemption to 25 8-10 grains of gold 9-10 fine (the present gold standard) is an injustice to the productive industries of our country.

Last week "Brother Lightbourn," as the silver inoculating editor tenderly addresses his opponent who has accused him of using bad English and writing ridiculous statements relative to the money question, agrees to accept the above proposition "without equivocation, hesitation, qualification or vaccillation." Editor Pearsall promptly names E. J. Whitehead as the gentleman to meet him in public debate, and announces that the place and date of the talking exhibition will be announced in a brief time.

Plainfield's Dago Accused.

The coroner's jury in the case of the Westfield Italian murder held an inquest at Elizabeth Monday, and after listening to the testimony, the jury retired and rendered a verdict that Salerno came to his death through the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by Ventozzi.

The murderer is still at large and the authorities have not yet secured any clue to his whereabouts. It is believed that he has succeeded in leaving this part of the country through the aid of some of his countrymen employed in Westfield.

The witnesses of the shooting are still in custody, and will be held for some time yet in the hopes that the detectives will apprehend the murderer.

—The Pond Social Club desire to thank City Clerk James T. MacMurray and The Daily Press for their liberality in furnishing the printing for the benefit of Daniel Manley in T. A. B. hall on Friday night.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

BOND CONTRACT CANCELLED.

THE LOAN OF $100,000 WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR.

Common Council So Decided Last Night—Medical Association Recommend Improved Method of Collecting Garbage.

As one by one the city fathers entered the council on Monday evening, an unaccountable expression of indifference was noticable on each face.

It was an adjourned session and all of the members answered to the roll call except Councilmen Stockton and Bird.

Clerk MacMurray read the minutes of the last meeting, and on Mr. Erickson's motion they were laid over till next meeting for adoption, for the reason that the corporation counsel had failed to present a written report at the last meeting in regard to the purchase of certain portions of property for the sewage beds, and Mr. Ginna did not want the minutes to be read as though the sewer committee had recommended the purchase of the property, which was so intimated. The regular order of business was then suspended, and Mr. Dumont brought up the communication presented a week ago by Harvey Fisk's Sons, signifying their desire to cancel their contract with the city to furnish $100,000 at 4 per cent, and at his request the letter was read by the clerk.

Mr. Dumont then offered a resolution that the contract be canceled, and the money thus far borrowed be returned at the same rate of interest, thirty days after the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted. Another resolution by the same councilman was adopted, that notice be printed in the city papers, the Financial Chronicle, New York Tribune, and Evening Post, advertising for bids for the loan of $100,000 to the city, the same to be received Monday evening, October 28th. The notice read almost the same as the one upon which the money was secured from Harvey Fisk's Sons. Mr. Dumont also presented extracts from the state law on the subject, showing the authority upon which the transfer is done.

Mr. Fisk's request that he be excused from voting on the above resolutions was granted.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk that 100 extra copies of the notices be printed and sent by mail to the principal bond houses in New York and the savings banks in New Jersey. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Dumont moved that the notice be printed twice in the Financial Chronicle and three times a week for two weeks in the New York Tribune and Evening Post. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Erickson made a motion, which was carried, that when Council adjourn it be to meet Monday evening, October 28th, when the bids for loaning $100,000 would be received.

On Mr. Fisk's motion the petition from E. C. Mulford for crosswalks at South avenue and Berckman street and Richmond street was granted.

Mr. Fisk stated that the steam roller had been purchased for $2,890, and Mr. Erickson reported that the chemical engine had been purchased for $1,800, $60 having been thrown off for cash. He also said that it would be delivered within ninety days.

The Plainfield Medical Association in a communication asked the Council to adopt some improved method for collecting garbage. The substance of the communication was exclusively reported in The Daily Press when the association held their last meeting. President See referred the matter to the sewer committee, but the latter thought that it belonged to the Board of Health. Mr Fisk stated that a special committee was appointed some time ago to look after the matter and he recommended that it be referred to them, which was done. The committee consists of Councilmen Fisk, Ginna and Bird.

Mayor Gilbert appointed Joseph Swick, H. W. Fraleigh and C. E. Harris special policemen, and after the Council confirmed the nominations it adjourned.

Snow Will Soon Drive Them Away.

The tramp nuisance is again making itself felt along the Central Railroad. At Garwood the women are in a state of terror on account of the vagrants. Last night thirty tramps gathered around a fire in the woods along the road between Westfield and Garwood, and sang and howled until long after midnight.

Sallow complexion,

dull yellow eyes, offensive breath, and skin covered with pimples and eruptions are caused by indigestion. Bright eyes, a clear skin, and rosy cheeks follow the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

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DR. RODMAN'S ANNIVERSARY.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS RECTOR OF GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

Sketch of His Life and Work—One of the Three Remaining Pastors in the Diocese of New Jersey of 25 Years Ago.

It is usually a pleasure to recall the past, and to Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of the Grace P. E. church, it is especially so as he has just finished his twenty-fifth year of faithful ministration to his flock, then a little gathering of God fearing people, but now grown to a large and powerful church.

Rev. Mr. Rodman was born in New York city in November, 1830. He entered Columbia College and graduated in 1850, and then completed his studies at the Seminary of Virginia. His first parish was at Norfolk, Va., where he remained seven years, leaving there in 1864. He came to Peekskill for three years and then spent two years at his birth place. On October 10, 1870, he entered upon his duties in Plainfield where he has remained ever since.

The church to which he came was the old frame building which is now used for the parish house at the corner of Sycamore and Sixth streets, but was then located on East Front street, near Richmond street. There was a congregation of about three hundred, which had been under the charge of Rev. Dr. Charles M. Fox. Under Rev. Mr. Rodman the congregation grew and twice additions were made to accommodate the increasing number. In 1876 the church was moved to its present site and here the services were continued until three years ago when the new stone edifice was built on the corner of Seventh and Sycamore streets to make room for the congregation which now numbers about seven hundred communicants.

When Mr. Rodman entered the diocese of New Jersey, there were one hundred and twenty two ministers on the list ahead of him, now death and resignations have reduced the number of those who have remained at their parish longer than Mr. Rodman to two, the Rev. Dr. Baker, of Princeton, and Rev. Mr. Phelps, of New Brunswick. Of the many families who were in the church in 1870, only ten now remain. They are the families of J. B. Dumont, Mrs. E. H. Depew, Mrs. C. J. Ames, Mahlon Vail, Mrs. E. L. Craft, the Misses Megie, Mrs. Ann McCarty, Mrs. Catherine Buxton, Mrs. Randolph Harriet, and Mrs. George Smalley.

During the last twenty-five years, the parish has raised for all purposes over $200,000, of which $30,000 was used in building the new church. The gain in numbers, during those years has been very marked, 405 have been baptised, while 327 have been confirmed and about 200 received from other parishes. The loss has been 42 by death and 141 by removal.

In 1870 there was one society in the church, the ladies parish aid society, and seventeen years ago that was merged into the present Guild. The other associations in the church at the present day are all about a year old.

In commemoration of his twenty-fifth anniversary, Rev. Mr. Rodman preached a special sermon yesterday morning. Owing to the storm there was not a very large number present, but those that did come were much interested in his words.

He took for his text the fifth verse of the seventy-seventh Psalm: "I have considered the days old and the years that are past." He spoke of the changes in the Diocese of New Jersey during the last twenty-five years, and then remarked on the growth of the parish and of the Episcopal church throughout the country in the last quarter century.

He gave some statistics which were very interesting, showing that during that time the number in the church at the present day was four times as large as in 1870, while the collections showed a corresponding increase. The clergy was almost doubled while the forty dioceses were enlarged to seventy-one of today.

He then told something of the work that had been done in the parish, over two thousand services having been held since his arrival, and also, in the Sunday-school; he spoke of the efforts of his congregation in building the present church and the good service they had done in church and benevolent activity.

He closed with an exhortation to continue the good work and to do good, and give according to their means.

Debating and Football.

The many friends of Oscar Campbell, formerly of this city, and a graduate of the High School in '93, will be glad to learn that he is progressing finely at the University of West Virginia. Besides his regular studies, he has joined the debating club and takes a great interest in the work there. He has also entered into a new line. He is now playing behind the 'varsity football team and is enjoying football very much.

BARRIER TO SUCCESS.

Opening of the Educational Department of the Y. M. C. A.—Preparations for an Active Season of Work in All Studies.

The educational department of the Y. M. C. A. opened last evening, and if the year's work is as successful as the opening, it will be a red letter year in the history of the society. The hall in the Y. M. C. A. building was partially filled with a crowd of interested listeners. Stephen Cahoone, chairman of this department, presided.

After an opening prayer by President W. D. Murray, Mrs. and Miss Thorn were introduced, and rendered in a most pleasing manner a mandolin and guitar duet. It was heartily applauded, and, after responding to an encore, Stephen Cahoone made a few opening remarks on the work that had been done in past years, and the work that had been planned for this year. M. H. Evans then gave one of his delightful whistling solos, Miss Mabel Maxson acting as accompanist. That thrilling recitation, "Asplee at the Switch," was next given by Miss Thorn in a way that brought tears to the eyes of many of the audience.

Then the speaker of the evening, Henry Coleman, president of the Coleman Business College, of Newark, was introduced. He made a very interesting address, speaking more particularly on perseverance and energy.

"The progress of this world," he said, "is due to the energy of a few. Don't let failure discourage you, but let it excite you to greater efforts. The poor boy has an equal chance with the rich one. There is always a chance for an industrious boy. The trouble with too many of our young men is that they want too big salaries."

He gave instances of boys who had risen from the ranks and dwelt on perseverance, bringing up as an instance, that of Field in laying the Atlantic cable.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Coleman, who is a kind-faced old man with bald head and grey beard, sang a solo with a voice as clear and powerful as many a younger man. His first selection was "The Sword of Bunker Hill" and then, in response to the loud applause, he sang "There's Nothing as Good as a Hearty Laugh," and his laugh, which came in the chorus, was so contagious that the whole audience roared, too.

After another instrumental duet by Mrs. and Miss Thorn, most of the listeners went upstairs to enroll themselves in the different branches.

The opening sessions of the classes will be held as follows:

Bookkeeping, Wednesday, October 23d; Mechanical Course, Saturday, October 19th; Shorthand, Tuesday, October 22d; German, Friday, October 25th; Arithmetic, Tuesday, October 22d; a class in English Branches for foreign-speaking young men will be started when a sufficient number desire the instruction.

Floundered in the Sewer Trench.

While George Wilson was driving Hillier & Co.'s horse through Kensington avenue Saturday night, delivering laundry, he was very much surprised and startled to see his horse sinking in the mud. He jumped out of the wagon and by the aid of a light on the wagon saw that the animal had fallen into a sewer trench that had not been properly filled in. With great difficulty he got the horse out and took him to the stables. The horse is injured so that he cannot be used. Mr. Wilson says there were no lights in the street and he was unable to see the poor condition of the street.

Trolley Talk.

Surveyors are at work laying out the course to be taken by the trolley road which is to be built between Elizabeth and Summit. Preparations are also being made for a new line from that city to Plainfield, to pass through Cranford, Westfield, Lorraine and Roselle.

Expect to Capture Him.

John M. C. Marsh and County Detective Keron are searching very thoroughly for the Italians who did the killing at Westfield a week ago Sunday. They confidently expect to capture him.

MY SISTERS,

I Send You Comforting Words.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

"For years I had suffered from falling of the womb, inflammation of the stomach, and weakness of the female organs.

"I used *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, and found a perfect cure in it for these troubles.

"I am now going through the change of life, and taking the Compound. I find it strengthens me, and does much good. If Every woman at this stage of life would take it, they would find much relief." —MRS. LIZZIE DECLIKE, 224 Grand Street, Jersey City, N. J.

MUSICAL STUDENTS.

String and Wind Instruments to Be Played By Leal's Boys.

Those who were interested in the plan to form a musical club at Leal's school, met in one of the class rooms at the close of school Thursday afternoon, and the question was discussed. Willis West presided. The club, which will be known as the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club, will be divided into three sub-organizations, each of which will look after one department.

The banjo club will consist of Everett J. Peck, William Rooms, Jr., Walter C. Glenny, Herbert Johnson, and Llewellyn Bull, banjos; Willis West, banjorine; George Richards, guitar.

The mandolin department will be composed of Charles Davis, Gilbert Lovell, and Wells Taylor, mandolins; Willis West and Llewellyn Bull, guitars.

The young men who will form the glee club are Herbert Moore and E. Maxwell Honeyman, first tenors; Willis West and Bertram Rockwell, second tenors; George F. Rose and Hugh Muller, first basses; Raymond A. McGee, and another to be chosen, second basses.

The others who will take part in the work of the club are Raymond A. McGee, cornetist: Benjamin D. Bowers, auto-harpist; pianist, Herbert Stevenson.

It is expected to give a series of concerts during the winter.

Black Face Comedians.

A minstrel company has been formed in the West End, which gives promise of passing away many winter hours for their friends in a pleasant manner. Those thus far interested in the orgnization are Frank Shattle, Benjamin Eddy, Alex. Muir and Walter Higgins. As soon as possible frequent entertainments will be given by the young minstrels.

Echoes of Atlantic City.

A Christian Endeavor convention rally will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Friday evening, Oct. 25th. The delegates from the State Convention will report and several prominent speakers will address the meeting.

"A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed."

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy. Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

My son was afflicted with catarrh; I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one. J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

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ELOPED AND NOW IN JAIL.

James VanOrten Has Time to Ponder on His Follies.

The climax to the romantic elopement of Mrs. Scofield and James VanOrten, the story of which was told exclusively in The Daily Press at the time the affair was on the gossipy tongues of the ruralites of the Passaic Valley, can now be seen in the careworn figure of an individual who languishes behind the bars of the Somerset county jail at Somerville. It is none other than the once frolicsome eloper, VanOrten.

To make a long story short the love between the elopers grew cold long before the weather did, and they separated, Mrs. Scofield, or the second Mrs. VanOrten, returning to her deserted domicle.

VanOrten's wife heard that her runaway hubby was in Sussex county, and while she did not want to live with him, she did want him to pay something for the support of herself and child. A warrant was issued for his arrest on the charge of desertion, and placed in the hands of Constable Ryman, of Warren township, who, after a brief search, found his man and brought him before Justice Austin. He was unable to furnish bonds for the support of his wife and child and in default thereof was remanded to the county jail.

DEATH OF S. S. MANGAN.

The Fatal Illness Was a Complication of Diseases.

Sylvester S. Mangan, aged seventy-six years, died at his home, 422 West Front street, Saturday night, after a long illness from a complication of diseases.

Decedent had been a resident of Plainfield for the past six years, having come here from New York State. Since taking a trip to New York last fall he had not been so well and he gradually grew worse. He leaves a wife, a daughter and two sons. The children live in New York.

A Big Batch for Murphy.

Summons have been issued in the following cases by Justice Newcorn: F. L. C. Martin vs. Johnson N. Barber, on contract, returnable October 17th. F. L. C. Martin vs. John C. Morrow, on contract, returnable October 17th. V. W. Baker vs. W. E. Pentz, on contract, returnable on October 17th. J. F. McDonald vs. Frank E. Hale, on contract, returnable on the seventeenth. George D. Morrison, administrator, vs. Z Pearson, on contract, returnable on October 23d.

In Justice Crosley's court summons were issued in the case of A. E. Warman vs. Charles Anderson, in debt, returnable on the twenty-first.

Summons in the case of George W. Eddy vs. Maurice Kennedy and Cornelia Kennedy, on contract, were issued in Judge Mattison's court were returnable on October 22d. Lawyer C. L. Murphy represents the plaintiffs in all cases.

A Celebrated Piano.

Vanderbeek & Sattels have added to their line of pianos the celebrated Blasius piano. This instrument is made in Philadelphia. Musicians are cordially invited to visit the warerooms of Vanderbeek & Sattels and examine these pianos. When we say that they are used in twenty of the largest public institutions in Philadelphia it must be evident that they possess rare merit. Edison, in selecting a piano for his experiments with the phonograph, selected the Blasius as being the most perfect in tone of any piano to be found. For catalogues, prices, etc., call on Vanderbeek & Sattels, 221 Park avenue.

Stole a Pair of Trousers.

Edward Cuff, colored, had an opportunity on Saturday to steal a pair of pants, and he could not resist the temptation. He was assisting an expressman named Hankison, also colored, to move goods belonging to Joseph Flack, when he saw the pants. Hankison discovered the loss and had a warrant issued for his arrest. He was taken before Justice Newcorn and committed to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

GIST OF THE GAME LAWS.

Judge Coddington Writes a Clear and Condensed Construction of Them.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—For the benefit of our local gunners and field sportsmen, permit me space in your valuable paper to state that the game laws passed by the Legislature of New Jersey in 1895 make it unlawful for any person or persons at any time, either on their own property or that of others, to pursue with intent to injure, or in any manner attempt to take or injure any hare or rabbit, quail, (frequently called partridge), ruffed grouse, (frequently called partridge or pheasant), European pheasant, European partridge, European grouse, wild deer, buck, doe, or fawn, gray snipe (frequently called English or Wilson snipe), duck, brant, goose, dove, swan, gray, black or fox squirrel, woodcock, reed-bird, rail-bird, marsh-hen, grass or upland plover, or other game bird or game animal, excepting in the manner usually known as hunting with gun, or dog and gun, the gun being such as may be held at arm's length and fired from the shoulder without other rests and at such times as may be permitted by the act, under a penalty of fifty dollars.

The act further states that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons at any time to capture, kill, destroy or injure any of the birds or other animals above enumerated, excepting in the manner usually known as hunting with gun, or dog and gun, such gun being such as may be held at arm's length and fired from the shoulder without other rests, at such times as may be permitted in the act, under penalty of twenty dollars for each bird or other animal captured, killed, injured, or destroyed.

The hunting season for any wild deer, buck, doe or fawn, begins on the twenty-fifth day of October instant and continues until the fifth day of November, including both of said days. It shall be unlawful to take, kill, injure or destroy, or have unlawfully in possession any of the above mentioned animals outside of the period above mentioned under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every of said animals taken, killed, injured, or had unlawfully in possession.

The act divides the State of New Jersey into two game districts known as the "Northern Game District" and the "Southern Game District." The Northern Game District comprises the counties of Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon, Somerset, Morris, Passaic, Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Union, Middlesex and Mercer. The Southern Game District comprises all the other counties of the State. It shall be unlawful to capture, kill or injure, or have unlawfully in possession, any hare, rabbit, quail, (frequently called partridge), ruffed grouse (frequently called partridge or pheasant), gray, black or fox squirrel, European pheasant, European partridge, European grouse or wood-cock, in the Northern Game District except only between the twenty-fifth day of October and the tenth day of December; including both the twenty-fifth day of October and the tenth day of December in each and every year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each bird or other animal enumerated, so captured, killed, injured or had unlawfully in possession.

The hunting season in the Southern Game District of New Jersey for any of the game hereinafter mentioned begins on the fifteenth day of November and ends on the first day of January, including both the fifteenth day of November and the first day of January in each and every year. The penalty is the same as in the Northern Game District. The game is as follows: hare, rabbit, quail (frequently called partridge), ruffed grouse (frequently called partridge or pheasant), gray, black or fox squirrel, European pheasant, European partridge, European grouse, or woodcock.

Wm. A. Coddington.

WOULD NOT PAY ALL.

Duckworth Owed Hedden $200 and Paid All But $75.

Livery bills run up easily to one who drives most of the time, and Mansfield Duckworth, formerly of this city, is no exception to the rule. While he lived here he rented a rig from Albert Hedden, the East Fourth street livery man, and enjoyed a ride almost every day. The bill amounted to over $200, but he paid off all but $75 of it. He is now in business with his father at Clinton, and although Mr. Hedden tried to collect it, he claims that he could get no substantial response. At last he retained S. S. Swackhamer as counsel and took the matter to the courts. The case is called before Justice Davis at White House on next Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Reed Campaigning.

A Republican mass meeting will be held at Benardsville Friday night of this week. Charles A. Reed, the nominee for Assembly from Somerset county, will address the meeting, as will also Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of North Plainfield.

A LIVELY FAMILY FUED.

BOROUGH FAMILIES QUARREL OVER A CHESTNUT TREE.

John Goodwin's Family Annoyed by Harry Watson's Children Who Gathered the Colic Producers—Grievances in Court.

The season for chestnuts has arrived and with it has come trouble, in one locality at least. It appears that on Manning avenue there stands a chestnut tree and the children in that neighborhood gather the nuts. There is often a considerable amount of noise made by the children.

John Goodwin and his family claim that they have been much perplexed by Harry Watson's family who live near by. Last Friday the Watson children were gathering nuts, when Fred Goodwin appeared, and Mrs. Watson claims that he took some nuts away from her daughter Jennie, at the same time hitting her on the hand. Mrs. Watson came out and talked sharply to the youngster, and also picked up a stick and hit him on the hand.

Then Mrs. Goodwin appeared and remonstrated, but Mrs. Watson told her she had better go in the house and mind her business. The families finally separated, but Mrs. Goodwin complained to her husband and he had a warrant issued for the arrest of Watson.

The hearing before Justice Crosley was held this morning, when a lively scene was witnessed as each side told their story.

Mr. Goodwin testified that Watson had used abusive language, while the latter claimed he had not molested him. The hearing ended amid much excitement, when Justice Crosley stated that he would fine Watson $5 and that he and his wife would have to sign a bond to keep the peace for six months. The Watsons claimed they could get no justice and said they were going to carry the case to a higher court. Watson told Goodwin that he had better get his life insured, for he might die.

TRANSFERS AND CONTRACTS.

Plainfield Matters Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The New Jersey Contractor reports the following transfers of property recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from October 3d to 9th inclusive:

Martha F. Williams, Newark, to James E. Richards, Newark, lot Columbia avenue, Plainfield, $900; Joseph D. Runyon, et ux. Plainfield, to Anna C. Lane, two lots West Third street, Plainfield, $2,100; Jeremiah Manning, et ux. et al, to Lottie A. VanFleet, Basking Ridge, lot West Front street, $4,850; Anna Latta, et ux. to Marshal Bazing, Piscataway, lot Carleton avenue, Plainfield, $4,500; Mary Laura Chapman Fisk, et ux, Plainfield, to Frank C. Ard, lot (52x100 acre), Sixth street, $12,000; James Ryan, et ux. Plainfield, to Daniel F. Dugan, lot LaGrande avenue, $525; Central N. J. Land and Improvement Co., to James Ryan, Plainfield, lot LaGrande avenue, $315; Charles E. Bleay, et ux, to Jeremiah Manning, et al, Plainfield, lot West End Park, $100; Abram P. Voorhees, Plainfield, to Mary Harding, Plainfield, lot John street, $328.

The following contracts have also been filed:

Samuel Dreier, Plainfield, with Bryant R. Cain, carpenter work, painting, etc., two houses West Front street, $3,900; Samuel Dreier, Plainfield, with Charles W. Krausse, plumbing, heating, etc., house West Front street, $1,238.65; Samuel Dreier, Plainfield, with Charles H. Burnett, three building West Front street, $1,017; John P. Benson, Plainfield, with Pearson & Gayle, carpenter work and painting house, Hillside avenue, $4,100; John P. Benson, Plainfield, with Seaman Williams & Co., mason work, etc., Hillside avenue, $1,440.

Preparing For One Candidate.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will meet on Friday evening. There will be one candidate to work in the third rank, and the team from the Lodge of the Castle, No. 82, of Somerville, will be present to do the work. A collation will be served afterwards, and all Knights are invited to be present.

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When the pneumatic sulky first came out it especially pleased the eye of E. B. Allen, of Flemington. He came to W. H. Rogers, the bicycle dealer in this city, with a scheme which he said would benefit both of them. He proposed, it is claimed, that Rogers make one of the new sulkies, and each to stand half the cost. The rest of the plan was that Allen should take the sulky back to Flemington and there rent it out. The scheme looked feasible enough and Rogers therefore agreed to it. The sulky was built and sent to Allen, but the sulky was not rented and no money was forwarded.

After trying in vain to get his money, Mr. Rogers, represented by S. S. Swackhamer, took the matter to law. The trial is now set down for Monday, October 21st, when it will be held before Justice Davis at White House. The suit is for the entire cost of the sulky, which is $88.50, as it is claimed that Allen never rented it but used it for his own purposes.

Another Convention Coming.

Nothing but routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Grocers' Association last evening except to decide to hold a special meeting Monday evening to make arrangements for the semi-annual State convention of the Grocers' Association which is to be held in Plainfield some time during January.

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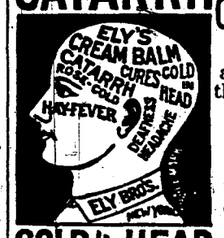

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Master's Sale.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Caroline P. Harrison, complainant, and John K. VanNess, et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on Friday, the first day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey and in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front street, which point is in the southerly boundary line of land now or late of Franklin Wiley and running thence along said line north forty-two degrees fifty-nine minutes, west one thousand two hundred and seventy-five feet and thirty-seven hundredths of a foot to a point across Green Brook; thence south thirty seven degrees forty-five minutes west six hundred and ninety-five feet and eighty-three hundredths of a foot to land of Madam Ruttka; thence south forty-four degrees forty-five minutes east forty-two feet; thence south nineteen degrees sixteen minutes east, still along said Ruttka's line eighty-two feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot; thence south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes, east one thousand one hundred and sixty feet and twenty-eight hundredths of a foot along said Ruttka's line to a point in the centre of Front street, and thence along the centre line of Front street north thirty-seven degrees forty-five minutes east six hundred and ninety-one feet and sixty-six hundredths of a foot to the point or place of beginning. Containing twenty acres and fifty-four hundredths of an acre of land.

The above described tract or parcel of land and premises will be sold in parcels, and in the order directed by said writ of fi. fa.

Dated September 20, 1895.

ABRAHAM MANNERS, Master, etc.
Oscar Keen, Solicitor. 9 26 6

SHERIFF'S SALE—New Jersey Supreme Court. The Union Square Permanent Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, plaintiff and Clarence W. Smith, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In debt.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1895,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in to and out of all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and taken separately are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Martine avenue distant two hundred and-fifty (250) feet southeasterly from the easterly corner of Martine avenue and LaGrand avenue; thence northeasterly along lands of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company two hundred (200) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with first mentioned course two hundred (200) feet to said side of Martine avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning.

Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side of Martine avenue distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet from the easterly corner of Martine avenue and La Grande ave.; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of the first tract above mentioned two hundred (200) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with the first mentioned course two hundred (200) feet to the said side of Martine avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Martine avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning.

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IT IS THE FACE.

It was in Rome and at the season of the year when the old world city is full of strangers from every part of its globe.

The rush of visitors made little difference to Paul Rizeni, the wood carver, except that it brought him now and again a private order.

One day a stranger passed the little workshop and was attracted by a large unfinished panel that leaned against the side of the window, and glancing at the workmanship he noticed the worker within.

Paul lifted his head and met the gazer's eyes, and the stranger smiled and hurried on. But after that he passed the corner constantly, and Paul got to look for his honest, cheery face and kind blue eyes. He was an old man and English, every bit of him.

At last one day he knocked at the low door, and Paul admitted him.

"Could you execute a little order for me?" he asked. "I want to surprise my little granddaughter with one of your beautiful crucifixes."

"Certainly," Paul answered. "It will give me great pleasure, but I am very busy, and you must allow me some time."

"I want it for an Easter gift."

Paul calculated. "Yes, I think I can let you have it."

"I am hindering you, I fear," the old man said, "but I have peeped at your work so often through the window, and that was so unsatisfactory. You are a great artist!"

"Do you find me so?" he said in his foreign way. "That panel will sell for 4 francs, and I shall get one. Great artists are paid better than that, signor."

"Why don't you demand a just value?"

"Oh, why should I care? If they gave me 1,000 francs, it would be the same—I should only work on and on. Yes, signor, I love my art! Do you know the petal of that rose took me one whole week to bring to perfection?"

"I can imagine it. It is superb! But I like your faces best. Those angels on that shield"—

"Ah, but they do not satisfy me. My angel's face I have not attempted yet, but I have seen it. I go to benediction at St. Mark's every night to watch it and carve it on my soul, and one day I shall produce it."

The old man took his departure. But he came again and again, making each time some excuse to speak about the crucifix, and gradually he won Paul's confidence, and the carver told him his story.

He belonged by birth to the old Italian aristocracy, but his boyhood had been passed in troublous times, and his family had had to fly from the country. Gradually he had worked his way back to his native Italy, the seat of all art and beauty, and there he had settled down to his life's dreams.

That night in St. Mark's at benediction, when he knelt gazing at his angel's face, a sudden warm glow stole through his frame. His angel had turned her face and met his eyes, and she had flushed with emotion, and he realized it was the loveliness of a living woman, no ethereal spirit, as he had almost grown to believe.

His old friend wondered at his change, and at last Paul told him.

"I am in love," he cried restlessly, "and I must—I will possess her."

"But, my friend, I thought"—

"Yes, that is true. I only see her in church. We have never spoken."

"Most wonderful!" the old man muttered to himself as he walked home. "But I wish it hadn't happened. I—I have been so slow. I ought to have brought him to see Ellean before. Now it is too late. Ah, and they were so suited—both so pure, so beautiful, so ideal!"

"Grandpa," Ellean said to him one evening—it was Easter eve—sitting at his feet in her white silk gown and resting her beautiful arm across his knees, "grandpa, I want to confess to you. I am in love!"

"Eh? Eh? What's this?"

"Nothing, dear, for it is nothing! It is only a face—a face that haunts me night and day—that—that—oh! you cannot understand, but my soul goes out to that face."

"A gentleman to see you, sir. I have asked him into the salon. A foreigner, I think, sir—Signore Ritz—Ritz!"—

"I know. That will do. Excuse me a minute, my dear."

Paul was standing at his full height gazing into the fire, and the red glow lit up his distinguished features, and the old man, looking upon him, realized what a splendid man he was, and he wished Ellean could have seen him thus.

"How kind of you to bring the crucifix yourself, my dear friend. I see you have it."

With a cry of wonder, delight and amazement he seized it in his hands and touched the angel's face that stood out at the top of the cross.

"It is Ellean!" Then, recovering himself, he grasped the artist's hand. "I cannot thank you—it is all so marvelous—but come with me. Let her thank you—your angel, you know."

Paul followed the old man to Ellean's room in a dream and stood at the threshold gazing at the girl, who came toward them as if, after all, she could not be very flesh and blood.

"Ellean, my child! What is it?"

She was tottering toward her grandfather. "That—that!" she cried. "It is the face—the face I have loved so long!"—London News.

Honest Times.

At one time in the highlands of Scotland to ask for a receipt or promissory note was considered an insult, and such a thing as a breach of contract was rarely heard of, so strictly did the people regard their honor. The Presbyterian Witness tells a story of a farmer who had been to the lowlands and had there acquired worldly wisdom.

After returning to his native place he needed some money and requested a loan from a gentleman in the neighborhood. The latter, Mr. Stewart, complied and counted out the gold, when the farmer immediately wrote a receipt.

"And what is this, man?" cried Mr. Stewart on receiving the slip of paper.

"That is a receipt, sir, binding me to give ye back your gold at the right time," replied Donald.

"Binding ye indeed! Well, my man, if ye canna trust yourself I'm sure I'll na trust ye! Such as ye canna have my gold." And gathering it up he returned it to his desk and locked it up.

"But, sir, I might die," replied the needy Scot, unwilling to surrender his hope of the loan, "and perhaps my sons might refuse it ye, but the bit of paper would compel them."

"Compel them to sustain their dead father's honor!" cried the enraged Celt. "They'll need compelling to do right if this is the road ye're leading them. Ye can gang elsewhere for money, I tell ye, but ye'll find nane about here that'll put more faith in a bit of paper than a neighbor's word of honor and his love of right."

ENGAGED.

It was a little lonely at first. A man can't expect to shed the habits and usages of 40 years in a single night, as a cobra de capello sheds his skin.

But, upon the whole, I was very glad that I had instructed Swiggs, a real estate agent, to invest $12,000 in a desirable country home. Swiggs had shown good taste, only it was lonely.

"Jones," said I to my factotum, "who owns the property next door?"

"Don't know," Jones answered succinctly.

"I think I shall lay out a croquet lawn and build a boathouse, Jones."

Jones stared at me. "There ain't noth in like corn and potatoes for good payin crops, sir."

"Jones," I cried, "you are an iconoclast!"

"No, sir, I ain't," said Jones, highly scandalized. "I don't put no faith in none of them new systems of agricultur!"

I left to him to make out an order for nobody knows how many cartloads of plaster and guano and strolled down to look at my neighbor's fernery.

To my surprise I perceived that the fernery was not unoccupied this golden July morning. A young lady was there, working diligently with a little trowel.

I had come so directly upon her that there was no loophole of retreat. So I stood my ground bravely and said, "Good morning."

"Good morning," she answered. "I suppose you are my new neighbor, Mr. Raymond?"

"I have that honor," I said, bowing politely. "Your father has a fine place here."

"I have no father," answered the spirit of the flowers.

"I beg your pardon. I should say your husband."

"Nor husband either."

"May I say your brother?" I persisted, feeling hot all over, but sticking bravely to my guns.

"Not if you have any regard for the strict truth," she answered, with a sort of demure enjoyment of my perplexity. "I never had either brother or sister. Now, don't guess any more, and I will introduce myself. I am the owner of this place, and my name is Bertha Joycelyn."

I started a little. "Bertha Joycelyn!" This, then, was the fiancee of Richmond Kent, the wealthy broker, of whose eccentricity and talent I had heard so much. Truly Kent had chosen well.

We went together over the fairy domains. We investigated the conservatories, tested the gold and purple contents of the graperies and looked at the gardens. The house itself was all verandas and awnings and cool glimpses of fluttering muslin curtains and cream colored matting, but the grounds were like a chapter out of the "Arabian Nights."

"If you will come over tomorrow, and if you aren't afraid of mosquitoes and sunburn," said Miss Joycelyn independently, "I'll take you down the river to my water lily plantation."

"With pleasure. Shall I bring Jones along to row us?"

"Thanks," with a little shrug of the white muslin shoulders. "I always row myself."

I felt myself nobody. I would straightway begin to practice with the oars, I inwardly decided. A girl to excel me in manly sports! Never!

As I sat on my piazza that evening puffing my solitary cigar I thought with a singular pang what a fortunate fellow Kent was. A wife like that! What more could a man need?

It was a sultry September afternoon when I met him on Broad street. The city seemed hotter, dustier, more intolerable than ever. I wondered how men could breathe and thrive in an atmosphere like that and secretly longed for the time to come in which I might bury myself once more in my rural solitude.

"Hello, Raymond! Why, where have you been hiding all this time?"

"Kent, old fellow," and we shook hands in genuine American fashion.

"So you've been turning ornamental farmer, have you? Well, I never had any very great fancy for that kind of life. Upon my word, you've grown as brown as a berry. Make any stay in town?"

"No; I go back tonight."

"Sorry. I should have liked to have you to dinner at our house this evening; got a cook who is great, and there's an article of 'dry' that I can really depend upon. Besides I should have liked to introduce you to Mrs. Kent."

"Your mother?"

"No, my wife."

I stared vaguely at him.

"Married last month—an English girl without a particle of nonsense about her. You would like her, Raymond, I know." And his face beamed as he looked at me.

"But—Bertha Joycelyn?"

"Oh, Bertha Joycelyn!" He looked a little discomfited. "That's an old affair. She was a splendid girl, a regular princess, but we never were suited to each other."

I went home as lightly as if I were treading on air and surprised her, sitting by one of the windows, her chin in her hand and the down falling hair veiling her face, just as when I had first looked upon her.

"Bertha!"

She started. There were tears on her cheek in the mellow glow of the harvest moon.

"Bertha, you have been weeping!"

She tried to smile. "I—I believe I have been a little low spirited."

Was not this a romantic lovemaking to blossom over a Wall street broker's dry life. My old grandmother used to say there was a romance in every existence, and I believe she was right.—Exchange.

Wanted to Fit His Coffin.

There is not in Europe a more magnificent burial place than the mausoleum in the park of Hamilton palace, where the late Duke of Hamilton is interred. This mausoleum was built about 60 years ago by the late duke's grandfather (Duke Alexander, the son-in-law of Beckford) at a cost of £150,000, and Italian artists and workmen were principally employed. It is a square building, surmounted by a round tower and a stone cupola with bronze gates, which are copied from those of the old baptistery at Florence.

Duke Alexander, who died in 1854, is himself buried here in the alabaster sarcophagus of an Egyptian queen, which he purchased early in life when traveling in upper Egypt. This he always intended to be his own coffin, and it was kept in Hamilton palace for many years. The duke frequently lay down in the sarcophagus, and finding it to be too small for his body he left another direction that if necessary his breast bone should be sawed through, so that it might be doubled up and the corpse laid in the coffin which he had so carefully preserved for its reception. The sarcophagus was an exquisite piece of work and covered with hieroglyphics.—Westminster Gazette.

RED MEN AND PALE FACES MIX

An Enjoyable Programme Rendered—A Speech by the Great Junior Sagamore—Dance and Collation End the Anniversary

To those that do not know the Red Men the fact that a band of braves was gathering in the heart of our city last Friday might have been alarming, but to those who were present at Red Men's Hall to attend the sixth anniversary of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., last evening; there was none but the most pleasant memories of that great order.

The hall was crowded with the braves from the Miantonomoh and Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque tribes, the members of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, and the numerous friends of all three. Besides the visitors that thronged the hall to overflowing there were four of the great chiefs of the order seated on the platform with Master of Ceremonies William A. Westphal. They were Great Sachem William Forsyth, of Jersey City; Great Sannap William Smythe, of Long Branch; Great Chief of Records Daniel M. Stevens, of Camden; Great Junior Sagamore David Peterson, of Paterson. District Deputy Sachem Charles Ulrich, of this city, was also seated at the place of honor.

The hall itself was decorated with bunting and flags while the chandelier was tastefully hung with Chinese lanterns. The committee which so successfully arranged the anniversary exercises consisted of Councilman William A. Westphal, chairman; Fred TenEyck, Charles Holdstein, David C. Allen and Michael Lealey.

After an opening selection by Prof. Guitman's orchestra, Chairman Westphal, who also acted as master of ceremonies, spoke a few words of welcome. The regular programme then opened with a piano solo by Mrs. Fred Canfield. B. T. Barnes sang Will Scarlet's forging song from "Robin Hood" which was loudly encored. George Leighs also brought forth hearty applause by his well rendered recitation of "The Stowaway." A vocal selection was delightfully rendered by Mrs. W. A. Westphal, and after she had responded to the loud applause, Great Sachem Forsyth was introduced.

He made a few apt remarks, and closed by saying that Brother Peterson, Great Junior Sagamore, was the speechmaker of the great chiefs and so he would leave the floor to him.

Mr. Peterson spoke of the origin of the order of Red Men in the colonial times when a band of young men, disguised as Indians, raided the English vessels and threw the chests of tea overboard. He told of the benefits of the order, the friendship of its members, and the large number that already belonged.

A violin solo by Joseph Sattells was the next number on the programme which was much appreciated as was shown by the applause. A tenor solo by Elmer Runyon was also encored, and was followed with a very enjoyable cornet solo by Mrs. J. D. Anderson. A song, with guitar accompaniment, by Harry Drier was listened to with interest, and a banjo solo by Will Force brought the programme to a close.

The floor was then cleared of seats and a dance and collation followed for which Prof. Guttman furnished the music.

HIGH VALUATIONS.

Property Owners Ask Big Prices for Watchung Avenue Extension.

A member of the Borough Council in speaking of the amounts desired by the various property owners along the proposed extension of Watchung avenue said that nearly everyone placed an exceedingly high valuation on their property. In some cases a slight strip would be sacrificed, yet the owners want $500 or $600 for that little strip.

In the case of St. Joseph's church the new street will pass between the church and the house owned by Mrs. Josephine Boice, leaving both on a corner, yet the church wants $1,200 and Mrs. Boice asks $1,000.

It seems as though it will be necessary to appoint commissioners to settle the whole affair.

Postponed Until Next Saturday.

The love-feast and shooting match that was to have taken place this afternoon in the farmer orator's (James E. Martine) orchard is postponed until next Saturday. Then there will be a large attendance, as there would have been today, weather permitting.

Pleasantly Surprised.

A pleasant surprise was arranged and given by Mrs. H. E. Gayle, of 18 Vine street, on Thursday evening to her husband. The occasion was the anniversary of his birthday, and while he was busily engaged writing, about twenty-five of his friends appeared. He was completely surprised but proved himself equal to the occasion. The time was pleasantly spent in congratulations, playing games, singing, etc., after which a bountiful collation was served.

OWNERS STATE THEIR PRICE

HOW MUCH IS WANTED FOR WATCHUNG AVENUE EXTENSION LAND.

Borough Councilmen Think That the Prices Are Too High and Commissioners of Appeal Will Probably Be Appointed.

Owing to the absence of Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Friday's adjourned meeting of the Borough Council was called to order by Councilman Lounsbury. The Mayor, however, came in later, having been detained on account of business.

Councilmen Peck, Howell, Schutt, Smith and Valiant answered to the roll call by Clerk Arnold.

A communication was then presented, signed by H. N. Spencer and others, asking that repair be made on Johnston's drive uniform with those made by the township.

The pay roll amounting to $19.50 was presented and later ordered paid.

Councilman Smith reported that the streets and public health committee had examined Harrison street and had decided that the borough could macadamize that thoroughfare for a lower figure than that offered by John Emmons, and later in the evening Councilman Howell offered a resolution which was carried that the committee be authorized to do the work. In regard to Johnston's drive, Councilman Smith stated that the street committee had looked into the matter and decided that the repairs should be made.

A resolution offered by Councilman Valiant gave the committee the power to go ahead and do the work.

President Lounsbury then stated the object for which the meeting was called, which was to hear from the property owners along the line of the proposed extension of Watchung avenue.

Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed then called off the names of the property owners, and the following owners or their representatives responded:

Miss Mary Maglone, Mrs. Elizabeth Mair, C. W. Taynor for Elmer E. Taynor (estate Nathaniel Taynor, and Mary E. Adams; Charles Daley for Mary E. Daley, Margaret Daley and Mrs. Roth; George Taynor, Lewis Bird, Fred Becker, Thomas Rutledge, Mrs. Josephine Boice, George White, Henry Strauss for Hannah Derlach and Ferdinand Strauss; Mrs. Messerschmidt, and Rev. Father W. H. Miller for St. Joseph's R. C. church.

The President then announced that the Council was prepared to hear from the above-named persons, and as their names were called they came forward and made a statement.

Mrs. Maglone said that she wanted $500, that being the amount of her damages. About fifteen feet would be taken off her property leaving it in such condition that the remainder would have to be filled in, on account of the ground at that point being so low.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mair, with a lot 32x100 on which stands a house, was willing to accept $2,600 for house and lot or $1,800 for lot.

Charles Taynor representing three lots offered them to the borough for $800 each, that being the lowest figure, and Charles Daley, representing three owners, placed a value of $600 on their property.

George Taynor wanted $2,000 for his house and lot which is right on the line.

A portion of the property owned by Lewis Bird, which is needed, was valued at $1,800 on account of it being on a corner.

The lot owned by Fred Becker was valued at $800, because his house would have to be moved.

Mrs. Mary E. Schenck valued her property at $1,000, for the reason that it would be on a corner, and 3½ feet would be taken off the front, and eight feet off the rear. Her house would also have to be moved.

Mrs. Josephine Boice, represented by her husband, wanted $1,000, as her property would stand on a corner.

George White valued his property along the line at $600.

Mrs. Messerschmidt was willing to sell her house and lot for $4,000, or the lot for $3,000.

For three houses on one lot John Rutledge asked $3,500.

Rev. Father Miller for St. Joseph's church, asked $1,200 for damages as the church would stand on a corner, not in his opinion very valuable to the church.

Henry Strauss, representing Hannah Derlach and Ferdinand Strauss, was not able to place a value on their property till he had learned something more in detail. The property is where the bridge that will span the brook will stand. He said that he would report in a few days in the matter.

This concluded the hearing, and Mayor Hegeman stated that the Council would have to consider the valuations and ascertain whether commissioners would have to be appointed.

In most all cases the members thought them too high.

Mr. Valiant then brought up the subject of Green brook, and quoted the remarks of Mayor Gilbert made at the last City Council meeting.

He thought that if the borough was emptying sewage matter in the brook it should be stopped, and if not the city should be made to prove their assertions.

Mayor Hegeman stated that Dr. Honeyman, from the borough Board of Health, had informed him that the borough Board of Health had challenged Plainfield to produce a single sewer pipe running into the brook from the borough.

Mr. Lounsbury thought the borough should demonstrate facts and not let the matter drop. He also thought that Mayor Gilbert had acted rather cool in regard to the matter.

It was decided to let the matter rest for the present until it was seen what effect the City Council's action would have on the brook.

Mr. Lounsbury then offered a resolution, which was carried, that the license and marshal committee purchase overcoats for the marshals at a cost of $18 each.

Council then adjourned.

Mary A. Livermore.

The School Suffrage lectures which include Mrs. Livermore for October 15th, bring to the citizens of Plainfield a rare opportunity. With great fitness Mrs. Livermore has been designated the queen of the American platform. Emerson says, "There is no true eloquence unless there is a man behind the speech." Mrs. Livermore's eloquent utterance is doubly effective because of the force of womanly character, of rarest quality, behind it. Her early interest for the abolition of slavery; her self sacrificing labors during the war in connection with the Sanitary Commission; her influential efforts for enlarged opportunities for women; her service in the cause of purity; her examplification of the choicest type of wifehood and motherhood, all combine to render her present platform service of very exceptional interest and value. She is a pioneer of the "new womanhood" in the best and highest sense. All who can do so, especially the young people of Plainfield, should improve the present opportunity to hear her.

PARK CLUB COMMITTEES.

Three Who Will Look After the Social Side of Life.

President Charles A. Reed, of the Park Club, has appointed the following committees to serve for the ensuing year:

House Committee — Elston M French, Samuel Townsend, Augustus Van Deventer.

On Billiards and Pool—Augustus Van Deventer, S. St. John McCutchen, Roger Erickson.

On Bowling—Laurens Van Buren, Louis Waring, George C. Worth.

On Whist—George T. Rogers, Samuel Townsend S. St. John McCutchen.

On Members—B. M. Day, G. C. Worth, William G. Roome.

A Successful Business Firm.

Marsh, Ayers & Co., the East Front street painters and decorators, have just finished painting the exterior of M. Estil's house on Grove street. It presents a handsome appearance and Mr. Estil is well pleased with it. On Monday they commence the painting of the exterior of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, which will give George Bilyeu, their high climber, another spire to paint, the second one he has done for this firm in a month.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher, That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A SUBURB'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

NO OFFICERS TO RESTRAIN LAW BREAKERS.

South Plainfield Is Said to Be Without Protection Because Republicans Won't Serve and Refuse to Elect Democrats.

The New York World on Saturday contained the following:

The burglars who have so stirred up the people of Somerville are also operating along the entire lower end of the Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads. The easiest town they have yet found is South Plainfield, on the Valley road, about twenty-five miles from New York. Investigation into a recent robbery there reveals a truly startling condition of affairs. Although the place has nearly 500 inhabitants there is absolutely no local government. There is no peace officer within its precincts. At New Market, three miles away, there is a solitary constable.

Patrick Fitzgerald, hotel keeper, explains the situation thus: "The Republicans are in the majority here, and all of them are too proud to serve as Constable or Justice of the Peace. A Democrat would serve, but, out of spite, the Republicans won't elect one of 'em. That's why we haven't any government."

Other people, however, say the place is Democratic, and that the reason why no one cares to be a town official is because the fees would amount to practically nothing. There have been elections, nevertheless, and the latest successful candidates were Hiram H. Kelly for Justice and Daniel Sofield for Constable. Neither has ever taken out papers, and the official positions have consequently lapsed.

South Plainfield has more to complain of than burglars, however. There is no fire department, and not even a ladder or any part of a fire apparatus. Within a short time seven homes have been burned to the ground, all efforts of the bucket brigade to save them proving fruitless. And this is not all. Since there are no local officers, license of action is thus restrained. Plainfield, four miles away across country, is a strict and orderly place. It has twelve policemen, and the saloons are always tightly closed on Sunday. The rough element of Plainfield make pilgrimages to South Plainfield to drink and brawl. Two saloons, running night and day, afford ample facilities for orgies. Sundays the church people are jeered at and insulted.

Would Add Zest to Society Affairs.

The possibility of the establishment of a military post in Plainfield has excited local interest in a marked degree concerning the future movements of Uncle Sam's cavalry now stationed at Fort Myer, Va. Many people believe that a dash of military life would add to the attractions of the town and lend zest to local society affairs. It is unquestionably true that the government is considering the location in Plainfield of the calvary troop mentioned, and it is reasonably certain that the troop will go into barracks in some town along the Central Railroad of New Jersey.—New York Tribune.

Whistling to Keep up Courage.

Charles Hand, a Plainfield Republican, wagered a considerable amount that Griggs will not be elected, even before the Democratic nomination was made, which is evidence that he is willing to back up an opinion that doubtless the large mass of Republicans of the State secretly entertain, though they are "whistling to keep up courage."—Rahway Democrat.

Dr. Riggs' Lecture.

Rev. Dr. James F. Riggs, D. D., of New Brunswick, who preached so acceptably during the illness of Rev. C. Schenck in the Trinity Reformed church the past summer, has agreed upon Thursday evening, October 31st, as the date for his lecture on "Constantinople" under the auspices of the Ladies Christian Work society of the church.

THREE PRETTY WEDDINGS SOLEMNIZED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Two Were Quiet Home Affairs, and the Other a Brilliant Church Event—All Popular Young People—The Details.

From the Press of October 12.

One of the prettiest weddings that has been witnessed in this city for some time was performed in St. Mary's R. C. church yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, when Miss Mary E. Ward, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Ward, of Clinton avenue, was united in marriage to George J. Tobin, of West Fifth street.

The church presented a scene of rare beauty, with the choice arrangement of palms and roses. The altar and chancel were brilliantly illuminated with the numerous candles that surround it.

While the guests were entering the church, Miss St. Leger, organist, and Prof. Lowanzo, piccolo, rendered a choice selection of classic music. When the appointed hour arrived there were fully 600 people seated in the vast auditorium. At this time Rev. Father Smyth entered, accompanied by Rev. Father Stafford, President of Seton Hall College, South Orange, and Rev. Father Murphy. While they were standing in front of the altar, Mendelssohn's favorite wedding march pealed forth, giving the signal for the appearance of the bridal party.

First came Mrs. T. McGrath, of Brooklyn, gowned in white satin, trimmed with point lace. She was accompanied by Miss Mamie Dunigan, of Brooklyn, who wore a gown of Nile green silk trimmed with pink roses, and Miss Mamie Riordan, of New York, gowned in lavender silk, trimmed with green velvet and violets. Following was the bridemaid, Miss Kittie Riordan, of New York, on the arm of the groom. She was beautifully gowned in pink silk, covered with pale pink chiffon, and carried American Beauty roses. Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Chas. Ward, who was best man. She was gowned exquisitely in white satin entrain, trimmed with duchess lace. She also wore a tulle veil and natural orange blossoms and carried a pearl prayer book.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Father Smyth, assisted by Revs. Father Stafford and Murphy, after which the bridal party retired from the church while Lohengrin's wedding march was being rendered. The party was taken to the home of the bride's mother on Clinton avenue, where a reception was held at eight o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Tobin received costly and handsome presents from their many friends, including three silver service sets, china, silver knives and forks, banquet lamp, bric-a-brac, oil paintings and silver in many useful articles.

An elegant wedding supper was served by Max Wiertz during the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Tobin left on the 1:17 train last night for a three-weeks trip in the South. On their return they will reside for a time at the home of the bride's mother on Clinton avenue.

The ushers at the church were Joseph Tobin, of New York, brother of the groom, and John Ward, of this city, brother of the bride.

During the reception Rogers furnished excellent music for dancing, and the guests listened with pleasure to two soprano solos by Miss Keely.

Mr. Tobin has an established and successful plumbing business on North avenue, and his large circle of friends wish for him and his wife a most successful journey through life.

Day-Thorne.

It was chilly outdoors yesterday afternoon, but the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Thorne, of 411 La Grande avenue, was full of warmth and life. At four o'clock the marriage of their daughter, Miss Antoinette Gaines Thorne, and Mortimer Lincoln Day of this city, took place, and the house was full of happiness and good cheer in honor of it. The floral decorations were most beautiful, the predominant colors being pink and green.

Promptly at four o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and formed around a bower of palms, smilax and American Beauty roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, and the bride given away by her father. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white faille silk and chiffon, and carried white bridal roses. Her veil was caught by a diamond sunburst, a gift of the groom, and a diamond lace pin, the gift of her uncle, Hon. Smith Ely, of New York.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Katharine Rogers Thorne, who wore a gown of pink moire and satin and carried pink roses. The best man was J. Albert King Parker, of New York, and the ushers were Frederick Westervelt Day, of New York, and Frederick Green Smith, of this city. The presents were very numerous and costly, although the wedding was a quiet affair on account of the recent death of the sister of Mrs. H. A. Thorne.

The bridal couple left for a two-weeks tour in the northern part of New York State, after which they will take up their residence in New York.

Grover—Dalziel.

The marriage of Miss Mary Whitall Dalziel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dalziel, of 117 Plainfield avenue, to James Grover, of Philadelphia, was performed yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Grover left about four o'clock for a wedding tour. They will reside in Philadelphia.

THE HOME MISSIONS SYNOD.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN WORKERS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Address of Welcome by Rev. Dr. Richards—Reports of Officers Show a Flourishing Society—Officers Elected.

From the Press of October 11.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions in the Synod of New Jersey was called to order this morning at 9 o'clock by the President, Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of this city, in the Crescent Avenue church.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss S. D. Thompson, of Elizabeth. After prayer was offered by Mrs. G. W. B. Cushing, of Newark, the Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Gibson, of the same place, called the roll of delegates.

Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., pastor of the Crescent Avenue church then spoke a few words of cordial greeting, giving all a most hearty welcome to the church, to which the President Mrs. W. E. Honeyman responded to in an appropriate manner, thanking the pastor and the church for their hospitality.

The report of the treasurer of the contingent fund, Mrs. J. H. Manning, was then read and showed the society to be in a flourishing financial condition. The report was received and filed as was also the report of the year's work by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. F. Pingry, of Elizabeth. The last report showed that much earnest work had been done.

Papers were then read by Miss M. K. Jones, of Englewood, on Young People's Work, and by Mrs. William Nelson, of Paterson, on Our Literature. Both were well prepared and interesting.

President Mrs. W. E. Honeyman followed with a brief talk on Prospective Work of the Society. She gave an outline of what the society ought to do along important branches of home mission work.

The next number was a stirring address on 'Our Country's Perils,' by Mrs. Darwin R. James, President of the Woman's Executive Committee, of New York.

A selection by the church choir was then rendered while the offering was being made. An interesting feature followed, a question box conducted by Mrs D. E. Finks, editor of the Home Mission Monthly. Many valuable questions were asked and answered, concerning important points in the work.

Mrs. M. C. DeVore, of Alaska, was then introduced and gave a brief talk on her work among the Alaskans, which was thoroughly interesting.

The nominating committee then made their report and as a result the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, Plainfield; Vice-presidents, Mrs. J. H. Owens, Paterson; Mrs. G. W. B. Cushing, Newark; Mrs. C. H. Langdon, Elizabeth; Mrs. J. M. Paul, New Brunswick; Mrs. Charles Brearly, Trenton; Mrs. D. C. Blair, Belvidere; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Kelley, Elizabeth; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Gibson, Newark; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Paterson; Young People's Secretary, Miss M. K. Jones, Englewood; Treasurer Contingent Fund, Mrs. J. H. Manning, Plainfield.

The meeting adjourned after the singing of a hymn and the benediction. About 300 were present. The delegates then retired to the Sunday-school room, where lunch was served. This afternoon is being devoted to foreign missions.

STOLE TWO BICYCLES.

A Thief Makes Way With the Wheels of Somerset Street Young People.

A bicycle thief visited the woodshed in the rear of the residence of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, and now Miss Etta Blatz and Frank Blatz are both mourning the loss of their Apollo wheels.

The wheels were placed in the woodshed as usual last evening and this morning they were gone. The lanterns which stood near by were not taken. The woodshed door was not locked, and the thief had no difficulty in making his entrance. The police have been notified and active steps will be taken for their recovery.

—The Victor Wheelmen will hold an entertainment at T. A. B. Hall on October 22d.

NATIONAL FANTASTIC STEPS.

ALL THE COUNTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE KIRMESS.

Elaborate Arrangements Being Made for Its Opening and It Will be the Big Society Event of This Season.

"Shall I take part in the Kirmess?," is the question that is worrying the minds of many of the young people of Plainfield today, for the list of those that are to take part in the drills are being made out and all the preparations are being actively pushed.

The Kirmess, which is to begin on Monday evening, November 11th, and continue through the rest of the week, will be unlike the one held last winter in several respects. It is to be held at the Crescent Cycle Academy and a stage is to be erected at the far end of the large hall. On the stage the drills will be held, while around the sides booths will be arranged, each representing some country. At the booth of the nation they represent those taking part will gather when not on the stage and at the conclusion of the drills a sort of fair and social will be held, when refreshments and fancy articles will be sold at the different booths and an informal social gathering held.

The drills will be given under the direction of Miss Stewart, of Middletown, N. Y., who has just conducted a Kirmess at Scranton at which $9,000 was realized. The rehearsals begin Monday evening and will be continued up to the the opening of the Kirmess.

Miss Stewart will be kept busy arranging and rehearsing the participants. As yet, of course, nothing has been done except to select the dances and place them in the hands of different Plainfield women. It was the original plan to give one drill to each church to look after but several of the churches were unable to secure the requisite number and so the original idea had to be changed. The drills and those who have been appointed to look after them are as follows: Military, Mrs. George B. DeRevere and Miss Verdon, of the Roman Catholic church; Indian, Mrs. H. M. Blish, of the First Presbyterian church; Scotch, Mrs. Charles P. Leggett, of the Trinity Reformed church; Tarantelle of Italy, Mrs. S. P. Cruikshank; Gypsy, Mrs. F. H. Andrews; Spanish, Mrs. James Scott; German Harvest, Miss Schipper; Minuet, Mrs. Walter Stewart; Pardon of Brittany, to be selected later.

Besides these drills there will be others for the younger set, which will be only in the afternoon. The drills and those in charge are: May, Mrs. S. P. Huntington; Hornpipe, Mrs. Chas. E. Brooks; Flowers and Bees, Mrs. Edward Perkins; Carnival, Mrs F. S. Martin; Japanese, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club has given the use of its club house for the holding of the rehearsals and here they will begin on Monday. The Kirmess is to be given by the Women's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital, the executive committee of which has the arrangements to make. The committee is composed of Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, chairman; Miss Cock, Miss Nettie Haviland, Mrs. John Bushnell, Miss Shipper, Mrs. Roland Cox, and Mrs. S. P. Huntington. There will be no outside talent in the drills and all the Plainfield dealers will be exclusively patronized.

The summer has been a busy one at the hospital and the expenses have kept pace with the number of patients.

The Kirmess is for the benefit of the hospital and, as it is the only one between Trenton and Elizabeth, it is hoped that the people of the surrounding towns will give their support. Arrangements will be made regarding special trains and rates for the week of the Kirmess and everything arranged so that those who come may pass a pleasant evening, besides aiding a very worthy cause.

BOTH KNEW THE VALUE OF TIME.

So They Helped Themselves to Watches and Other Property.

Two houses were broken into last evening, one at each end of the town. Someone entered the home of George W. Kennedy, of West Third street, and left as silently as he came, accompanied by fifteen chickens and a gold watch. The silverware was left untouched.

The other robbery occurred at the home of Mrs. Scherenbeck, of Terrill road. The thief helped himself to the eatables in the pantry, selected a bundle of clothes and appropriated a watch and chain. He also left for parts unknown. The police have been notified and are working on both cases although there is little clue to the thieves.

Board for Prisoners.

The Somerset Board of Freeholders on Tuesday fixed the price of board for prisoners in the county jail at thirty-five cents a day to take effect with the beginning of the next sheriff's term of office. A small brick building is to be erected for the use of tramps. The County Collector was authorized to borrow $10,000.

A CRITIC.

She wanders through St. Peter's
And makes herself at home,
She shudders at the altar,
But she quite approves the dome.

With coldly cultured glances
And discriminating frown
She calmly does the Vatican
And turns old masters down.

An "Unknown" nymph may please her,
If "rapturously Greek,"
But Raphael is "spotty"
And lacking in "technique."

He doesn't "satisfy" her,
But Titian was "a dear;"
Del Sarto "knew his colors,"
And she likes his "atmosphere."

To hear her on mosaics
Or frescoes or on jade
You never would believe her
A breezy western maid,

Or dream, before she went abroad,
With wild, expectant joy,
She'd never traveled twenty miles
From Cairo, Illinois!

—Life.

LIED TWICE.

Unexpected Effect of the Story About Washington and the Cherry Tree.

On Sunday afternoon Daddy November and Uncle Luke were seated on the deck of "de lilan steamboat wot run between Chalston en Sulliban lilan en stop at Mount Pleasant when e gwine en when e come back." Daddy was telling a story.

"Befo' de wah," said he, "w'en I been slabe, my ole massa lib een big house een Rutledge street, close to de street wot call Calhoun now, but use to be call Boundary street. De house hab pooty gahden, wid nice sweet rose tree een 'em, en I wuk een de gahden en rub down hoss en feed cow en ting like dat. Well, ole massa hab one smant leetle boy 10 yare ole, en de chile is de idle of he ma en pa. One day de chile smash one winder glass wil he ingin rub bah ball, en w'en he ma arx of he bruck de glass de boy lie widout wunk he eye, en ob kose he ma beleebe em. But he pa fine out dat de chile lie, en den 'stead ob lick em he ma tell em story 'bout Washington en he hatchet en all dat, en de leetle boy listen berry close, speshumly wen he ma say dat Washington git all kine er toy w'en he say dat he cut down de tree.

"Seberal day pass, en one nice pitcher been smash, en de chile ma arx em ef lie bruk de pitcher. De leetle boy say yes en look proud. Den he ma kiss em en tek em een King street to Pitset candy sto' en buy candy fur em en cake en tek em to heep ob odder sto' en buy em top, en box ob calpentah tool en drum en 'cordion en jewshahp en load era wid present same like Chrismas been come. W'en dey come home, dey fine de pa settin een de piyazzah tekin de breeze. Den de ma de pa dat dey got son like Gawge Wash en tell how de boy 'kowledge dat he smash de pitcher. But de pa ain't look glad none 'tall, en he 'stonish de wife w'en he tu'n roun en slap de chile.

"'You slap de chile fur tellin de troof?' sing out de ma.

"'No,' said de pa. 'I slap em 'cause he lie some mo'. De chile ain't smash de pitcher none 'tall. I bruk em myself. Nebber mine 'bout tellin no mo' Washington story to de chile.'"—New York Sun.

Dr. Parkhurst's Early Training.

If I speak confidently and feelingly upon this point, it is because I know how much I owe personally to the fact of being brought up in a home where I was taught to appreciate the greatness of righteous authority, the vastness of its meaning, the advantage of submitting to it and the serious risk of resisting it, writes the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in The Ladies' Home Journal. No anarchist could ever have graduated from the home I was born, loved and chastised in. Such experience makes me pity the children who know no discipline but that of caresses and sweatmeats and makes me more than pity the parents who have neither the discernment in their mental constitution nor the iron in their moral constitution to perceive that nothing which a child can know or can win can begin to take the place of sense of superior authority and of the holy right of that authority to be respected, revered and obeyed.

The moral strength of a man is measured pretty accurately by the cordial reverence with which he regards whatsoever has the right to call itself his master. Estimated by this criterion the average American boy is a discouraging type of humanity and is a severe reflection upon the crude attempts at manhood manufacture evinced by the typical American home. If our homes cannot turn out children that will respect authority, there will be no authority in a great while either at home, in the state or anywhere else that will be worth their respecting.

The Harvard Cross.

The iron cross, burnished with gold, which is over one of the entrances to the Harvard college library (Gore hall) was at the time of the 1745 siege of Louisburg taken from a Catholic chapel there and brought to Massachusetts as one of the spoils of the victory. In 1877 Justin Winsor, the librarian of Harvard College library, found it in the cellar of the library and had it gilded and placed in the position which it now occupies. The fact that an entrance to one of the main buildings of the oldest and most distinguished college in once Puritan Massachusetts should be thus adorned with a religious symbol which is usually to be found only on Roman Catholic buildings or on Anglican churches of an extreme type argues religious liberality in these days which would make some of the anti-Catholic crusaders who took part in the Louisburg expedition lift their voices in stern rebuke of the degeneracy of their countrymen. But the world outgrows such baneful religious and partisan zeal.—Boston Transcript.

Weight of a Cubic Foot of Gold.

If some millionaire agreed to give you a cubic foot of pure gold if you should put it in a sack and carry it across the Eads bridge and back do you think you would be equal to the task? Certainly you are confident of your ability to perform the task, but I want to tell you that there would not be the least danger of the man of money losing his gold cube. Such a lump of virgin gold would weigh a few grains over 1,203 pounds.—St. Louis Republic.

To know by rote is no knowledge. It is only a retention of what is intrusted to the memory. That which a man truly knows may be disposed of without regard to the author or reference to the book from whence he had it.—Montaigne.

New York stands first in hops with 20,063,029 pounds, Washington being second with 8,313,280 pounds and California third with 6,547,338 pounds.

It is believed that the value of the personal property of this country equals if not exceeds that of the real estate.

HOME CHARITY.

Aminta, charming and aristocratic, in the vastly becoming dress of an order.

Marcia, ditto, ditto, in the vastly becoming dress of another order.

Scene—A coffee palace in the east end.

Aminta—You here! The very last person I should have thought of seeing. What in the world brings you to these parts? And what a sweet little love of a bonnet and cloak!

Marcia—You, Aminta! You can't think how deliciously refreshing it is to see somebody you used to know before you had an object in life! I wish I had known before I made up this costume for myself that there was an order with such a perfect dream of a dress as yours. I don't think it interferes with one's moral influence and—er—power over the masses to be properly got up, do you? Come and have some tea—a penny cup—and tell me where you are staying and what you are doing and everything.

Aminta—Two lumps? I gave up sugar last month, on principle, you know—I haven't an idea what principle—and now quite dislike it, which is a perfect blessing, because the self denial goes on all the same, you see, and the unpleasantness doesn't. Oh, I'm living in Henrietta street, and I'm elevating the people. I must have been doing it almost three weeks, I think, and papa said—fathers are so unsympathetic—that it was only a freak and wouldn't last. It is so horribly clean and respectable that I assure you for the first week I was perfectly miserable.

Marcia—Yes, I know that feeling myself, where I am in Powers court. A court sounds beautifully immoral, don't you think? But I assure you there hasn't been a single brawl or even a drunken Irishman since I have been there, while some of the children actually have a clean pinafore once a week and a bath every fortnight. How do you elevate your masses?

Aminta—Well, I don't know exactly. A man from Oxford—such an exquisite, intellectual face, only rather spoilt by the most frightful boots—gives the sweetest little classes on Swinburne and Rossetti and that sort of thing. I go to keep the masses in order, only there never have been any masses, quite fortunately for me, except one smash, who was a costermonger, who came in because of the stove, he said, and went to sleep all the time. And then there are teas for feathers and fringes, and you have to try to drop in a few refining words with the sugar. And what is your order for, Marcia?

Marcia (readily)—Oh, it's called the "Society For the Amelioration of the Condition of the Poor In Their Own Homes," and it means that you call on them and tell them not to hang out their washing to dry in the sitting room—they haven't anywhere else to hang it, you know, but that's not your fault—and how to bring up 14 children on 10 shillings a week and that kind of thing, which would be easy enough, only it is so dreadfully discouraging when you find out, as you always do, that the poor really seem to know more about their own business than you do. What—er—made you go in for elevating, Aminta?

Aminta (with confusion and a slight blush)—Go in for it?

Marcia (putting down her cup and looking up with interest)—Yes.

Aminta—Oh, I don't know exactly. Lots of things. The world seems always rather hollow at the end of the season, don't you think? And we were going to be buried alive for the rest of the year in Hampshire, where, mamma said—mamma is so effete, you know—I should find lots of duties awaiting me, which was enough to discourage any girl. And I looked over somebody's articles—I forget whose—in a magazine—I forget which—all about woman's work, Woman with a capital, you know, and—

Marcia (with a sigh)—How odd! It was just the same with me.

Aminta (sympathetically)—With you?

Marcia—Almost exactly. I'd tried everything, you know. I had been in for golf and skirt dancing and literature and rational dress and new womanhood and reciting and cooking and novel writing and bicycling and everything, but it was—all—

Aminta (sentimentally)—Bran and sawdust.

Marcia—I wasn't a bit hasty, I assure you. So when I found out that in the Society For the Amelioration, etc., you know, you could choose your own dress and only had to do with the refuse of the population I had the sweetest selection of caps and bonnets and decided finally.

Aminta (with tender admiration)—How brave of you!

Marcia—Well, it was rather. My people persecuted me dreadfully. And Tom would say, when people remarked to him "How sweet of your sister," "Oh, she's been crossed in love, I suppose. They all do it."

Aminta (with a start and a blush)—Tom! And that's just what Charlie—you used to know Charlie when you were in the world, didn't you?—says about me.

Marcia (with a blush)—Charlie?

(There is a long pause.)

Aminta—Was it Charlie, Marcia?

Marcia—Was it Tom, Aminta?

(There is the longest pause of all.)

Aminta—Because if it should have been Charlie it wasn't that he did not care for you, but that until Uncle Julian most thoughtfully died last week he hadn't enough money to say he cared for you.

Marcia—Was it that? And if it should have been Tom, Aminta, until he got his commission, you know, a sense of honor—such an inconvenient thing, isn't it?—prevented him from telling you his real feelings.

(A pause.)

Marcia—Can you come to tea with me tomorrow? Five, Powers court, you know. Tom might be there too.

Aminta—I shall be delighted, if you don't mind my bringing Charlie, who is coming to see me in Henrietta street.

Marcia (as they part)—Shall you much mind coming down from your elevation, Aminta?

Aminta—Shall you dreadfully miss your society for ameliorating, Marcia?—Black and White.

The Industrious Man.

There was a very hardworking and steadfast man. And he arose at daybreak, and he took needle and thread, also a button, and he sewed and he sewed. When nightfall came his task was ended. The button was well attached to his breeches, and as the man looked at it he felt conscious pride in his work, for he had labored long and had sewed on a single button, and when he went to rest that night he said unto himself, "This has been a good day, and my task it has been accomplished." And he slept well and soundly and in perfect peace with himself and his surroundings.—Parco Mola's Inventions.

An ounce of pure gold is worth $20.64. Therefore a ton of pure gold, which must contain 24,000 ounces, is worth exactly $495,360.

THE DOGS OF BRUSSELS.

In That City Ten Thousand Canines Are Made Into Beasts of Burden.

In this country the dog is, in nine cases out of ten, the master of the man. In continental Europe the reverse is the case, the dog there being too often the martyr of the man. In Belgium is this especially noticeable, for one of the first things that impresses the stranger in Brussels is the immense number of dogs employed in drawing barrows and small carts about the streets. In that city alone over 10,000 dogs are so engaged, and the total number of draft dogs in the whole country is probably not less than 50,000.

Generations of servitude have made the Belgian dog a race apart. For his size he is said to possess the greatest pulling power of any animal, four times his own weight being considered a load well within his power. Taking his average weight as half a hundredweight this means that something like 5,000 tons are daily dragged about by canine labor in Belgium.

The economic importance of the Belgian dog and his inability to give effective expression to his own grievances have caused the Royal Society For the Protection of Animals to undertake an agitation for the amelioration of his lot. It is urged that the animals are frequently overloaded and often cruelly treated and that in many cases they are given no opportunity for resting when the cart or barrow is not actually in motion. Among the reforms demanded are (1) the abolition of the whip and severe penalties against the brutal practice of kicking tired out dogs; (2) the raising of the minimum shoulder height for dogs of burden from 20 to 22 inches; (3) a penalty against drunkenness when in charge and against the employment of children as drivers, and (4) the compulsory arrangement of harness and shafts so as to permit the animals to lie down when the vehicle is at rest. Although there is no demand as yet, by either the dogs or their biped friends, for an eight-hour law, there can be no doubt that the adoption of these planks in the platforms of canine emancipation will be hailed with gratitude throughout weary dogdom in the domain of King Leopold.—Baltimore News.

A RISKY BUSINESS.

The Habit Indians Have of Sewing the Lips of the Deadly Cobras.

A large cobra de capello was sent home several years ago to Sir Joseph Fayrer, who wanted a supply of venom for analysis. It bit the spoon repeatedly without yielding any, and upon examination was found to have none to yield, not only its fangs but the poisonous glands having been extirpated. A protective operation still more cruel is sometimes practiced by novices in the art of charming and consists of securing the mouth with a stitch of silk passed through the lips in front.

To perform this the poor beast's head is held tightly pressed to the ground by a short stick on which the foot rests, while the other foot restrains the writhing body, leaving both hands at liberty for the needle. Eleven apparently healthy cobras were on one occasion received at the London Zoological gardens. They refused to feed and grew thin. When one died it was discovered that its mouth was sewn up with stitches so fine as to be invisible to any but the closest scrutiny. The rest of them did well on being restored to their normal condition.

In connection with this subject I may mention that a rattlesnake was sent to me from up the country when I was in Demerara, with the history that it had killed a cooly on one of the plantations. It had been badly injured about the spine, probably in capture, so that on reaching me it was not only dead, but decomposed, and I was not able to make any very complete dissection, but I found that its lips were tied together with stitches—obviously the effort of an unpracticed hand, since the work was very coarse.

This had apparently been preceded by an unsuccessful attempt to extract the long, erectile, needlelike fangs, for one of these was twisted half round with its bony base and had penetrated the lower lip when the jaws were forcibly closed. It is hardly possible that the duct was not occluded, but enough venom must have remained within the tube of the tiny, delicate syringe to inflict a fatal scratch.—Exchange.

A Scientific Enthusiast.

It is a common error to think of science as opposed to all the poetry of life and scientists as the most cold and matter of fact men. In reality the true scientist is almost always a poet at heart, and the greater he is the more certain is he to be a pure enthusiast and of a deeply reverent spirit. Kepler, exclaiming in the moment of his great discovery, "O God, I think thy thoughts after thee!" is a type of this.

Professor Farrar, who occupied the chair of natural philosophy at Harvard university two-thirds of a century ago, was a man possessed of this enthusiasm for his work, and was beloved by his pupils, whom he inspired with something of his own spirit.

One day the class entered the lecture room and found the professor walking backward and forward, with kindled eye and working face, holding a ball in his hand. Presently he stopped and confronted the class and exclaimed, suiting the action to the word:

"I toss this ball into the air; the earth rises up to meet it and the stars bow down to do it reverence!"

Probably no member of the class who heard these words ever forgot their absolutely accurate lesson—that action and reaction are equal; that the apple which falls to the earth at the same time draws the earth to itself in the exact ratio of their relative weight, and disturbs even the course of the planets and stars. Still less could they forget the grandeur and unity so vividly expressed in that brief imagery.—Youth's Companion.

A Hint to an Advertiser.

An up town firm recently advertised for a lady stenographer, requesting each applicant to state her age. Among the numerous answers was the following epistle:

"To ask a lady her age is considered highly improper, and you people ought to know so, but you don't. Why don't you advertise you want a lady of such and such an age? Please bear this in mind."—Philadelphia Call.

Most of the Syrian rugs are made with a small square of some decided color, generally blue, in the center, which is supposed to have the merit of warding off the "evil eye." The rugmakers use no patterns, depending entirely on the memory.

A quarter of an hour seems very long or very short according to whether you're waiting for some one or the other fellow is waiting for you.

A well known London lady carries an acorn shaped watch which has a tiny pistol that serves as an alarm.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, October 3d, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The following members were present, viz: Director Hubbard, Freeholders Badgley, Clark, Ehrlich, Haliday, Farrell, Hulskamper, Krause, Littell, Miller, Ogden, Roll, Swain, Tier, Westcott, Woodruff—15.

Absent—Morrell—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills omitted) were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From George Kyte and Walter L. Force, Inspectors, and W. B. Stansbery Clerk certifying that the Borough of Fanwood had been incorporated in the manner required by law, and requesting that booths and ballot box be furnished by the Board, for use at the coming election.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

From William Schoonover and William Darby, Inspectors, and John B. Roll, Clerk, certifying that the Borough of Mountainside, Westfield Township, had been incorporated in the manner required by law, and requesting the Board to furnish ballot box and booths for use of the Borough at the coming election.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Committee on Re-indexing county Records, etc.:

The committee that was especially appointed for the purpose of considering the question of re-indexing the County Records and to report to the Board the most feasible plan, do respectfully report that they have thoroughly considered the matter, have seen and discussed various plans which have been presented to them, and we are unanimously of the opinion that the system owned by the William F. Murphy's Sons Company, of Philadelphia, is by far the best system for the needs of our County.

Under this system we will eventually need between fifty and sixty books, these books will cost twenty-five dollars each, and are of a very high grade of workmanship and material. The system is a patented one, and the patentees have stated their willingness to indemnify the County against any loss which might be incurred, if the same should hereafter be declared an infringement upon any other patent.

They have also agreed to make what changes it may be thought advisable to make, in the printing and spacing. Your committee have also considered the question of cost for labor in transcribing from the original deeds to the new indexes, and we are of the opinion that the work can be properly done at a cost of seven cents per line of the new index, or seven cents per name, counting the Grantor and Grantee as one name. In our opinion the work cannot be completed in much less than three years, and it will not be necessary for us to procure the books any faster than they are needed and a yearly appropriation of four or five thousand dollars will give the County in a few years, a system as good, if not superior to any in the State.

We therefore recommend that the William F. Murphy's Sons Company's system be accepted, and that the committee be empowered to contract for the labor, at an expense not to exceed seven cents per name, or line.

Very respectfully yours,
George W. Littell,
James C. Ogden,
Addison S. Clark,
Committee.

Freeholder Haliday moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted. After some discussion and an explanation by County Collector Wood of the need and benefits of the proposed system, the motion of Freeholder Haliday was on roll call unanimously adopted.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the Collector as hereby authorized to pay the quarterly bill of the New Jersey State Hospital, in amount $8,303.37, when audited by the Committee.

Freeholder Littell moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the committee on Public Grounds and Buildings is hereby authorized to procure, if necessary, ballot boxes and booths for new election districts that have been or may be created in this County, prior to the general election of November next, and which are otherwise unprovided for.

Freeholder Haliday moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

The following bills audited and approved were read and on motion ordered paid, viz:

Public Buildings Account—Alexander Kerr $39.03, D. B. Provost $230, John C. Blore $25, Protection Engine Co. No. 1 $50, Elizabethtown Gas Light Co. $106.20, Wm. Tucker, Att'y $18.97, Suburban Electric Co. $12.08.

Coroner's Account—Oliver & Drake $1.20, Victor Mravlag, M. D. $25, $75, George H. Horning $48.41.

Jail Account—Jonas E. Marsh $10.67, Henry Sauer $21.04, James O. Brokaw $14.25, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. $72.20, Henry J. Schmidt $4.35, Michael Bender $50.80, Thomas B. Smith $8.60, E. S. E. Newbury $22.81.

Stationery Account—The Smith Premier Typewriter Co. $9.75, Advocate Pub. Co. $48, John C. Rankin & Co. $18.85.

County Road Repairs—James W. Fink $60, Wm. Chamberlain $16.02, $3,197.52.

Salaries Account—Edward J. O'Reilly $83.33, E. M. Wood $125, S. Rusling Ryno $25.

School Account—B. Holmes $119.17.

Incidentals Account—William Howard $115.71, Charles J. Jenkins $45, Phil E. Tufts, P. M. $10.

Members' Pay Account—E. D. Badgley $12.60, W. H. Swain $12, W. H. Hulskamper $8.40, Frederick Miller $31, Henry Krouse $84, J. M. Roll $141.80, Addison S. Clark $66, John C. Haliday $62.

Committee Expense Account—E. D. Badgley $7, W. H. Swain $11.30, Henry Krouse $31.30, W. H. Barton $10, W. H. Hulskamper $16, John A. Haliday $5.50, Addison S. Clark $5, J. Martin Roll $57.

Court Account—George Kyte, Sheriff $404.67, Reed & Coddington $15, James P. Fina $10, Henry J. Schoppe $22.50, Edward Newburger $150, James Ritchie $75, Herbert W. Knight $80, $22, J. W. Crane $45, Lewis S. Hyer $40, T. F. McCormick $391.67, John Keron $145.50, E. B. Kelly $11.20, G. B. Urmston $2.50, Frederick C. Marsh $250, Wm. Howard $244.96, John Keron & Son $199.35.

Bridge Account—Everett & Pierson $413, $288, Chas. J. Fox $88.39, Wm. R. Ogden $10.50, David Busche $51.05, George E. VanVoorhis $71.85, William Hedley $47, John Keating $192, The C. A. Smith Co. $25.50, Charles Frentz $74.50, Smith F. Roll $42.25, J. B. Crane $4, Wm. T. Kirk $205.70, S. S. Price $65.74, James L. Badgley $5.50, $5.87, Benjamin Singer $28, Frank Eller $4.50, B. R. Cain $9.64, Boice Runyon & Co. $25.78, James Seager $35.76, George W. Heath $53, Wm. Swanton $17.50, John Duffy $10.50, Johnathan Osborn $19.40, James Moore $5, Frank Murphy $91.60, Thomas Eustice $26.25, $12.90, $24.25, John T. Burke $16, James Coles $26.62, C. H. French $63.50.

Freeholder Farrel moved to adjourn which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, Nov. 7th, 1895, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

THE NEW IDEAL OF WOMAN.

MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE HAS ORIGINAL AND INTERESTING VIEWS.

She Says the Woman of the Present Time Believes in Physical Development and Cares Not for Newspaper Ridicule.

Those who failed to hear Mrs. Mary A. Livermore lecture in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church Monday evening missed a rare opportunity of hearing a talented woman. The chapel was filled with a cultured audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the lecture. The talented woman entered the room accompanied by David P. Hall, who introduced her in a few well chosen words, in which he said that her work on behalf of woman and education had endeared her to the hearts of all. Mrs. Livermore's subject, "A Dream of Tomorrow," was certainly an ideal one in every respect. She commenced by giving a most vivid description of a vessel starting on a voyage, how every need of the ship and the crew is amply provided for, and the course she is to sail laid out. This she likened to the human voyage. Continuing, she said in part:

That man sails a mysterious voyage under sealed orders. It is not possible to forcast the future. Every age, race and generation has left something of real value, until today the civilized nations know something of this great voyage, which knowledge has been gained through the grand thinking of lofty thoughts of noble men.

There never has been a time when there has not been a belief that better things are coming. We are comforted with this hope that there are better things beyond. Every summer I take a trip to the White Mountains and I enjoy looking at the face of the "old man in the mountains," who seems to be looking ahead into the deep future. We are anchored up to our necks in trouble and surely there is something better to look forward to. The best thinkers tell us there is. German scientists tell us that man has a sixth sense, commensurate with the world's progress which makes it possible for him to be cognizant of higher intellectual obtainments.

Man has been surrounded with labor saving machinery, simply because it was not intended that he should work himself to death, but have more time to build himself up intellectually.

The great advantages of the press, telegraph or telephone are incalculable. They tell us what Congress is doing or not doing, of the things that happen in foreign countries, and sometimes before the people in those countries know it themselves. Recently I was riding on a railroad train to Boston when I met an eminent railroad man who told me that in five years the principal roads in the country would be equipped with electric motors in the place of engines.

Mr. Edison told me recently that electricity would be used at an early date to take ships across the ocean and instead of 3,000 tons of coal being used, 250 tons would answer the same purpose.

Physical development has grown to be a fad, and women have taken to the wheel. Newspaper criticism on the subject has failed for the first time to destroy woman's enjoyment, for they act indifferent to the criticisms and cartoons that are incessantly brought before them. This fad has grown so that the gymnasium is preferred to the library. But the cycle and gymnasium can be abused, and injure the heart so that it cannot be cured.

Before long it will be a passion among women to grow strong, healthy and robust. There was a time when it was decidedly offensive to be so, and women would boast of being delicate.

When I was a young girl there were fourteen occupations open to women; now there are 350. People talk of unsexing women, but I don't understand it. When a girl starts out on her wheel for a ride I don't believe she will come back a boy. In Massachusetts there are 100,000 more marriageable women than men. After twenty years of married life I discovered that I was masquerading about in my husband's things and he found it out the same day I did. He went to the bank to draw some of my money on an order I had given him. When he presented it the cashier told him the order wasn't necessary, for according to the laws of Massachusetts everything that a married woman had belonged to her husband.

Mrs. Livermore closed her lecture by stating that Christianity was better understood today than when Christ taught it on earth, and after repeating a beautiful bit of prose the evening's enjoyment was brought to an end.

Mr. Hall then announced the fourth lecture in the course for the benefit of school suffrage for New Jersey women, which will take place Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall by Miss E. Marguerite Lindley, on "The Coming Girl and How Shall We Rear Her?"

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pains require prompt relief. The best remedy is one that can be used immediately and by anybody.

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purify the system, and thus remove the cause of many diseases.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton Celebrate the Sixteenth Year of Wedded Life.

It cleared off last Tuesday just in time for the relatives and friends who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Clifton, of West Second street, to celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent most enjoyably with music, recitations and conversation. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Later in the evening a dainty supper was served, after which the party broke up, all having spent a delightful evening.

Among those present were: Dr. H. G. Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dakin, Arthur Walton, and P. Dakin Wagoner, of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wagoner, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baynon, of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, Miss M. G. Morse, Miss Eda Beekman, and John V. Beekman, Jr.

HE KNOWS BETTER NOW.

But Someone Is Wearing His Daughter's Shoes and Enjoying the Mistake.

There is one Plainfield man that is minus a pair of shoes but he has gained considerable knowledge. Monday morning he started for the shoemaker's shop on Madison avenue, between Front and Second streets. When he arrived there he found that the shop had not opened yet, but in front of it stood a man whom he supposed to be an assistant. He gave him the pair of shoes and explained what was to be done. Then he went on his way to his work. In the evening he returned and went after the shoes but, sorrowful to relate, the shoes were not there and had not been seen. There was no assistant in the shop and the man that stood in front of the store in the morning was missing.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Wily Andrie.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Elsa Andrie is petitioner, and you are defendant, you are required to appear and answer to the petition of the said Elsa Andrie, the petitioner above stated, on or before the thirteenth day of December next, or in default thereof, such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed by the petitioner for the purpose of securing a divorce from you, the said Wily Andrie, on the ground of desertion.

Dated Oct. 15, 1895.

HIRAM O. HANCE,
Solicitor of Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.
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In Chancery of New Jersey

To Samuel H. Lockwood.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date on the 15th day of October, 1895, you are required to appear and answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the 16th day of December next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed by Barbara E. Lockwood, the petitioner therein, for the purpose of a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set forth in said petition.

Dated October 15, 1895.

WM. K. McCLURE,
Solicitor of Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.
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THEATRICAL.

"Cupid's Chariot," a minstrel farce comedy, is to play in Music Hall on Monday night, and from all reports will be one of the season's biggest novelties. The company is composed of a score of pretty girls and clever comedians, and is staged on an elaborate scale with elegant costumes and beautiful scenery. The cast is a very strong one, among its members can be found such universal favorites as George Thatcher and George Powers, the autocrats of negro minstrelsy, Raymon Moore, the world's best ballad singer, Miss Alma Earle, the clever soubrette, the famous Claflin Sisters, Edith Arnold, Selma Langdon, Dan Waldron, William Ritchie, B. S. Carnes, and others.

A THRIVING BUSINESS.

Edsall's Commercial Palace Making Additions to Stock.

Edsall's Commercial Palace is enjoying a thriving business just now with a flattering prospect of a genuine "boom" as soon as colder weather sets in. Mr. Edsall says that his house has never before offered such remarkable inducements as now. Goods of all kinds were never so cheap as at present, and his buyers in the different departments have bought direct from the manufacturer and importer the choicest and most desirable goods, which enables him to compete successfully with the large stores in New York or Newark. The preparation for the fall, winter and holiday trade is immense. A truckload of dolls and toys arrived today, and will soon be exposed for sale in a special department, which is being fitted up in the big basement, about one hundred feet long by twenty wide.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, (except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, [except Saturdays] 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 20, (Saturdays only) 2 50, 3 33, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 45, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 45, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 45, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 15, 10 27 a. m. 1 18 3 51 p m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 38, 8 00, 8 15, 10 27, a m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m; Sundays 8 52 a. m; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a m; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a m; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 10 53 p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays 5 45, 9 35 10 44 a. m., 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m, 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* 10 53, p. m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 35 a m., 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Chattanooga, New Orleans and all points South, with through vestibuled sleeping cars via Shenandoah Valley Line, at 5 34* p. m. Sunday 5 14* p. m.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West week-days at 9 54 a m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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36 inch by 72 inch,	$2.95
48 inch by 84 inch,	$4.95
30 inch by 33 inch,	$1.30
36 inch by 40 inch,	$1.75
7 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. 6 in.,	$20.00
9 feet by 12 feet,	$27.50

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Some of our competitors say that our ads are too much sameness and that this ad. is old. Well, we will admit it, but as long as it does the business and saves the people money we will continue to run it.

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Well, there is no use saying anything about them. The eating of the pudding is always the proof of it. 75 of them sold last week.

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If it was the first of May our storage business could not be any better. We suppose it is on account of our low rates and cleanliness. Storage building 88, 90 and 92 Bank st. Furniture moved with vans. Telephone 580.

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ESTERBROOK—At Camden, N. J., Oct. 11, 1895, Richard Esterbrook, in the 83d year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 232 North 2d st., corner Penn st., Camden, on Second-day, Monday afternoon, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock. Interment in this city.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

MOST PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH

VALUABLE CHURCH STATISTICS GATHERED BY THE MINISTERS.

An Interesting Table Showing the Number of Families Attending Church and Whether They Prefer One Denomination

During the summer a church canvass was made of Plainfield and North Plainfield, under the direction of the Ministers' Association, from which the following figures have been compiled, which may be of interest to the general public. The figures given are for families, and not individuals, except in cases where there is but one member of a family in the city. The first column shows the number of families who attend one of the churches of the denomination named. The second column shows the number of families who have a preference for the church named, although they do not call themselves regular attendants at the church:

	Attend	Preference
Baptist	674	45
Seventh Day Baptist	76	1
Congregational	93	11
Episcopal	361	41
Methodist Episcopal	422	34
Presbyterian	826	74
Trinity Reformed	278	17
Other Protestant Churches	256	30
Salvation Army	21	2
Total families attending Protestant Churches	2,967	255
Roman Catholic Churches	473	8
Total families attending Christian Churches	3,440	263

Against these 3,440 families who attend Christian churches there are 523 families who do not attend:

Families expressing a preference merely	263
Hebrew Families	24
Families expressing no preference and without church affiliation	236
	523

These figures are as nearly correct as an ordinary census can make them. Possibly the Roman Catholic churches are not credited with their full number of attendants.

MRS. BRUNN'S SIDE.

She Says She Never Drinks But Takes Good Care of Her Children.

There is generally two sides to every story and so it is with the trouble between Peter Brunn and his wife. Borough residents who have interested themselves in the case seem to differ as to which of the couple is to blame. Many say that the husband is the one, instead of the wife.

Mrs. Brunn, accompanied by two of the children, whom it was endeavored to take to New York yesterday, called at The Press office this afternoon and said that she was very much injured to feel that anyone should accuse her of drinking and neglecting the children. She said that she never does this, but works out every day in order that she may be able to support and send them to school. She claims that the children do not want to leave her. The oldest girl, who has a remarkable growth of hair, added here that what her mother stated was true—that she nor her sisters did not want to leave their mother.

Mrs. Brunn claims that her husband has spent the money that she has earned, and that he does not now live at home and that he contributes nothing to her support.

Sewage Beds Soon to Be Finished.

The Daily Press is assured that the sewage beds will be in use by December, and all persons who are going to have house connections made are urged to attend to it. The work of making the connections will be continued through the winter, and as soon as the beds are ready they will be used.

Always Something New.

Not a day passes but what there is something new to be seen at that always busy store of White's. No matter when you go there they are always busy selling, and never a time when your money had more purchasing powers than now. They call special attention to their millinery, dressgoods and underwear department.

A Junior Sociable.

The Junior Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue chapel held a sociable Saturday afternoon and spent the time very enjoyably. Miss Charlotte Aldridge was in charge.

—The Crescent Coterie will hold their next dance on Tuesday, November 12, at the Olympia.

"Many of the citizens of Rainsville, Indiana, are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This Remedy has proven of so much value for colds and croup in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, corner of Park and North avenues.

WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

A THREE-WEEKS SESSION AND FIFTY-FIVE INDICTMENTS.

Justices of the Peace Censured for Unnecessarily Burdening the Courts With Trivial Cases—No Liquor Men Indicted.

The Union County Grand Jury, after a three-weeks session, came into court at noon Monday with fifty-five bills of indictment, which they presented to Judge VanSyckel. There were also three presentments which were not made public. The jury reported failure to find any true bills against Michael Kildea and Henry Sampson, two waiters who were accused of starting a riot at the Beechwood Hotel, Summit, and resisting an officer.

No indictment was found against Larry Sheridan, of Summit, charged with forgery, or Michael McDonald, of the same place, who was charged with assault and battery at Roselle.

Henry Pendleton, of Westfield, and Mary Sullivan, both charged with assault, also escaped indictment. All these were held prisoners in the county jail and Judge Van Syckel ordered their release.

The arraignment of persons against whom indictments have been found will begin on Wednesday.

The Grand Jury also brought in a general presentment against the various Justices of the Peace in the county for the manner in which they unnecessarily burden the courts with trivial complaints that should never be sent to the Grand Inquest to consider. Another presentment was in reference to the complaints lodged by the Christian Citizenship Union, of Elizabeth, against several prominent local saloon-keepers who were charged with Sunday selling. The Grand Jury pointed out that it required proof of three consecutive sales, or violations of the law, to convict the accused dealer, and that where there was a city ordinance governing the the sale of liquor on Sunday, as in Rahway and Elizabeth, the Common Pleas Court had no jurisdiction in the matter.

A third presentment called the attention of the Union Township Board of Health to the existence of a nuisance in that township which steps are now being taken to abate.

MARRIED AGAINST THEIR WILL.

An Old Couple Furnish Amusement for a Tipsy East Front Street Man.

An East Front street resident took a drop too much Sunday evening and it left him in a jolly mood. He called an old woman, about sixty years, who boarded at his house, and his hired man, about seventy-five years of age, and informed them that he was going to marry them.

Both the old people strenuously objected to the ceremony, but the imbiber of strong drinks was boss and he read the marriage ceremony, and told the old couple that they were man and wife. The old man started off to the barn, without a word, and slept there that night.

"I wouldn't live with him as his wife if I were paid for it," declared the indignant woman as she departed in the other direction.

The East Front street man thought the whole matter a splendid joke.

Death of Prof. Bartow.

Prof. Bartow, of Bound Brook, who is well known all over the United States as a musician of rare ability, died very suddenly at his home Monday night of diabetes. Mr. Barlow's son was playing in Music Hall and received a telegram to come home immediately. He passed away soon after his son's arrival.

The latter was to have been married tomorrow evening in Brooklyn and the event will probably be changed to some future date. Decedent was Chancellor of Somerset Lodge, No. 56, K. of P., of Bound Brook, and the lodge will take charge of the funeral services.

Another Workman Sues His Boss.

Summons have been issued in the case of Richard Caldwell against Charles A. Coriell, on contract, by Justice Huff at Dunellen. Coriell was employed in the telegraph pole business and Caldwell was in his employ. Caldwell now sues for $59 in back pay and is represented by Lawyer Harry C. Runyon of this city.

An Attempted Robbery.

An attempt was made to break into the tailor shop of A. Wolf, of Madison avenue, last evening. The thief opened the shutters and was trying to open the window when the proprietor, who sleeps in the shop, frightened him away. Wolf is now boarding up his windows to keep burglars away.

—Bangup wall papers at knocknown prices at Edward Love's.

CANDIDATE GRIGGS SPEAKS.

THE EX-SENATOR ADDRESSES THE REPUBLICAN MASS-MEETING.

Hon. Roswell G. Horr Also Talks and Tells Funny Stories—Ex-Judge Codington Made a Short Address—Vice-Presidents.

The great ratification meeting of the Republicans was held last Monday in Music Hall, and a representative throng of citizens with their wives, sisters and sweethearts filled every seat. The especially large number of the gentler sex was remarked by all. The meeting was called to order by ex-Judge W. R. Codington, chairman of the city executive committee, and Frank E Marsh was named as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Marsh made a few opening remarks and declared that it was not a fight between Republicans and Democrats, but between the people and the State House gang. When he mentioned the name of Charles A. Reed in his speech it was loudly applauded. J. B. Coward then read the list of vice presidents, which was as follows:

Hon. Alexander Gilbert, Hon. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., ex-Mayor Chas. Place, Elias R. Pope, J. Fred MacDonald, B. A. Hegeman, Sr., W. G. E. See, J. W. Murray, A. D. Shepherd, S. A. Ginna, Chas. J. Fisk, C. W. McCutchen, C. B. Corwin, L. N. Lovell, Hon. George Kyte, Edward Willis, Dr. J. B. Probasco, George D. Patten, L. B. Woolston, D. M. Demarest, W. W. Coriell, W. H. Moore, L. V. F. Randolph, Geo. W. Rockfellow, J. Frank Hubbard, Craig A. Marsh, Rev. A. H. Lewis, Rev. W. R. Richards, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, E. R. Ackerman, Dr. E. W. Hedges, Harold Serrell, James K. Arnold, James F. Buckle, Wm. Fisher, W. N. Spencer, C. A. Baynon, Newton B. Smalley, Andrew McArdel, Wm. Westphal, Henry McGee, Emil Woltman, Wm. Newcorn, Wm. Messerschmidt, Edwin F. Maynard, F. Hibbits, Dennis Carney, L. L Coombs, Lewis Peterson and Charles Sorenson.

The secretaries were J. T. MacMurray, Horace J. Martin, and B. Frank Coriell. The officers were all asked to take seats on the platform, which most of them did.

W. R. Codington, candidate for Assemblyman in Union county, was introduced and spoke as follows:

C. A. Reed, candidate for Assemblyman in Somerset county, was received with applause, but he would not speak.

Hon. Roswell G. Horr, a citizen of this city, and one of the foremost political orators in the field, was announced as the next speaker, and received a loud and hearty welcome. His bright, pithy sentences were very much enjoyed, and his speech was accompanied with rounds of applause. He spoke of the condition of New Jersey four years ago and the improvements in the State government since the last election.

"Times are not what we like to have them," he remarked, "but they are better than before, and when we get men to manage the country that know what managing is like we will be all right. You have no right to expect more than is in a man."

Then followed some of Mr. Horr's characteristic humorous remarks in which he told the audience not to expect of President Cleveland and other prominent Democrats more than they were capable of doing and suggested that it might be a good thing to put those in power who were capable of doing the work. He then spoke of the present campaign. He told something of the methods of the Democrats who were "not good" and declared that he believed that they would abuse an angel if the Republicans should nominate an angel.

While Mr. Horr was speaking, ex-Senator John W. Griggs, with a body of friends, appeared on the scene and a general ovation followed. Senator Griggs then took the floor. He spoke very gratefully of the cordial reception he had received from all sides.

"I find here as I did at Elizabeth," said the candidate for governor, "an unusual number of ladies present. There is nothing that so encourages us as to know that the women are with us. We have nothing to be ashamed of, we are waging a campaign for pure government."

He then went back in the political history of New Jersey and told of the work of the alleged awful ring that had reigned supreme. He made the same point in his discourse as Horr of separating the Democrats into two classes—the good and the bad.

The party which accompanied him consisted of Hon. Foster Voorhees, Surrogate George Parrott, Assemblyman Charles N. Codding, Freeholder J. Martin Roll, candidate for Assemblyman in Union county, and Hon. Frank Bergen. They had all attended a mass meeting at Elizabeth and were brought here on a special car in the remarkably fast time of eleven minutes. Charles J. Fisk and William T. Kirk accompanied them from Elizabeth, and here they were met at the station by J. B. Coward and G. D. Patten.

The Senator's speech was somewhat lengthy, and did not receive the enthusiasm that Horr's address did.

Hon. Foster M. Voorhees gave the next address, and spoke very highly of Senator Griggs and declared that Union county would give him her entire support. He also gave the past legislators a severe drubbing.

After a few words from J. Martin Roll the assemblage broke up with three cheers for Griggs.

AIDS TO PRESIDENT CRAWFORD.

Committees of Trinity Reformed Church Christian Endeavor Society.

President W. A. Crawford, of the Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Reformed church, on Monday evening announced his committees as follows:

Lookout—Miss E. F. Gillem, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Love, Miss Sadie Searing, Julius Williams, D. VanWinkle.

Prayer Meeting—Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, chairman; Miss I. M. Lanning, Miss Minnie Stiglitz, Edgar Sheppard, Edward Weaver.

Sunday-scool—Miss Lizzie Dunn, chairman; Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Ella Gardner, H. E. Gayle, F. E. Woodruff.

Music—Miss Lillian Force, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke, Miss Nettie Krietling, H. J. Martin, F. E. Hazell.

Missionary—Miss E. C. Benedict, chairman; Miss Helen Bogart, Mrs. C. Schenck, Mrs. George W. Saums, Mrs. F. C. Adams.

Social—Mrs. H. W. Marshall, chairman; Miss Hattie Powelson, Miss Carrie Mehl, Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Ella R. Fenner.

Flower—Miss May Sheppard, chairman; Miss Josephine Kissam, Miss C. J. Smalley, Hiram Holmes, W. F. Dunn.

Reception—E. E. Anthony, chairman; James A. Love, George W. Saums, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Miss Jennie Ross.

Temperance and Good Citizenship—F. E. Smith, chairman; Frank Wyckoff, Harry Crawford, Joseph Fuller, Henry Seader.

WHO'LL BE CITY JUDGE?

With Codington Out, the Contest for Republican Nomination Will Open.

The fight for the Republican nomination for city judge is open again by the withdrrwal of ex-Judge W. R. Codington. His acceptance of the nomination for Assemblyman, of course, withdraws him from the fight. Those left in the field at present are George W. DeMeza, Harry C. Runyon, James P. Powers and Winfield S. Angleman, but the contest has not progressed far enough to tell who has the best chances.

Sparkling Music Comedy.

"Little Trixie," which plays at Music Hall tomorrow evening, is a sparkling musical comedy that has met with success wherever it has been given. Everywhere praises of its entertaining features are sounded and it is endorsed by the press and public in all the large cities as one of the very best. The star of the company, May Smith Robbins, is a charming little Irish girl, who is a favorite with all who know her. She is a talented impersonator, a sweet singer and a wonderfully graceful dancer.

There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For sale by Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will give an entertainment at their hall on Friday evening.

A SENSATION AND SURPRISE.

C. N. CODDING REFUSES TO ACCEPT AN ASSEMBLY RENOMINATION.

Copies of the New Jersey Herald Attacking Him Distributed—Nominated But Refuses—W. R. Codington Selected.

The Union County Republicans held their county convention at Elizabeth Tuesday afternoon, says the World, and nominated the following ticket:

Members of Assembly—Henry C Clauss, of Elizabeth; J. Martin Roll, of Springfield; William R. Codington, of Plainfield. Coroner—Charles B. Holmes, of Rahway.

The convention was presided over by ex-City Attorney Frank Bergen, who later entertained Candidate John W. Griggs with a dinner at his home. Editor Charles C. McBride, of Elizabeth, and Mr. Anderson, of Rahway, acted as secretaries.

There was much excitement in the convention over the advent of two newsboys, who distributed among the delegates copies of a new local paper, the New Jersey Herald, which contained an attack on Assemblyman Charles N. Codding, Chairman of the Union County Republican Executive Committee, and who had called the convention to order. The paper denounced his legislative record and called upon the convention to defeat him for a renomination.

Mr. Codding, however, was nominated. He strode down the aisle and while the delegates cheered him he insisted on speaking. "Gentlemen," he said, "as I do not care to be made the target and victim of two or three calumnious curs whose history is well known I positively decline to accept the nomination."

In spite of this Mr. Codding amid great applause, was nominated by acclamation. He still refused to accept, and in much confusion a recess was taken for ten minutes. The delegates swarmed around Mr. Codding and implored him to reconsider.

It was no use, however, as he declared his mind was made up. "I will not submit to a campaign of calumny," he remarked, "as my business interests would suffer by it. I am sincerely grateful to the convention for its expression of confidence in my legislative actions, but I won't run again, and that settles it."

It is said the A. P. A. and American Mechanics were back of the opposition to Mr. Codding.

Ex-Judge Codington was substituted. Police Justice Frazee, of Rahway, made a good fight for the nomination against the Plainfield man. Elizabeth presented Henry C. Clauss, and the township's choice was Freeholder J. Martin Roll, of Springfield.

The convention was briefly addressed by John W. Griggs, who told of his South Jersey travels, and predicted a big vote from that section. He called on Union County Republicans, he said, to give loyal support to the ticket.

An English Cart.

While Charles L. Case, of Central avenue, was traveling in Europe this summer he purchased a genuine English cart. It arrived in this city last Saturday. The cart is something of a novelty, as it has two small wheels in front and two larger ones the rear, and contains one seat. The cart is at Blair's livery, and Mr. Case is going to have it repainted in the latest style before using it.

Farmer Martine in Demand.

"Farmer" Martine, of Plainfield, is doing good work for McGill, and he is one of the most sought after speakers on the State committee's list, says The World. He is down for a speech at Junction, Hunterdon county, Saturday. He will make a tour of Warren, Hunterdon, Sussex, Somerset and Morris counties, speaking two or three times a day.

Notice.

A public meeting will be held in the Guild room of Grace church, Sycamore and Sixth street, Thursday evening, the 24th inst, to consider the expediency of inviting one of the professors of Rutgers College to deliver a course of lectures in Plainfield. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Appeals to the Charitable.

A public meeting of the Citizen's Organized Aid Association will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church Monday evening. There will be music and addresses.

Every mother should know that croup can be prevented. The first symptom of true croup is hoarseness. This is followed by a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the cough has developed it will prevent the attack. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE GIRLS

MISS LINDLEY HAS PRONOUNCED IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT.

She Believes the Country Is What the Women Have Made It and Much of Its Future Progress Depends Upon Them.

The fourth lecture in the course given under the auspices of the Plainfield women interested in securing school suffrage for New Jersey women was given by Miss Marguerite Lindley, of New York, Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the small hall at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The hall was hardly large enough to accommodate those who were in attendance. Mrs. David P. Hall was present and introduced Miss Lindley, after telling the object for which the lectures were given. The familiar motto "Know Thyself" was placed in a conspicuous part of the hall and it is safe to say that every woman present knew herself better at the close of the lecture than previous.

Miss Lindley's subject was "The Coming Girl and How Shall We Rear Her?" and she spoke in part as follows:

The coming girl must be educated to fully know her rights and that man is her brother and protector.

The country today is what the women have made it. She has softened the ire of the savage tribes. The future of this country rests on the coming girl, and the question is "How shall we rear her a correct all-round woman?"

If a mother wants to place corsets on her daughter, let her try it on her son or husband and see how they like it. Plenty of fresh air takes away that craving for unhealthful food. Nowadays health is a phenomenal thing in the majority of our homes. It is a headache, backache, or a pain of some kind, and simply because there has been a violation of the laws of Nature. Business, social and all other relations must be set aside till we feel better. This brings out the fact that there should be hygienic rearing of children. Systematic mental training should be looked after, but at the same time we should not think that the mind is everything, for the body is to be attended to fully as much as the mind.

Her environments cover all influences. She must exercise and bathe, the latter not strictly essential from a cleanliness point of view, but from the fact that it gives better circulation to the blood and makes one healthier. The best method is a cold sponge bath in the morning, which brings every part of one's body into action. She must have the bicycle and the dance, not to excess, but in proper doses. The wheel is new to woman and its possibilities are as yet unknown. She must exercise the upper as well as the lower part of the body.

Her dress must be fashionable and healthful. She doesn't want to dress out of date and be odd.

At this point the speaker exhibited a skeleton, and spoke specifically of the circulatory, respiratory and digestive organs, and how they should be cared for.

Continuing, she said, jumping and dancing, if abused, will in time injure the brain. Our girls must learn cause and effect. She must not wait till the body is loaded down with disease and then ask "What shall I do to be saved?"

Women are the natural educators of children, and I hope that New Jersey women will not leave one stone unturned till she gets control of the schools.

We should not speak of bad women as fallen women, but as uneducated, for it is through ignorance they submit to certain influences that mark them for life, and the same way with the boys, they are not altogether to blame. They are brothers, and their mothers feel too delicate in speaking to them on certain subjects. Masculine women and feminine young men are monstrosities, and proper training is needed in this respect.

A girl is not any more immodest when riding a wheel than when walking. As the home is so is the country.

Mrs. A. M. Powell then announced that the next lecture would be given on Tuesday evening, October 29th, by Prof. John Gifford on "Forestry." It will be illustrated.

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More Checkers.

The Plainfield checker players go to Westfield tomorrow night for another contest.

THE SPIRIT OF MILITARISM.

Questions That Are of Interest to All Deep Thinking Men.

If Mr. Spencer were now to rewrite the "Principles of Sociology," there can be no doubt that he would find in the United States an illustration scarcely less striking. Most of what he tells us of the changes in England is a matter of history here. That the immediate result of the late war of rebellion was a tendency of the military officialism to take the place of civil officialism no one will deny, and, though it may perhaps not be said that we have military heads of all the various departments, still the disposition to fill all administrative offices with military chieftains, so strong immediately after the war, was in the same line—the result being "a style of administration which asserts authority more and regards individual claims less." At the same time the revival of the predatory spirit in regard to external affairs has been clearly discernible here, too, for although the sin of aggressive warfare on weaker or barbarous nations cannot be laid at the door of our government the constant cry for coast defenses and for the strengthening and increasing of army and navy are clear indications of the same spirit.

But what chiefly must strike us as familiar facts are these: The spirit of sanitary dictation and the usurpation of exclusive privileges by certain professions (prominent among them the medical); poor law, and, we may add, tramp law, administration in various parts of the Union; the demand for municipal distribution of water, gas and coal, as well as for governmental ownership of railroads and telegraphs; the ever increasing influence of "a coercive philanthropy" invoking state power to improve people's conduct, etc.—in short, the strong impetus imparted to the socialistic tendency of modern times is nothing but that same military spirit clamoring for the right of the state, or the commonwealth, if you please, to regulate the private affairs of the citizen in every department of life.—A. B. Ronne in Popular Science Monthly.

THE PARADISE OF TOTS.

A Lesson Is Taught About Babies to Other Countries by Japan.

Japan has been called "the paradise of babies." In many ways it seems that the Japanese treat their children more wisely than the more sophisticated but really less civilized nations of the west. The babies are born polite. They seem to inherit manners. There is in all Japan nothing corresponding to our city hoodlum or to the gamin of Paris. The Japanese child, even of the poorest parents, has plenty of pure air, frequent new toys and the love and attention of both parents. As a natural result, when he grows up, he treats his old parents with the utmost filial respect. No man with children feels uneasy in Japan because he has no money laid up for his old age.

The Japanese child is better tempered than the American, largely because he never has meat to eat. His food is light and simple and his digestion unimpaired by pasty pie crusts and heavy meat. The politeness of the Japs is strong testimony to the theory of the vegetarians that meat eating brutalizes one. Yet that the Japanese who never tasted meat in their lives are both strong and plucky the Chinese are now well prepared to testify.

Mr. Lafcadio Hearn, after teaching in a large Jap school for two years, says, "I have never had personal knowledge of any serious quarrel between students and have never even heard of a fight between my pupils, and I have taught some 800 young men and boys." He had never seen "a man strike another or a woman bullied or a child slapped." Yet the Japanese, with their perfect courtesy and sunny kindness, have been from time immemorial a nation of warriors always ready to avenge insults in blood.—Philadelphia Press.

Got His Deserts.

A poor little girl was peddling apples in a railway station. A train was about starting, and almost at the last moment a tall, ruffianly passenger stepped off the car steps and called for 15 cents' worth of the apples. The girl counted them out, the man took them, and then, as he moved toward the car, began feeling in his pocket as if for the money. The change was not forthcoming, he was on the steps, the train began to move, the girl ran eagerly after it, and there stood the man on the platform laughing at her.

By good luck the mayor of the city happened to be among the bystanders—a war veteran, with a tender heart and a contempt for all meanness. He ran at once to the superintendent's office and said:

"I'll give you $100 to stop that train and have it backed into the station."

The offer was promptly accepted, a telegram was dispatched, and very soon the player of the joke found himself in the hands of the police. He paid the girl her 15 cents, of course, and offered to pay her a good deal more, but the officers were inexorable, and to the gratification of the lookers on he was marched off to jail.—Youth's Companion.

Not Familiar With Blessings.

There is a musical association in one of our suburban towns which, contrary to the general run of such bodies, found itself recently with a surplus of cash on hand. The members accordingly determined to give themselves a dinner and invite their wives. When they were assembled at the table, they stood rather awkwardly behind their chairs until the president, who seemed also embarrassed, finally called on one of the members in this wise, "Brother Waters, will you please ask a blessing?" This was something that in all his varied experience Brother Waters never had done. He drew a long breath, rolled his eyes once more in despair and in a tone in which triumph and uneasiness were blended said, "Go." They went.—Boston Herald.

Not Inherited.

"Yes," remarked a youth to his tailor, "it's not a bad thing for you to have me among your patrons, you know."

"Perhaps not," was the rather doubtful response.

"My family name, being so well known in the community, is quite—ah—quite an advertisement for you. My forefathers, as you are doubtless aware, were early settlers."

"Yes, I've heard so. But I must say, sir, that in that respect you don't seem to take after them in the least."—Chicago Record.

A Much Divided Village.

The municipal geographical curiosity of the United States is the little village of Griffon, N. C., which lays claim to more divisions than any other town, large or small, in the world. It is located in two counties, three townships, two congressional districts and two senatorial and two judicial districts.—St. Louis Republic.

STRUCK BY THE TROLLEY.

MRS. ROSETTA KNOCKED DOWN AND QUITE BADLY HURT.

She Was Deaf and Did Not Hear Or See the Approaching Car—Motorman Higgins Blameless for the Accident.

The first serious accident in this city resulting from the trolley car in which a person was injured, occurred on Thursday. About ten o'clock Mrs. Cecelia Rosetta started from her home at 127 Watchung avenue and went to MacDonald's grocery store to purchase some articles. Mrs. Rosetta is a stout woman of about fifty-eight years of age and is quite deaf. On several occasions she has narrowly escaped being struck by a car as she is unable to hear the warning bell. Mrs. Rosetta's home is on the east side of Watchung avenue, and at Front street she crossed over on to her own side. When she had almost reached her home for some reason she started to cross the street again.

As she left the sidewalk, an electric car turned the corner from Front street. Motorman Morris Higgins saw her and rang the bell, but she paid no attention. Then seeing that she did not hear him, he put on the brakes with all his might, ringing the bell and shouting at her all the time. But Mrs. Rosetta went on and had just passed the middle of the track when the car which had not quite stopped struck her and knocked her down. Then just as Motorman Higgins stopped the car, the wheel-guard struck her in the hip. The car backed off, and Frank Vermeule and the conductor and motorman assisted her to her home.

Dr. Long, who happened to be passing, came in, but seeing that she was not dangerously injured, awaited the arrival of the family physician, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, who had been sent for. He arrived and soon after Dr. Fritts, president of the railroad. The physicians examined her and found that her shoulder had been sprained, her body was somewhat bruised, while there was a small cut on her leg.

Every effort was made by Motorman Higgins to prevent the car from striking her and he is in no way to blame for the accident.

MOSTLY RAIN WATER DRAINS.

Street Commissioner Meeker Investigates the Pipes Running Into Green Brook.

In the interest of the Plainfield Board of Health, Street Commissioner Meeker made an investigation a short time ago of the drains running into Green brook and the mill race. He found one more drain than the inspector of the borough did, and with the aid of a tape line located the drains exactly. He then located them on the surface and found that over two-thirds of them were merely to carry off the rain water from the roofs. The others were supposed to be sewer drains and the owners were ordered by the board to break their connections. Whether the orders of the board have been complied with is another question.

Greatest Convention Ever Held.

The news bulletin sent out by the New Jersey Christian Endeavor convention has the following to say about Plainfield '96:

Plainfield '96—Plainfield came down to Atlantic City, 241 strong, to fulfill the pledge made to their successful rivals of last year, and to secure the convention for next year. Both ends were accomplished; they were a most important factor in the convention and to their delight were awarded the next convention by the executive committee. Although the committee had to weigh most carefully the pleas of the claimants, the other one being Paterson, before reaching this result, Paterson was sent home, as Plainfield was last year, to lengthen the ladder in order to reach the coveted prize. Plainfield is laying plans for the greatest convention ever held in New Jersey, and the leaders are men who know how to count the cost. May success crown their efforts.

Lawyer Powers to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Staats, of Elizabeth, have issued invitations for the approaching marriage of their daughter, May M., to James Pendleton Powers, the capable and popular young lawyer of this city. The ceremony will be performed in the St. James M. E. church in Elizabeth on Tuesday evening, October 23d, and will be a brilliant society event. Miss Staats is an accomplished young lady and will be welcomed to Plainfield by a host of Mr. Powers' friends.

Death of Washington Roll.

Washington Roll, one of the wealthiest farmers in Linden Township, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home of paralysis, at the age of eighty-three. He was a member of the noted Roll family that at one time owned nearly all of Linden Township. He was born in the old homestead there, and leaves two sons and one daughter.

Actors Divorced.

A divorce has been granted to Rose Stahl from Edward P. Sullivan, the actor, who is well known in this city.

JUNIOR COMMITTEES.

Earnest Workers for Trinity's Young Endeavor Society.

The following committees were appointed by President George Raynolds at the meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Reformed church Thursday afternoon:

Lookout—Grace Emmond, Dora Wilson, Henry Wyman, Charles Suhr.

Prayer Meeting—Eva Dunavan, Lida Wyman, Anna Hazell, Everett Reighton.

Missionary—David Wyckoff, Bessie Martin, Evelyn Berg, Theodore Hazell.

Social—George Raynolds, Grace Emmons, Carmon Sutphen, Bessie Martin, Gertie Tier, Martie Anthony.

Music—Acksah Holmes, Lucy Coriell, Gertie Tier, Hattie Randall.

Scrapbook—Robert Meeker, Fred Dunavan, Everett Reighton, Clarence Brokaw, Charles Dunlap.

Flower—Bessie Wilson, May Anthony, Clyde Slater, George Raynolds, Edith Caleen.

Birthday—Martie Anthony.

Miss Mariner, of New York, was present at the meeting and gave a delightful talk to the society on temperance and her work in the slums of New York.

MARTINE SPEAKS OF GRIGGS.

The Farmer Orator Refers to the Vacillating Record of Griggs.

There was a rousing Democratic ratification meeting in the Lafayette Wigwam, Jersey City, last night, under the auspices of the Lafayette Democratic club. Dr. Mortimer Tompson, chairman, introduced J. E. Martine, of this city, as first speaker. Mr. Martine attacked the Republican Legislature for repealing the Werts Election law and for the passage of the Personal Registration act. He said the law would prevent thousands of workmen from voting, as they could not find time to register.

"Griggs, the Republican candidate for Governor," said Mr. Martine, "does not know where is at. In Monmouth he is the immaculate candidate that stands for prohibition. When he strikes Newark he visits the realms of Bachus and pats the brewer on the back. In Hudson he takes his beer, and in Camden he drinks water, and this is the man who asks your support."

Mr. Martine spoke of Griggs' record on the labor and race-track questions and made many allusions to his interest in water syndicates.

THE INVINCIBLE PARKS.

Elizabeth Whist Players Go Home With Defeat.

A team from the Elizabeth Whist Club came to this city last night to attempt to win from the crack four of the Park Club whisters the silver trophy of the New Jersey Whist Club, but when the almost unbroken record of victories of the Plainfielders are considered it seems almost superflous to add that the Elizabethians returned empty-handed.

The contest was a challenged one and playing was commenced at eight o'clock and continued until eleven o'clock, when the score showed the Park Club were the winners. The Park Club team was composed of Messrs. Rogers, McCutchen, Townsend and Howell.

At the conclusion of the playing Steward Jones served light refreshments to the whisters.

NOT LIKELY TO SUE.

Mrs. Rosetta Was Mostly to Blame for the Accident.

Mrs. Rosetta, who was injured yesterday by a trolley car on Watchung avenue, suffered intensely last night. This morning Drs. Jenkins and Fritts called and prescribed to alleviate her pain. As yet the seriousness of her injuries cannot be determined. It was reported that Mrs. Rosetta would probably bring an action against the railway, but when a Press reporter made enquiries at the residence this morning a member of the family said that no suit would be brought, because Mrs. Rosetta was negligent and careless in trying to cross the track without first looking to see if a car was approaching, and especially so when she is so deaf.

Pleasantly Surprised.

A pleasant surprise was arranged and given by about thirty little friends of Miss Mamie Thatcher at her home on West Seventh street last evening. The little hostess was completely surprised, but proved herself equal to the occasion. The time was pleasantly spent playing games and other amusements, after which a bountiful collation was served.

Does Better Work Every Day.

The steam roller is now working on Plainfield avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and appears to improve with every day's use. The condition in which it leaves the streets is very satisfactory.

TEN YEARS OF GOOD WORK.

ANNIVERSARY OF TRINITY REFORMED CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

A Good Suggestion Made by E. E. Anthony that Associate Members Be Induced to Join the Church, the Same as Last Year.

Ten years can make a vast difference in a Christian Endeavor Society, as was shown at the tenth anniversary of the society of Trinity Reformed church last Thursday, comparing the large and enthusiastic gathering with the little band of consecrated workers who first gathered in October, 1885. The exercises were held in the church and a goodly number of the members and their friends were in attendance. The meeting was presided over by W. A. Crawford, the president of the society, while Horace J. Martin led the singing. The programme was arranged by a committee consisting of E. E. Anthony and W. A. Crawford, while H. W. Marshall, E. S. Garretson and J. A. Love, made very efficient ushers.

After an opening service of song and a few words of welcome by President Crawford, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, the pastor, read a selection of Scripture and made a short prayer. A male quartette, composed of E. E. Runyon, L. S. Bond, L. R. Allen and F. S. Cutter, next rendered a very pleasing selection. Then E. E. Anthony, one of the charter members, gave a brief history of the society. In a few well-chosen words he sketched the changes of the last ten years and concluded by saying: "Last year we brought all the associate members into the church and then had to get a new stock; let us do the same this year." The secretary's report was then read by the secretary, Miss Ella Gardner, and showed an ever increasing growth of both senior and junior societies. There was also much work to tell of.

Edgar Sheppard read his report as treasurer, and after a well rendered solo by Miss Etta Krymer, Rev. F. B. Everett, of Trenton, president of the Christian Endeavor State Board of Evangelism, was introduced and made the address of the evening. Rev. Mr. Everett is a very young looking man, but his listeners forgot all about his looks as they listened to his address, which was full of practical hints and of that enthusiasm which has made the Christian Endeavor society so well known. He cautioned his listeners about being Christians all the week instead of only on Sunday and warned them to be careful of all their actions, as the rest of the world was watching closely for something to criticise. "Too much organization" he said, "is another fault found with our society. Too much work is given to the committees instead of being done by the whole society so that the members will only work when serving on a committee assigned to a special duty. I believe in directing our effort along specific lines. We are all specialists today. Find the work that your society is best capable of doing, conform and concentrate your ideas on something that conforms with our surroundings. The Junior Local Union, of Trenton, has done special work among the firemen, while the coast societies work among the life saving crews." He then spoke of the evangelistic work to be done in this State, only forty per cent of whose inhabitants are members of the church.

After another selection by the male quartette, the meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction.

Most of the audience then adjourned to the lecture room where ice cream and cake were served and a social time was enjoyed. There was a very amusing recitation by Miss Mary A. Lucky given in her customary excellent manner.

Land of the Rising Sun.

An illustrated missionary lecture on "The Celestial Empire and The Land of the Rising Sun." will be given by Rev. Frank S. Dobbins, of Philadelphia, in the First Baptist church, under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Society, on Friday evening, October 18th, commencing at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. No charge for admission.

Front Street Purchase.

Walter Scott has purchased from Charles Hyde the property on East Front street between the J. L. Ludlum and ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph's property. It takes in a portion of the brook and a brick barn. Just what Mr. Scott will do with the property has not yet been ascertained.

Sentence Suspended on Martoni.

The two Italians, James Martoni and son, who were arrested on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, came up before Judge Coddington yesterday afternoon. Walter L. Hetfield, their counsel, pleaded non vult, and asked for a suspension of sentence which request was granted.

To Improve the Traps.

At the regular meeting of the Dunellen Gun club held last evening, it was resolved to improve the interior of the shooting house and make other improvements outside at the traps.

AN EVENING NUPTIAL EVENT.

The Ceremony Performed in Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The Mt. Olive Baptist church was the scene last evening of a pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Agnes Crawley, of this city, and Archie Jones, of New York.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 by Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the church, during which music was rendered on the organ.

The maid of honor was Miss Belle Flanagan and the best man Joseph Bolden, both of this city.

The bride wore a gown of white flowered silk, with tulle veil looped with lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of white roses, while the maid of honor was gowned in white silk, trimmed with duchesse lace and carried pink roses. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party were taken to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Randolph, on West Front street, where she gave a reception to the couple and their friends.

During the evening a supper was served.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable presents. They left the city on the 11:25 train for Harlem, where the groom has furnished a suite of rooms which will be their future home.

The ushers at the church were Fred White, Wm. Burden, Geo. Anderson, of this city, and J. Murray, of Bridgeport, Conn.

MANY CANDIDATES IN UNION.

Numerous Republicans Willing to Run for the Assembly.

Candidates are looming up for the Republican nominations for Assembly in Union county, says the Newark News. The list of prospective aspirants now embraces Freeholder J. Martin Roll, of Springfield; ex-Attorney Clarence D. Ward, Justice William R. Frazee, ex-Mayor Chamberlain, and ex-Councilman Joseph Potter, of Rahway; General George H. Rhodes, Freeholder Fred Miller, and ex-Alderman Augustus Y. Pool, of Elizabeth, with Plainfield and half a dozen other townships yet to hear from.

The Democrats cannot boast of such a wealth of material to pick from, as up to date the only name mentioned is Judge Green of Westfield, who ran last year and was beaten. Ex-School Commissioners Samuel Williams or Charles H. Moore each could get the nomination if they made a bid for it, but they positively decline to be candidates, as they say it would interfere with their business. Outside of Judge Green the Democrats just now appear to be at sea as to who will be their selection.

BAPTISTS ENTERTAINED.

The Ladies' Aid Society Gives a Social at the Residence of C. A. Haynes.

The congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist church were entertained at the residence of Charles A. Haynes, of First place, last evening, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. An informal programme of vocal and instrumental music was given during the evening. There was a piano duet by the Misses Neva Dimmitt and Alice Coard, several songs by Will Runyon and Mrs. H. E. Ryder, and a violin solo by Lindley Hillman, who was accompanied by Miss Alice Coard.

The rest of the evening was spent in conversation and enjoying the refreshments which were served by the women.

Johnson's Guilt Doubtful.

The conviction of Jacob S. Johnson, who is in jail in Somerville awaiting trial for the murder of Annie Rogers, of Newark, now seems very doubtful to those familiar with the details of the case. The chain of evidence deduced against Preacher Johnson at first seemed conclusive, and he was promptly indicted. Subsequently, however, an entirely different chain of circumstantial evidence was brought to light by which it would seem practically impossible that he would have committed the crime for which he is to stand trial. The counsel for the defence claim that they are prepared to show that the crime was not committed by Johnson.

Left Plainfield to Wed.

Miss Lucy King, formerly of Alfred, Allegany county, New York State, and who for a year past has been in the employ of the American Seventh Day Tract Society, whose headquarters are in the Babcock building in this city, will be united in marriage on Wednesday, October 23rd, at her home in Alfred, to Alvord B. Clarke, the superintendent of the Celadon Terra-Cotta Works, of that place.

A Westfield Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Alice Fairbairn to Thomas Allen Worth, both of Westfield, took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30, at the home of bride's brother, Robert Fairbairn, at Westfield. There was a very large number of guests present, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hallock, of this city.

THE BROOK CLEANED OUT.

ARTICLES OF VARIOUS KINDS AND USES UNEARTHED.

A Large Amount of Refuse Found on the Borough Side—A Tricycle in Good State of Preservation—Channel Clear.

Green brook received its long needed cleaning yesterday by a gang of Street Commissioner Meeker's men, as was exclusively announced in yesterday's Press. The work was begun at French's dam and was continued as far as Cadmus' pond. The gravel bars were cut out and the weeds, grass, trees and logs removed, giving the water a clear passage. The worst spot was under the Somerset street bridge, where, on the borough side, there was a large pile of refuse vegetables. The brook was found to be a regular dumping ground. There were enough old shoes there to supply a small army, while articles of every conceivable kind were found throughout its length. A pair of shears were discovered, snugly hidden among the stones. A number of toy cap pistols were found, while for tools, a cooper's adz and a coal chisel, both in fair condition, were discovered. The men also fished up a coil of wire over two hundred feet long and several old tennis rackets with the gut rotted out. But the find of the day was a child's tricycle, not at all injured by its bath, which one of the men took home to his children. The brook is now in a good condition and the water has a free passage way.

SLATER ESTATE SETTLED.

A. D. Thompson Buys a Livery Stable on Which They Had a Claim.

Some time ago Reed & Coddington brought suit in the Court of Chancery for the executors in the estate of Wm. H. Slater for foreclosure proceedings on two mortgages against William J. O'Brien, of Jersey City, and yesterday at the sheriff's office in Jersey City the sale took place to satisfy the claims, amounting to $3,000.

Lawyer Coddington was present and bid in the property, consisting of a livery stable, house and lot and vacant land, for $3,300 for A. D. Thompson, of this city. The proceeds were sufficient to satisfy the claim.

In Orphans court at Elizabeth this morning, Judge Coddington appeared and gave a final accounting of the Slater estate, which was passed upon by the court, and on application of Reed & Coddington they were allowed $713.32 for counsel fees and commissions.

WHEELMEN TO ENTER POLITICS.

Will Probably Prepare to Enter the Campaign in the Municipal Election.

The wheelmen of this city are considering seriously the idea of entering politics this fall in the city election. They are advocates of certain rights and principles which they claim are denied them, and they think the best way to solve all problems regarding the riding of a wheel is to take a hand in politics. A meeting of all the wheelmen in this city and vicinity will be called immediately after the November election with a view to organizing for the December election.

The vote of the wheelmen in this locality would be a strong one if united and they will probably assert their influence in a substantial way at the polls.

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WHO WROTE THE EDITORIAL?

EDITOR RUNYON THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE COUNTRY CLUB.

Permits the Use of His Columns to Injure Mr. Peterson's Reputation As a Caterer—A Contemptible Dirty Trick.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In Wednesday's issue of the Plainfield Courier-News the following so-called "editorial" appeared:

Elizabeth is to have a Country Club, like our own Union County Club. One of the first requisites in a successful club is a steward who knows better than to serve sandwiches and sardines after ice-cream. Come up to Plainfield and get points.

I would not have noticed the "editorial," if my attention had not been called to it by several members of the Union County Country Club, who declared it a blow aimed at me directly, in order to destroy my reputation as a caterer. Since a certain party has threatened to run me out of the club, simply because I did my duty in trying to preserve the dignity of the club, I have taken up the gauntlet thrown to me by the author or perpetrator of this infamous article.

The fact of the matter is that at the last summer dance, held on September 16th at the Casino, I made a contract with the committee to furnish lemonade, consomme, with small rolls and ice cream, and cakes, but as several gentlemen expressed their desire of having more substantial refreshment than ice cream and cake, I put up gratis four large plates of sandwiches fit to be placed on any royal table. Amongst them, I admit, were small pieces of bread covered with French sardines. But the fact that nothing but the empty plates remained was evidence enough that these sandwiches were highly appreciated. The only fault that anyone could find with me would have been that I neglected to put up a sign "These sandwiches must not be eaten after the ice cream." I am certainly not to blame if the author of the article gorged himself with ice cream and then partook too freely of the sardine sandwiches.

My reputation as a caterer has been established for the last ten years in New York city and also at the Union League Club, of Jersey City, where I have been manager for over two years. I have references from General P. F. Wanser, Mayor of Jersey City, and Hon. Thomas McEwan, jr., member of Congress and secretary of the Union League Club, in which these gentlemen express themselves as knowing me to be a most competent caterer.

It is astonishing to me that the editor of the Courier assumes the responsibility of the article, which is witho ut doubt written to injure me in my business, thereby shielding the real author, whose sole motive is revenge, and depriving me of the opportunity to invite the author to call on me for points on "How to Behave as a Gentleman, Especially at a Club House!"

Very respectfully,
Henry E. Peterson,
Manager of the Union County Country Club.

BROKE TWO RIBS.

William Addis Sr., Falls Into a Scuttle Hole in the Bank Building.

William Addis, Sr., who has the contract for the plumbing work on the First National Bank building, narrowly escaped fatal injury Thursday while working on the top floor of the building. In moving about on the floor he slipped through the scuttle hole, but caught himself before going all the way down. A workman nearby saw the difficulty and assisted him. Mr. Addis received several bruises, and thought it advisable to consult Dr. Hedges. The latter found that two small ribs were broken. Although Mr. Addis feels very sore over his shaking up, nothing serious is expected to result. If he had not caught himself he would have fallen through the building a distance of over fourteen feet, and would probably have been badly injured.

BOROUGH GRADUATES ORGANIZE.

Officers Elected and Meetings to be Held Every Other Week.

The class of '96 in the North Plainfield Public School held its first class meeting yesterday afternoon. Clifford Braider called the meeting to order and then election was held. John H. Van Winkle, Jr., was elected president and Miss Adel H. Kirby secretary. After some discussion orange and white were selected as class colors. The question of class meetings was brought up and it was decided to hold them every other Friday.

Carried Through Italy.

Messrs. Hall and W. E. Gibbs, of Fanwood, entertained a large and cultured audience last night in the Fanwood clubhouse with an illustrated lecture on Italy. The entertainment was for the benefit of the fire company and was a great success. The scenes of Naples, Rome and Venice were exceptionally good. There were also some excellent views of Spain. After the entertainment a dance followed that was an enjoyable feature of the affair.

LAND OF THE RISING SUN.

REV. FRANK S. DOBBINS TALKS OF THE EASTERN COUNTRIES.

Japan Compares Favorably With Other Countries in the Matter of Civilization, But Not So China—Customs of Natives.

The next best thing to going anywhere is to see a picture of it, and as most of Plainfield cannot visit China and Japan, the Rev. Frank S. Dobbins in his lecture on "The Celestial Empire, the Land of the Rising Sun," brought a large and interesting audience as near as possible to those countries Friday night in the First Baptist church, with the aid of numerous views and a stereopticon managed by Walter H. Freeman and Charles E. Vail, of the Plainfield Camera Club.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes opened the service by reading a selection of Scripture from the screen and then offering prayer. He then introduced Mr. Dobbins, a returned missionary from Japan. A few views of China were first shown, and then the women of the country were illustrated.

"These are the new women," he said, as he pointed out their costumes which were like those of a man. He then told of the Chinese widows and the awful life they live after the death of their husbands. The fearful deformity of the Chinese woman's feet was spoken of and illustrated. The home life of the Chinaman next came in view, and the great aversion of the Chinese for water was described.

"It is not the common people of China that dislike the missionaries; it is the mandarins that hate the Christians because they bring to the common people the light, who then refuse to be ruled so absolutely. They tell the people that the Christians want to get their children into their schools to make oil out of their bodies and send it to America. The Emperor of China owned up that it was the corruption of his officials which accounted for his defeat." The pictures of some of the horrible figures of the heathen gods, the most repulsive of which was Buddha, were shown.

"The priests of Buddha are a great power against the missionaries," said Rev. Mr. Dobbins.

He discussed the other religion of China, the worship of Confucious, and told of the way in which its workers had spread it abroad.

"When they are converted," he said, "they make splendid missionaries."

A number of photographs of the workers in China were shown on the screen, and he said of them: "They are winning their way against all those great odds until now there are 40,000 Christians in China. Many of the missionaries were driven out by the riots, but they will all go back, they'll risk their lives in the work of their Saviour. But they don't all escape. But we are not deterred by all that," continued the returned missionary, who then summoned up his remarks on China.

The second part of the lecture was devoted to Japan and other Asiatic countries. "I will take you first to the Japanese home," said the lecturer. "Some think that they would like to live like the natives, but there are difficulties in the way to a foreigner, especially in the line of eating and sleeping. They sleep on a pillow that looks like a log with a sausage on top."

He next told of the household gods of Japan. After a number of views of street life and church life, he told of the various industries in old Japan and the great improvements made recently.

"The earth has shrunk," he exclaimed, "Japan and China are not as far away today as Ohio was seventy years ago."

Speaking of the married life he said: "It is not wedlock, it is padlock, for the wife is merely a high rank of servant."

In concluding about Japan he said: 'In the last war Japan showed that she is in line with the other civilized nations and that Christianity has obtained a firm grasp on her. There is still needed greater work to keep up the progress of civilization."

He ended with a brief sketch of the work in India, on the Congo and in the southern Asiatic countries.

THE FIRST CHORAL.

Max Bruch's "Arminius" and "Midsummer Night's Dream" to be Rendered.

The Choral Society will meet for its first rehearsal on Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall, when the chorus will begin the study of Max Bruch's "Arminius" and Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" which works are to be given at the first concert of the season on Thursday evening, December 19th. Miss Gertrude Stein, of New York, will be the contralto soloist and Max Heinrich, of Boston, the baritone. The latter is unquestionably the finest baritone in the United States and it will be a rare treat to Plainfielders to hear him.

In the rendition of "Midsummer Night's Dream," there will be reading, probably by George Riddle, of New York, besides the solo and orchestral work. There is no doubt but that the concert will be the finest ever rendered in this city.

GRIGGS ON TAXATION.

HIS RECORD, TAKEN FROM THE SENATE JOURNAL, SHOWS THAT HE IS RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR UNDER A FALSE PRETENSE.

He Defeated Equal Taxation In 1883, 1884 and 1888, and It Is by His Work That the Corporations Have Been Enabled to Shift Their Share of Taxation Upon the People—Read the Record as It Is Printed In the State Library and Judge For Yourselves.

Senator Griggs has discovered that he originated the idea of taxing the railroad and canal property of New Jersey. As a matter of fact, the legislative record shows that no man ever did more in the state house to prevent an equal distribution of the public burdens. Fifty years ago it was considered the proper thing for the state to take a paternal interest in railroad and canal companies. The projectors of the Morris canal were promised absolute exemption from taxation, while several of the charters granted to railroad companies of New Jersey contain craftily worded exemptions and limitations. Prior to 1884 the $150,000,000 worth of railroad and canal property in New Jersey escaped all taxation for county, city or township purposes. The growth of the railroad systems added annually to the value of the exempted property, and the burdens of private owners were correspondingly increased. The only tax paid by these corporations on property used for railroad and canal purposes was a nominal one to the state. The total amount was so small that to pay the expenses of the state government a tax was laid on the property of private owners.

The last general state tax was levied in 1882 and collected in 1883. The condition of affairs in 1883 was this: Railroad and canal property was assessed one half of 1 per cent for the state government and nothing for school tax, nothing for county tax and nothing for any form of municipal tax. To the expenses of the state government the individual taxpayers were forced to contribute the sum of $495,549.22 in 1883. Governor Ludlow insisted that relief should be given by forcing the railroads to pay their share of the public burdens, and his message was supplemented by the voice of the people from the Delaware to the Hudson. A bill for equal taxation was passed by the house of assembly, and it looked as though justice would be done. At that time Mr. Griggs was a member of the senate. His claim that he was in favor of equal taxation is exploded by the record. Instead of taking up the assembly bill and amending it, if amendments were necessary, or urging its passage, if it properly represented the principle of equal taxation, Senator Griggs insisted upon introducing a bill of his own. It did not even have the merit of originality, being copied from the tax laws of a western state, but its introduction served the purpose of preventing the consideration of the house bill. No one has ever questioned the senator's legal ability, and as a lawyer he knew that a bill for taxation could not originate in the senate. He knew that under the state constitution the taxation of corporations could be accomplished only through a bill originating in the house of assembly. He introduced his bill on the 26th of February, 1883, and it became known as "senate bill No. 200." It was entitled "An act to impose a uniform state tax upon the property of railroad and canal companies." If the title had been amended to express the real object of introducing that bill, it would have read, "A bill introduced to side track the question of equal taxation for the year 1883." The committee held the bill nearly three weeks, reporting it on the 13th of March. Before it was reported the legislature had agreed to adjourn sine die on the 23d of March.

Now, let it be remembered that the senate of 1883 was Republican and therefore in political sympathy with Senator Griggs. He could at any time have forced a report on his bill. He could at any time have corrected the mistake made in introducing it as a senate bill by incorporating its provisions in amendments to the bill passed by the house of assembly. He was not a new hand at legislation. The committee gave no reasons in making their report. The senate journal shows that report as follows: "The committee on revision of laws reports senate bill No. 200 adversely." Those who listen to Mr. Griggs, candidate for governor, as he tells how he labored for equal taxation, may imagine that he sprang to his feet and called for a statement of the reasons why senate bill No. 200 was adversely reported, but they are mistaken. Let it be remembered that this adverse report was made on the 13th of March, and that the legislature had agreed to adjourn on Friday of the following week. As soon as the chairman of the committee on revision of laws had made his laconic report Senator Griggs moved to lay the matter over until the 19th of March, and on that day he had it further laid over until the 20th. On the 20th he moved to send the bill back again to the committee, but his fellow senators smiled at him as they voted this motion down. No further action was taken. "Senate No. 200" had done its work. Equal taxation was shelved for the year 1883, and the people were denied relief.

In 1884 Leon Abbett came to the governorship. In his inaugural address he insisted upon equal taxation. Mr. Griggs set to work at once. A joint committee on taxation was appointed, and it fussed with the question until the people feared a repetition of the trickery of 1883. The introduction of a bill in the house of assembly hurried the steps of the committee, and a bill for equal taxation was reported. It was introduced as "assembly bill No. 313," and it provided that the property of corporations should be taxed at the same rates as the property of private owners.

Senator Griggs signed the report of the joint committee recommending the passage of this bill, and he was bound in honor to give it his support when it reached the senate. The bill passed the house of assembly, and was referred to a special senate committee, of which Mr. Griggs was chairman. Now did the gentleman from Passaic resume his manipulation. As the bill was reported by the committee, as it passed the house and came to his hands, it provided for equal taxation. His first step in the way of alteration was to insist upon an amendment that exempted the roadbeds, waterways, tracks, depot buildings and all personal property of the railroad and canal companies from all forms of local taxation, and imposed upon them only a tax of one-half of 1 per cent for state uses. This amendment accomplished, there remained but about $40,000,000 out of $150,000,000 of railroad and canal property to contribute local taxes. But the senator was not satisfied. He insisted that the local taxes imposed on the $40,000,000 of property should never exceed 1 per cent, no matter what the rate of tax should be imposed upon the adjacent property of private owners. Some of the true men in the senate made a bitter fight against those amendments, but the corporations and Senator Griggs prevailed, and his amendments were incorporated in the bill. The house of assembly refused to concur in the amendments, but the corporations had the upper hand in the senate, and the house was forced to recede or to adjourn without affording the people relief. So the amendments went upon the statute book. This is the record of the Republican candidate for governor during the years 1883 and 1884. It is taken from the official records. Those records are open to the inspection of every citizen of New Jersey, and can be obtained in the state library. His record for 1883 will be found in the senate journal of that year, the reader being referred to "senate bill No. 200" in the index of that journal. The record of 1884 will be found in the senate journal on pages 634, 540, 802, 862, 880, 886, 892, 893, 894, 896, 899, 901, 902, 943, 955 and 968. But Mr. Griggs did not stop here. He remained in the senate until 1888, and every year he resisted all attempts to impose equal taxes.

In 1888, his last year as a senator, an amendment was introduced to provide that the property of corporations should pay the same taxes as individual property. Senator Griggs gave his vote to aid in killing this amendment. Then Senator Edwards, who represented a county in which millions of dollars' worth of corporation property escapes taxation, determined that the people should be informed of the exact truth from official sources, and he introduced an amendment providing that the state board of assessors should annually report a statement showing what the corporations would pay in each municipality if their property was taxed as the property of private owners is taxed. Senator Griggs and the corporations knew that the annual publication of this statement would give the truth to the public, and he and they desired that truth suppressed. His vote killed the amendment. Now, for argument's sake, let us say that Senator Griggs believed that the property of the corporations should escape taxation, that it is right that they should escape. Admit that he believed that. Does this excuse him from refusing to allow an annual statement from official sources to the people showing how much this exemption is worth to the corporations? Why should the truth be concealed? Can anything be more preposterous than the claim of the man who voted for these exemptions and in his last moments in the state senate voted against giving the people the information which would show the state of their burdens—the claim that he makes upon the stump and that his partisans make through the press that he was in favor of equal taxation?

GRIGGS' CAMPAIGN.

The manner of campaigning conducted by John W. Griggs is an insult to the intelligence of the people of New Jersey. He is going up and down the state asking for votes because in 1889 election frauds were committed in Hudson county. Those concerned in those frauds were indicted by a Democratic grand jury, tried and convicted by a Democratic petit jury and sentenced by a Democratic court. Can Mr. Griggs show why, on this record, any Democrat should vote against Chancellor McGill? Mr. Griggs also wants Democrats to vote for him because a Democratic legislature passed acts legalizing betting on horse racing. What has this to do with the Democratic candidate for governor, who, as presiding judge of the court of errors and appeals, declared the act of 1887, passed when Mr. Griggs was a member of the senate to effect similar legislation, to be void? Mr. Griggs wants votes because he says that the legislature of 1892 tried to legalize the "coal combine." What reason is this to urge against the chancellor who smashed that combine in a decision that has been praised wherever the English language is spoken? The acts of a few individuals do not constitute the platform of a party. Chancellor McGill is running on his own record and not on that of any other man, and the bitterest partisan on the Republican side has not been able to even insinuate that there is a blemish on the record of Alexander T. McGill. He was nominated by the masses of his party, and the reason for his nomination was his eminent fitness for the office of governor. He has worn the judicial ermine with credit to New Jersey, and his record on the bench is the best evidence of the fact that he will be one of New Jersey's greatest, purest governors.

LABOR DAY.

As a member of the state senate John W. Griggs opposed the creation of the holiday known as Labor day. He could see in it neither rhyme nor reason. He could not see that it gave a dignity to labor unsurpassed by any enactment in the history of legislation. He could see only the side of the employer. Now he is asking the wage earners of New Jersey to give him their votes. There were only two votes cast against the bill making the first Monday of September a legal holiday. One of these was cast by Senator Griggs. On the 5th of November he will find that the wage earners of New Jersey have long memories.

ALEXANDER T. M'GILL.
[Democratic nominee for governor of New Jersey.]

THE TRUTH.

At each meeting addressed by Mr. Griggs, he has called off a list of furniture, and insisted that Democrats should vote against Chancellor McGill because excessive prices were paid for desks and chairs used in the statehouse. That such excessive prices were paid is a fact, and it is not the work of the Democratic party of New Jersey to shield those who did this work or to extenuate their fault. Dishonest men can be found in any party. It would be as reasonable to argue that Mr. Griggs would prove dishonest because Republican State Treasurer Sooy robbed New Jersey of nearly $100,000 as to argue that Chancellor McGill should be held responsible for the acts of Barney Ford. The Democratic platform meets this question fairly and squarely when it says:

"We denounce as maliciously false the statements of the Republican state platform that the government of New Jersey has been conducted by the Democratic party in a dishonest or extravagant manner. The senate committee, after an investigation costing thousands of dollars and involving the scrutiny of every expenditure made under Democratic administration, reported that in the purchase of supplies for the state there had been extravagance or malfeasance on the part of two or three state employees.

"In the condemnation of those wrongs every good citizen joins, but the attempt to charge the misdoings of a few individuals upon the Democratic party or the Democratic administrations of this state is not warranted by the evidence and is a violation of the rules which common decency requires to control political discussion between citizens of a state. The facts that our state is without debt, that millions of dollars have been expended during the past 12 years in the improvement of state institutions, and that during that time not a dollar of state tax has been levied upon the property of private owners, are in themselves a sufficient answer to the charge of extravagance.

"During the past 25 years the governor of New Jersey has been a Democrat, and during that period the finances of the state have been collected, invested and expended with a care and integrity that have resulted in giving New Jersey the deserved fame of being the most economically governed state in the Union. When an official proves recreant to the trust reposed in him, he is no longer a Democrat, and the records of New Jersey show that the members of our party intrusted with the administration of the law have never allowed the plea of partisanship to protect a dishonest official from prosecution and punishment."

Candidate Griggs asks the Democrats of New Jersey to walk to the polls and declare that they desert the principles of their party because Ford paid excessive prices for supplies. We predict that he will not get a single vote on this invitation. Under Democratic governors New Jersey has grown to a position which is the envy of her sister states. In over ten years not a dollar has been collected from individual taxpayers to pay the expenses of the state government. Today New Jersey is the only state in the Union that is out of debt. If her institutions had not been economically managed, this condition would not exist. No party can underwrite the honesty of every man who professes its faith and manages to get into public office, but the Democratic party of New Jersey, after being intrusted with the administration of the laws for 30 years, can truthfully say that the party has never been used to shield a wrongdoer from the consequences of his acts. Mr. Griggs is not running against Ford. Why doesn't Mr. Griggs attack the record of Chancellor McGill? That is the record put in evidence by the Democratic nomination. That is the record which the people are called upon to judge. Mr. McGill was a member of the legislature. Why doesn't Mr. Griggs attack his legislative record? Mr. McGill was district attorney of Hudson county. His record in that office is not mentioned by Mr. Griggs. Mr. McGill has held judicial office over ten years. Why doesn't Mr. Griggs present a flaw in the record of the judge or chancellor? Simply because Mr. Griggs knows that no man can truthfully say anything but praise for the record of Mr. McGill. And that is the record which the people are going to give their verdict upon.

NOT ONE.

John W. Griggs served two years in the house of assembly and six years in the senate. During that time he devoted his energies to securing favors for corporations and passing bills to put the water rights of New Jersey under the control of a syndicate that is now oppressing the large cities of the state. There is not a law on our statute books drawn by Mr. Griggs that gives the slightest evidence that he entertains the slightest sympathy for the small property owners of the state. Not one. He knows this, and leaves his own record severely alone, arguing that the people should elect him because Barney Ford paid too much for a chair or a desk. There is not a fact in the record of Mr. Griggs that entitles him to the vote of a single Democrat. Not one. He has not advanced a reason why he should receive a single Democratic vote. Not one.

IT WAS A TOUGH TOWN

AN ENGINEER'S REMINISCENCES OF THE OLD DAYS OUT WEST.

The Famous Grape Story—How the Ministers Played Poker and Lost About Everything They Had With Them—The Stranger Who Declined to Drink.

Coming down through the California desert, the train was disabled and had to be laid up above the Cajon pass. It was at a little town that in old times when the railroad was new had accumulated history faster than it could be recorded. The engineer entertained some of the passengers by telling about it.

"I don't know," said he, "whether you have heard the famous grape story, but this is the original station and there is the barroom," indicating a shanty ahead. "When the Grand Duke Alexis was over here, the government paid him a good deal of attention. They got up big hunts and detailed troops of cavalry to guard them and gave the visitors a great send off. After it was all over they separated, and some of the big guns came this way. So the story goes, one of the noblemen wandered in here one morning and walked up to the bar, where Jimmy Fogarty was selling red eye whisky, and ordered drinks. It's a tough place now, and then there wasn't a blade of grass or a green thing in sight except the man at the bar. Seeing the floor littered with grapeskins, the visitors said to Jimmy:

"'Is it possible you raise grapes in this desert spot?'

"'No, your highness,' said Jimmy. 'Them ain't grapes; they're eyes that was gouged out in the fight at the ball here last night.'

"What the Russian said the story don't tell, but they say in a book he wrote on American customs in the far west he mentioned gouging as the national method of fighting and gave that case as an example.

"In the old days every man carried his life in his hands, and what with jumping claims and other things there was a good big death rate every day. Every man went armed, and there was only one word to describe it, and that was tough. I was on the late run one night and was about 20 miles outside of the town when I saw a man on the track signaling with a lantern. I slowed up and jumped down with the fireman to see what was the matter.

"'Nothing's the matter,' said the man. 'Me and my friends merely want to ride into town.' And with that four men stepped out, leading their horses, and began to tie them with long lariats to the baggage car. 'Now,' said the leader, poking a six shooter into my neck, 'steam on, and if you go fast enough to trip up them bronchos, why, it will be a question of planting you in the sand.'

"So we started ahead at a rate of about five miles an hour, and every once in awhile a bullet would whiz through the cab and one of the party would come along and intimate that we had better give the horses a rest, and once they made us water them.

"Meanwhile they had gone into the sleeper and found there were some ministers there who were coming from some convention. They made the porter rout everybody out and fix up a table, and then they forced the ministers to open up a game of poker. Some wouldn't play at first, but a ball fired six inches from your ear is a good persuader, and soon they were playing as if they had been at it all their days. The boys showed them how and made them bet their money, watches and other things. As the car got full of smoke from the cigars the boys would pull out their six shooters and with one in each hand fire shots through the roof to let the smoke out. By the time the train rolled into town every minister was dead broke, and some were rigged out in old corduroys. The authorities tried to find out who did the mischief and finally caught one of the boys, but when the case came up the judge, who was a tough citizen himself, asked one of the ministers if it was a square game. The minister said he supposed it was, but he was forced into it. The judge wouldn't believe that, so they failed to convict.

"I never saw the gang here phased but once. There was a fandango, and all the boys from the camps were in, about the toughest crowd the sun ever set upon. About half the men were sitting around the dancing ring, when in walked a small sized man, thin, but wiry. You could see from his dress he was a tenderfoot, just in on No. 14 that stopped there to water. The minute he got inside the door a yell of 'grass' went up, and half a dozen of the boys asked him to drink. For a second the stranger seemed nonplused; then he said:

"'Much obliged, gents, but I don't drink.'

"'What! don't drink?' yelled the boys.

"'No,' he said, jerking away from one who had him by the arm.

"'Oh, yes, you will,' said another, hauling out a shooting iron. 'You drink whisky or lead, and take your choice quick.'

"By this time the place was in an uproar, and Red Jack, who was a leader, sung out:

"'Tenderfoot wants to speak. Give him a show,' and pushed him into the dancing ring. The stranger took off his hat and said:

"'Gentlemen, you have invited me to drink, and I have declined, and I want to say right now that the man don't live that can make me drink if I don't want to. I'm an invalid, seeking health in this country, and I have no shooting irons, but as some of you insist on my drinking I'll make a proposition. Clear the ring and give me a fair show, and if there is any man with his fists that can make drink, why, I'll drink.'

"As there were a dozen or more spoiling for a fight the tenderfoot was soon accommodated. They formed a ring, and Red Jack claimed the honor of cleaning the new man out. The stranger took off his coat, shirt and shoes, turned up his pants and stood the prettiest looking figure you ever see, and after a minute they came together. Red Jack sailed at him like a mad bull, but the youngster stepped back, dodged him quick as a beam of light, and as Jack went by he socked it to him right under the jaw and simply drove him head first into the crowd. Then another fellow jumped in, one of the best fighters in the country. He made a feint and tried to grab the tenderfoot by the legs, but before he could move the little man butted him on the forehead so hard that he dropped like a log. Two others he laid out at quick notice. His fists seemed to glance from one to another, and they never hit him. In this way he topped off six men, and when no one else entered the ring he asked if they were satisfied that he didn't want to drink. You may be sure they were. The joke of it was that he was the champion middleweight fighter of Australia, and it was all practice to him."—Pasadena (Cal.) Cor. New York Sun.

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For Coroner,

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of North Plainfield.

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of Bridgewater.

Dr. S. O. B. Taylor,

of Hillsborough.

UNION COUNTY.

For Assembly,

Samuel Williams,

of Elizabeth,

John B. Green,

of Westfield,

Nathan E. Mead,

of Rahway.

For Coroner,

Dr. Thomas E. Dolan,

of Elizabeth.

With such harmony and enthusiasm as was evinced at the county convention yesterday, the Democrats of Union county go into the campaign with a good omen for success at the polls on election day.

The nominees of the convention are men of sterling characters, whose election will mean that the interests of their constituents will be conscientiously looked after. They are candidates who should receive the vote of every member of the Democratic party, and with this condition of affairs existing on election day their election is assured.

If there is one thing worse than being a woman, it is the trying not to be one.—Iota.

There is one thing worse still, the trying to look like a man.—Evening Sun.

The Hudson County Board of Freeholders have adopted a resolution providing that employes of the county who fail to pay their debts, be discharged.

Verily, the "Reform" government of New York city is quite a farce. Wednesday night Mayor Strong, at a public meeting at Walhalla hall, was lashing Tammany Hall, and Street Commissioner Waring was seated on the platform smiling his approval of the Mayor's speech, and all the while guilty of having over eighty per cent. of Tammany men under his employ in the street cleaning department.

The Consolidated Society of Oranges which has for its avowed object the consolidation of all the Oranges into one city, has opened its campaign for the season and has a bill which will be introduced in the Legislature early in the session. It is probable that the decision will be made contingent on a favorable vote of the people in the municipalities affected. The sentiment in favor of such a consolidation is growing rapidly.

The present attitude of Editor Runyon towards those employed on the Daily Press resembles the street urchin who has a fancied grievance against a playmate, and attempts to get even by calling names. Editor Runyon needs to have his mouth washed out with soap—that is the way boys of immaturity are treated when their words display evidence of depraved thoughts. It has been a good many years since Editor Runyon claims to have been a student at college, but the effect of the stories for which he was famous as a relater of seem to still permeate his character. What a revengeful, hateful and vile disposition Editor Runyon exhibits when he indulges in such epithets as "sissy," and all because the Daily Press maintains the lead in furnishing live news. Calling names is boy's play.

The deadlock in the Elizabeth City Council over the payment of bills was broken last night, ten councilman just the requisite number, voting for the payment of all outstanding claims against the city. The disputed salary bills of the six new policeman, which were the original cause of the dead lock, were also ordered paid.

The Common Council of Newark have decided to investigate the charges of fraud made regarding the purchase of land in Grove street, Clinton township, for a disinfecting station. The price paid for the land was $15 000. It is charged that the land is worth only $10,000.

The acquital of John Mullins, the Jersey City furniture dealer, for alleged complicity in the State House frauds, is a sad criterion on the much vaunted Legislative investigation of the Republicans last winter. Not a single conviction has been made before a court from the evidence furnished by this investigation.

R. V. Lindabury telegraphs to the Democratic State committee that "the prospects for the election of McGill are brightening every day. There was at first some distrust and perhaps a little ill feeling among certain elements. But both have now completely disappeared. The welcome change in sentiment is largely due to the personality of Chancellor McGill."

The New York Sun this morning has a column editorial on the New Jersey Gubernatorial situation and finishes with the following:

Let Griggs talk if he will! McGill is the man to vote for. If by his useless eloquence Griggs is entitled to wear a laurel crown for oratory, who objects? On January 20th, 1896, inauguration day, we believe McGill will do all the necessary talking. Until then his Democratic partisans in New Jersey will furnish the oratory, the arguments, and the votes.

Jerseymen and Democrats! This is a year for action, not talk!

The annual report of the State Board of Education shows that the school property of the State is valued at $11,751,222. The schoolhouses will accommodate 291,844 children. The number enrolled is 264,507. There are 720 male and 4,314 female teachers. The census of school children is 439,228. There are 10,166 children attending private schools, and 7,782 employed in factories. The colored children number 12,350, and the deaf mutes 193.

The management of the State Insane Asylum at Morris Plains, N. J., will probably investigate the charge of abuses made against the asylum by Albert F. Chadwick, principal of a public school in Paterson. Superintendent Coman and Dr. Smith of the asylum say that the reports which have been recently circulated about abuses in the asylum have been exaggerated. They deny that they allow the keepers to abuse the patients. In some instances the management admits that the keepers have used undue force when trying to subdue violent patients.

R. V. Lindabury spoke in Jersey City last night and made the following arraignment of Candidate Griggs' position on race-track legislation:

In 1887 the most infamous race-track bill ever enacted was passed, with Senator Griggs in his seat dodging the bill, which later the Supreme Court killed, or it would have debauched the entire State. When Senator Griggs dodged the vote he had a retainer from the Associated Race-Track Association in his pocket, and the retainer sealed his lips when honor called on him to vote. I agree with my friend, Judge Garretson, that as a lawyer Mr. Griggs had a right to take a retainer and act as counsel, but he owed a higher duty than that to his State when he was in his seat in the Senate. He is the man who is going about the State asking Democrats to vote against Chancellor McGill on the race-track issue.

The payment of a five per cent. dividend to the New Jersey State Agricultural Society stockholders emphasizes the fact that the Waverly Fair is a money-making institution, and that with attention to its possibilities in that direction, it can be made even more profitable. The increased convenience of access to the grounds which has come with the completion and operation of the Newark and Elizabeth Electric Railroad will make them more available for all sorts of open air sports and exhibitions, and the directors have shrewdly decided to put the property in condition to profit by this advantage.—Newark News.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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ALEXANDER T. M'GILL.

Alexander Taggart McGill is descended of Scotch-Irish ancestry on both the paternal and maternal sides of the house. His paternal grandfather, being imbued with that great love of civil and religious liberty so characteristic of the true Milesian, as well as a hatred of the British government and its methods in Ireland, determined to cast in his fortunes with the infant republic of the western continent and emigrated to the United States from the north of Ireland in 1788, settling in the western part of Pennsylvania.

In 1807 Alexander Taggart McGill, Sr., the father of the chancellor, was born in Washington county, Pa. After graduation from college in 1826, he went south and settled in Milledgeville, Ga., where he studied law and was admitted to the Georgia bar in 1831, being also about this time elected clerk of the Georgia house of representatives. His health failing, he returned to the north, abandoned the profession of the law, studied theology, and became in his day and generation one of the most distinguished and learned teachers of theology in the country, serving as professor in the divinity schools at Allegheny City, Pa., Columbia, S. C., and Princeton, N. J.

The maternal grandfather of Chancellor McGill, General George McCulloch, was a native of Kentucky. He settled in Pennsylvania in his early manhood and became noted later in life as a state senator, member of congress and major general of Pennsylvania militia.

On the maternal side the chancellor is also descended from colonial and Revolutionary stock. Colonel Thomas Turbett, his great grandfather, being an Indian fighter of note in Pennsylvania, and later in life he distinguished himself as an officer (lieutenant colonel) of the Continental army under Washington, taking part in the battles of Trenton and Princeton.

Alexander Taggart McGill, the subject of this biographical sketch, was born in Alleghany City, Pa., in 1843. At the age of 11 years he removed to Princeton, N. J., where his father had been chosen to fill a chair in the Princeton Theological seminary.

After pursuing a preparatory course at the old Edgehill Grammar school at Princeton, he entered Princeton college and was graduated therefrom in the class of 1864 with the degree of A. B. After his college course was finished, the Chancellor determined to take up the study of law. In 1866 he was graduated from the Columbia College Law school, New York city, receiving the degree of LL. B.

In 1867 he was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney, and three years later he was made a counselor. For about a year he practiced law in Trenton in the office of the late Judge Scudder, with whom his name had been entered as a student for three years. In 1868 he located in Jersey City, where he soon after formed an association with the late Attorney General Robert Gilchrist, which association soon developed into a partnership. This partnership continued until 1876, when the Chancellor decided to sever his relations with Mr. Gilchrist and practice alone.

During 1874 and 1875 he was elected corporation counsel for Bayonne. In 1874 he was nominated by the Democrats of the old First assembly district of Hudson county to be their candidate for assemblyman, and although up to this time this district had always been Republican by a safe majority of 300 or 400, he carried it by nearly 200 majority, and again, in 1875, being renominated, he carried it by a greatly increased majority. While in the house of assembly Chancellor McGill served on several very important committees and made an enviable record for intelligent, honest and faithful service. In 1878 Governor George B. McClellan appointed him prosecutor of the pleas for Hudson county, and upon the resignation of Hon. A. Q. Garretson as law judge of Hudson county Governor Ludlow appointed him to fill the vacancy.

On March 29, 1887, the late Governor Robert S. Green appointed him Chancellor to succeed Chancellor Runyon, and two days later he was unanimously confirmed by the senate. On May 1, 1894, his term of Chancellor having expired, he was reappointed by Governor George T. Werts, a Republican senate confirming his appointment without reference, a deserved and just compliment.

From Rutgers college Chancellor McGill has received the honorary degree of LL. D., and from Princeton college, his alma mater, the degree of A. M. in course and also the honorary degree of LL. D.

Socially the Chancellor is very popular. Affable and courteous to all with whom he comes in contact, genial and warm hearted to his friends, he inspires all who know him with the charm of his personality.

In all the public positions that Chancellor McGill has been called upon to fill, he has proved his ability and competency, and has discharged the duties of the various offices he has held in a way to excite the admiration and commendation of his fellow citizens.

Fearless and honest in the discharge of these duties, he has always acted for the good of society, the preservation of law and order and the protection of the rights of the people.

On principle opposed to all forms of monopolistic oppression, he has stood between the people and rapacious monopolies and guarded the public interests with tireless fidelity.

Honorable and upright in private as well as in public life, a half century of his life has passed, and his character and reputation are without spot or blemish, pure as unsullied snow.

Consistent in all things during his past official life, he is not now confronted by a record of inconsistencies while in office which would force him on the defensive and stain what otherwise might have been a brilliant career.

GUESTS OF FARMER JAMES.

MR. MARTINE AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE A GLORIOUS, GOOD TIME.

Democrats and Republicans Were There as Friends of the Farmer Orator, Who Treated Them Royally—The Features.

Farmer Jim Martine and his friends had a time of it Saturday afternoon in the orchard of Cedar Brook farm. It is superflous to say what the Farmer Orator's politics is, because every one who has ears to hear and has ever heard the name of Jim Martine knows that he is an unterrified Democrat. But not so all his friends, though it is not the fault of his persuasive arguments that it is thus, but rather what some philosphers might term the eternal fitness of things—that is, if there were no Republicans the Democrats wouldn't have a chance to talk.

But Saturday afternoon a large number of Democrats and Republicans relegated their political complexion to the innermost part of their souls and remembered only that they were friends and guests of Farmer Jim. And what a host was he. He was here, there, everywhere and all over at the same time, grasping the hand of every one who walked, rode or wheeled, and making all feel that he was a royal good fellow.

Not in a long time has there been such a representative gathering of Union county citizens in Plainfield as there was at this event of Saturday. There were people there who held office, who had held office and who wanted to hold office. There was but little politics talked of outside of now and then two Democrats or two Republicans casually remarking in a confiding manner to one another that the chances were good for their particular ticket to win. The only thing that could possibly be construed as savoring of politics was the fact that a lithograph of Chancellor McGill greeted the vision of the visitor as he entered the orchard, and small cards with the proverbial crowing and victorious rooster, with the following inscription printed thereon were distributed about:

HURRAH FOR M'GILL!

PLAINFIELD, N. J.:

Jim Martine's Orchard, October 19, 1895.

Nearly every man on the grounds wore one of these little cards stuck in the band of his hat or pinned on his coat. Editor McBride, of The Elizabeth Journal, doubtless expressed the sentiment of nearly all the Republicans present with reference to the propriety and consistency of hurrahing for McGill when he remarked that when "I am among the Romans I do as the Romans do."

The weather was perfect, not too chilly nor too warm, but just about right.

The principal sport was the shooting of live pigeons, and several crates of these birds were provided by Mr. Martine for the men of steady muscle and good aim.

The refreshments were plenty—both of a solid and liquid nature. On the end of the first table sat seven and a half gallons of what the Farmer Orator termed as "invigorating liquids," while arrayed along the tables extending towards the other end of the orchard were sandwiches, cookies, crackers, bologna, pickles, cheese, and, as the auction bills say, other articles too numerous to mention. Over a sizzling fire a big tin boiler of coffee provided a thirst quencher and invigorator for those who cared not for the other liquids. A barrel of oysters were also consumed, while a sawbuck supported a half barrel of amber-colored fluid that the producer finds necessary to buy a stamp for from Uncle Sam. But all these things were there to be eaten and all one had to do was to help themselves.

About four o'clock a wagon was drawn out into an open space and Mr. Martine, whose duty it was to act as master of ceremonies was surrounded by a few of his friends and lifted bodily into the wagon, as was also all the other speakers. Mr. Martine's extreme modesty led him to cover his face with his hands, but finally he broke forth and gave his distinguished audience such an eloquent address that they were spellbound. He said that he was sorry a local paper had termed the affair a political gathering for it had been the farthest thought from his mind. It was a gathering of his friends, both Republicans and Democrats, and he hoped that no feelings of partisanship would enter. He spoke of his allegiance to his party and was sorry that all present were not of the same faith. His hearty words of welcome were felt by everyone.

Editor C. C. McBride, of the Elizabeth Journal, was the next one to be placed on the platform, and said among other things, that he was glad that this was not a political gathering but a meeting of friends. Continuing, he said, that he counted Mr. Martine one of his warmest personal friends, and had the highest regard and respect for him. There would be no better Republican than he, if he would only come into the fold. He hoped that in the future his party would treat him better and place him in a position where they would hear from him. He concluded in speaking in high terms of Mr. Martine's hospitality and thanked him for his kindness.

Mr. Martine then introduced Editor Thomas Lane, of Summit, by saying that he had lost his bashfulness two weeks ago when he asked a winsome young lady for her hand and secured it, a lovely Kentucky blue grass belle. He also said that he had been fortunate to come out of a law suit and and only pay six cents damages. Mr. Lane was warm in his praise of Mr. Martine's hospitality.

J. J. Matthews, of Elizabeth, came next and also testified to the warm open-heartedness of the host.

Fred Marsh was with much difficulty placed in the wagon. He said that he was interested in the shooting and was losing money every minute he was staying away from the traps.

Hon. T. M. Kelly, of Elizabeth, Judge Green, of Westfield, Alford B. Cook, of Rahway and W. O'Brien, of Morristown, followed, and all spoke of Mr. Martine's generous treatment and everyone was glad that it was not a political gathering, and hoped that James would not forget them next year.

George R. Nichol, of Scotch Plains, spoke and was warmly encored.

Below will be found one of the principal scores of the pigeon shooting:

Marsh	1	0	1	0	0
Drum	0	1	0	0	0
Brennan	0	1	0	1	0
Hand	0	0	1	0	0
Mulford	1	1	2	1	1
Lane	0	1	1	0	0
Woodruff	0	0	0	1	1
Manning	0	0	0	0	0
Compton	0	0	1	1	1
McCarty	1	1	1	1	2
Darby	0	1	2	2	2
Mead	0	0	1	1	0

Those present were: Ex-Senator Fred. C. Marsh, Coroner Horning, Editor C. C. McBride, Chief of Police Tenney, ex-Assemblyman T. M. Kelly, ex-Assemblyman J. J. Matthews, ex-Sheriff N. K. Thompson, ex-Director Freeholder J. S. Sauer, School Commissioners W. B. Sayre and W. D. Wolfeskiel, ex-President of School Board Edward Nugent, ex Alderman Thomas Smith, City Clerk James J. Manning, Deputy Collector J. J. Brennan, ex-City Treasurer J. W. Whalen, Police Sergeant Walsh, ex-Labor Inspector W. J. McCloud, Judge Finneran, ex-Sheriff W. H. Hicks, ex-Alderman Jacob Shultise, ex-Alderman Lawrence O'Donnell, J. J. Furman, Joseph David, Excise Commissioner T. Drum, ex-Deputy Revenue Collector W. H. Reynolds, Carl Mart, H. Leahy, Editor C. H. Schmidt, Freie Presse, Sergeant-at-Arms Oliver Conlin, Henry R. Woodruff, ex-Tax Commissioner Richard Frohwein, Adam Sauer, Jacob Glaser, Theodore Glaser, ex-Alderman P. Egenolf, M. F. Gannon, representative of New York World, Elizabeth. The Rahway Peanut Club was represented by the officers: President, Silas Leonard; Vice-President, Alford B. Cook; Treasurer, Moses H. Acken; Secretary, Samuel Halliday. Others from Rahway included Mayor Daly, Alderman Thomas Jardine, ex-County Clerk J. L. Crowell, Alderman J. Mead, Nathan E. Mead, candidate for Assembly; Postmaster Mulford Scudder, J. M. C. Marsh, Judge J. B. Green, of Westfield; ex-Assemblyman J. W. Hughes, Robert J. Mooney, M. R. Reedy, Editor Thomas Lane, John Lane, of Summit; Moses Mulford, of Linden; United States Assistant District Attorney O'Brien, of Morristown; W. S. Emery, of Scotch Plains. The following were present from Plainfield: Alex. Bass, J. F. Buckle, Dr. Pocock, J. Brown, Justice of Peace William Newcorn, Councilor W. K. McClure, William Meyers, Amos Moffett, J. W. Murray, Richard Stevens, J. J. Kenney, J. Morison, Judge W. A. Coddington, Editor F. W. Runyon, D. J. Carney, G. Wood, Halstead Compton, M. Flynn, Cadwallader Jones, D. W. Littell, Harry Campbell, Alex. Mallison, F. Bacon, Wallace Vail, Frank Stover, Timothy McCarthy, Frank Vosseller, Thomas Lyness, John Mortimer, Harry Hartpence, L. B. Woolston, A. L. Force, John R. Rafferty, George W. DeMeza, John McIntyre, Percy Van Alstyne, Charles Lyman, Edward C. Searing, Michael DeCourcey, Fred W. Bowden, John Benner and W. Howard, Peter Flynn, Michael Flynn, M. F. Elderton, Peter Weaver, S. L. Horton and others.

Internal Revenue Collector W. D. Rutan, of Newark, with a few friends were also present.

JOHNSON'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

An Important Witness In the Somerville Murder Case Missing.

In court at Somerville this morning Jacob Johnson, the colored evangelist, who is charged with the murder of Annie Rogers, also colored, at Somerville some time ago, was arraigned for trial before Judge McGee. He was represented by Meehan & Steele, of Somerville, who asked that an adjournment to January 6th be taken on account of an important witness of the defence being in Chicago. The counsel stated that they did not wish to proceed with the trial until this person could be brought to Somerville to testify. The court granted the adjournment.

A Plainfield Composer.

P. Ludwig Conde has composed a mazurka for the violin with orchestral accompaniment for his concert which is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday, November 7th.

"A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed."

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy. Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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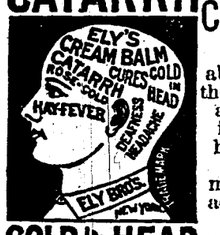

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FLIM-FLAMMED BY A ROOM-MATE.

A Dilapidated Suit of Clothes Left in Exchange for Valuable Articles.

A very clever theft was committed at Anderson's boarding house on Somerset street, Saturday afternoon.

A man going by the name of William recently came to Plainfield from New York and secured a position with Horace J. Martin, the blacksmith. He secured lodging at Anderson's place and was put in a room with a man named Connolly, the two sleeping together.

Saturday afternoon both happened to be idle and they lounged about their room. Connolly feeling a little tired reclined on the bed and took a nap. Just previous to his taking a snooze William offered him a drink from a bottle, which he accepted, and which he afterward learned belonged to him. When he awoke he found that his room-mate had skipped, taking a new suit of clothes, a valuable gold watch and $3 in money, leaving an old suit of clothes in the room.

Connolly did not speak of it till late yesterday and little hopes of capturing the thief are entertained. He was in town, however, yesterday, but left toward night for parts unknown.

PROGRESSIVE WOMEN.

A Society Organized to Discuss Parliamentary Rules.

A novel and promising club was organized this morning at the home of Miss C. R. Yates, on West Seventh street, the object of which is to study parliamentary rules.

The idea was brought forth by Miss Yates, as there are many women in Plainfield who are often called upon to conduct meetings and decide questions, and do not feel thoroughly capable from a strictly parliamentarian view. The club is composed entirely of women, and they will meet the first and fourth Thursdays in each month at ten o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. hall. This morning the club elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; Vice-President, Miss C. R. Yates; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley; Recording Secretary, Miss May Cahoone; Treasurer, Mrs. Carman Parse; Superintendent of Press, Mrs. S. K. Krom. The initiation fee is twenty-five cents and anyone can join by applying to the Executive Committee, which consists of the officers.

The club starts off with the following members: Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. S. A. Cahoone, Mrs. R. K. Case, Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Mrs. Carra Peck, Mrs. S. R. Krom, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Miss Grace Cooley, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Miss Mary Maire, Mrs. Carman Parse, Miss May Cahoone and Miss C. L. Yates. A short constitution and by-laws were adopted to govern the club. The members will take time in conducting the meetings in alphabetical order and Roberts' rules of order will be used. The next meeting will be held Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. building and every member is urged to be present.

Herald-Democrat Changes Hands.

The Herald-Democrat, of Elizabeth, a daily paper, changed hands yesterday afternoon and will henceforth be run as an independent Republican newspaper. It has been purchased by a syndicate, and will be known as the New Jersey Herald. This leaves the Democracy of Elizabeth for the first time in twenty years without an English local daily.

Borough Police Court.

Edward Scott, colored, for being drunk and disorderly on Somerset street Saturday night, was fined $5 by Justice Crosley this morning, and P. McCloskey for riding his wheel without a light last night on Somerset street was fined $2. Marshal Wilson arrested both parties.

A Convention Rally.

On Friday evening, at the Park Avenue Baptist church there will be a convention rally. The delegates to the recent Christian Endeavor Convention will render short reports, at the close of which there will be a short consecration meeting. Members of Christian Endeavor Societies and their friends are cordially invited.

JUNIOR Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

A STRONG WIND PREVENTED FAST TIME AT THE OVAL SATURDAY.

The Events Were Hotly Contested—Wm. Whiting Won the All-Around Championship—The Victors and Summaries.

But for the strong wind from the northwest, Saturday would have been an ideal day for the athletic sports of the Junior Y. M. C. A., although it grew rather cool as the afternoon advanced. The events were hotly contested and the crowd that did brave the chilling blasts, was an enthusiastic one. William Whiting won the all around championship, winning the standing broad jump easily, taking in both the one hundred yard dash, closed and open, and finishing third in the two hundred and twenty yard dash. Hazlewood Keller won both of the closed runs without trouble.

At the conclusion of the games, John C. Whiting, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., ran four hundred and forty yards in one minute flat, paced by Wilbur Cornwell on a wheel. Wilbur F. Cornwell then tried for the High School one mile bicycle record of two minutes and fifty seconds, paced by William M. McCutchen and Thomas A. Cuming on a Cleveland tandem. Despite the high wind, he finished easily in two minutes and thirty-nine seconds. Webster Littell refereed the games. The summaries of the different events:

100 yard dash. Won by Hazlewood Keller; Will Whiting, second; Haward Roome, third. Time, 13 seconds.

One-third mile bicycle race. Won by Homer Smith; Frank Talmadge, second; Donald McGee, third. Time, 55 seconds.

Standing broad jump. Won by Will Whiting; Wm. J. Roome, Jr., second; Stanley Peck, third. Distance 7 feet, 7 inches.

220 yard dash. Won by Hazlewood Keller; Howard Roome, second; Will Whiting, third. Time, 30 1-5 seconds.

One mile bicycle race, open. Won by Morris Dumont; Frank Talmadge, second; Homer Smith, third. Time, 3 minutes, 43-5 seconds.

100 yard dash, open. Won by Morris Dumont; Will Whiting, second; Raymond Smith, third. No time was taken, as the race finished at the wrong place.

Two mile bicycle handicap. Won by Frank Talmadge; Homer Smith, second; Stanley Peck, third. Time, 7 minutes, 33 seconds.

These games will be held semi-annually.

SUING FOR BOARD OF HORSES.

The Plaintiff Claims to Have Received No Pay and the Defendant Vice Versa.

The case of Stryker against Brock, on contract, came up in Justice Crosley's court this morning. Lawyer Walter Hetfield represented Mr. Brock and Lawyer Roselle, of Marlboro, represented Mr. Stryker, of the latter place.

It appears that Mr. Brock took a horse and colt to Mr. Strykers' place previous to his going to Europe and wanted the latter to pasture them till his return. A verbal contract was made, but Mr. Stryker claimed that the board for the colt had not been paid, while Brock claimed it had. In consequence he brought suit for the money. The case was tried before the following jury: P. A. VanArsdale, P. Hansen, C. Frank French, Jacob Voehl, Julius Stahl, J. M. Smalley, L. E. Barkalew, W. A. Wilson, H. Chamberlain, F. S. McGann, Isiah Coriell and H. C. Reynolds.

The case was given to the jury at about 1:30 this afternoon and they returned in five minutes with a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount, $83.75.

A MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Men of St. Joseph's Church Unite to Form a Social Club.

A men's club was organized at St. Joseph's church yesterday afternoon under the title of the Holy Name Society. Seventy one names were enrolled as charter members in the club, which will be a social organization. There is some talk of making it a mutual benefit association.

The following officers were then elected: President, Thomas Neeley; Vice-president, L. H. McCollough; Secretary, Harry Watson; Treasurer, Richard Boice. The society will meet again on the third Sunday in November.

The Boys' Brigade.

There were seventeen members of the Boys' Brigade present at the meeting held in the First Baptist church Saturday night, and three new members joined. L. H. Biglow, Jr., is the president, with C. M. Evans as assistant. An advisory committee from from the church consists of R. K. Case, G. H. Batchelor and E. L. Bonny. A permanent organization will be effected soon when officers for the brigade will be chosen from the members.

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(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

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"I was called cross, but I could not help it, feeling as I did. I could not lift anything or do any hard work without suffering for days afterward. Menstruation lasted from eight to ten days, the first two or three days being in almost constant pain, day and night.

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FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

A Large Sum Received and the Tea Was a Complete Success.

The spacious parlors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, were crowded Saturday afternoon with those who went there to attend the tea given by the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer. The guests were received by the following reception committee, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. Emile Woltmann, Miss Kate Embury, Mrs. George P. Dupee, Mrs. Frank Browne and Mrs. Samuel Townsend.

The tea room was most artisticly decorated and here presiding over a very prettily arranged table were Miss Bessie Day and Miss Davis, while Miss Alice Barlow, Miss Daisy Elsburg, Miss Brown, Miss Helen Phillips and Miss Alice Thompson, served the tea and chocolate.

The table of fancy articles was under the charge of Miss Woltmann, Miss Stevens, Miss Lizzie Hasbrock, Miss Emily Thompson, Miss Phillips and Miss Pond, and the candy and cake booth was looked after by Miss Grace Brown, Miss Horne, Miss E DeKlyn, Miss Mary Embury and Miss Barlow.

The tea was a great success socially as the attendance was much larger than was expected. The financial part was especially pleasing as, about $200 was received which goes toward the building fund.

TRANSFERS AND CONTRACTS.

Property Sales and Business Deals Recorded From This City.

The New Jersey Contractor publishes the following transfers of property and contracts filed, as recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from October 10th to October 16th inclusive:

Watson Whittlesey to Gustav Neilson, Brooklyn, lot Netherwood, $1; Esther L. Sargeant et als, Plainfield, to Charles H Hand, tract, road Plainfield to Rahway, $530; George Kyte, sheriff, to Letitia S. Penfield, lot Front street, Plainfield, $500; George Kyte, sheriff, to Letitia S. Penfield, lot Front street, Plainfield, $500; Letitia S. Penfield to inhabitants of Plainfield, 16.085 acres, West Front street, $8,000; Julia B. Lamb, et al, to Elizabeth G. Brandegee, Plainfield, lot Lyon place, $5,000; J. Fred MacDonald et ux and Wm. E. Taylor et ux, Hackensack, to Alfred H. Edgerley Bloomfield, two lots North avenue, Plainfield, $250; Vincent W. Nash, exr., Plainfield, to Elizabeth Meeker, Second avenue, $680; Randolph M. Stelle, Plainfield, to Katherine D. Lawrence, lot Stelle avenue, nominal; Fidelity Title and Deposit Co. to the Plainfield Real Estate Co., lots, etc. Grant avenue, Plainfield, $1.

The following contracts have also been filed:

Laura Doane with Charles E. Doane, carpenter, mason, etc., house Norwood avenue, $3,500; Samuel Dreier, Plainfield, with Aaron P. Sutton, mason, house West Front street, $1,245.

Bright, Breezy and Funny.

Dainty May Smith Robbins, who appears at Music Hall next Thursday evening in the musical comedy "Little Trixie," is fast gaining recognition as one of the most versatile soubrettes now before the public. She is said to be one of the greatest little dancers in America, and her comedy work is far above the average in its quaint humor and charming artlessness, being particularly attractive to lady audiences. The play is bright, breezy and funny, and at the same time refined, interesting and pleasing.

TOM COLTAR USED A KNIFE.

WM. CASEY WAS HIS HOST, BUT THAT MADE NO DIFFERENCE.

Coltar Imbibed Too Much and Then Refused to Go Home—Cut His Friend on the Head—Held for the Grand Jury.

On complaint of William Casey, a resident of Manson place, Justice William Newcorn issued a warrant on Saturday for the arrest of a man named Thomas Coltar. The charge was assault and battery.

The facts are on Friday night Mr. Casey had a social gathering at his home and among the guests was Coltar, who had lingered too long over the flowing bowl and in consequence became rather noisy.

Casey finally told him that he had better go home and get to bed as he had to work the next day and would probably feel better. He then took hold of Coltar and escorted him to the front piazza. Coltar was obstinate and refused to go. Casey insisted on his going. Suddenly the former took a knife from his pocket and cut Casey severely about the head. He then skipped.

Casey went to Dr. Hedges and had several stitches taken in the cuts.

Sergeant Kiely was notified to capture Coltar and finally succeeded in finding him at the Pond Machine Tool Works where he worked. He was locked up and yesterday morning had a hearing before Justice Newcorn. Coltar pleaded guilty to the charge and was placed under $200 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Bail was furnished by his friend, Thomas Lyons.

FARMER CLARK SHOOTS.

And He Put Buckshot in the Village Cobbler's Leg.

For some time past Farmer Ben Clark, of Scotch Plains, has been missing the product of his corn field with great regularity, but whether it was a two or four-legged robber he has been at a loss to determine. The particular field in which the raids were made on was located in the rear of the James T. Lyons estate on Park avenue, and in this field last night Mr. Clark kept a watch as soon as dusk commenced to fall.

He carried a shot gun, and at 7:30 came upon the crouching figure of a man in among the shocks husking corn, and with his bag almost filled to the top. He called upon him to cease his nefarious operation, but the individual did not show much disposition to do this, so Clark leveled his gun at the man and gave him a charge of buckshot in his leg, at the same time remarking that he would shoot him dead if he didn't quit.

The man quit and Clark proceeded over to where he had been husking and found that he was George Stillger, the village cobbler. He confiscated the bag of corn and took it to the hotel, and this morning threatened to have Stillger arrested if he did not settle for the corn that he had missed, which amounts to several bushels. Though Stillger was not seriously injured by the charge of buckshot, he is compelled to walk with a limp today.

A Rumored Failure.

It is rumored that a prominent North Avenue merchant has left town on account of financial difficulties. Outside parties have been looking for him in vain.

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Master's Sale.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Caroline P. Harrison, complainant, and John K VanNess, et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on Friday, the first day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city o Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey and in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front street, which point is in the southerly boundary line of land now or late of Franklin Wiley and running thence along said line north forty-two degrees fifty-nine minutes, west one thousand two hundred and seventy-five feet and thirty-seven hundredths of a foot to a point across Green Brook; thence south thirty seven degrees forty five minutes west six hundred and ninety-five feet and eighty-three hundredths of a foot to land of Madam Ruttka; thence south forty-four degrees forty-five minutes east forty-two feet; thence south nineteen degrees sixteen minutes east, still along said Ruttka's line eighty-two feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot; thence south forty-four degrees and forty five minutes, east one thousand one hundred and sixty feet and twenty-eight hundredths of a foot along said Ruttka's line to a point in the centre of Front street, and thence along the centre line of Front street north thirty-seven degrees forty-five minutes east six hundred and ninety-one feet and sixty-six hundredths of a foot to the point or place of beginning. Containing twenty acres and fifty four hundredths of an acre of land.

The above described tract or parcel of land and premises will be sold in parcels, and in the order directed by said writ of fi fa.

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The said petition is filed by the petitioner for the purpose of securing a divorce from you, the said Wily Andrie, on the ground of desertion.

Dated Oct. 12, 1895.

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Solicitor of Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.
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THE GREAT DELUGE.

SOME OF THE MANY AND VARIED VERSIONS OF THE FLOOD.

The Most Skeptically Inclined Must Believe That Something of the Sort Actually Occurred, For It Has Been Perpetuated by Almost Every Nation and Race.

One of the most powerful and vivid descriptive portions of the book of Genesis is that devoted to the wonderful story of the deluge. Together with the accounts of Adam's fall, the slaying of Abel and the burning of Lot's wife into a pillar of salt, every one remembers from childhood how Noah was warned of the doom impending over the children of men and how he constructed a huge ark in which he did live, himself and his family and two of every beast of the field and fowl of the air, for the space of 190 days, or until the waters subsided and the dry land appeared. But the biblical recital of this terrible visitation of divine wrath is by no means the only one. In fact, the most skeptically inclined must believe that something of the sort actually occurred long ago, for it has been perpetuated not only in the Talmud and Koran, but in the legends of almost every nation and race that ever lived on the face of the earth, including the Chinese, the ancient Aztecs of Mexico, the Indian tribes of North and South America and even the savages of Africa.

The story, of course, varies materially in the multitudinous traditions, but the gist of it remains substantially the same—namely, that the earth was once visited by a great flood in which nearly every living thing was overwhelmed and lost. Thus in the Koran we read that Noah constructed the ark with divine assistance and was railed at for his pains by the wicked. When the time prescribed for the punishment of mankind arrived, water was seen to flow from the burning oven of Noah's wife, and immediately all the veins and arteries of the earth broke and spurted out water.

Noah was then admonished in these words: "Take and bring into the ark two couples of every kind of animal, male and female, with all your family, except him who has been condemned by your mouth, and receive the faithful and even the unbelieving, but few only will enter." The Koran also says that the ark was built in two years, and that it contained three stories, the upper one for the birds, the middle one for the men and the provisions and the hold for the beasts. Canaan, the son of Ham, refused to be saved. Therefore Noah cursed him, and his posterity became black and were enslaved. The Persians assert that Ham incurred his father's malediction as well. When six months had passed, the ark rested on the top of Mount Djendi (Ararat), after having made the circuit of the world. Tabari says that two sorts of animals left the ark which had not entered it—the pig and the cat. Concerning the latter we have this interesting piece of information: When the rats began to make trouble, the voyagers complained to Noah. Whereupon the patriarch "passed his hand down the back of the lion, who sneezed, and the cat leaped out of its nose. And the cat ate the rats."

According to the Talmud, Noah and his family and one pair of each kind of beast were to be saved in the ark, but of every clean beast seven were to enter in. The rhinoceros, however, had to be left out, for the simple but sufficient reason that its neck alone was three miles long. Nevertheless all the rabbinic writers agree that the rhinoceros survived the flood; hence it is reasonable to suppose that the huge beast was taken in tow by a rope attached to its horn. Some authorities likewise declare that Noah extended his hospitality to another outsider in the shape of Og, the giant, who climbed on the roof of the ark and received his daily food through a hole bored in the side of the vessel.

Ararat has been known under this name for 3,000 years, and an Armenian writer declares that an entire country was so called after Arai the Fair, an ancient Armenian king, who lived about 1750 B. C. He fell in a bloody battle with the Babylonians, and the scene of his death was thenceforth known as Arai-Arat, or the Fall of Arai. Josephus refers to the mountain as Nazuana and declares that the remains of the ark were there to be seen carefully preserved.

Almost all the Asiatic traditions closely resemble the Biblical account. Berosus in his Chaldee history (B. C. 260) speaks of ten kings, who appear to correspond to the ten patriarchs in Genesis before the flood. The last of these kings was called Xisuthrus. Berosus relates that "Kronos appeared to Xisuthrus in a dream and warned him that all men would be destroyed by a deluge on the 15th of the month Daesios and commanded him to write down all the learning and science of men and to hide it in the sun city Siparis, and then to build a ship and enter it along with his family and relatives and nearest friends, and to take into it with him food and drink and beasts and winged fowl. When he was asked whither he was about to sail, he was bidden to reply, 'To the gods to pray them that men may prosper.'" Xisuthrus did as he was commanded, and when the flood showed signs of abating he sent out three birds in succession. The first and second came back, the latter with mud on its feet, but the third returned not. Soon after this the ship was stranded on a mountain, and Xisuthrus disembarked with his family, offered thanks to the gods and vanished. Subsequently the remaining survivors heard his voice in the heavens, bidding them fear God and to take his writings out of Siparis and from them instruct men.—New York Post

He Took Her Back.

A witty and popular London clergyman had an unpleasant experience. One Sunday he was going up the steps of his church when he was asked by an old lady (who, of course, did not know him) to help her up the steps. With his usual good grace he complied with her request.

On reaching the top she asked him who was to preach.

"The Rev. Mr. Jelf," replied he, that being his own name.

"O Lor!" exclaimed the old lady, "help me down again. I'd rather listen to a man sharpenin a saw. Please help me down again; I don't care to go in."

At first he was inclined to refuse, but then he gently helped her down again, remarking, as he reached the bottom, "I would not go in either if I was not paid for it."—London Tit-Bits.

Music.

Music may be classed into natural, social, sacred and martial. It is the twin sister of poetry, and, like it, has the power to sway the feelings and command the mind. In devotion it breathes the pure spirit of inspiration and love; in martial scenes it rouses the soul to fearless deeds of daring and valor, while it alleviates the cares and enhances the innocent and cheerful enjoyments of domestic life.—Acton.

CHURCH WORKERS' REWARD.

HOPE CHAPEL PRESENTS MR. AND MRS. SQUIRES WITH TOKENS.

Short Addresses By a Number of the Older Members While the Younger Ones Were In Evidence With Costly Gifts.

In spite of the fact that The News, in their endeavor to be enterprising, prematurely announced the surprise reception given to Superintendent H. G. Squires, Hope chapel, Friday evening, the affair was a complete success. Between 400 and 500 people gathered at the chapel, and when Mr. and Mrs. Squires arrived they were greatly surprised to see so many present. They were escorted to the front seats and the pastor, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, took charge of the programme. In his usual happy manner he spoke a few words of welcome, after which he called on S. R. Struthers.

Mr. Struthers said that like the leaders of Bible times Mr. Squires had been chosen by the Lord to lead the people of Hope Chapel, and that it was at his suggestion that the name of Hope was given. He spoke of the vast amount of good that had been done at the chapel and all through the blessings of God on the Superintendent who had been led to choose wise assistants in the work. Amos Andrews was introduced and related in an interesting manner a short history of the chapel from its birth to the present time. How they used to meet in a small building when the membership was small and how he was accustomed to wade through mud in getting to the chapel.

Benjamin Hand who was closely identified with the chapel work for the first three years gave an interesting talk of his experience during the early part of the chapel's history. A change was then made in the programme, and Mr. Newell introduced Miss Firstbrook who rendered a pleasing piano solo.

Following this F. H. Andrews was called upon and related several amusing stories, and at the close said that the teachers and scholars of the Sunday-school wanted to give Mr. Squires something as a token of their esteem for his faithfulness. He then on behalf of the members presented him with a handsome silves water set complete, with this inscription on the tray: "Henry C. Squires, from the teachers and scholars of Hope chapel, October 18th, 1895."

Mr. Squires was completely overcome and for a minute words failed to express his thoughts. Finally, he said that his wife had insisted on his coming to the chapel, but he was not able to tell why she was so anxious. Continuing, he said in part:

I have been greatly touched with the remarks this evening, and I thank God for what He has done. There is no place that I love more than Hope chapel. Everybody finds a hearty welcome here, no matter how rich or poor. I trust God may continue His blessings, and I thank you all very much for this evidence of your love and affection. All joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," after which Mrs. S. R. Struthers was asked to say a few words, which she did in a very amusing manner.

At the close of her remarks she presented Mrs. Squires with a beautiful marble clock, which was gracefully accepted. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards was introduced and said that he supposed he would have have to talk about Mr. Squires because the rest had done so. He said that where man and wife had lived many years together they often grew to resemble each other and he thought that this was the case with Mr. Squires and Mr. Newell, because they had been associated together for a long time.

Following Dr. Richard's remarks Fred Wharton, on behalf of the Young Men's League, presented Mrs. Squires with a bouquet of choice roses. Everybody was then invited to another room where long tables were spread with excellant refreshments. The balance of the evening was given up to a genuine social time. The women who had charge of the refreshments were Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. McComas, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Amos Andrews, and Mrs. Joseph Randolph.

Go and See Her.

Perhaps you don't know May Smith Robbins who comes to Music Hall next Thursday. There are people on earth whom one don't care to know, but they don't stand in May Smith Robbins' French button boots. Managers Rich & Maeder know a good thing when they see it and they propose to intoduce to the citizens of this city a soubrette star who can do more singing and dancing to the square inch than has been seen here in many a moon. Come and see her and you'll take off your hat.

Divorced Only to Marry Again.

Rosa Stahl, an actress, living at Trenton, who was divorced from E. P. Sullivan this week, and William Bonelli, of No. 162 West Fiftieth street, New York, were married in Hoboken yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Mayor Fagan.

THE ONES WHO DO THE WORK.

Christian Endeavor Committees of the Crescent Avenue Church.

After the prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church last evening the following committees were elected:

Lookout—George S. Beebe, Miss Mary H. Miller, Miss Sydenham, Bryant G. Horman, James E. Murray.

Prayer meeting—Edwin H. Frost, Dr. William R. Richards, Miss Clementina R. Yates, Charles Noble, Miss E. May Sebring, Miss Burnett.

Missionary—James E. Kimball, Miss Marguerite S. Yerkes, Miss Lillian Oakley, Clarence Oakley, Robert D. Schoonmaker.

Social—Doctor Hedges, Miss Sadie Hunter, Miss Katharine M. Wood, Miss Sophie Brower, Miss Davies, Irving Oakley, Peter Newman, Miss Marian Bowen.

Industrial—Miss Carrie Hunter, Miss Harriette H. Halloway, Miss Mabel Bonnell, Miss Stiles, Miss Helen M. Cahoon, Miss Swayze, Miss Daisy Kline.

Junior—Miss Mary Muller, Miss Caroline C. Dewey, Miss Florence Kline, Edward J. Kline, Pall W. Kimball.

Music—Miss Caroline Dewey, Miss Katharine Thorne, Miss Clara Frost, Miss Elizabeth M. Benedict, Fred. Smith, Charles Noble.

CONVERSED ON VARIED SUBJECTS.

A Pleasant Time Enjoyed by Grace M. E. Church People.

The women of the Grace M. E. church have always been famous for their hospitality, and at the sociable af the Women's Home Missionary Society held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. A. Taft, of Westervelt avenue, last evening, they did not lose their reputation. Quite a number of the congregation turned out for the sociable, and all those who did spent a most enjoyable evening.

The programme opened with a very interesting talk by Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll. A paper on the work of the deaconesses of the church was next read by Mrs. E. P. Stevens. Then followed a conversation party. Dainty little cards with the list of subjects were given to each of those present, the subjects on which were as follows; Weather, Home Missionary Work, Last Book Read, Flowers and Window Gardening, Fashions, How Shall We Improve Our Society? Bicycles and Walking, Vacation Trips, Work Which Should Be Done at Home, and Pets. This new kind of entertainment proved a great succes, and formed a very pleasing feature of the evening.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. A. A. Taft, Mrs. Edward A. Vermeule, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. E. Winkler and Mrs. Henry Voehl.

FRIENDS IN NEED.

Daniel Manley's Benefit a Big Financial Success.

The benefit given by the Pond Tool Social Club to Daniel Manley in T. A. B. Hall last evening was a great success. Mr. Manley is very ill at his home and has suffered considerably, but the substantial way in which his friends assisted him last night will be a great consolation to him.

It is believed that fully $175 will be realized for Mr. Manley.

The officers of the club are Samuel Flynn, president; Edward Coffee, secretary; Daniel Crowley, treasurer; and the committee of arrangements S. Langdon, C. Reagan, S. Stewart, D. Keefe and D. Morning. Samuel Flynn and D. Keefe were the efficient floor managers. Dancing to the latest variations from O'Reilly's orchestra was kept up till a late hour when all departed for home feeling satisfied that a worthy brother would be much relieved.

SMASHED THREE FINGERS.

A Children's Quarrel Ends With a Serious Accident.

Two little East Fourth street boys had a fight all of their own yesterday which resulted in serious injury to one of them. John Varden and Clarence Angleman quarreled over some little matter and Johnny, the largest of the two, chased his opponent all over until at last young Clarence picked up a stone.

"I double dare you to throw it," cried Johnny, and it was thrown, but missed him. A second was sent with no better aim, but the last, a stone almost as large as Johnny's head, caught Johnny on the hand, smashing three fingers.

May Consolidate the Two Positions.

A rumor is current that the work of the night ticket agent and night telegraph operator at the North Avenue station is to be consoidated, the operator to do the work of both employes.

A Coming Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Quereau, of Scotch Plains, to Edward Field, formerly of Fanwood, but now of New York, will take place in New York next Wednesday.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The 7:58 Express to Leave Five Minutes Earlier Next Monday.

Commencing next Monday the express train on the Central Railroad which leaves the North Avenue station at 7:58 will be scheduled to leave five minutes earlier, or at 7:53, arriving in New York at 8:47. This change has been made at the solicitation of a large number of Plainfield commuters who were frequently unable to get to their place of business by 9 o'clock, owing to being a minute or two late in catching the right ferry boat to land them at Liberty street in time. This change of schedule will make the connections easier and the Central's patrons in this city are greatly pleased with Mr. Baldwin's recognition of their requests for a change in the time of this express train. It is just such little favors as these towards their customers that makes the Central services so satisfactory and popular.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward Campbell, of Park avenue, is quite ill.

Mrs. William Neal, of Wilson avenue, is very ill at her home.

Willliam Slate, of Clinton avenue, is home from a visit at Newark.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Fred Townsend, of Coddington avenue, is confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. VanVelsor and Mrs. Boylan, of Hoboken, are guests of Mrs. J. H. Tier.

Hazel VanSickle, of East Third street, is confined to her home with a fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Tobin arrived home last night from their wedding tour.

Mrs. Joseph S. Powlison, of Grandview avenue, is visiting friends at Pluckamin.

Charles R. Frace, of Elmira, N. Y., visited Wallace V. Miller at the Hotel Grenada yesterday.

A bright little son makes happy the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Havens in West End Park.

Mr. Windham and daughter, of Brooklyn, have been visiting friends at the Arlington Hotel.

The family of E. Ryder, of East Front street, have returned from Summit where they spent the summer.

Miss Nettie C. Wilson, of Lambertville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Pattersen, of North avenue.

Miss Ida M. Munn, of Elizabeth, was the guest yesterday of Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street.

Miss Rosalie Mumford, of Poughkeepsie, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mumford, of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

Mrs. E. D. Ryder returned to her home on East Front street on Thursday after a three months visit with her parents in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. M. Hockenbury, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John H. Higgins, of Stone street, for the past six weeks, has returned to her home at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Slater, of Jackson avenue, have left for a two-weeks pleasure trip, during which they will visit Pittsburg, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other places of interest.

Mrs. George Magor and family, of Manning avenue, have leased part of the double house recently completed by J. W. A. Bauersachs on Grandview avenue, into which they will move on Monday.

Israel C. Pierson and family, of Watchung avenue, have gone to New York today to attend the formal opening of the New York University buildings at University Heights and the reception following at the chancellor's

The Misses Shreve, of Grove street, have gone to New York to spend Sunday. Today they will be present at the dedication ceremonies of the New York University buildings, at University Heights and the reception at the residence of the chancellor, Dr. H. M MacCracken.

Miss Lindley and the Coming Girl.

On Tuesday, October 33d at 4 p. m., in the Y. M C. A. Hall, Miss Lindley will illustrate her lecture on "The Coming Girl and How we Must Rear Her," by a most enjoyable manikin, furnished with rari-colored organs of muslin or flannel. Her subject is divided as follows: The woman of the past, present and future, heredity and environment, invalidism the result of wrong environment rather than heredity, self knowledge, health in advanced years due to early education.

A Democrat's Faith.

Farmer Martine evidently has faith in the Democratic candidate for Governor. It is observed that he has posted the lithograph of McGill on his new building on Ninth street.

Get The Best.

What is the use of buying a poorer quality when you can get the best? Huyler's famous candies are on sale at Leggett's pharmacy. You know where that is.

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THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

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See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POETRY FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

Five Verses of Rhyme on the Three Little Cleveland Maids.

Some time ago a Plainfield man made a fishing rod which he presented to President Cleveland, and now a Plainfield woman has written a piece of poetry concerning the three little Cleveland tots and sent it to Mrs. Cleveland, upon the receipt of which the White House mistress replied in a pleasing little note to the authoress such as only a woman can write. The poetess is Miss C. Moran, of 631 South Second street, and the verses follow:

Three little maids in the white house,
Three little maids at play,
Laughing, singing, frolicing,
All the live-long day.
Calling for papa Grover,
Laughing aloud with glee,
As they tumble over
When climbing upon his knee.
The loveliest little maidens,
All in this broad fair land,
Is Ruth, Esther and Marion,
A famous little band.
When Grover goes out fishing,
They feel so sad and lone,
And ask their beautiful mamma,
Why papa don't stay home.
And papa Grover feels so proud,
That it does him annoy,
When he recollects the papers say,
That Grover wants a boy.

Kappa Delta Phi Election.

The Kappa Delta Phi Society held its first meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Paul W. Kimball, Vice-President of the society last year. Three applications for membership were read and will be acted upon next Friday. The following officers were elected:

President—Wilbur F. Cornwell.
Vice President—Henry Eggerding.
Secretary—J. Hazlewood Craig.
Treasurer—Charles Noble.
Critic—Charles B. Morse.
Sergeant-at-Arms—P. W. Kimball.

Watching the Wedding Gifts.

J. W. Reinhart has employed William Brown and Special Policeman Rockfellow to guard his house on Belvidere avenue, day and night, owing to the number of valuable presents, which are arriving daily for his daughter, Miss Katharine, who is to be married next Wednesday. The watchmen will remain on duty until after the wedding.

Another Branch to the Central.

Sylvanus Ayers, Jr., one of Bound Brook's foremost citizens, has succeed in convincing the Central Railroad Company that a branch of their road to Chimney Rock would prove profitable. The road will be built at once. The stone quarries will furnish freight sufficient enough to almost pay the running expenses of the new road,

Boisterous Boys.

Residents in the neighborhood of Grove street and Rockview avenue have complained considerable of late about the boys who insist on making lots of trouble. Yesterday Chief VanHorn was obliged to go to the place and disperse them.

Another Fair to be Held.

Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, are planning to hold a fair at an early date, and the following committee has been appointed to arrange the details: Chairman, Mrs. Boehm, Mrs. B. Thatcher, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Lines, Mrs. Haberle, Mrs. Bowman, and Mrs. Pope.

THEATRICAL.

A visit to "Florida on Wheels" will be a revelation to most people and all who see it come away impressed with the idea that Florida is a better and greater State than they had any idea of. The Florida Rolling Exposition is doing a great thing in bringing Florida into notice and advertising the great advantages of the land of orange groves, fruit and flowers. W.S. Webb, in charge, is a member of the Florida Daily Times-Union, of Jacksonville.—York, Pa., Dispatch. At Central railroad depot Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

FRAZEE HEIRS WIN.

W. A. Coddington Was Successful and Obtained the Order from the Chancellor.

Several months ago Lillie A. Keepers brought suit against Theodore R. Munn and others in the Court of Chancery through her counsel, McCarter, Williamson & McCarter, of Newark. The heirs of the late Eleanor L. Frazee, of Plainfield, were made defendants and they employed Reed & Coddington to look after their interests in the case. There was considerable property involved in the law suit and on Tuesday last William A. Coddington appeared before Chancellor McGill, in the Chancery Chambers, at Trenton, and was successful in obtaining an order from the Chancellor for the payment of the money due his clients. Yesterday a check was received for a handsome sum made payable to the order of Reed & Coddington and now their clients will receive the amount due them.

Let Them Smile.

Some people were inclined to smile when they heard that 300 pounds of eels stopped the machinery at Sebring's Mills recently. In a Connecticut town a few days ago, one eel did the same thing and the damage was even greater than in North Plainfield.

A White Wedding.

The VanBuren - Reinhart nuptial event is to be a white wedding, the gowns, decorations, etc., being pure white. The carpet of Grace P. E. church is to be covered with white muslin.

Banjo Concert.

A grand banjo concert will be tendered to George Jenkins at Somerset Hall, Somerville, Thursday evening, October 31st. Persons in this city desiring to attend may procure tickets of Ed Nelson, ticket agent, at the North Avenue station.

A Plainfield Poetess.

Readers of the Sunday Herald who enjoy the poems of Mary Lathrop Henderson, will recognize with interest the name of a bright and worthy Plainfield woman, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, of Rockview avenue.

Game Law Inconsistencies.

One of the inconsistencies of the present game law is the fact of the fall flight of woodcock is now on and moving south. The law prohibits the killing of them until October 26th.

Spank the Perpetrator.

The contemptible man or boy who cut and then broke off a fine tree in front of the residence of William H. Shotwell, Fairview avenue, Thursday night, deserves to be horse-whipped, if apprehended.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

THE UNION COUNTY ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN THIS CITY.

The Seventh-Day Baptist Church Will Be the Meeting Place—Papers by Workers From the County—The Programme.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Union County Sunday School Association will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church in this city on Thursday, October 24th. The following is the programme:

MORNING SESSION.

9:30—Devotional Hour—Led by Wm. D. Murray, Superintendent Crescent Ave. Sunday-school, Plainfield.
9:45—Greeting—By pastor of church, Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D. Response by President, Rev. J. A. Owen, pastor of St. James' M. E. church, Elizabeth.
10:15—Conference—Advance Movement in our County. Led by the President.
10:30—Address—"Temperance in the Sunday-school." Rev. C. H. Mead, Field Secretary National Temperance Society.
12:00—Business—Report of Township Secretaries, Appointment of Committees, etc.
12:15—Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00—Prayer and Song—Led by Rev. W. A. L. Jett, pastor of Reformed Episcopal church, Murray Hill.
2:15—Sunday-school Work—Reports of County and State Secretaries.
3:00—County Primary Union—Mrs. Ella D. Pettit, of Elizabeth.
3:20—The Little Children of Other Lands (with Sand Map)—Miss Julia E. Dimock, of Elizabeth.
3:45—Address—The Intermediate Department, by Rev. E. M. Fergusson, State Secretary.
4:15—Conference and Consecration service. Spiritual Work—Led by Rev. E. B. Cobb, D. D., pastor Second Presbyterian church, Elizabeth.
5:00—Recess.

EVENING SESSION.

Presided over by Vice-President Wm. D. Porter, of Summit.
7:30—Praise Service—Led by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield.
7:50—Business—Reports of Committees on Resolutions, Nominations, and Treasurer's Account.
8:00—Question Box—Answers by Rev. Wm. Hoppaugh, pastor Springfield Presbyterian church.
Offering and Anthem by Choir.
8:15—Address—Importance of the Sunday-school to the Church and State, by Rev. H. C. Cronk, of Jersey City.
9:00—Closing Words and Benediction.

A DISPUTED BILL.

Results in a Law Suit Between An Administrator and a Physician.

The case of George D. Morrison, administrator of R. W. Rice, against Joseph F. Berg, on contract, was tried before Justice Newcorn yesterday afternoon.

The action arose over a disputed bill which Mr. Morrison presented to Dr. Berg for payment. The account was opened in December, 1894, through the solicitation of Henry T. Williams who owed the doctor a bill for medical services. Williams was at that time in the employ of R. W. Rice & Co., and urged the doctor to trade out the amount of his claim with the firm and told him that he would settle with R. W. Rice & Co. for the amount of the bill. The doctor accepted the agreement and supposed the matter settled. Williams failed to account to the firm or to inform them of the transaction; and Mr. Morrison finding the account opened upon the books was compelled by Dr. Berg to bring suit for collection.

After hearing the testimony Justice Newcorn rendered judgment for the plaintiff. Lawyer R. P. Bell, of Elizabeth, represented Dr. Berg, and Lawyer C. L. Murphy, the plaintiff.

THE BOWLING SEASON TO BEGIN.

The Y. M. C. A. Will Have a Team and May Enter a Tournament.

This winter promises to be a lively season for the bowlers, especially at the Y. M. C. A. Practice will be continued in good earnest and a team selected. Already word has been received from the Y. M. C. A's, of Trenton, Newark, New Brunswick, and Orange, asking that Plainfield enter a team in a tournament with the other teams. There is plenty of good material in the association, and Physical Director McPhie seems heartily in favor of putting a team in the tournament.

With the reopening of the classes in the gymnasium, the bowling alleys are used most of the time and the experts are rapidly getting into good form again. Several of the new members are well up in the game, and bowling promises to hold a prominent position in the athletic department of the association.

A First-Rate Offer.

Shorthand is a study at once fascinating and useful. As a means of advancement in business many young men have found it valuable. The Young Men's Christian Association offers to its members a course in this study as complete and practical as can be had in Plainfield. Now is the time to join, as a $5 member of the Association and begin with the phonography class on Thursday evening of next week.

Work on Sewage Beds Started.

Washburn & Washburn, the sewer contractors, started work on the sewage beds last Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Wierenga Becomes the Wife of Joseph Hyland.

There was a large gathering of relatives and friends at St. Mary's R. C. church Thursday afternoon at 4:30 when Miss Margaret Wierenga, the youngest daugter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wierenga, was united in marriage to Joseph Hyland. While the bridal party was entering the church Lohengren's wedding march was rendered by Miss St. Leger.

The groom and bridemaid, Miss Minnie Welsh, entered first, and were followed by the bride leaning on the arm of the best man, Joseph Porter, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Murphy.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk with tulle veil and a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried white roses, while the bridesmaid wore a gown of white albatross, trimmed with satin ribbon. She also wore a large white hat and carried pink roses. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered as the bridal party left the church.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the groom's home on the Rahway road, where the couple will live in the future.

A costly and handsome collection of presents were received by the bride and groom. Excellent music was furnished by O'Reilly, and it was late when the happy event came to a close. Mr. and Mrs. Hyland left about midnight amid a shower of rice and old shoes, to take the 1:17 train for Washington, where they will remain for a time. Guests were present from New York, Massachusetts, Elizabeth and Plainfield.

A PUGILISTIC MILL.

"Gentle Willie" Murphy and John Morecraft Have a Scrap.

A prize fight took place in the suburbs of this city Sunday night, and Gov. Werts was not asked for a license, either. The principals were "Gentle Willie" Murphy of baseball renown, and John Morecraft, a carpenter by trade, but who has not been working for some time. "Gentle Willie" has been in town for several weeks, employed as an assistant by a city drayman. Some time ago a difference arose between the erstwhile ball player and Morecraft, and last week the ill-feeling between the two became so bitter that they decided to have it out in a ring in true pugilistic style.

Sunday night, accompanied by a number of friends, they went to Scotch Plains, where in an isolated spot an improvised battle-ground was pitched and the two men fought out their differences. Which one was victorious it has been impossible to learn, as the affair has been kept very quiet by those who witnessed it.

The Killing of McCarthy's Horse.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The item in your paper last night contained several errors, and instead of correcting the item I shall state the case as it happened. I was called to adjust a sewing machine at Mrs. Peter Kunz's, who lives near Bound Brook, on the Opossum town road. I arrived there at 6:30 in the evening and tied my horse to a fence opposite the house. I remained in the house half an hour, when I found the horse was gone. It was very dark, and Mr. King went as far as the corner with a lantern, and we saw that he had turned towards home. I started for home expecting to find the horse when I got there. I arrived about nine o'clock and found that the horse had not arrived. I got a bicycle and started back to look for him. I went by the way of Dunellen to Mr. Close's place, through Cedar lane and over Eagle's crossing, and back to the house of Mr. Kuhns, and from there up the Opossum town road to Nelson Giles. Then to New Market, where I inquired of the gateman if he had seen anything of a horse and wagon going by. He stated that he had not.

It was then about 11 o'clock; I went to the other crossings and roads that I thought he might be on and arrived at home about 2 o'clock in the morning without having any tidings of him. The next morning Bennett Brittin and myself started and drove to New Brunswick and back but got no trace of the horse. At about 6 o'clock that evening John Kenney came and informed me that my horse had been killed the night before at Blackford's crossing at Samptown. On the following morning I investigated the affair and learned that he was killed at 10:50 the night he went away by a fast freight. I could trace him along the track for nearly four miles to about half a mile from Eagle's crossing. I went to the crossing and found that he had crossed the L. V. R. R. and then turned to the right between the C. R. R. and the L. V. R. R. and stood there for some time and then went along the side of the cut for half a mile. He must have stood in the place between the two railroads both times that I went by the crossing not twenty feet from the road and I did not see him. T. A. McCarthy.

Contract Cases.

The following cases on contracts are set down in Justice Newcorn's court: Schefer & Co. against W. V. Miller, October 31st; D. F. Harbough against H. R. Roberts, October 23d; David Midovnick against Voorhees, October 24th. The contract cases of J. Fred MacDonald against Frank Hale, is adjourned to October 24th, and that of F. L. C. Martin against J. C. Morrow to October 22d. The case of G. J. Tobin against Mrs. West has been settled.

Fifty Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday evening, November 20th.

WEDDED AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

MISS ROBISON BECOMES THE WIFE OF A BROOKLYN MAN.

The Ceremony Performed Amid a Floral Display and Admiring Friends—Gowns of the Fair Members of the Bridal Party.

A charming wedding was witnessed in the Scotch Plains Baptist church Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, when Miss Grace Robison, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robison, became the wife of Wm. Bridges Noble. Long before the appointed hour the handsome edifice was filled with relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Palms and choice flowers were prettily arranged in the front part of the church, forming an attractive scene.

Miss Hayes, organist of the church, rendered classic selections while the guests were awaiting the arrival of the bridal party. Precisely at four o'clock the first notes of Lohengrin's wedding march were heard, as the bridal party entered the church. The ushers preceded the maid of honor, Miss Louise Robison, sister of the bride, who was becoming in a gown of green broadcloth, trimmed with green velvet and Persian buttons. She carried a bouquet of daybreak carnations. Then followed the bride leaning on the arm of her father. She was gowned in golden brown broadcloth trimmed with sable fur, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

They were met at the altar by the groom, best man, William Stoddard, of New York, Rev. J. S. Braker, the pastor, who performed the ceremony of the Episcopal church. The responses by each were noticeably clear. The bride was given away by her father and the marriage was performed with a ring.

As Mendelssohn's wedding march was being rendered the bridal party retired from the church just the reverse of entering.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble were brought to Plainfield in a coach and took a train at the North Avenue station for a bridal tour. On their return they will reside in Brooklyn for the winter. Mr. Noble has an excellent position in a New York bank and both he and his wife are exceedingly popular among a large circle of friends. An informal reception to the friends and relatives was held at the house after the ceremony, and greatly admired were the beautiful and costly presents which included a quilt from the groom's mother which was a present to her forty years ago when she was married, silver knives and forks, paintings, china, banquet lamp, onyx table, fancy work and a pocket book containing $50 in greenbacks. There was also a handsome carving set and several choice pieces of glasswere.

The ushers at the church were Richard Robison, brother of the bride, Arlington M. Drake, Charles Patterson, of Scotch Plains, and Irving Quereau, of New York.

WHO THEY ARE.

A List of the Class of '96 at Leal's School.

The members of the class of '96 at Leal's School met again yesterday afternoon. It was decided that a class pin or ring be adopted, and that a New York designer be asked to make some original designs, using colors which do not belong to any prominent college.

The class is composed of the following: Willard Tracy, Joseph Wadsworth, Raymond A. McGee, Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., Gilbert Lovell, J. Vincent Rittenhouse, W. Kirby Dwight, Herbert Johnson, and William M. McCutchen.

To the Friends of the Childrens' Home.

The treasurer's report of the Childrens' Home shows that they only have money enough for six weeks expenses. Tuesday afternoon I had applications for the immediate admission of seven children from three families. In two cases the father's had left the family without any support. In one of these the mother is dead and there is no one to care especially for the children. The last is a domestic now in service, who would pay partial board. Money may be sent to Miss Ella Serrell, 625 West Front street, or Mrs. M. E. Kimball, 219 East Fifth street. Fruits, vegetables and groceries, new or second hand clothing in good order, will be acceptable. M. E. Kimball, President.

Woman's Club' Elect Officers.

The Sorosis Club has elected the following new officers: President, Mrs. Horace Kimball; Vice-President, Mrs. A. C. Patterson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Halloway. Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Halloway were elected delegates to the State convention to be held at Newark October 24th and 25th. The alternates are Mrs. A. C. Patterson and George H. Goddard.

Dancing on Election Night.

The third annual ball of the Fourth Ward Social Club is to be held at T. A. B. Hall on the night of Tuesday, November 5th, (election day.) Prof. O'Reilley will furnish the music.

THE HIGH SCHOOL GAMES.

DAILY PRESS MEDAL CAPTURED BY GEORGE PROCTOR SMITH.

Had a Close Competitor in Young Richardson—A Record Broken—Summaries of All the Events—The Officials.

Ninety-nine was the winning class at the field day of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association held at the Crescent Oval Thursday afternoon, and George Proctor Smith, a member of that class, was the winner of The Daily Press medal and the all round championship. He scored 31½ points, and was the victor in five events. Herbert L. Richardson, of '96, was his nearest competitor, scoring 27 points.

The contest between the two was very exciting. At the start, Richardson showed up in fine style winning the first two events, but the lack of training told on him, while Smith was in a very good condition, barring a strained neck. Smith and Richardson met first in the hundred yard dash and Richardson came out ahead by a foot. Lederer and Dolliver tied for third place.

In the third mile bicycle race, Richardson won by about ten yards. Smith got the best of Richardson in the two hundred and twenty-yards dash and finished first without much trouble.

Runyon rode in his old time form in the one-mile handicap, but was hard pushed by Hillman who showed that he is a rider of no mean ability. Richardson took another first in the high jump, his big handicap giving him the victory. Carroll, the scratch man, jumped in splendid form, except in his last jump.

The three-legged race was another neck and neck contest, but the crack '99 team won by a trifle. The record of fifteen seconds, made by Fish and Cornwell last year, was broken by two fifths of a second. Another record went in the pole vault when Smith cleared the bar at eight feet, six inches, breaking Cornwell's record of eight feet, four inches. V. F. Green astonished his friends and himself by vaulting seven feet, three inches, without any practice.

The closest finish of the day was in the four hundred and forty yard run, when Richardson won from Smith by three inches. Many called it a dead heat. Hillman gave Runyon a tight finish in the two-mile bicycle race and succeeded in outsprinting Green.

The running broad jump was a cinch for Smith, as Walter Serrell, the scratch man, was satisfied with second place.

The class relay race was not run, as '96 was the only class that had a team in the field.

Ninety-nine wins the class trophy, scoring sixty-seven points to the forty-six scored by '96. The teams of '97 and '98 did not contest.

The nearest contestants for The Daily Press medal to Smith and Richardson were Walter Serrell, eleven points; Carroll Runyon, eleven points; Lindley Hillman, nine points, and Wilbur F. Cornwell, six and a-half points.

Webster Littell turned up with his pacewakers and everything all ready for his attempt at the record, but the wind was blowing a gale from the north and the trial was postponed until some less windy day.

Owing to the fact of the games being held in the middle of the week instead of Saturday, the list of officials had to be almost entirely changed. Those officiating were:

Referee—John C. Whiting.
Judges—D. A. McPhie, Webster Littell and W. Kirby Dwight.
Timers—T. A. Cuming, Charles Noble and Fred P. Taylor.
Starters—Volney F. Green and Elwood Sebring.
Clerk of the Course—Charles B. Morse; Assistants—Henry B. Drake and J. Hazelwood Craig.
Announcer—Raymond A. McGee.

The events and the winners were as follows:

100 YARDS DASH.

Won by H. L. Richardson, 1 yard; George P. Smith, scratch, second; C. M. Dolliver, scratch, and Arthur Lederer, 2 yards, tied for third. Time, 11 4-5 seconds.

ONE-THIRD-MILE BICYCLE RACE.

Won by H. L. Richardson, 10 yards; Lindley Hillman, 25 yards, second; Carroll Runyon, scratch, third. Time, 47 4-5.

220 YARDS DASH.

Won by G. P. Smith, 1 yard; H. L. Richardson, 1 yard, second; Arthur Lederer, 6 yards, third. Time, 24 3-5 seconds.

PUTTING THE SHOT.

Won by G. P. Smith, scratch; Walter Serrell, 1 foot, second; C. M. Dolliver, 2 feet, third. Distance of winner, 32 feet, 2½ inches; actual distance of second, 27 feet, 1 inch; actual distance of third, 25 feet, 5½ inches.

ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE.

Won by Carroll Runyon, scratch; Lindley Hillman, 75 yards, second; H. L. Richardson, 50 yards, third. Time, 3:01.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Won by H. L. Richardson, 4 inches, actual jump of 4 feet, 5 inches; Raymond Carroll, scratch, second, actual jump, 4 feet, 8 inches; G. P. Smith, 2 inches, and Wilbur F. Cornwell, 2 inches, tied for third, both with actual jump of 4 feet, 6 inches.

THREE-LEGGED RACE.

Won by G. P. Smith and Walter Serrell, scratch; F. W. Cornwell and H. L. Richardson, scratch, second; George Coard and Ernest Swayzee, scratch, third. Time, 14 3-5.

POLE VAULT.

Won by G. P. Smith, scratch, actual jump of 8 feet, 6 inches; F. W. Cornwell, 2 inches, second, actual jump of 7 feet, 9 inches; V. F. Green, scratch, third, actual jump of 7 feet, 3 inches.

440 YARDS RUN.

Won by H. L. Richardson, 8 yards; G. P. Smith, scratch, second; Ernest Swayzee, 12 yards, third. Time, 1 minute.

TWO-MILE BICYCLE RACE.

Won by Carroll Runyon, scratch; Lindley Hillman, 100 yards, second; Volney F. Green, scratch, third. Time, 6 min., 18 sec.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Won by G. P. Smith, 3 inches, actual jump of 15 feet, 11½ inches; W. L. Serrell, scratch, second, actual jump of 16 feet, 1 inch; Raymond Carroll, scratch, third, actual jump of 15 feet.

CLASS RELAY RACE.

Won by Class of '96 by default.

TWO NARROW ESCAPES.

Chief Doane's Rig Almost Runs Into a Boy—Harness Broke Afterwards.

When Chief Doane's wagon started for his house Thursday as the fire alarm blew, there was a very close escape to a smashup. The wagon rounded the corner from North avenue into Park at full speed. It passed about a foot from the curb and into that space little William Sweeney rode on his wheel. He just grazed the hub of the wagon and was knocked onto the sidewalk. He was not injured, however.

After Driver Woodland had met the Chief and was on his way over Washington street to the fire, the two men had a narrow escape from an accident that might have proved more disastrous to them than did the one on Central avenue a short time ago. They were driving at fair speed when, as they reached Third street, the wagon plunged into a hole in the street and the rebound almost precipitated them from their seats. The sudden jar snapped a piece of the harness and the shafts dropped loose from the horse to the ground. Before the horse could get away, though, Driver Woodland hauled him up and after a time repaired the break.

There is a particular strong bill this week at Proctor's Theater, 23d street, in New York. The pretty Swedish equilibrists, the Sisters Anderson, from the Winter Garden, Berlin, have become great favorites. Nothing so graceful and adroit in the way of intricate pedal juggling has ever been seen in this country. The brothers Donaldson and Ardel continue their acrobatic animal grotesquerie "Scenes at the Zoo." Redding and Stanton, whose acting would grace any legitimate stage, present "A Happy Pair," one of the daintiest of comediettas.

Grief Made Him Insane.

The authorities of Rahway have been asked to place Henry Mann, a resident of East Rahway, in an asylum. About a year ago his eight-year-old son was accidentally drown in the Rahway river. The father was frantic with grief, and his mind has slowly given away. He has made several attempts to kill himself.

Thirty Years in the Department.

Chief Doane will shortly celebrate his thirtieth year of service in the city fire department. He originally joined Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, who then possessed the pump engine now used at Scotch Plains and the total amount of hose owned by the department was 300 feet. All these years Chief Doane has been a fireman every inch of him.

To the King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters having given such valuable assistance at the last Muhlenberg Hospital fair, the ladies in charge of the stationery table again earnestly desire their help, and will be most grateful for all contributions sent to Mrs. John Gray Foster, chairman of committee.

New Brunswick Bonds.

Proposals for the issue of $65,000 worth of bonds of the city of New Brunswick to run twenty-five years, were received at City Treasurer Neilson's office on Tuesday. There were nine bidders, the highest coming from C. Zabriski, of Jersey City, who bid $105.17 at 4½ per cent.

A Contest Between Chiefs.

Among the principal features of the coming firemen's fair will be a contest between Chief Grunwald, of the New Brunswick fire department, and Chief Rabig, of the Elizabeth department, to determine who shall be the recipient of a chief's wagon, valued at $275.

Autumn Evening Festival.

An autumn evening festival is being planned to be held in the parish house of the Holy Cross church at an early date. It will be given to the members of the Sunday-school and an excellent time is being prepared.

A Saturday Luncheon.

Mrs. D. M. Demarest, of Crescent avenue, gave a delightful luncheon on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Demarest, of New York. Among those present were the Misses McGregor, and Miss Acker, of New York.

Not Hard to Learn.

A great error is made in supposing that shorthand is a a difficult subject to master. Join the Y. M. C. A. class and they will show you that it is easily learned by persons of ordinary capacity. The class begins next week.

BEN'S BID.

"Why don't you raise chickens for the market?" suggested Hiram Bassett, the village storekeeper, to Ben Singer.

Ben was 14 years old. His mother had died a short time before. His father was a carpenter by trade, but had been crippled by rheumatism so that he could not work.

Ben started a chicken farm at once.

Slowly the flock of chickens grew. The first days of summer saw him with 70 young chickens, some of them able to scratch for themselves.

Only a few of them were lost. A prowling 'possum got several before Ben trapped the marauder. Cold and rains killed off a few more. But the 1st of September came, and more than 60 chickens were the boy's.

Ben planned to sell 30 or 40 in the early autumn and to keep the remainder till the next summer to stock his farm with afresh. He intended to go into it then on a bigger scale, and he hoped to realize enough from his sales to keep him through the winter with the part of his flock he retained.

Then one day in September as he and his father sat in the doorway of the cottage Ben noticed a couple of tears trickle down his father's face. He jumped up and threw his arms around his father's neck.

Presently Mr. Singer unclasped the boy's hands and looked him in the face. "Ben," he said, "I'm afraid we're in for hard times yet."

"What do you mean, dad?" asked Ben.

"The house is only rented," said Mr. Singer slowly. "They can't take that, but they can take all our furniture and everything else."

"Why, they belong to us!" exclaimed Ben.

"So they do, Ben, but the law gives another man the right to sell them and take the money they bring if we owe him money and can't pay it. There is some one to whom I owe money, a man I borrowed from when your mother was sick. I owe him $100.

"He was here to see me about it the other day, and I tried to get him to wait. But he says he's tired of waiting, and the sheriff'll come and sell us out."

Ben worried over what he had heard all night long, but he could find no way out of their difficulty.

The next day he took ten of his biggest chickens to the village store. He had already arranged with Mr. Bassett to have them sent to a commission merchant at Waynesboro and sold.

After he had delivered the chickens and Mr. Bassett had promised to get him the money for them as quickly as possible the idea struck the boy of asking the storekeeper about a sheriff's sale. "Mr. Bassett," he said, "how does a sheriff sell you out?"

Ben asked several questions before he left. Then he walked slowly home, and all the while in his mind he was turning over a dimly defined project which had been suggested to him by what he had heard.

A week later Ben received the money for his chickens, $3.80. He was a proud boy, and he would have shown his satisfaction more if it had not been for the impending trouble which made his father so miserable that he could not leave his bed.

On a Monday in the early part of the next month the sheriff, in pursuance of formal notice, arrived at the house to make a sale to satisfy Mr. Singer's creditor. Quite a crowd had gathered about the cottage and there was not one of those present who did not sympathize with the carpenter and his son. The sheriff mounted a box in the yard and began a description of the goods to be sold.

It was a pitiful array, after all. A few tools, a miscellaneous assortment of cheap furniture, a kitchen stove, with some cooking utensils and china and some linen and blankets.

But one item in the lot—the chickens—the sheriff counted on as his drawing card. Half a hundred of fine hens and marketable chickens were cooped in a near by pen, and upon the value of these the county officer dwelt at length. Then, when he thought he had the crowd sufficiently aroused, he named a starting figure in default of an actual bid.

"Sixty dollars for this choice lot of chickens and household goods?" he cried.

There was no response. He repeated the announcement, then dropped the figures to $50. Still no one spoke.

But the crowd was dumb. No one felt inclined to buy out the crippled carpenter and his son.

The sheriff tried again and again, dropping the figure lower and lower. He did not specially like the job, for he had been told about the case by some of the village people, but he had a duty to perform, and he knew he must get as much out of the sale as he could.

Mr. Singer's creditor evidently had no representative on the ground, and even the low prices were not taken up with.

The sheriff dropped his offer now $1 at a time, but apparently in vain. It looked as if the sale would come to nothing.

Nine, eight, seven, six, five, four! Not a response came from those about.

Three dollars! The sheriff was smiling at the ridiculous offer and was just about to name $2 and $1 in quick succession, hoping for no reply, when a boyish voice close at hand answered:

"I bid $3."

The officer looked down on the speaker and saw Ben. The boy held up three $1 notes in his hand. The sheriff smiled. More than one man in the crowd felt like cheering the bidder. But the officer knew that he could not accept the offer at once.

"Three dollars I am bid!" he announced. "Who bids four?"

Every one was silent, and $3 was the one bid offered, and after one expostulation the sheriff took the offer.

The chicken farm was saved, and the chicken farm proved a success. A year later, when Mr. Singer was once more working steadily and his rheumatism was gone, his creditor was paid in full the amount borrowed from him, and the proceeds from Ben's chicken farm did not a little to make up the sum required.—Exchange.

Queer Wells In Illinois.

Near Augusta, Ills., are two peculiar wells, each of which deserves special mention in a department devoted to accounts of things out of the ordinary. The first is a "bottomless well"—one which was sunk down until the immense running underground river was struck. The second is a well in which the water remains frozen in winter and summer. These two wonders, each of which may properly be referred to as "combined natural and artificial curiosities," are located at a distance of about a mile and a half apart. The frozen well is only about ten feet in depth, that of the other not stated.—Peoria Herald.

Be on Time.

Punctuality is the stern virtue of men of business and the graceful courtesy of princes.—Bulwer-Lytton.

GRIGGS AND HOFFMAN

CONSISTENCY IS A JEWEL WHICH MR. GRIGGS IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH.

Having Addressed an "Indignation Meeting" to Condemn the Senator From Atlantic, Mr. Griggs Is Now Advocating His Re-election.

The Republican state platform arraigns those who voted to legalize betting on horse racing, yet the Republican candidate for governor has done as much as any man in the state to secure that legalization. As if this was not enough humbug for one campaign, the grand old party has renominated Senator Hoffman of Atlantic county, without whose affirmative vote the bills of 1893 could not have been passed. The bills of 1893 were vetoed by the governor, and it required 11 votes to override that veto. Six Democratic senators voted to sustain the veto, and the Republican senator, Hoffman, gave the eleventh vote, which put the bill on the statute book. Now Mr. Griggs, who says he "addressed an indignation meeting" to condemn those who voted for the bills, is advocating the re-election of Senator Hoffman. When Senator Griggs visited Jersey City to open his campaign, he attacked Mr. McDermott because he had, as counsel of the race track men, drawn the bills of 1893. In other speeches Mr. Griggs has insisted that Mr. McDermott is advocating the election of Chancellor McGill in hope of reappointment as clerk of chancery. As a matter of fact Mr. McDermott is not a candidate for reappointment and says that he would not accept the office for another term. The following letter touches on this point and treats the support which Mr. Griggs is giving Hoffman in a manner which exposes the ridiculousness of the difference between the pretensions and the actions of the Republican candidate for governor:

To the Editor of The True American:

Candidate Griggs is evidently determined to explain the record of Senator Griggs by abusing those who have the temerity to expose that record. He has declared that if he is elected he will not reappoint me to the office of clerk in chancery. Now, notwithstanding my belief that after election his appointing powers will be confined to their present scope, I beg leave to express my surprise at his declared intention of violating the principles of civil service reform. During the recent sessions of the senate investigating committee my clerkship was pretty thoroughly examined. My employees were quizzed, my office boys were cross questioned, and I am not quite sure that there was not a perscrutation of the cuspidors in my department. The committee wound up by examining me under oath, thanked me for my testimony and said that the office was properly managed. This being so, Mr. Griggs would probably hesitate before depriving the state of my valuable services.

Would Only Accept Under Griggs.

In truth, my only chance of continuing in that office would be found in the election of Mr Griggs. If he should then offer it to me, I would probably accept in order to keep some Republican from getting the position, while if Governor. McGill should insist upon my continuing to scratch my name as clerk, at so much per scratch, I would decline the appointment. These remarks are somewhat personal to myself, and I can justify the infliction of them upon your readers only by a desire to remove from the campaign the burning issue involved in the question of who will be the next clerk in chancery.

Griggs as Counsel For Poolsellers.

But my first object in this writing is to present to Mr. Griggs an opportunity which he may possibly overlook. Having declined to tell who paid him for the five years' fight that he made to legalize gambling on horse races in New Jersey, Mr. Griggs tells his hearers that after the passage of the racing acts of 1893 he addressed an "indignation meeting." I do not recall the meeting, and overlook the fact that I was not invited to attend. It must have been amusing to listen to Mr. Griggs that evening. If he had succeeded in having the act of 1887 upheld by the courts, the acts of 1893 would not have been written.

But Mr Griggs called no indignation meeting in 1857 nor during the six years following. Yet during that time the Passaic County Agricultural association was running six races a day for the encouragement of agriculture. His clients opened poolrooms in Paterson and Passaic, but Senator Griggs suppressed his wrath and deposited the checks of the wicked.

When Griggs Became Indignant.

The legislature of 1893 had a Democratic majority, however, and its action fired the soul of Senator Griggs, and he "addressed an indignation meeting." In the phonograph of my imagination I can hear him. Denunciation, satire, pathos, insinuation, accusation—all were poured out in a torrent well calculated to make those wicked legislators wish that their births had not been ordained. I didn't hear it, but I know that it was grand, and knowing this I want that speech repeated.

The senator is a very busy man just now. What with asking Mr. Hobart how far it is safe to speak on the water question and assuring Carl Lenz that the Biblical injunction to take a little water for the stomach's sake would have been modified to a recommendation of "bock" if breweries had existed in those days, he is kept very busy, and I am afraid that he may overlook the grandest opportunity of his life. I want him to repeat that "indignation" speech in Atlantic county.

A Republican Vote Saved Race Track Bills.

That this desire is a reasonable one I insist for the following reasons: In 1893 the legislature passed what have, for brevity's sake, been styled the race track bills. They were vetoed by Governor Werts. The house of assembly passed the bills over the veto. There were 16 Democrats in the senate and 5 Republicans. Six Democratic senators refused to vote for the bills, and they were passed over the veto by the votes of ten Democrats and one Republican.

If the Republican had voted "no," the bill would have been killed and Mr. Griggs would have been saved the wear and tear of that indignation meeting. The Republican who gave the decisive vote was Senator Hoffman of Atlantic county.

Will Griggs Denounce Hoffman?

Now we come to an interesting entanglement. When Senator Griggs held his indignation meeting, he must have denounced Senator Hoffman, for, without his action, the fountains of indignation would not have gushed, and I am justified in presuming, in the absence of a stenographic report of the meeting, that if Senator Griggs tore the Democratic senators into pieces he also tore Senator Hoffman into tatters. This was entirely justified by the indignation then swelling the soul of Mr. Griggs.

Nearly three years have passed, and we are told that Candidate Griggs is about to visit Atlantic county in a "whirlwind tour." I do not know just what a whirlwind tour is. A whirlwind is described in the dictionaries as a "moving atmospheric vortex" and "a funnel shaped column of air." It generally raises a great deal of dust and blinds people for a few moments, but the afflicted quickly recover their vision and invariably proceed to damn the dust.

Hoffman Again a Candidate.

But, whatever kind the tour, it is to include Atlantic City, and I want Senator Griggs to immortalize himself by repeating that indignation speech there, for Senator Hoffman, who gave the eleventh vote for those bills, has been renominated by the Republican party of Atlantic county. As you stand on the platform, Mr. Griggs, and Senator Hoffman looks at you appealingly, spare him not. Wither him with your glance, paralyze him with your scorn, douse him with your vinegar. Sink all partisanship as you gaze on the Republican candidate for senator of Atlantic county and recall that if he had voted to sustain the governor's veto the bills of 1893 would have been defeated.

You visited Jersey City and told my neighbors that I had been counsel to the race track men, but you haven't told who paid us. Now, I offer you an opportunity to redeem yourself and show that the soul of Griggs abhors deceit.

As your voice struggles with the roar of the Atlantic, whose resounding waves seem burdened with a demand that you play honest with the good people of Senator Gardner's town, let no mean question of policy hamper your utterance. Repeat that "indignation speech" and cry:

Freeman, arouse, and crush to nil
This man who passed the race track bill!

Respectfully,

ALLAN L. McDERMOTT.

Trenton, Oct. 14.

LET THE PEOPLE REMEMBER.

Facts For Voters to Think About on the Fifth Day of November.

Let the workingmen of New Jersey remember that there were only two votes cast against the bill to make Labor day a legal holiday. Those votes were cast by Senators Griggs and Large. Large has faded from public view. Griggs is running for governor.

Let the workingmen of New Jersey remember that Senator Griggs killed the bill which provided that the money due for labor rendered to corporations should be a first lien in cases of insolvency, a bill demanded in the interest of humanity.

Let the people of New Jersey who are being forced to pay for water by the gallon remember that the man who secured the nomination of Mr. Griggs is ex-Senator Hobart, who has engineered every water bill passed by the legislature of New Jersey during the past 15 years and who has defeated every bill calculated to give the people relief from those who have gobbled up the potable waters of New Jersey.

Let the people remember that when the bill was before the senate for the equalization of railroad property Senator Griggs insisted on exempting $110,000,000 worth of railroad property from all forms of railroad taxation for municipal uses, thereby imposing the taxes which would otherwise have been paid by these corporations upon the property of private owners.

Let the people remember that Chancellor McGill smashed the "coal combine." Mr. Griggs was not heard in opposition to that "combine" until he became a candidate for governor. Why? The answer is plain. Mr. Griggs has a very rich client named the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, and the directors of that company are not sitting up nights to discover how to reduce the price of coal.

Let the people remember that the man who argued before the court of errors and appeals that gambling had been legalized in New Jersey was John W. Griggs, the Republican candidate for governor, and that the man who delivered the opinion of the court, declaring that gambling was a crime in New Jersey, is the Democratic candidate for governor.

Let the Democrats of New Jersey remember that every Republican paper and speaker not crazed with partisanship admits that Chancellor McGill is an ideal candidate. Why should any Democrat desert the standard of a man to whom the opposition is forced to accord the highest tribute of praise?

Let the people of New Jersey remember that not $1 of state tax has been imposed on the private property of owners of the state in over 12 years. Let them remember that this has been brought about by the redemption of pledges made in the Democratic state platforms.

Let the people remember that the state of New Jersey is the only state in the Union that is out of debt and let them remember that this condition is due to the work of Democratic governors.

A Chill

is serious at any season of the year. At the first symptom of stiffness in any part of the body apply an

Allcock's Porous Plaster

and thus ward off what may prove a very dangerous cold, resulting in bronchitis, pneumonia or consumption.

Every One of the so-called porous plasters is an imitation of ALLCOCK'S. Accept no other.

Allcock's Corn Shields,
Allcock's Bunion Shields,

Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

Brandreth's Pills

overcome that most prevalent of all diseases, constipation.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

It Is Said That the Republicans Will Renominate Codding.

The World this morning has the following political gossip from Elizabeth:

Ex-Freeholder John J. Donohue jumped into the field at the eleventh hour last night as a candidate for member of Assembly, at Elizabethport, and carried the delegates in some of the wards. The fight for the Elizabeth nomination will, therefore, lie between him and School Commissioner William D. Wolfiskeil. Donohue carried the First and Fourth wards, Wolfiskeil the Second. The delegates from the remaining wards were uninstructed.

There will be a grand Democratic mass-meeting Friday night at the Lyceum Theatre, Elizabeth. Richard V. Lindabury and Judge Carrow, of Camden, will be the principal speakers. There will also be addresses by the candidates nominated at Wednesday's convention.

The Republican leaders in Union county last night revised their programme and will renominate Assemblymen Codding and Burger today. With Freeholder J. Martin, of Springfield, as the third candidate, this is the programme as mapped out last night, and the bosses are confident of putting it through.

Y. M. C. A. Shorthand Class.

This class was started six years ago. More than thirty have joined at one time, and a number of the graduates are now occupying responsible and lucrative places in the business world. Several, besides, have used the knowledge and skill acquired in this class for their advancement in the profession of the law. So far as known there is not one who qualified himself as a stenographer in the Y. M. C. A. course who has not secured a situation. The course will be complete, two lessons a week for six months, under a competent instructor, and a splendid opportunity is presented to any young man desiring to acquire this most useful art. A $5 membership entitles to instruction in this class. Work will begin Thursday, October 24th.

Hope Chapel Entertainment.

The Young Men's League of Hope chapel will give an entertainment in the chapel Thursday evening at eight o'clock which will be worth going to see. They have secured Emil Closs, the well-known humorist, to appear, and it is expected the chapel will be filled to overflowing. Admission will be ten cents.

First Democratic Gun.

The first gun of the campaign in the Democratic camp in this city will be fired next Monday evening, when a big mass meeting will be held in Music Hall. The speakers of the evening will be Hon. R. V. Lindabury, of Elizabeth, and Hon. George L. Record, of Jersey City.

DIED.

McMURTRIE—In North Plainfield Monday, Oct. 21, 1895, Martha LaTourrette, wife of David McMurtrie.

Funeral services at her late residence, 19 Sycamore ave., North Plainfield, Thursday, Oct. 24, at 3 p. m.

RUSHMORE—In this city Oct. 23, 1895, Amy, infant daughter of Townsend and Jean Murray Rushmore, aged 4 months.

Private services at home on Friday afternoon.

BRIANT—October 22d, 1895, John A. Briant aged 83 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, No. 417 West Fifth street, on Thursday at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Evergreen cemetery at the convenience of the family.

CATLIN—In this city, Thursday, Oct. 17, 1895, Charles E. Catlin, in his 54th year.

Funeral services from Grace Episcopal Church, 7th st., Saturday, Oct. 19, at 3 p. m.

In Chancery of New Jersey

To Samuel H. Lockwood.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date on the 15th day of October, 1895, you are required to appear and answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the 16th day of December, next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed by Ruthetta F. Lockwood, the petitioner therein, against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set forth in said petition.

Dated October 15, 1895.

WM. K. McCLURE,
Solicitor of Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.
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THE FIREMEN'S FAIR.

The Prizes That Will be Contested for at the Event.

The committees who have in charge the firemen's fair to be held December 9th to 14th inclusive, met last night and decided on the articles to be contested for at the fair. They are as follows: Ladies' diamond ring, ladies' bicycle, gentlemen's bicycle, ladies' diamond marquis ring, gentlemen's watch, ladies' watch, seal ring for man selling the most tickets, watch for most popular driver in the department, gold badge for most popular fireman, boy's silver watch, and gold badge for the one turning in the most money at a booth.

Those wishing to contest for the above prizes will address R. B. Rogers, secretary firemen's fair.

There will be several excellent attractions during the week of the fair which will be known later on. The attendance and enthusiasm at the meeting was marked and there is no doubt but that the affair will be a success.

An Overhead Crossing.

Work was begun this morning by a large force of men to depress Main street in Bound Brook underneath the Central Railroad and the Lehigh Railroad Company's tracks. This was a very dangerous crossing and it was a frequent occurrence to find the road closed for some time during every day by the constant drilling and the regular train service.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North avenues.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street.
Time Table in Effect Oct. 20, 1895.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 01, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 08, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 20, 2 50, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 06, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 22, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

ST FOOTBALL GAME A TIE.

M. C. A. AND WESTFIELD CONEST SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

eld Has a Lusty Eleven Who Up a Strong Game With Little Prac- Ball in Westfield Territory Mostly.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. eleven Westfield Saturday with the ation of playing the first game Central New Jersey football pionship, but Westfield did not rstand it in that light. The re- owever was a tie, 0 to 0, so that s no difference whether it was a pionship game or not. Plain- went to Westfield with a team had never played together before, e the Westfield men have played eral games and have also had ty of practice. Considering the that the ball was in Westfield's tory most of the first half and all e second, the game can be looked in almost the light of victory.

infield won the toss and Captain nmaker choose the southern Westfield took the kickoff and the ball right into the hands of h who ran to the twenty-five yard before he was downed. The ball then passed to Serrell who circled nd for a gain of twenty yards. as he was downed, however, the as knocked from his grasp and field player fell on it. Then by ushes between guard and tackle ld gradually worked her way Plainfield's goal. She lost it downs and Plainfield tried k. Freeman made several uns and through fumbles the anged hands several times. seemed to be the best West- d, but continual bucking the s too much for him, and the eld boys held their opponents ree downs. The signal for a ame and Cathcart sent the ball own towards Westfield's goal. t was waiting for it, but no r was the ball in his arms than n was upon him and downed him ily. With varying success, both s rushed the ball back and forth estfield's territory until the fif- minute half was up.

e first half served to warm up e Y. M. C. A. players and they put a much better game in the second Cathcart kicked off and Voight ht it and ran fifteen yards before g downed. Westfield backed the with her superior weight, but y seldom tried to circle the ends, as as usually a losing game for them. ball changed hands continually, the running of Cathcart, Free- n and Serrell gradulaly lessened distance to Westfield's goal.

he playing of the Plainfield boys especially good in this half. Cum- who was new at centre, put up a game and several times broke the in time to tackle the runner be- he had rounded the curve. Cath- twice saved the day for Plainfield ckling a Westfield runner, who a clear field ahead of him. Smith Green deserve special credit for end work. Both teams played a game, and all of Plainfield's ks had to lay off for a few minutes ecover their wind. Gradually the was approaching Westfield's goal. when within ten yards of it, the ree called time and the game was r.

e referee, Strother W. Rice, was satisfactory to both clubs, and umpire, Jud Manghany, manager e Westfield club, apparently tried his best. The linesmen were W. and Mr. Condit.

e line-up of the two teams was as ows:

WESTFIELD F. A.		PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.
Griswold	Left end	T. U. Smith
Randolph	Left tackle	W. M. McClure
Wherry	Left guard	H. A. McGee
Bussing	Centre	T. A. Cuming
Morrow	Right guard	E. Brown
Wherry	Right tackle	H. Moore
Bussing	Right end	V. F. Green
Roberts	Quarter back	G. Schoonmaker
Carberry	Left half back	E. I. Serrell
Richards	Right half back	F. H. Freeman
Voight	Full back	Geo. Cathcart

n the second half the teams were same, except that on the Westfield ven Roberts and W. Bussing hanged places.

A return game was to have been yed in Plainfield on election y, but Westfield notified Man- er Smith that they would be nable to play that day and asked or a game some Saturday in Novem- er. A game with some other team ill therefore be arranged for election ay.

There was a large number of Plain- d enthusiasts who went to West- to see the game and encourage r players with the Y. M. C. A. yell.

I would rather trust that medicine an any doctor I know of," says s. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter , Mo., in speaking of Chamber- 's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa edy. For sale at Reynolds' phar- y, Park and North avenues.

LAWYER POWERS MARRIED.

HE WEDS ONE OF ELIZABETH'S CHARMING YOUNG WOMEN.

The Ceremony Performed in the St. James M. E. Church—A Number of Plainfield People Attended the Event

The marriage of Miss May Matilda Staats, of Elizabeth, and James Pendleton Powers, of this city, was solemnized at St. James. M. E. church, on Broad street, Elizabeth, Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Price, of Sing Sing. The bride was charmingly attired in white satin, with a tulle veil. She carried white roses. The bridemaids were all gowned in pink and each carried a bouquet of pinks. They were Miss Elsie W. Reed, of Somerville, Miss Bull, Miss McKenzie, Miss Snow, Miss Donne and Miss Beerbower, of Elizabeth. The ushers were Mr. Vreeland, of Princeton, Mr. Updyke, of Elizabeth, Fred N. Voorhees, of Bound Brook, Harry H. Coward, Harry Maxson and H. B. Reed, of Plainfield. The church was handsomely decorated.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's father, Thomas A. Staats, and was attended by about two hundred guests. The decorations were very beautiful and consisted manly of palms and smilax. The dinner was an elaborate one and was served in an excellent manner. The newly wedded couple left late in the evening on their wedding trip. After their departure, the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

The guests from Plainfield at the reception beside the ushers were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hance, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beerbower and daughter, Mrs. David Snediker, Miss Louise Snediker, George Snediker, Mrs. T. J. Gillies and Charles Moffett.

The newly-wedded couple will spend ten days at the Atlanta Exposition as their wedding trip.

OPERA COMIQUE AT CRANFORD.

The Alcæus Society Opens the Season With Surette's Pretty "Priscilla."

At the Cranford Opera House Monday evening the Alcæus Society began its fourth season, giving Surette's comic opera "Priscilla" before an audience which filled the cosy theatre to the walls and represented all of Cranford and Westfield, most of Elizabeth and a good deal of Plainfield. The cast was as follows:

Myles Standish	William Holmes
John Alden	J. T. Brennan
William Bradford	Chas. Roux
Hatebad Higgins	John Dunn. Jr
Squanto	George Taggart
Priscilla	Miss Ethel Voorhies Thompson
Barbara	Miss Lucie M. Miller
Faith	Miss Josie Fursman
Prudence	Miss H. Jackson
Resignation	Miss Nettie Hellerman

There are not a few weak spots in Surette's opera with its tricky musical modulations and its frail libretto, but the admirable performance of last evening was so nearly perfect that these weaknesses were hard to detect. Mr. Holmes, of this city, and Mr. Brennan, easily won the laurels among the men, and Miss Thompson and Miss Hellerman among the ladies. Mr. Holmes' work as Myles Standish must go as the best he has done in more ways than one, his vocalizing having very perceptibly improved of late and his acting in a serious role evidencing the unusual scope of his ability as a player. Mr. Brennan's John Alden was thoroughly effective both musically and dramatically. Miss Thompson was sweetly tuneful and bewilderingly pretty as Priscilla, and Miss Hellerman artistically successful in the ungrateful role of Resignation. The minor parts were in the main capitally done, and the chorus as acceptable vocally as from a standpoint of girlish beauty and manly good looks, which is saying a great deal. The orchestra, under the direction of Charles S. Day, was fully up to the requirements of its difficult task.

Besides Mr. Holmes, George Taggart and Bradley S. Hall, of this city assisted in the performance.

Bowling at the Y. M. C. A. Alleys.

The bowling season is to begin at the Y. M. C. A. alleys on next Tuesday evening with a game between the Y. M. C. A. team and a team from Hope chapel.

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A TALK ABOUT THE TREES.

PROF. GIFFORD ENLIGHTENS AN AUDIENCE ON FOREST CONDITIONS.

His Lecture Made Easy to Understand by the Stereopticon Views Exhibited—The Cedar the Most Abundant in Jersey.

An audience that filled the large hall at the Y. M. C A. building listened on Tuesday with pleasure to an illustrated lecture on "Forests in Tropical America and Forest Conditions in New Jersey" by Prof. John Gifford. This was the last lecture in the course of five given for the benefit of school suffrage for New Jersey women, and was fully up to the standard with the four preceding ones.

Aaron M. Powell introduced the speaker in a few words well spoken. Prof. Gifford commenced his lecture by showing a view of the Palisades and said that they ought to be saved by all means from the woodman's axe. From there he exhibited excellent views of New Jersey, telling how in some places trees secrete acid, causing rocks to disseminate and make soil. He said in part that the red cedar was in abundance in this State, while the white cedar was more valuable and less abundant. As soon as the pure wood is cut oak commences to grow. This is caused by squirrels carrying seeds.

The white beechwood tree is very scarce in New Jersey and found only in Tuckahoe. At Seven-Mile Beach the sand destroys trees and is gradually creeping toward the woods at the rate of one foot a year. It will not be long before the trees will all die.

From New Jersey Prof. Gifford took his audience to the West Indias and exhibited some of the finest trees to be seen anywhere He explained the condition of the climate on forest products. He spoke of the "life weed" that would grow anywhere, even if it was put in your pocket. The tree of the "Sorrowful Night" located in Mexico, and which is said to be 5,000 years old, was also shown. The views used by Prof. Gifford were exceedingly fine.

At the close of the lecture Lewis S. Bond sang effectively "Woodman Spare That Tree," and was accompanied by Howard Case on the piano. Aaron M. Powell then stated that there were several specimens of wood and foliage on exhibition that had been gathered by members of John Dalziel's school, and upon his invitation many stopped to examine them.

The course of five lectures have been most successful, both from a financial and helpful point of view, and all regret exceedingly that they are concluded.

Given a Happy Farewell.

A farewell reception was given to Bert Clark at his home in Washingtonville Saturday evening, which was arranged by Willard Martin. During the evening music, games and dancing were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Those present included the Misses Emma Line, Amy and Grace Emmons, Lillian Zeisz, Lilla Livingston, Bertha Miles, Carrie and Maggie Fritz, Jas. Pope, Bert Clark, Willard and Horace Hartin Jr., Harvey Linbarger, Edward Smaley, Walter Emmons, and Mortimer Slate.

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DANCERS AFTER DARKNESS.

NAMES OF MANY WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE KIRMESS.

Young People Whose Gracefulness Will Make the Fancy Steps of Many Nations a Scene of Splendor and Joy.

The time for the Kirmess to open is gradually drawing near and the lists of the dancers is being definitely selected. All of them are not complete and those that have been, are subject, of course, to change.

The following is a list of five of the evening dances:

The Tarantelle—Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, chaperone; the Misses Maud Lord, May Simpson, Fuller, Louise Bogardus, Emma Bogardus, May Kirkner, Ethel Horton, Meredith, Arline Crane, Sandford, Lulu French, Millie Langdon and Bessie Titsworth, and Arthur Horton, Herbert Sampson, B. O. Bowers, Jr., F. W. Cornwell, S. R. Titsworth, J. Frank Richards, H. O. Nightingale, H. L. Day and C. C. Gallup.

Hungarian Gypsy Dance—Mrs. F. H. Andrews, chaperone; the Misses Emma Schoonmaker, Marion P. Bowen, Gertrude Andrews, Katherine McClure, Laura Worthington, Bessie Evans, Florence A. Abbott, May E. Waring, Maud Middledith, Mabel W. Van Deventer, Jessie J. Bushnell and Clara A. Frost and William N. Runyon, Arthur C. West, George F. Schoonmaker, Clarence Peck, Jack B. Dumont, Laurens H. Van Buren, Carl F. Walz, Roger Erickson, Robert A. Beebe, Walter Place, Reeve Stockton and Morris Dumont.

Scotch Dance—Mrs. J. F. MacDonald, chaperone; the Misses Lillian A. Force, Louise Holmes, Emma Gillem, Minnie Williams, Etta Krymer, Pansy Herring, Laura Emmons and Louise Snediker, W. C. VanEmburgh, P. O. Dayton, Herbert Case, John McLoughlin, Robert Bruce Douglass, Frank Flannery, Judson R. Giles, George Snediker.

Indian Dance.—Chaperone, Mrs. H. M. Blish, the Misses Clark, Miss Barlow, Blish, Green, Langdon, Halla, VanDeventer, G. Daniels, Johnson, Ethel Green, Alice Thompson, George O. Stevens, chief. Richard Stillman, Edgar Serrell, M. Dryden, B. Randolph, Arthur Freeman, Volney Green, Fred Bettman and Samuel Clark.

Russian Military Dance.—Mrs. Geo. B. DeRevere and Miss Schipper, chaperones; the Misses Alice McIntyre, Kate Flynn, Kate Carty, Mamie Motley Lizzie Casey, Julia Keeley, Mary Day, Helen Kelly, H. Goff and Millie Keely. The Messrs Patrick Gleason, Edward Flynn, Dennis Bagley, J. Higgins, W. J. O'Brien, C. Guinee, Morris Owens Arthur Sherman, D. Guinee and Michael Kane. The lists of the rest of the evening and all of the matinee dances will be published later.

COULDN'T FIX THE THEFT.

George Mobus Accuses Auguste Failly of Stealing His Pocketbook.

On complaint of Augustus Mobus for his brother George Mobus, Justice Mattison issued a warrant Saturday night for the arrest of Auguste Failly, charging him with stealing $19.25 and a pair of trousers valued at $2. Constable Taynor arrested Failly in a barber shop about twelve o'clock Saturday night, and this morning the case was brought before Justice Mattison, when the following facts were brought out.

George Mobus and Auguste Failly occupied two beds in one room at Mrs. Krieg's boarding house back of the Clinton Avenue railroad station. Friday night Mobus placed his pocketbook, containing $19.25, under his pillow for safe-keeping.

Saturday morning he awoke about 5:30, and went out to look after his team, leaving his money under the pillow. When he returned about noon it was gone, and he thought Failly had taken it.

At the hearing no evidence was produced to prove that Failly had committed the theft except that he slept in the same room, and Justice Mattison dismissed the case.

Improvements.

The Commercial Palace never looked handsomer than it did last Saturday evening. Seven display tables were erected, and the eye dazzled and its mind bewildered by this panorama of curioies, bric-a-brac, beautiful Dresden ware, and real French china. The children revel in the mechanical toys, crying babies, real steam yachts and moving trains of cars in fact it is a pleasure ground, from which both old and young depart with reluctance.

Democrats at South Plainfield.

A Democratic mass-meeting will be held at Friendship Hall, South Plainfield, on Friday evening of this week, at which Hon. Robert Green, of Elizabeth, and Hon. William Spear, of Jersey City, will deliver addresses.

CAPTURED A U. S. DESERTER.

A FORMER PLAINFIELD YOUNG MAN TAKEN BACK TO THE ISLAND.

Had Eluded the Police for Some Time, But Was Captured With Tramps Last Night—Will Be Tried for Deserting.

A crowd of tramps and drunken men came down to the "Tanks" at Greenbrook on the Jersey Central Railroad on Tuesday and took possession of the sand house and refused to budge, despite the efforts of the railroad employes to oust them. Railroad Detective Ritterbush telegraphed to Chief Grant and last evening they went down on a freight train. They found that the tramps had merely made a lodging place of the house and that several were employes of the company who had come there to sober up after a spree. There were several "knights of the road" in the party, and one young man for whom the police have been looking for some time on the charge of deserting from the United States Army. He was brought to Plainfield and locked up for the night. His name is Rufus Case, formerly of this city. He attended school in this city, worked in the Scott Press Works and finally enlisted in the army. He was quartered at Governor's Island and deserted some time ago and has been in hiding ever since. Chief Grant took him to Governor's Island this morning.

MONEY BY BIRTHDAYS.

Enjoyable Time Spent at the First Presbyterian Church Last Night.

A birthday party was given by the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church last Monday to all their friends and the chapel was crowded with young and old people who came to attend it. After allowing everybody to settle down, the programme opened with a selection by four little boys Vincent B. Miner, Harry Messerschmidt, Wm. Hepburn and Thomas DeMeza. An enjoyable recitation was next given by Miss Grace E. Overton, in her usual delightful manner. William MacKillop, rendered an excellent violin solo after which Miss Bessie Blair, gave a vocal selection in her usual charming way. After another amusing song by the four boys, entitled "Old Jack Frost," the programme concluded with a piano solo artistically rendered by William E. MacClymont.

The little bags which had been given away with the invitations were then collected, each containing the number of cents the giver was years old, according to months. While the bags were being collected, Miss Kellogg read selections appropriate to each month. Superintendent H. B. Lounsbury then announced that $64.12 had been taken in and that the most in one bag was $1.12.

CASH STEPPED ON HIS FEET.

And Jim, Who Had Been to the Cider Joint, Called Names.

Jeremiah Cash, an ex-special policeman, took a walk last Sunday evening down Cottage place, and as he strolled along he met Jim Williams, alias "Jim Ashes," and as Jim had been visiting the cider joint in the neighborhood, that sweet and harmless liquid seemed to incline him towards fighting. Jim says that the ex-policeman treaded on his pedal extremities, and then he spoke to Cash in language, not the most choice, to be careful where he was walking.

Cash complained to the police, and last evening Sergeant Kiely found Jim at the corner of Front and Somerset streets and assisted him to the jail where he spent the night.

This morning the colored man appeared before Judge Coddington and had to pay $5 for his language to Cash.

A Tennis Drill.

The young people of the Grace M.E. church are all practicing for an entertainment to be held in the church on Thanksgiving eve. A prominent feature of the entertainment will be a tennis drill by a number of the young women of the church.

High School Notes.

G. S. Gethen, of Jacob Reed's Sons, of Philadelphia, came to Plainfield and measured about thirty of the boys for their uniforms. The uniforms will be sent as soon as possible to the High School Cadets.

"Many of the citizens of Rainsville, Indiana, are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This Remedy has proven of so much value for colds and croup in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, corner of Park and North avenues.

GOLFING ON ELECTION DAY.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE HILLSIDE COURSE NEXT TUESDAY.

Considerable Playing Was Enjoyed Last Saturday, Though—The Out-of-Town Golfers to Be Entertained at Tea.

The golf course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club presented a very attractive appearance on Saturday afternoon and the green was dotted from start to finish with parties of two or three to half-a-dozen golfers with their clubs and caddies. The flags, discs and holes were all in place and the sod on the putting greens all laid, so that the game went on with energy from early afternoon until it became too dark to see the ball. Many people drove to the course and followed the game as best they could from the road, while others came on horseback or on their wheels.

It was originally proposed to hold the formal opening of the club on Saturday, November 2d, but the golf committee has decided to postpone it until election day, Tuesday, November 5th, as more players from out of-town can be present on that day. By that time the green will have become smoother and in better condition for expert play. A large number of guests are expected and a number of ladies will be asked to receive for the club, as in the tennis teas that have proved so successful in past seasons.

The out-of-town golfers will be entertained by the club and if the weather is favorable the affair should prove most attractive to Plainfield society folks.

HELPING TO PAY THE CITY NURSE.

Opportunity Circle of King's Daughters Raise $31.

The Opportunity Circle of King's Daughters, of the Crescent Avenue church, conducted a very successful cake and candy sale in the chapel of the church on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of raising money to pay their share toward supporting the city nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital.

The room was prettily trimmed with purple and white, as was also the various tables. During the afternoon many friends of the circle were present and assisted materially in making the affair a success.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Rabriskie, Mrs. Budlong and Mrs. Craighead, the cake and preserve table, Mrs. Ege and Mrs. Ford. The Misses May and Sophie Elliott presided at the apron table, while bouillon was daintily served by Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Stiles.

It is thought that about $31 will be realized from the sale.

The officers of the circle are: President, Mrs. Frances Harder; Vice-President, Miss Sophia Elliott; Treasurer, Miss May Elliott; Secretary, Mrs. Stiles.

STREET RAILWAY TO GO THROUGH.

The Ordinance Will Be Ready for Adoption Next Monday.

The street railway extension ordinance will be brought up for final adoption at the meeting of the City Council Nov. 4th. The committee from the Council have been assured by Mr. Riker, of the company, that the consents of property owners will be properly filed on that date. According to the present outlook it appears that the matter will go through all right, and that Plainfield will have what she needs so much.

Bad Young Girls.

After the harvest festival was ended at the First Baptist church last Monday evening several of the ladies who left their wraps in the room in the rear of the pipe organ missed articles which had been left there within the wraps. When the receipts at the ice-cream tables were counted they were also deficient from the amount that should have been there. Suspicion pointed to two young girls who had attended the event, and yesterday they were confronted with the charges and confessed their guilt. They are both members of the Sunday-school, and on account of their parents the names are suppressed.

Real Estate Transfers.

The New Jersey Contractor reports the following real estate transfers from Plainfield during the past week:

John D. Runyon, et ux. and Chas. H. Hand, et ux., to Edmund H. and James H. Pope, Jr., lot North Plainfield, $1; Edmund Eugene Pope, et ux., and James H. Pope, Jr., to John D. Runyon and Charles H. Hand, lot West Third street, $1; Aaron D. Thompson, et ux to Frank B. Schaffer, lot Sheridan avenue $150; Charles C. Randolph to Blanchard E. Randolph, lot, DeKalb avenue, $250; Jeremiah Manning, et ux., et al., Piscataway, to Blanchard E. Randolph, lot, Albert street, $600; Vincent W. Nash, exr., to John F. Fuchs, Third street, $700.

FACTS ABOUT MILK.

GERM CHANGES AND CONTAMINATION OF THE VALUABLE FOOD.

Information Important to Women—Housewives and Mothers Should Be Versed In Milklore—Sterilization and Pasteurization Simple Matters.

The present activity in enforcing the law for milk inspection is a point of great satisfaction to all persons intelligently interested in the health of the city. It emphasizes anew, too, the prolific source of danger which is harbored in this fluid, than which in its unadulterated and sterilized state no article of food is more valuable and life sustaining.

To this easy possibility of contamination must be added the equal case and about as serious menace of its adulteration. "Doctored milk," said a physician whose work lies in the east side tenement districts, "has been a Herod in this city that has annually slain thousands of children through infantile summer complaint and second summer diarrhea."

Against these grave indictments, however, is the grandly overbalancing knowledge that pure, microbeless cow's milk is an ideal food for the human system, and in the case of children more natural and life sustaining oftimes than the real nature's food that is secreted in the mother's breast. Since, then, it is so imperative that milk must be consumed, it is equally imperative that its various stages and conditions as affecting its nutritive and health giving value should be understood. In Boston you are expected to eat "educated" crackers, which means that you must be educated to the cracker that is made from whole wheat. By the same token educated milk only should be used, or, better, every house mother should be educated to the knowledge of what milk is proper to be consumed by the members of her kingdom.

It is said that the English and American peoples are about the only nations who seem to profit nothing by experience. They continue to drink milk uncooked and without protection from infection. It is true, though strange, that nearly every savage nation on the globe that uses milk at all has some method of protection, more or less effective.

Experience is often a better teacher than science—that is, if her teachings are considered—as, for example, the French dairymaid always scalds her milk before churning. Not because she knows anything about sterilization, but because she knows her butter will be better. She does not know that heating stops the growth of a kind of bacteria which would, if allowed to develop, reduce the richness of the milk by changing the fat globules into other properties. Observation has taught her, also, the effect of warm and cold weather upon milk. But little she dreams that cold merely stops the growth of bacteria, while warmth develops them.

The way milk is often served in Naples is another illustration of the way results may teach, with no knowledge of the causes which accomplish them. If the customer choose, he may order the milking done at his own door, in which case a freshly washed cow, with a tidy milker, appears, while he stands by and sees the fluid drawn and receives it unwatered and clean.

Milk, as used in large cities, is a very different article from that used by primitive man, who followed his flock about and to whom the contaminations of the stable and other modern surroundings were unknown. It is seldom perfectly fresh, pretty sure to be adulterated and almost always dirty. It is stated that somewhere in the Union there is a dairy where the cows and dairymen are obliged to "take a bath and part their hair in the middle" before milking hour. However true this may be, it is presumably a regime for the securing of clean milk, but scarcely a sufficient one.

A large number of yeasts and molds grow in milk. Kumyss is merely the production of lactic acid and alcohol, by the growth of the yeast plant. Some yeasts coagulate milk, while molds, which are a form of decay, give that peculiar flavor so much desired in Roquefort cheese.

All these germ changes in milk are, however, items of slight interest to the majority of persons so long as they are not disease producing. Could we be sure of perfectly clean milk from a perfectly healthy cow the laity might dispense with bacterial knowledge and information relating to germ growth and transformations. As this is almost an impossibility, even on one's own farm, much less in cities and towns supplied by tradespeople, we must lend our attention and take out our pocket dictionaries and fathom the meaning of new adjectives as the scientists tack them before or after the simple word of four letters.

Things that appear very difficult and mysterious are sometimes very simple "when you know how."

The writer was approached recently by a perplexed young mother for an explanation of the several terms now being applied to milk. She had a notion that some chemical was added to produce these various conditions. This error was equaled by her beautiful faith that milk which could be procured direct from a country farm must be pure. That the average country farm dairy is conducted on methods long since pronounced questionable by science was a revelation when it was explained to her.

Another surprise to this seeking woman was to be told that sterilization and Pasteurization were accomplished by simply raising the temperature of the milk to a sufficient degree of heat to destroy any disease germs which might be in the milk, chilling it suddenly to arrest the process at this stage and keeping it closely covered and protected from reinfection until it was used.

Until we are assured of absolute purity we should resort to a protection. Science has unmistakably established the importance of this. By heating the daily supply to 167 degrees F., in a double boiler, and then cooling rapidly, there need be no fear of disease germs for at least 48 hours. The process renders the infinitesimals quite harmless.—New York Times.

Prehistoric Egyptian Giants.

In 1881, when Professor Timmerman was engaged in exploring the ruins of an ancient temple of Isis on the banks of the Nile, 16 miles below Najar Djfard, he opened a row of tombs in which some prehistoric race of giants had been buried. The smallest skeleton out of some sixty odd which were examined during the time Timmerman was excavating at Najar Djfard measured 7 feet 3 inches in length and the largest 11 feet 1 inch. Memorial tablets were discovered in great numbers, but there was no record that even hinted that they were in memory of men of extraordinary size. It is believed that the tombs date back to the year 1043 B. C.—St. Louis Republic.

DANCES FULL OF ANIMATION.

DESCRIPTION OF A PORTION OF THE KIRMESS ENTERTAINMENT.

Nearly Every Nationality Will Be Represented and Add Splendor and Picturesqueness to the Scene—The Chaperones.

Two weeks from Monday Plainfield is to see the beginning of the Kirmess, which promises to be one of the largest and most popular affairs that has interested Plainfield for a long time, if Plainfield is anything like the other cities of her size where the Kirmess has been held.

For the benefit of readers who are not versed in Teutonic etymology, it may be well to explain what a Kirmess is. The word is an abbreviation or corruption of "Kirmesse," which translated literally means simply Christmas Fair. In the middle ages when travel was slow and fraught with danger of pillage, each hamlet found it the cheapest, safest and most convenient commercial gathering as the merchants migrated in a body with their goods from one Kirmess to another, and by co-operation found their measures of defence against robbers more secure and the expense lighter. But as the dangers of traveling grew smaller and communication became easier, the Kirmess lost its distinctively commercial character, and merry-making became the most important feature. The Kirmess generally occurred in the fall, after the harvests had been gathered in, and to the untutored foreigner looked very much like a jolly Thanksgiving, coming at about that time. There was a long line of booths where the lovelorn swain might acquire the ribbons and gloves and gay colored kerchiefs with which he was wont to express the love that his lips were unwilling to avow. For a week the young folks were deeply engrossed in songs, dancing and courting, while the confusion of violins, laughing voices and dancing feet was incessant. And then old and young would reluctantly resume their wonted occupations.

Plainfield's Kirmess is to be based on the same plan. For a week, the young people, and the older ones too, will gather in the large hall of the Crescent Cycle Academy, which will then present a far different appearance. Booths on every side and bright costumed young folks flitting about in every direction. The principal part of the Kirmess will, of course, be the dances, and the dancers are now at work under the careful supervision of Miss Lila Agnew Stewart, preparing for it.

The dances are supposed to be national ones. Hungary is first represented in the Gypsy dance when twenty-four dancers in the red and black costumes of the Gypsy, with tamborine, will follow graceful and intricate figures. Mrs. Fred H. Andrews acts as chaperone in this dance.

The German harvesters have finished their work and come upon the stage in rustic dress to dance together. This dance, which is said to be one of the most graceful of all the dances, will be given by ten couples, chaperoned by Miss Emilie Schipper and Miss Millie Tracy.

The Spanish Senors and Senoritas in their gay costumes will whirl away in graceful figures, with tamborines and castenets. Mrs. James T. Scott will chaperone the twelve couples in this dance.

The Tarantelle is the dance of the Italian fisher lads and lasses, and is named after that horrible creature, the tarantula, not on account of its hideousness, for it is one of the most beautiful, but because one of the number is supposed to have been bitten by that deadly creature, and the rest try to drive away the effects of the poison with their swift rushing dance. Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank is the chaperone.

The Indian braves and their squaws give their national dances. The squaws at first listen for the arrival of the braves, who soon appear and give a full-fledged war dance armed with tomahawk and knife. This dance is a very picturesque one and furnishes plenty of chances for originality. The chaperone for the Indians is Mrs. Henry M. Blish.

The Highlanders appear in the Scotch dance or Highland Reel and dance as they do in bonnie Scotland, chaperoned by Mrs. J. F. McDonald and Mrs. W. A. Woodruff.

The sedate and courtly minuet is given by sixteen young people elaborately costumed after the fashion of the eighteenth century. Russia is represented by the military dance. The ladies in their close fitting gowns and the stalwart soldiers in uniform and top boots give a dignified but graceful rendition of the dance. These dancers are chaperoned by Mrs. George B. DeRevere and Miss Verdon.

The other dances are for the younger set of young people and will be described in a later issue of the Daily Press.

May Purchase a Parsonage.

The consistory of the German Reformed church will meet Monday evening to consider the proposition of purchasing the property at 102 Duer street, occupied by J. H. Whitenack and owned by B. J. Shreve, for a parsonage for their pastor, Rev. George Hauser.

AN EVEN HUNDRED RAISED.

Financial Success of the Birthday Social Last Night.

It was not the birthday party of the Grace M. E. church, but rather a grand combination birthday party for all of the congregation that the Ladies Aid Society gave in the church last Friday. But even if it was to celebrate the combined birthday of all, every one was given a chance to make a present to the Ladies Aid Society. Little bags had been sent around and were brought in containing as many cents as the giver was years old.

The programme opened with an introductory recitation by Miss Winnie Carroll. A well-rendered piano solo by Miss Libbie Joseph followed, after which Mabel Loomis recited the pretty little story of "Doris and Anthony." A violin and piano duet were delightfully rendered by Dyckman Winckler and Miss Carroll. Little Miss Reynolds, accompanied by Miss Carroll, sang "The Wooden Shoes" very sweetly. After a recitation by Miss Lizzie Hoagland, the programme ended with a vocal duet by the Misses Alice and Grace Carroll.

Rev. Mr. Randolph then stated the birthday offerings would be received according to months. Mrs. A. A. Taft and Miss Grace Carroll read selections appropriate to the different months and then Mrs. L. A. Hummer received the little bags. July proved to have the greatest number of adherents. After all the bags had been emptied and the contents counted, Rev. Mr. Randolph announced the total as $68, but some of the men in the church put in their contributions and the total rose to an even $100. Bountiful supplies of delicious cake were followed by cups of coffee.

There was a large number present at the sociable. The entertainment was arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. L. A. Hummer, Mrs. H. Carroll, and Mrs. Elmer Winckler, whose successful efforts were plainly shown. The committee who provided the refreshments consisted of Mrs. A. Most, Mrs. J. Garey, Mrs. John Carney, and Mrs. William H. Lunger.

THE SPANISH BOOTH.

One of the Principal Features of the Coming Kirmess.

Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, who has charge of the Spanish booth at the coming Kirmess will have associated with her Mesdames A. T. Slauson, T. H. Curtis, J. F. Wrechers, E. M. VanBuren, T. H. Hazell, M. S. Ackerman, the Misses Moore, Moser, Harriott, Patten, Lord, Kirkner, Horton, Meredith and others.

There will be cigars, cigarettes, candies and Spanish chocolate sold at the booth. The chocolate will be served by little boys and girls in costume. Nothing but the finest cigars will be sold and the candies will all be "home made" or Huylers. The ladies in attendance will all be in white, with the Spanish colors arranged as drapery, and will wear red roses in hair and as corsage bouquets.

There are two young men needed for the Italian dance. The next rehearsal is Monday evening at seven o'clock. Any who would like to join may report at the bicycle clubhouse on Sycamore street at that time.

PROGRESSIVE WHIST.

A Gay Party Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson.

A progressive whist party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Dickinson, on East Fifth street, by a number of the lady boarders, and a very pleasant evening spent. Among those present were the following: Misses Billings, Reynolds, Filmer, Lee, Clawson and Sims; Messrs. Howland, Newton, Robbins, Sloan, Hall and Doane; Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams. For the lady's first prize Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Reynolds were tied, and in the draw Miss Reynolds was the lucky one. For the gentleman's first prize Messrs. Doane, Hall and Newton tied, and in the draw the former was the winner. The consolation prizes went to Miss Billings and Mr. Sloan. After the playing was finished refrrshments were served, and instrumental and vocal music indulged in.

Got Refreshments.

A wager was made a few days ago between Harrison Randolph and Wm. Ayers, expressmen, that neither dared to pull the other around the streets in a buggy. Randolph took up the bet which was for refreshments. Ayers got in the buggy at their stables on East Second street, and was taken through Park avenue, North avenue and back to East Second street. Randolph received his refreshments.

Sanitarium to Open Next Week.

Hugh Leslie & Co., of Jersey City, have just placed a large boiler in the Townsend Sanitarium which will be used in heating that building. The repairs and improvements are rapidly nearing completion, and all will be in readiness for the opening next week.

FILLED WITH INSPIRATION.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS STILL TALK OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

Intelligent and Helpful Comment on the Various Phases of the Big Gathering—Another Poem From Plainfield.

Christian Endeavorers who were not privileged to attend the State Convention at Atlantic City, but who were present at the Convention Rally held last night by the Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, listened to a very clear account of the convention, and received some of the spirit of earnestness and consecration which prevailed there.

Miss Emma V. Fish, president of the society, presided over the meeting, which was opened by the singing of the State hymn, and "Onward, Christian Soldiers," followed by a prayer by Miss Hawkins, secretary of the local Union. Six of the society's delegates to the convention then sang the following convention rally song, written for the occasion by Miss M. G. Morse:

From the glorious State Convention
Safely now we all have come.
With new hope and inspiration,
To our own beloved home.
Father, may we serve Thee better
For those days beside the shore,
And our lives be brighter, purer,
Than they e'er have been before.

Thou hast drawn us closer to Thee
Through the bright Convention days;
Thou hast given us showers of blessing;
Thou hast turned our hearts to praise.
May we spread the inspiration
Of that meeting by the sea,
Until all in our fair city
Shall be closer drawn to Thee.

Soon the swiftly-rolling seasons
Shall bring round to us the hour
When another State Convention
Waits the Holy Spirit's power.
Oh, our Father, bless our city;
Every heart prepare and fill;
Working, praying, pressing onward,
May we do Thy Holy will.

Mr. J. M. Hawkins described the Wednesday evening session in the convention hall, the Citizen's Rally, and the goodly showing made by the Plainfield delegation, in their white caps.

Miss Alice B. Spangenberg followed with an account of the Thursday morning consecration service, telling of the wonderful spirit of prayer which seemed to pervade the meeting and of the intense earnestness of the whole service.

The Baptist rally, held Thursday afternoon, was described by Miss Adelaide Runyon. It was held in the Baptist church, was led by Rev Mr. Cross, of Atlantic City, and was full of interest.

Mr. J. M. Hawkins next told of the Thursday evening session. President Dr. J. Clement French, delivered his annual address. He was received with the Chautauqua salute, and tremendous applause, and his talk on "The Pledge" was one of the strongest and most helpful parts of the convention. Miss Spangenberg followed with a few words concerning the service prayer meeting held Friday morning on the beach, an earnest, heart felt service, and a fitting preparation for the great day of the convention.

The noon-day services at the Life Saving Stations were commented on by J. M. Hawkins. He spoke of the desolate stations in a wilderness of sand, where the Endeavorers were so warmly welcomed, and of the earnest, long-to-be-remembered meetings, where not only the Endeavor workers gave their testimony, but captain and crew added words which showed their allegiance to the Endeavorers Lord.

Mrs. W. S. Lowery gave an account of the Friday afternoon session, mentioning especially the report of the missionary superintendent, Miss Alice B. Spangenberg, the exciting moment when the announcement of the '96 convention was made, and the delightful Junior Rally.

Miss Myra Runyon spoke concerning the Friday morning session in the hall, mentioning especially the magnificient singing, Rev. J. T. Kerr' address on "The Christian Soldier of the Twentieth Century," Mr. Spooner's report of the Junior work, and Rev. T. E. Murphy's rousing temperance address.

After the singing of "Sunshine in my soul," a short consecration service was held, conducted by Rev. J. W. Richardson. Heartfelt prayers, earnest words of re-consecration, and then the Mizpah benediction closed a meeting full of interest to all.

'TWAS COLD AND DARK.

But the City Objected to a Bonfire For His Benefit.

The moon had gone down and it was cold and dark, last evening, when a Dutchman, under the influence of liquor, became tired of walking around and started to camp out in the middle of Grant avenue. He built a bonfire to keep warm with but the light attracted the attention of Officer Totten and he took the inebriated individual to a place of rest for the night. He will appear before Judge Coddington this evening charged with breaking the city ordinance regarding building bonfires in the street.

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FOUND IN ETERNAL SLEEP.

MRS. CONROY PASSED AWAY QUIETLY THURSDAY NIGHT.

Though She Had Been Ailing for Some Time Her Death Came Unexpected—A Member of the Park Avenue Church.

Death came silently and painlessly into the home of John H. Doane on LaGrande avenue Thursday night and removed from the cares of this world Mrs. Martha Conroy, mother of Mrs. Doane. Although Mrs. Conroy had been ailing for some time, her condition was thought to be improving and the suddenness of her demise brought the relatives a surprise of sorrow and affliction.

When Mrs. Conroy failed to appear at the breakfast table yesterday morning with the rest of the family, nothing strange was thought of it, as she frequently did not arise from her night's rest until the others had eaten their morning meal.

She failed to appear during the early morning hours, and towards noon her daughter became anxious as to the cause of her remaining in her room so long, but as Mrs. Conroy was in the habit of sleeping with the door locked she made no attempt to get in until her husband came for lunch. Then an admittance was gained to her apartment. The beloved mother was found in her bed as if resting in the quietude of slumber, but an investigation proved that was the sleep of the eternal, for some time during the night she had passed from this world into another.

Mrs. Conroy was born in New York in 1830, and moved to Plainfield with her husbend twenty-three years ago and has resided here ever since. Mr. Conroy died three years ago. She was a consecrated Christian woman, and when her health permitted, was an active worker in the Park Avenue Baptist church, of which she was a devoted member. The funeral services will be held from her late home at 423 LaGrande avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Opening of the Cycle Academy.

The Columbia cycle academy, formerly the Crescent rink, will be opened by the Eldridge Bicycle Company, with Joseph L. Wiseman as manager. It will be conducted on the plan of the best New York bicycle schools. The academy has a floor space of 10,000 feet, without a post or obstacle. The academy will be open from 9 a. m. until 11 p. m. every day in the week, except Sunday. No engagements will be necessary as lessons can be given at any time. The prices for single half-hour lessons will be fifty cents; five lessons tickets for $2. Practice riding per hour will be twenty-five cents an hour; for the use of a wheel and riding, fifty cents an hour. A twenty-five hour practice lesson ticket will be $5. The use of the hall can be secured by private parties for their exclusive use. Full particulars are given in their ad in today's Press.

Democrats Confident.

Elston French, of the borough, was in Somerville on Thursday and he says that the Democratic voters in that locality feel confident that the Democratic ticket will be elected in the county.

SONS OF VETS HAVE PLEAS

LIVING PICTURES AND OTHER TURES OF THE PROGRAMM

The Hoochie Koochie Band From Brunswick Render Vocal Selectio[ns] a Pleasing Way—The Other Num[bers]

The entertainment given by Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., in Gr[and] Army hall last evening, was succ[ess]ful in every particular. The la[rge] room was filled to overflowing with appreciative audience and sev[eral] were unable to obtain admission.

A comedy sketch in two acts, en[ti]tled "The Dutchman's First Visit Plainfield," was exceedingly fun[ny] and kept everyone in good hum[or]. H. S. Thatcher took the part of the Dutchman; Charles Stephens that of the hotel keeper; Victor Lorton impersonated a colored waiter; while Fred Sutton and Edward Smith were transient boarders.

Following this, Wm. C. Force gave one of his pleasing banjo solos, accompanied by George Rogers on the piano. Mrs. Charles Steiner amused all with a quaint and very funny recitation. Emil Closs was then introduced and kept the audience in continuous laughter with his comical sketches. A feature of the programme was the cornet solo by Benj. La Ver[ne] accompanied by Miss Lewis on the piano. The selection was finely rendered, as was also the recitation "Barbara Fretchie," by Miss Lind[ley].

The Hoochie Koochie band from Camp 20, of New Brunswick, the[n] made their appearance and delighted all with their rendition of "Star Spangled Banner" and "Marchin[g] Through Georgia." Their costumes were very attractive and all wore false faces and high hats. Their instruments were made of paper, excepting the drums, and cheese boxes were used as substitutes. Brother Snyder, who acted as drum-major, pleased those present by giving the various army calls on his bugle.

The last portion of the program[me] was devoted to "living pictures" by members of Camp 28. The consisted of the camp scene, the spy, charg[e] execution, Bunker Hill, and Camp [life] on parade.

Much credit is due the committee in charge who prepared such an interesting programme, and the treasury is enriched thereby to a considerable amount.

Increase in the Population.

Letter-Carrier E. E. Hann wears a broader smile than usual, as he is now the father of five boys. The last arrival dates from Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullman, of Third place, are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a sweet little girl, who made her debut Thursday.

An eight-pound girl brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canning, of Stone street. The little miss is a few days old.

Kean's Friends Are Wondering.

Ex-Congressman John Kean has not returned to Elizabeth yet from his trip to the Hot Springs. He was to come back Oct. 19th, and the look of anxiety of certain Republican leaders in Union county over his prolonged absence is painful to witness. It is hinted that Mr. Kean may get back just in time to vote.

EALTH, BEAUTY, FASHION.

E VAN BUREN-REINHART NUPTIALS AN ELABORATE AFFAIR.

The Ceremony Performed in Grace P. E. Church by Dean Rodman—Reception Afterwards at the Bride's Home.

The bright crescent moon was king in the west last Thursday en, amidst a throng of relatives friends, Miss Caroline Allison nhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ph W. Reinhart, and Edward is Van Buren, son of Mrs. Daniel an Buren, were united in mar- by Dean E. M. Rodman at the e P. E. church.

elite of Plainfield society and ay guests from out-of-town were sent at the ceremony and filled y pew in the church, while many forced to remain standing in the e aisles. The floral decorations the church were most beautiful. e wedding was a green and white e, and the decorations consisted incipally of white chrysanthemums, th smilax and palms. At the head every pew in the middle aisle was bunch of white chrysanthemums with a white satin ribbon. The ncel was a perfect bower. Palms e massed on the sides and rear, e overhead long streamers of lax hung down. White chrysanmums were artistically distribd through the bank of green.

The Episcopal service was used and s most impressive from the moment singing of the choir was heard in distance until the door closed on as they passed out after the y-wedded couple.

e bride's gown was a beautiful white satin, the waist of which d embroidered with pearls and re stones, trimmed with applique lu She wore a long tulle veil. On d ay to the altar, she carried a cl ivory prayer book in her hand, ight t of the groom, and returned ld h a bunch of lillies of the valley e wa hand.

ainfe maid of honor was Miss Mary r thirson Reinhart, sister of the bride. k was gowned in white silk trimmed d bands of gold embroidery and g e a short veil. She carried white on santhemums. The five bride ree ds were all dressed alike and they ked charming as they slowly moved wn the aisle to the soft strains of organ. They all wore white organdie over light green silk and long tulle veils, while each carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums. They were Miss Katherine Reinhart, sister of the bride, Miss Emilie Varet Reinhart, of New York, cousin of the bride, Miss Eleanor G. Bosher, of Richmond, Va., Miss May L. Evans, Plainfield, and Miss May G. Waring, Plainfield.

Laurens H. VanBuren, brother of the groom, was the best man. The chief usher was Fred W. Walz, of this city. The others were James L. Helmstein, of New York, cousin of the room, Whitfield Pressinger, of New York, Louis B. Ostrander, of New York, Howard W. Beebe and Wm. N. Runyon, of this city.

The service began with singing by the choir in the distance; then the bridemaids slowly came down the middle aisle to greet the bride. The bridesmaids, each wearing a small bunch of white chryanthemums, headed the bridal party and the grand strains of Lohengrin's march resounded through the church as rendered by the regular organist, Mrs. Freeman, and the well trained voices of the boy singers. Next came the bridemaids, the maid of honor and the bride on the arm of her father. The groom and the ushers then took their places.

The opening reading and prayer being over, the bride and groom followed the rector into the green and white corner prepared for them and there Rev. E. M. Rodman pronounced them husband and wife "until death do us part." The responses of the bride, though low, were clear and distinct. Then arm in arm, Mr. and Mrs. VanBuren moved slowly down the aisle to the door where they entered the coach awaiting them. The maid of honor and the best man followed and then the bridemaids and ushers, while the choir sang that grand wedding march of Mendelssohn's. As the last note of the singing died away on the evening air the crowd that completely filled the church gradually worked its way into the street.

The reception given by the bride's parents at their beautiful home on Belvidere avenue was beyond a doubt the most complete affair ever witnessed in Plainfield.

The interior of the house was transformed into a garden of rare beauty. The reception hall was exquisitely decorated with smilax caught up with LaFrance roses, yellow and white chrysanthemums, while in the recesses were a profusion of palms and autumn leaves.

The parlor decorations were perhaps the most admired. The ceiling studded with greens, white chrysanthemums and intermingled with different colored incandescent lights, shedding their soft mellow glows on the charming throng, was a picture beyond description.

The library was tastefully arranged with smilax and American beauty roses.

A picturesque portion of the decorations were the staircase and upper halls, where choice palms, white chrysanthemums and autumn leaves blended in presenting one grand scene.

The dining room also received special attention and the table was daintly spread with all the necessary requisites arranged in the most sumptuous manner.

During the hours of the reception the house was thronged with wealth, beauty and culture, all doing honor to the fair bride and her handsome husband.

In one of the delightful recesses, behind stately palms and rare flowers, Lander's orchestra was seated and rendered throughout the evening a programme of the choicest selections, which added grace and dignity to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBuren were showered with the best wishes and congratulations of their friends for a life of complete happiness and boundless success.

On the third floor a large room was entirely devoted to the exhibit of presents. An attempt to give an adequate description of them would be fruitless. They consisted principally of silverware and cut glass. A complete silver service in an elegant cabinet was a gift of the bride's parents. Another beautiful gift to the bride was a gold enamel watch studded with diamonds, from S. W. Williams, vice-president of the Central Railroad.

A choice painting from the bride's uncle, C. S. Reinhart, who is an artist, was exquisite. The other presents included a silver tea set, Bohemian glassware, French, English and Dresden China, Russian enamel ware, banquet lamps, statuary, silver trays, ladles, a set of gold spoons, a silver punch-bowl, and lace fans trimmed with mother-of-pearl and gold.

The groom's present to the bride was a diamond fleur-de-lis pin and a white kid prayer book, trimmed with silver.

The supper served by Maresi was undoubtedly the best ever given in Plainfield and was simply perfect in every particular.

Among those present at the reception were:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, the Misses Reinhart, Mrs. Daniel Van Buren, Laurens Hardy VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Miss Shepard, Rudd Shepard, Burritt Shepard, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hedges, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, H. E. Bowen, Miss Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ackerman, Ex-Mayor William L. Saunders and wife, Mayor Alexander Gilbert and wife, Borough Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, the Misses Underwood, Labin Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Frank Cokefair, Miss Anna Murphy, Clarence Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stover, Fred Stover, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Jr., the Misses Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schipper, Miss Schipper, Rev. E. M. Rodman and wife, Lucius Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, Miss C. R. Yates, Miss Margaret Yates, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, Mrs. Van Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wheeler, Mrs. Gilford Mayer, Mr. and Mrs W. E. Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Holly, the Misses Holly, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Rogers Erickson, Elston French, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Depew, William N. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, James Leonard, the Misses Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, Miss Waring, L. Waring, O. G. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, W. Bartindale, Mr. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Louis Walz, Fred Walz, Miss Walz, H. Corlies, Mrs. Corlies, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McQuaide, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, Arthur West Augustus Huntington, Howard Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Squires, the Misses Betts, Irving West, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, Macready Sykes, George Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Simmonds, Sr., the Misses Jessamy and Ethel Harte, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McClure, the Misses McClure, William McClure, Charles P. Bull, Charles Bull, of Plainfield. Reginald Henshaw Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, Mr. Guyton, Thomas A. Bakewell, Vice-President Williams, of the Central Railroad, William Richings Hill, W. H. Morgan, Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stiger, S. Clark, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., Phillip Harry Strong, S. Strong, Bayard Veiller, Miss Emilie Reinhart, M. S. Meservey, J. Brundbe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tansil, of New York, Miss Harrison, of Brooklyn, Mrs. R. M. Helfenstein, Mrs. R. H. Helfenstein, of Elizabeth, Sydney Smith, of Bergen Point, Dr. and Mrs. Allison, of Sewickly, Pa., Miss Bosher, of Richmond, Va., J. M. H. Reinhart, of Pittsburg, Charles S. Reinhart, of New York, A. G. Reinhart, of New York, Mrs. Katherine Reinhart, of Pittsburg, Mrs. Laura Mellor and son, of Pittsburg, Miss Bertha Reinhart, of Pittsburg, Miss Lillian Reinhart, of New York, C. S. Reinhart, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lefferts, Mrs. Waring, Ray Lefferts, Miss May Lefferts, F. R. Lefferts, Jr., of New York, Miss Martin, of New York, W. M. Habliston, of Pittsburg, R. Arde Russy, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. McQuade, of New York, Pierre A. Garueab, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Latimer and children, of Washington, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. Henshaw, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison, Mrs. A. M. Harrison, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Clark, of New York, Mrs. Edward Mayo, of Richmond, F. Howard Carroll, of Baltimore.

The fair guests were exquisitely gowned and perhaps never before has Plainfield's best society been seen to better advantage. After the older people had retired the young set were invited to participate in a dance, which was enjoyed till a late hour. As each guest departed they were given a dainty box of wedding cake with the monogram R. V. B. neatly embossed thereon. Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren left the house soon after 11 o'clock for New York, where they will take an extended trip South.

ALL DESERVE CREDIT.

People Who Assisted to Make the Nuptial Event Complete in Detail.

The service at the VanBuren-Reinhart wedding last evening was especially fine. The decorations at the church called forth great praise. They were arranged by Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Hillside avenue, and consisted of a floral avenue of white chrysanthemums, tied with white ribbons extending from the door to the chancel which was decorated with beautiful palms, chrysanthemums and southern smilax.

The large number of carriages at the wedding made it no easy matter to handle them, but Frank Hedden, aided by a corps of assistants, performed that duty in a manner satisfactory to all. There were one hundred and ninety-three cariages at the church.

FELL INTO SCALDING WATER.

Maxwell Rosenburg Tumbled Into His Mother's Wash Tub.

Death by fire is a terrible way to die but to be scalded to death is worse. Little Maxwell Rosenburg, the two-year old child of Abram Rosenburg, who lives near Berkeley Heights, in the Passaic Valley, had a narrow escape from that kind of death Thursday morning.

The little child was playing about the room while his mother was preparing to do the family washing. She had just filled a large tub with scalding water and turned away to other duties when she heard a stifled scream and a splash. She turned and to her horror, saw her little son struggling in the tub of water. Mrs. Rosenburg rushed to the rescue and dragged the child from the water.

Dr. Westcott, of Scotch Plains, was immediately sent for and found the child very severely scalded. He hopes to save his life, although the escape from death was very close.

Mr. Rosenburg is a farmer and peddler in the Passaic Valley.

UNCLE DAN'S RIG GONE.

A Stranger Hires a Horse and Buggy and Fails to Return.

A man giving the name of James Smith and his home in Germantown, Pa., walked into "Uncle" Dan Roberts' livery stable Thursday morning about 8 o'clock and said he wanted to hire a horse and buggy to drive to Samptown. His wife was there and he desired to bring her home.

Harry Roberts let him have a chestnut sorrel horse, 15½ hands high, main on top of head cut close, and a full spring black buggy with red stripes.

Since then he has not been seen or heard of. The man is described as having a dark complexion, with Spanish cast of features; scar under one eye; height five feet eight inches and wore a black derby and blue overcoat. When writing or reading he uses eye glasses. He is slightly round shouldered. He is about thirty-five years of age.

The matter has been placed in the hands of Chief Grant and he is busy at work on the case.

A Barn Festival.

Invitations are out for a barn festival to be given by the Altar Society of St. Stephen's church at the residence of C. P. Ralli, of Belvidere avenue, on Hallowe'en, Thursday, October 31st. Twenty-five cents will be received at the door.

Experience of Earning Money.

Thursday, October 31st, at the W. C. T. U. rooms, will be held an experience meeting, when members and friends will relate their experience in earning a dollar. An interesting programme has been arranged. All are invited to be present.

GRIGGS AND LABOR.

MR. M'DERMOTT SHOWS HOW THE G. O. P. CANDIDATE TREATED THE WORKINGMAN'S BILLS.

Kill All, His Motto—When Senator He Voted Against Labor Day, but It Became a Holiday Just the Same.

To the Editor of the New York World:

So far in his campaign Mr. Griggs has endeavored to impress the idea that he should be elected because one Barney Ford acted dishonestly in purchasing supplies for the statehouse. Can there be a greater insult to the citizens of New Jersey than the attitude of Mr. Griggs, who reads off a list of furniture purchased by Mr. Ford and asks for votes because excessive prices were paid for desks or chairs? The total amount of excess, as shown by the testimony, was less than the cost of the investigation, but if it had been ten times the amount what has this do with Chancellor McGill? Does Mr. Griggs claim that he is of superior honesty? Does he think the people of New Jersey would have a more honest government if the governorship were in the hands of Griggs, Hobart & Co. than they will have under Governor McGill?

Mr. Griggs is "running on his record," and if he has told a single truth about that record I have not observed a report of its utterance. For certain reasons I have taken considerable interest in the record of Mr. Griggs, and I propose to show to the readers of The World just what part he has played in the history of the state. He claims credit for the taxation of the railroads of this state. I will prove from the official records that the railroad tax shirkers never had a better friend. He says that he is willing that Jersey City should obtain a supply of decent water without being ruined by Mr. Hobart's water schemes. If Mr. Hobart has not had an understanding on this point with Mr. Griggs, then has Mr. Hobart lost his rapidity.

I will give Mr. Griggs' record on the water question. It will be interesting reading for the people of Jersey City. Before reviewing these questions, however, I beg space to print a few words of and concerning Mr. Griggs' record on questions of interest to the wageworkers of New Jersey.

Mr. Griggs served two years in the house of assembly and six years in the senate. During the entire time he was either an open or a covert enemy of every bill introduced in the interest of organized labor. He is now seeking the votes of the wage earners of the state. Many of them will be present at a meeting in Paterson where Mr. Griggs will speak in a few days. If he should devote the entire evening to the subject, he would not be able to cover, either by admission, denial or extenuation, the whole of his record, and I will therefore ask him to tell the good people of Paterson whether he yet has the idea that organized labor is a huge joke and to explain his record for the single year 1887. I select this year because it was the one in which the united efforts of labor organizations of the state accomplished the common object of obtaining legislative recognition of a day to be known as Labor day.

At the session of 1887 there was passed a bill entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor of employees of surface and elevated railroad companies." It was approved by Governor Green on April 8, 1887, and provided that "12 hours' labor, to be performed within 12 consecutive hours, with reasonable time for meals, not less than half an hour for each, shall constitute a day's labor in the operation of all cable, traction and horse car street surface railroads owned or operated by corporations incorporated under the laws of this state for the employees of such corporations in operating such railroads."

Now, even so hardworking a man as Mr. Griggs will admit that 12 consecutive hours form a fair day's work. The bill passed the house and was referred to the committee on labor and industries. Mr. Griggs was chairman of this committee. The bill was amended, considered, reconsidered, laid over and fooled with until its advocates perceived that it was the intention of the corporation lobby to bury the measure. The demand for its passage was not acceded to until Monday, April 4, three days before final adjournment. It was considered immediately after the passage of senate bill No. 156, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of the water supply in cities and towns of this state."

In examining the legislative record of Mr. Griggs it will be found that he was always on hand and voting whenever a water bill was up for action. He voted for this water bill. The next bill taken up was the one to regulate the hours of labor of railroad employees.

Mr. Griggs was in the senate chamber and his name was called, but he dodged his vote. His patron, Senator Hobart, was interested in many roads affected by the bill, and Senator Griggs declined to vote for the bill. It was passed without his vote. (See journal of the senate, 1887, page 448.) In his speech at Paterson it will be well for Mr. Griggs to say whether he thinks 12 hours are now enough to constitute a fair day's work. If he has changed his mind, let him tell of his repentance. If not, let him tell why he refused to vote for the bill.

There are several thousand men employed on the surface railroads of New Jersey who will read that explanation with more or less interest.

The same year the house of assembly passed a bill to make wages a preferred debt in all cases of insolvency. Nothing fairer could be asked than the protection of workingmen from the sharks who take advantage of the insolvent laws. The bill was known as assembly bill No. 29.

When received in the senate, it was referred to the committee on labor and industries, of which Senator Griggs was chairman. He is yet considering it. Once in his hands, it was dead.

Will Senator Griggs tell the workingmen of Paterson why he refused to report that bill for action by the senate? Its provisions have since been enacted and have protected many a workingman in New Jersey.

On April 4, 1887, Senator Chattle of Monmouth introduced a bill entitled "An act to make Saturdays, after 12 o'clock noon, legal holidays." On Wednesday, April 6, Senator Griggs voted to kill the bill, and it was killed. As the senator could have his Saturday afternoons to himself, unless called upon to attend an important meeting of the directors of a water company, he could not comprehend why such legislation should be enacted. After Mr. Griggs had left the senate and the working people of Passaic had secured a better representative this bill became a law.

But his final fling at organized labor was the most remarkable one of the session. From Maine to California the trades unions and other labor societies had demanded that one day in the year should be set apart, to be known as Labor day, and in response to this demand the house of assembly passed bill No. 88, providing that the first Monday of September in each year should be a legal holiday, to be known as Labor day. The vote in the house was unanimous for the bill.

When it reached the senate, the classical features of the senator from Passaic were wreathed in scorn. The bill was a step toward anarchy. It would be just as sensible to set aside a day to be known as lawyers' day. On other bills he might be willing to hedge or skip his vote, but the Labor day bill was too much. From the day it reached the senate until it was sent to the governor for the approval which he accorded it, the bill for a Labor day received the untiring, unqualified opposition of John W. Griggs, senator from Passaic. He had nothing but contempt for the bill, nothing but scorn for its advocates. And yet every political economist who has written within the past five years has credited the setting apart of one day in the year as a tribute to the dignity of labor with being the work of true statesmanship. The creation of the day was not the work of demagogues. It was the work of the best citizens of these United States. Other states had taken the step, and New Jersey was asked to fall in line.

Mr. Griggs, who now loves the wage earners, loves them, in the words of the late Mr. Poe, with "a love that is more than a love," never worked harder in the senate chamber than he did to kill that bill. Happily he was not successful. But his anger at defeat made him less cautious than was his wont, and he went on record. The bill was put on its final reading on April 5, 1887, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Chase, Chattle, Cranmer, Edwards, Fish, Gardner, Herring, Livingston, McBride, Noon, Rue, Werts—12.

Nays—Griggs, Large.

(See senate journal, 1887, page 475.)

I haven't kept track of Large. The Mr. Griggs who voted against the bill is now the Republican candidate for governor of New Jersey.

This is record enough for one year. I give it as a sample illustrative of the deep sympathy which fills Mr. Griggs when he is considering the problems of legislation affecting the condition of those who receive their pay in small envelopes. Respectfully, ALLAN L. MCDERMOTT.

GRIGGS' POPULARITY WHERE HE IS BEST KNOWN.

In all the calculations of Republican prophets immense figures are given to show what Passaic will do for her "favorite son." As a matter of fact, Mr. Griggs is not popular in Passaic county. The wageworkers of the county distrust him. They know that he is and always has been merely the legal tool of a lot of rich clients who have invested their money in those artificial persons known as corporations. In 1875 and 1876 he was elected to the house of assembly, and his constituents were so dissatisfied with him that they defeated him when he ran for a third term in 1877. In 1879 Garret A. Hobart was the Republican nominee for senator in Passaic, and he was elected by a plurality of 1,900. In 1882 Mr. Griggs was elected senator by a plurality of 182. In 1885 he was elected senator by a plurality of 857. After the wage earners of Passaic county have examined Senator Griggs' record, after they have considered the fine scorn with which he treated the bill to make Labor day a legal holiday and every other measure advocated by the labor organizations of the state, the majority in Passaic county will be found where it properly belongs, and that is against Mr. Griggs.

REPUBLICAN REASONS.

The Republican orators and press are furnishing the best of reasons why the people should support Chancellor McGill. They admit that he is honest, upright and true to the constitution. They admit that they have searched his record and found no flaw. What reason, then, is there that any Democrat should leave his party and support Mr. Griggs, who has devoted himself for 20 years to abusing the Democratic party, its leaders and its principles! What reason is there that any Democrat should desert the standard of a spotless candidate and support a man whose vinegary tongue has been heard in every county of the state denouncing Tilden, Hancock and Cleveland? New Jersey never had a better candidate for the office of governor than is furnished in the person of Chancellor McGill, and it would be the basest treachery for any one who believes in his political principles to desert him on election day.

RECALL THEM.

Democrats of New Jersey, recall the speeches John W. Griggs made against George B. McClellan, recall the slanders he uttered against Grover Cleveland, recall the fact that your party has never had a more violent slanderer of its men and platforms than this same John W. Griggs, who is now asking for Democratic votes. Was he right when he slandered McClellan? Was he right when he spoke against Tilden and Cleveland? Is he right when he slanders Chancellor McGill by saying that he is responsible for the acts of men who left the Democratic party when they did wrong?

ITS NATIONAL ASPECT.

During the past three years the people of the United States have been called upon to pay the price which ever follows a violation of the laws of political economy. The election of 1892 contained the protest of the common sense of the people against Sherman silver laws and McKinley tariff bills. Had the people shown as much wisdom in 1888 as they did in 1892 the hardships that have been endured during the past three years would have been avoided. When Benjamin Harrison was inaugurated in 1889, the federal treasury was full to overflowing. Under four years of a Democratic administration the land had been prosperous. In three years under President Harrison the treasury was emptied and the seeds sown for a period of cruel industrial depression. The "panic" was upon us in 1892. It has been sought to charge the hard times of the past three years to the Democratic party, and this charge is easily impressed upon the minds of those who do not understand governmental affairs or look only at conditions without examining for the cause. The panic could not have been caused by Democratic legislation, for it commenced when the government was in the hands of a Republican president and senate. The McKinley bill was the finishing touch, the straw that broke the camel's back. Its authors predicted that it would bring industry to the people and prosperity to the nation. It brought the reverse of these. It depressed both labor and capital. The seeds of the panic were germinated by the McKinley bill. They fell in ground too well prepared by a system of vicious financial legislation. It is impossible to choke the commerce of a country and destroy its financial standing among the nations of the earth without bringing distress and want to the homes of millions.

The result of Republican legislation continued during the first two years of President Cleveland's administration. The laws which produced the disaster could not be at once repealed. When the Democrats obtained control of the senate, it was by such a small majority as to render all remedial legislation a work of the greatest difficulty. Every obstruction known to parliamentary law was placed in the road of legislative reform. The battle was a long one, and while it was in progress the evils under which the people were suffering continued. But the battle was won. While it was in progress the people were taught by demagogues on the stump and in the press that the Democratic party was properly chargeable with the distress of the hour. This was but history repeating itself. Whenever General Washington lost a skirmish, his enemies called for his resignation. No more bitter words are recorded than those uttered in Philadelphia against Washington whenever his progress was delayed by the enemy. So during the battles for tariff reform and sound finances every setback was charged to the Democratic party. The people are very apt to charge the party in power with all existing evils, and those who sought in vain for employment during the years 1893 and 1894 followed but natural impulse when they charged their sufferings to the existing administration. They charged their ills not to the cause, but to the doctor who was engaged in purifying the system. The fight against the McKinley bill, opposed, step by step, by the men who had been legislated into millionaires, was stubborn and bitter, and the uncertainty which attended the debates upon every item in the schedules irritated every branch of business. But who was to blame for this? Was it the party that enacted the McKinley bill or the party that fought for relief? Who was to blame for the suffering caused by the long struggle to repeal the "Sherman silver bill?" Was it the party that enacted the bill or the party that repealed it?

The Republicans claim that the election of a Republican house of representatives in 1894 was an indorsement of McKinleyism. It was nothing of the sort. It was the protest of the people against the depression under which they were suffering, and they mistakenly credited that depression to the party that was seeking to repeal the laws that caused it. Now that those laws have been repealed; now that the national government has retired from the business of buying silver by the cartload for storage in the treasury vaults; now that the chains have been taken from the limbs of labor; now that the government has dissolved partnership with the Carnegies, every hour brings glad tidings of the revival of prosperity. Wages are advancing, while the prices of the necessities of life are decreasing. These United States have entered upon a prosperity that will prove increasing and enduring. Do the people of New Jersey desire that this prosperity shall be interrupted? Do they wish to return to the vicious system of legislating for the few at the cost of the many? Mr. Griggs, in his speeches, carefully avoids all allusion to the national question. He leaves McKinleyism severely alone. But this silence is only a trick. If Mr. Griggs is elected governor of New Jersey, it will be heralded from Maine to California that New Jersey has again repudiated the national policy of the Democratic party, and comfort and joy will be gathered to aid next year in the election of a Republican president. The cry that this is only a state election is false. It is an election of national importance. The Republican leaders recognize this fact, and Mr. Griggs is receiving the assistance of the national Republican committee. If the Democratic candidate for governor was an objectionable man; if his record was not as bright and spotless as light; if it was an issue joined upon questions of his fitness for the office, then it might be said that the battle was one upon local issues. But this is not so. No speaker, no paper, has had the temerity to say that Chancellor McGill is not a perfect candidate. No Republican will say that Alexander T. McGill will not make an upright governor, true to the constitution, true to the people and true to the high standards by which his life has been guided. With such a man in nomination the campaign in New Jersey becomes of national import. It is a fight between the Republican and the Democratic parties. If Mr. McGill is defeated, the Democratic party of the nation will be placed at a great disadvantage in the presidential campaign of 1896. No man who believes in the principles of the Democratic party will vote to bring this about.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS,

SOMERSET COUNTY.

For County Clerk,

Augustus Vanderveer,

of Bridgewater Township.

For Member of Assembly,

Chas. N. Hoagland,

of Franklin Township.

For Sheriff,

Calvin D. McMurtry,

of Bridgewater Township.

For Coroner,

Dr. P. J. Zeglio,

of North Plainfield.

Edward A. Myers, Jr.,

of Bridgewater.

Dr. S. O. B. Taylor,

of Hillsborough.

UNION COUNTY.

For Assembly,

Samuel Williams,

of Elizabeth,

John B. Green,

of Westfield,

Nathan E. Mead,

of Rahway.

For Coroner,

Dr. Thomas E. Dolan,

of Elizabeth.

There is one thing worse still, the trying to look like a man.—Evening Sun.

The Union County Republicans have selected Dr. Stephen J. Keefe, of Elizabeth, to fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the discovery that Dr. Chas. B. Holmes, of Rahway, was ineligible to run for Coroner. Dr. Keefe is a member of the staff of the Elizabeth General Hospital.

Woman suffrage has few friends among Southern women, according to the Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger, which says: "We have never heard a Southern woman of any grade of intelligence or in any respectable social circle who expressed a desire to exercise the right of franchise. Those we hear refer to it have had an unspeakable disgust for the agitation."

Ex-Senator Keyes, of Somerset, reported at Democratic headquarters Saturday that he had been visiting friends in Burlington county, says The World, and that he was surprised at the strong McGill sentiment that prevailed there. "Burlington," he said "is a strong Republican county, but the indications are that this year the majority will be reduced one half." Senator Keyes said he was confident Somerset county would give McGill a majority.

With reference to the "same old gang" cry of the Republicans R. V. Lindabury had the following to say in his speech at Elizabeth last night:

It is claimed that the people should vote against Chancellor McGill because of the past misdeeds of certain members of the Democratic party. This claim leaves out of view the fact that evil exists in every party and in every community, and has existed from the beginning of the world. The pertinent inquiry is not who was in control of the party in bygone days, but who is in control of it today? Our adversaries admit this, and answer it by saying the "same old gang." This is simply not true. Look at the past record of the present State committee. Of its twenty-seven members only three have ever been on the committee before, and against those three no word of reproach has ever been heard.

No better indorsement of the policy of Mayor Gilbert and the Common Council with reference to the issuing of bonds for the loan of $100,000 could be desired than the proceedings of last night's session of the council. The great hue and cry raised by Editor Runyon over the contract originally made with the firm of Harvey Fisk's Sons for the loan of this money was the cry of an ignorant man, who entertains malice and jealousy against the city administration for personal reasons. Experienced in matters of finance the officials who arranged this loan of $100,000 from the Fisks, knew that they were working for the best interests of the city, and the failure to get better terms from any other firm, after a vast number had been made acquainted with the conditions under which the loan was to be made, demonstrates this fact in a most forcible manner.

Ex-Senator Fred Marsh says that Union county will give McGill 300 majority.

This is the season of put up or shut up. Corbett and Fitzsimmons are out of season, though.

Where are all those Plainfield people that The News proclaimed with great indignation would buy the sewer bonds if a chance was only given them?

The Jersey City News characterizes the statement of Editor Runyon that "Lindabury is to be Chancellor if McGill is elected Governor," as a blackguard falsehood.

The average Jerseyman is too intelligent to become biased against the candidacy of Chancellor McGill on the fanatical opposition of the A. P. A. over the Catholic Protectory bill.

Republican papers are taking great delight in circulating the report that Augustus Cutler refuses to support Chancellor McGill. But a far different aspect was shown last night when Mr. Cutler was chairman of a ratification meeting at Morristown and eulogized the Democratic ticket in the highest terms.

The return of Democratic good times in New Jersey is indicated by the late report of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, which shows that the people have nearly $57,000,000 on deposit in the national banks of the State. With so handsome a balance as this on call the business men of New Jersey have good reason to congratulate themselves and to praise the Democratic policy which has led to their present prosperity.—True American.

Commissioner of Pensions Lochren has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. It shows that up to June 30th, 1894, there were 969,544 pensioners, and in the last year 39,185 new pensions were granted and 4,206 restored which had been dropped from the rolls, making an aggregate of 1,012,935. Unless further pension legislation is enacted, the Commissioner thinks that the appropriation of $140,000,000 will be sufficient for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896.

State Comptroller Hancock has stated that under the contract for State printing given out on Tuesday, if as many laws are passed as last winter, $124,000 will be saved the State over the expense of printing them under the old way. There are to be 25,000 sheets printed of the usual pamphlet size, and 8,000 are to be saved for binding as pamphlets at the close of the season. The rest are to be stitched together weekly or sent out in any form desired, to members of the Legislature and to other persons entitled to them.

Logically, the fight which the Republicans are making is a most absurd one. If they believe that "the same old gang" of Democrats will ride into power with McGill, it necessarily follows that the latter cannot be the man that they freely admit he is. If he is in all respects worthy of the office for which the Democrats have nominated him, then is it not preposterous and irrational to expect the people to believe that they have anything to fear from "the same old gang," or anybody else, while he is in the Governor's chair?—Hoboken Observer.

The tabulation of the New Jersey state census of 1895, which was taken last May, will not be completed before December. One of the noticeable things which the census will show will be the geat decrease in the proportion the Irish and the German population will bear to the total foreign-born population. When the law was first passed providing for a State census, it was decided that German and Irish were the only foreign elements that need be separately classified, there were by comparison so few of the other nationalities. But the influx of immigration from other countries during the past few years will have the effect, particularly in the large cities, of bringing the total of this "scattering" column up to a pretty high figure. In the city of Newark the number of persons who will appear in the column of "foreign-born exclusive of German and Irish" will be much larger than the number of Irish and almost as large as the number of Germans.

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THE DEMOCRATIC ISSUES

R. V. Lindabury Effectively Replies to "the Same Old Gang" Charge of the Republicans — Secretaries, Vice-Presidents.

A large and representative audience of Plainfield's citizens crowded Music Hall last Monday to attend the mass meeting of the Democrats, and to listen to the addresses by speakers who have a State reputation as men who are thoroughly acquainted with the vital issues involved in the present Gubernatorial campaign.

A large number of ladies occupied seats in the hall. The stage was prettily trimmed with the Stars and Stripes, while pictures of Chancellor McGill and President Cleveland were prominently displayed. The stage was filled with prominent Democrats.

The following were chosen as secretaries: Lewis G. Timpson, George W. Bird, Charles P. Bull, Jr., Peter Flynn, Jr., John Kenney and Edward Birmingham.

The following vice-presidents were chosen: Hon. James Clark, Gen. William H. Sterling, Hon. William L. Saunders, Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, S. R. Simpson, Otto Arens, Rowland Cox, Edward C. Perkins, Walter E. Stewart, Charles P. Bull, Fred H. Wills, William A. Coddington, Hugh D. Knox, A. H. Atterbury, J. Oscar Stewart, Constantine P. Ralli, William Palmer Smith, Lewis E. Howard, John H. Van Winkle, Dexter Tiffany, Anthony J. Woodruff, Leonard Spangenberg, Walter L. Hetfield, Isaac P. Brown, Arthur T. Gallup, Vincent L. Frazee, Andrew Love, James Merritt, William B. Ostrom and John Mortimer.

The meeting was called to order by William K. McClure as vice-president of the Democratic Association, who named Hon. Joseph W. Yates as permanent chairman. Upon assuming the chair Mr. Yates said:

I thank you for the honor of being asked to preside at this meeting of Democrats and those who are here in the interest of the Democrats. This election is an important one. We have to elect a Governor in whose honorable and upright character the Democrats of this State have great faith. We also have to assist in electing representatives in this county who are the most honorable and faithful men the Democratic party could select and who were unanimously nominated by the Democratic people. The importance in electing these gentlemen is to elect a United States Senate in support of that faithful advocate of the Democratic party and of our country, Grover Cleveland, as an honorable and faithful adherent to the principles advocated by our fathers. The speakers who have been invited from the neighboring townships all of you well know. They came here to talk upon that very subject which I have introduced as your chairman, and I shall take pleasure in introducing to you the Hon J. J. Bergen.

Mr. Bergen spoke in part as follows:

The Democratic party represents as their choice for Governor Alexander T. McGill, a man against whose character, reputation and official conduct not a single Republican orator in New Jersey this fall has dared to say one word of reproach. He was brought up in the shadows of Old Nassau. He was a graduate of that college, was admitted to the bar and was appointed by Gov. McClellan as Prosecutor. He was then elected Judge of that county and has since been twice Chancellor of the State of New Jersey. He is a man above reproach who, "If Alexander McGill is elected Governor of New Jersey he will be the Governor of New Jersey and no one else," quoting from his own words to me. They have given you on the other side a man who was represented in the Senate of New Jersey. A man who was the first to proceed against local option law. I say that when a candidate for Governor criticizes and declares himself against local option that it does not represent that independent character which the people of New Jersey want in a Governor of New Jersey.

What is astonishing to me in analyzing the record of this Republican candidate as a member of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, is that I can't find a single instance in which his vote was cast in favor of the laboring class of men. When the question of the first Monday in September being set aside as a workman's holiday, his vote was cast against it. Now my friends you have heard a great deal about the people behind McGill, but look up his record and you will see not who is behind him, but that in relation to benefiting the laboring class of people, he is foremost.

Who is in the Republican State Committee? The same old fellows who were there in 1888. The water monopoly in the State of New Jersey are advocating and securing the election of Griggs are grabbing up all the large water works in the State, making a great corporation of it and force on Jersey City a $6,000,000 job.

Now for Somerset county we propose to elect our County Clerk, our Sheriff and Charles W. Hoagland, our nominee for Assembly. We will send him along to stand by our next Governor, Chancellor McGill. When you vote for a member of the Legislature, you vote your politics. The Democratic party all over the State is aroused and on election day will see us marching to victory. Hudson and Essex counties will give us a good majority, but I want the majority all over the State made so strong and so certain that the people of the United States will understand that New Jersey will stand in the ranks of true Democrats at the next National election.

In speaking of Somerset county candidates Mr. Bergen spoke in the highest terms of Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, and said that if he was a candidate on the Democratic ticket he would walk twenty miles, if necessary, to vote for him.

Mr. Lindabury spoke in part as follows:

Ladies and gentlemen:—There are two things for which I thank God, and they are that I am not a politician, nor am I a candidate for office. There is no office which I would accept under any circumstances whatever from our next Governor. The Republican party need have no fear that I will try for an office. They are welcome to the offices if they get there.

One of the principal reasons given today why the Democratic party should not get in power is that the party has become corrupt, that it is dishonest, that the State in some instances has been cheated, and that evils have gathered about the ship of State as barnacles upon a vessel. I have not time to go into a discussion of that, and it is quite enough disproved of, but I wish to know if there are more evil-doers now than there have been in any administration of either party. Human nature is still weak. There is no better statement of affairs than there ever was. You well know that the greatest loss ever occurred to this State was when a Republican treasurer embezzled $60,000 to $70,000. I do not mean to indicate that the Republican party is more corrupt. It is as old as Adam and will exist always and everywhere.

It is alleged that the "old gang," as it is called, is still in control of the Democratic party and it therefore should not have the support of the people. Excuse me if I speak plainly to that charge. If I believed it I would not be here speaking for its candidate. Look at the facts. These charges will not do; proofs are what is wanted on our part.

What do the charges amount to? The members of the State Committee consists of twenty-seven members elected by twenty-one counties and appointed by the chairman of the convention. Out of these twenty-seven representatives of the people, three only have been on the State Committee before, and those three have been upbraided by the Republican speakers. Now they, with McGill at the head, are a new people, and it is not fair to say that they are the same old gang.

When you find such men as Paul Queen and Senator Kuhl representing the Democratic State Committee, you may feel assured that the committee are men who have always stood for what is desirable to the good of the State.

You know the fight we have had in this county against the race-track gamblers. Five years ago I had occasion to address you on this question. It was a coming evil and how awful it became, you learned later.

Two years ago I again addressed you on that question and it was thought in 1893 that the race-track question in this State was forever out of politics of this State. Let me tell you that from knowledge of which I am in possession, the race-track question is not yet settled. I know whereof I speak when I say that the race-track still exists.

I find that the race-track people are going about this State with interest unprecedented buttonholing men and asking them to vote for the Republican Governor and asking them, "Won't you consent to an honest racing bill?" It means an honest gambling bill. The means in New Jersey providing for honest racing are ample now. They could conduct honest racing without gambling if they wanted to. They want a bill like they have in New York by which the gamblers are prevented from cheating each other and not the public. That is what they refer to in "honest racing bill."

Gambling is now a felony in this State, therefore strenuous efforts are being made to modify that law which prevents them from gambling as they do in New York. And now the question is still unsolved and it becomes your duty to consider which party can send a man who is with the people in this great issue. And if you think with me you will cast your vote for a straight, honest Democratic ticket.

John W. Griggs was in the Legislature when this matter first came before the attention of the people.

In 1887 the worst racing bill that has ever been in Legislature in this country passed the Legislature with J. W. Griggs' name attached; in 1888 a Republican Legislature repealed the law against betting so that it could then be carried on openly.

You all remember a few years ago, that accursed disguised race-track bill which was passed and was only repealed on being called unconstitutional.

There was one man who from his own confession to me said that he knew what that bill was. He allowed that bill to pass the Legislature without one word of protest, a bill which, when the crafty nature of it became known, brought every respectable citizen to his feet with indignation. Although he knew what that bill was, not one word did he utter. That man was John W. Griggs. At that memorable time with the aid of God we won the victory and saved the State.

In Hoboken J. W. Griggs made a speech of encouragement to the henchmen of the race track gang, assuring them that nine-tenths of the people of New Jersey were with them and were only against winter racing. The attaches of Monmouth and of Clifton and other race tracks wear Griggs buttons and shout for Griggs and are spending all their time electioneering for Griggs.

They know that with this election will come the issue of race or no race tracks. It is their last hope and they rally for John W. Griggs. Under the circumstances it seems to me that you people of Plainfield with your moral character, and your intelligence cannot doubt where your duty lies in this campaign and I believe will know what to do—what you did five years ago and two years ago, lay politics aside and let your concience direct and guide your vote.

At the close of Mr. Lindabury's address John J. Green, of Westfield, James Febrey, of Elizabeth, and Nathan Mead, of Rahway, candidates for Members of Assembly in Union county, each made brief addresses.

Excellent music for the meeting was furnished by Guttman's band.

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for Rev. J. M. Stevenson, Hawthorne, N. J., who writes: "By rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretions and preventing constipation. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me."

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A COUNTERFEIT FIVER.

Spurious Bills Being Passed on Plainfield Merchants.

There are a number of counterfeit $5 bills floating around Plainfield, of which the merchants should beware. The distinguishing marks are: First, That with the B in the upper right hand and lower left hand corner the final number is odd; second, that Grant's vingette appears to be made of straight lines instead of dots; and, third, that the word Rosecrans is printed as Rosecians. The bills appear to be new, but the paper is friable and the silk weak. One of these bills was passed upon Mike Webber, the butcher, today, but fortunately for him he knows from whom he received it.

For the National Whist Trophy.

The crack whist players of the Park Club are going to try again for the national whist trophy and meet the Hamilton Whist Club, of Philadelphia, the present holders, at Philadelphia, on Nov. 9th. The trophy was won before from the Hamiltons, and the Park men are hoping for another victory.

The Woman Was at Fault.

Deminick Vitell, the Italian, who was charged with abusing his wife, came up before Judge Coddington Saturday evening and told his story. After listening to both sides of the case, the Judge found that the wife had thrown her husband's clothes out doors and made life generally miserable for him, so he discharged the prisoner.

Tried to Camp Out.

The man who tried to camp out on Grant avenue last Friday evening came up before Judge Coddidgton at the City court Saturday evening. His name was Ludwig Sofa, and the Judge decided that the offence was a light one and suspended sentence.

Yale Boat Racing.

In the boat race between the crews from Yale Academic '99 and Sheffield '98 at New Haven last Saturday, Wesley Abbott, of this city, pulled in the '99 boat, which was finally defeated.

MORE GREEN BROOK TROUBLE

Borough Determined to Prosecute Those Who Sewer Into the Stream.

The borough Board of Health held a meeting last night and after a conference with Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed decided to go on and prosecute all people who are sewering into Green brook contrary to the law. The most probable line of action will be that injunctions will be procured and served on all who have connections with pipes running into the brook.

It was at first thought that the city would be made a party to the action from the fact that they were the constructors of the North avenue sewer and for some time collected a tax from all who had connections, but it is claimed that they are exempt from any suit on account of having notified all to stop sewering into the pipe when the prohibitory law was passed two years ago. It is reported, however, that the Central railroad would make a stand that they have a contract with the city to sewer in the pipe and that they would hold them to it. The city claims that this would be impossible as the law of 1893 nullified the contract. There are over fifty people who sewer in the North avenue pipe and who it would be necessary to serve injunctions on.

Dr. Wier Operates Successfully.

A successful operation was performed on Andrew Carney, Jr., at the New York City Hospital by Dr. Wier. Dr. J. T. Fritts, of this city, was present. Necrosis of the bone at the elbow joint had set in, resulting from a fracture of the bone. The diseased parts of the bone were removed and the lad is now doing first-rate. The operation was performed Saturday.

Hallowe'en Barn Festival.

An All Hallowe'en barn festival for the benefit of the Altar Society of St. Stephen's church, will be held at C. P. Ralli's place, Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, on Thursday of this week from 4 until 10 p m. During the evening a short play will be presented.

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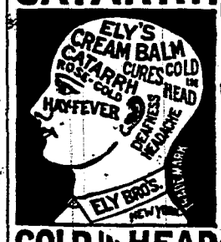

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THE HEAD OF A TRUST COMPANY.

V. F. Randolph Selected to Run a New York Financial Institution.

The resignation of Mr. William H. Male from the presidency of the Atlantic Trust Company, New York, for personal reasons, has had the effect of placing that prosperous company in the hands of a gentleman fully competent. The new official is Mr. Lewis V. F. Randolph, who is well known in financial circles, and bears an enviable reputation for executive ability. This position calls for a high degree of capability in management, and it is generally recognized that Mr. Randolph is qualified to occupy the office to the best interests of the company. He was formerly treasurer of the Illinois Central Railroad, in which capacity he earned a name for good judgement as well as integrity, and was more recently engaged in looking after the affairs of the Samuel Tilden estate He proved invaluable as one of the executors and received much commendation for his work.

Mr. Randolph is a Jerseyman by birth, having been born in Somerville, in that State, in 1838. He was in his earlier life connected with a mercantile house, but in 1854 entered the American Exchange Bank, remaining with that institution until 1863. In that year he enlisted in the army, serving with credit and bravery. The following year (1864) he commenced his connection with the Illinois Central Railroad as private secretary to the president; in 1873 was made director and assistant treasurer. He resigned in 1885, the Illinois Central Board adopting suitable resolutions of regret and respect. The esteem in which he was held is marked in the town of his youth, for he was at one time Mayor of Plainfield, and served the people faithfully and with good results.

The Atlantic Trust Company gains an official who can thus give them the benefit of many years of financial training in the services of banks, railroads and estates. It is believed through the downtown district and wherever Mr. Randolph is best known, that he will add much to the present efficiency of the company and promote its prosperity.

The company is recognized as thoroughly stable, and as one of New York's most reliable organizations.—New York Freeman's Journal,

A HEROIC FIREMAN.

Captain Vaughn, of New York, Makes Chief Doane a Visit.

It was a very pleasant surprise to Chief T. O. Doane yesterday when his old friend, Captain Vaughn, of the Fire Patrol No. 3, of New York, and wife, dropped in to spend Sunday with him. Captain Vaughn is the youngest captain in the service and was a fireman who received a gold medal for bravery at the Hotel Royal fire, when he made a human bridge of himself and thus allowed many of the occupants of the hotel to reach a place of safety. He performed many other valiant deeds at the time and was as the hero of the occasion.

Miss Rugg's Surprise.

Miss Florence Rugg, of East Second street, was given a surprise party last Friday night by a number of her young friends. Games were the chief enjoyment of the evening, after which a collation was set before the party. Every one present had a very pleasant evening. Those who were there were the Misses Mattie and Ida Hornhorn, Fanny Mills, Florence Taylor, Lillian Hope, Medora and Grace Aurich, Lillian Thorn, Mildred Tyrell, Cera Scull, Josie Vannatta, Lida Longborn, May Williams, Carman Stephen, Ralph Tolles, George Graves, Arnie Waters, Horace Martin, Frank Talley, Benjamin Schenck, Fred Lamy, Arthur McVoy and George Reynolds.

Willing to Settle.

S. S. Swackamer received word yesterday from William P. Voorhees, of New Brunswick, attorney of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, that the company would settle with Mr. Swackhamer's client, Mrs. Mary Perrine, on terms satisfactory to her.

FESTIVAL OF AUTUMN TIME.

A SEASONABLE EVENT AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Young Ladies' Missionary Society Show Dexterity at Making a Pretty Scene With Autumn Products—Those in Charge.

The Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church never presented a more pleasing appearance than it did Monday, when the "Harvest Home" festival opened under the auspices of the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the church.

The young women of this society have a peculiar knack of arranging the most successful affairs and extracting the desired gilt from the pockets of their friends, and the best part of it is that it all goes for worthy purposes. This time the money is to be used in supporting Miss Florence Dodge, one of their members, at the Chicago Training School where she is now studying to be a missionary.

The room looked charming in colors of yellow and white. Streamers of these colors were gracefully suspended from pillar to pillar, while at the several tables there was a nice arrangement of the colors, adding brilliancy to the scene. On the platform there was a familiar sight. Choice products of a well-kept farm were displayed, such as corn, apples, squash, pumpkins, turnips, cornstalks, etc., and they were carefully arranged.

On each side of the room at the windows the products of the same variety were to be seen, while at convenient points could be seen tall cornstalks guarding the smaller fruits and vegetables of the ground.

The efforts of the young women were well rewarded, for a large number were present last night and freely spent their allowance to help a worthy cause.

During the evening a programme was rendered consisting of a violin solo by Clarence Hillman, vocal solos by W. Runyon and recitations by Miss Grace Cooley, which were all well received.

Those in charge of the tables, pouring the tea and coffee, and the various committees are as follows:

At the tables—Mrs. Walter McGee, Miss Ida Yerkes, Mrs. Chas. H. Smith, Miss Anna Boice, Miss Florence Marsh, Mrs. Clinton Randolph, Mrs. McIntyre, Miss Mamie French, Mrs. James Manning, Mrs. Ransome.

Decorating and entertainment—Miss Edith Harold, Miss Helen Spear, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. B. Vail, Miss Helen Shreve, Miss Grace Yerkes, Miss Mamie French, Miss Grace Cooley.

Candy—Mrs. B. Vail, Mrs. Frank Jones, Miss Nora Williams, Misses Alice and Bertha Needham, Alice and Susie Woodland, Miss Lizzie Smalley.

Ice cream—Miss Laura Runyon, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. E. VanName, Mrs. Charles Conover, Miss Emily Corieil, Miss Love, Miss Lizzie Manning, Miss Louise B. Runyon.

Refreshments—Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw, Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. John French, Mrs. King, Mrs. Harry Brokaw, Miss Mary Thorn, Miss Mollie White.

Lemonade—Mrs. Harry Brokaw, assisted by Miss Della Grant and Miss Edna Smith.

A regular harvest home supper was served at a nominal cost and all who partook thoroughly enjoyed it.

ATTACKED BY A COW.

Little Raymond Fuller Has Entirely Recovered From the Effects.

About three weeks ago Raymond Fuller, of Arlington avenue, had a narrow escape from death. He has now fully recovered from his injuries which were caused by an angry cow. The lad, who is about four years old, was playing with some of his comrades in a vacant lot. A cow was feeding in the same field and started on a run for the children. All but Raymond escaped and he, seeing that he could not, started to defend himself with his little wooden shovel. The cow knocked him down several times and would have probably killed him had not his older brother George come to the rescue and driven the animal away.

The English Language In Song.

A "Ballad Lecture Recital" on "The English Language in Song," will be given by Miss Annie J. Bronson, assisted by her pupils, the Misses Gertrude D. Irwin, soprano, and Grace H. Irwin, mezzo soprano. Miss Helen A. Hasbrouck will act as pianist and accompanist. The entertainment will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday afternoon, November 2, at half-past four o'clock. Complimentary tickets were given to all the members of the Park Avenue Baptist church choir.

"Plainfield '96" Delegates Reunion.

The Christian Endeavor societies of this city are arranging to have a reunion of all the delegates who went to the State convention and worked for the interests of Plainfield for 1896, in the near future. It is the intention to hold the event in the old Seventh-Day Baptist church.

ROYAL GOOD FELLOWS.

Arcanumites Entertain State Officers in Great Style.

If there is one time during the year that the members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, enjoy themselves better than any other, it is when the grand lodge officers pay their official visit. Such was the circumstances last night, and Plainfield Council certainly did have a royal time, as usual. Everybody was in the best of humor and speeches that were filled with good common sense and wisdom occupied a portion of the evening. The grand lodge officers were highly pleased with their entertainment, and the home members were benefited materially by the official visit.

Thomas Bartindale and Dr. Marsh, formerly residents of this city, and members of the Council, but now of Brooklyn, were present and were given a hearty welcome.

During the evening Grand Treasurer Nixon rendered a pleasing solo, and A. G. Carpenter furnished excellent music.

Refreshments were served by Stephenson, the caterer.

The grand lodge officers present were: Grand Regent, J. Day Otis; Grand Orator, C. J. E. Nolte; Supreme Orator, P. L. H. Charlock; Past Grand Regent S. J. Kallman; Grand Secretary, R. H. Alberts; Grand Guide, Samuel Drummond; Grand Treasurer, R. J. Nixon; District Deputies J. A. Gallagher and L. A. Lightfoot; Past Supreme Representative, P. S. Petler and Past Supervising Deputy and Grand Trustee, A. W. Rand.

THEATRICAL.

Colton & Ryno's great metropolitan production, "Lost in New York," comes to Music Hall next Friday and a magnificient scenic and realistic presentation will be given, with the original New York cast, scenery and mechanical effects. One of the greatest effects is in the third act of the play when the entire stage is coverted into an immense river of real water, upon which will be seen real ferries, yachts, a genuine steamboat and other marine craft. The management guarantees their patrons that all their scenery will be put up and used here, and the public may rest assured that they will receive value in full for the price paid to see "Lost in New York."

A Spire Climber.

Marsh & Ayers will begin today to put new tiling on the spire of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. George Bilyeu, their expert climber, will do the work. He has just completed repairing a spire at Stelton for Marsh & Ayers.

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VAN BUREN—REINHART—On Wednesday, Oct. 23d, at Grace Episcopal Church, Plainfield, N. J., by Rev. E. M. Rodman, Caroline Allison, eldest daughter of Joseph W. and Lizzie Allison Reinhart, to Edward Morris VanBuren, all of Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

CONROY—In this city Friday, Oct. 25, 1895, Martha, wife of the late Wm. F. Conroy, in her 60th year.

Funeral services from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Doane, 423 LaGrande avenue, Monday, Oct. 28, at 2:30 p. m.

LOWERRE—Oct. 23, 1895, George Williams Lowerre.

Funeral services from his late residence, 53 Grandview ave., Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Interment at convenience of family. 2

In Chancery of New Jersey

To Samuel H. Lockwood.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date on the 15th day of October, 1895, you are required to appear and answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the 16th day of December, next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed by Ruthetta F. Lockwood, the petitioner therein, against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set forth in said petition.

Dated October 15, 1895.

WM. K. McCLURE,
Solicitor of Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.
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NO BETTER BOND TERMS.

THE MAYOR AND FINANCE COMMITTEE'S ACTION VINDICATED.

Though More Than a Hundred Firms Were Asked to Bid, Only Three Did So, and One of These Was Thrown Out.

When President See called the special meeting of the city council to order last Monday at 8:15 councilmen Fisk, Erickson, Dumont, Moore and Westphal were present. Mr. Frost came in later. The clerk read the call of the meeting which was to receive bids for loaning $100,000 to the city. Mr. Dumont was asked to assist the City Clerk in opening the bids, of which there were three, as follows: S. A. Kean, of Chicago, 100.25 and interest for bonds, providing the bonds run for five years or more. Dime Savings Bank, Plainfield, par and 4 per cent interest for $25,000. Pliny Fisk par and 4 per cent interest for $100,000. The last two were for notes, etc., as advertised. S. A. Kean's bid did not comply with the advertisement, for the city has no bonds to issue, and was in consequence thrown out.

The awards of the notes were on Mr. Dumont's motion $25,000 to the Dime Saving's Bank and $75,000 to Pliny Fisk, the bonds to be assigned when issued, pro-rata. All the members voted aye.

A communication was read from Corporation Counsel Marsh, regarding the purchase of the property for the sewage beds, in compliance with the request of Mr. Ginna, as the latter did not like the phraseology of the minutes on that point as recorded.

Mr. Erickson moved that the report of the Corporation Counsel be received and the minutes so amended as to conform with it. It was so ordered.

The special meeting then adjourned and the regular adjourned meeting was called. The minutes of the meeting of November 14th were read and adopted.

M. Honan & Sons asked for an extension of time owing to the delay in receiving pipe. They said they would be through by November 7th. Contractor Marsden also asked for an extension of time from November 1st to 30th. Both were referred to the sewer committee, and they recommended that the same be granted provided it met the approval of the Corporation Counsel; also that Marsden keep the foreman now in his employ till the work is completed. It was so ordered.

On Mr. Moore's motion $300 was ordered expended for police coats and trousers for the police, and the contract with the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co., was ordered renewed for another year on the same terms. Council then adjourned.

More Forest Fires.

The woods just beyond Fanwood station were set on fire Sunday and the fire department of that place had to be called out to save the neighboring residences.

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Master's Sale.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Caroline P. Harrison, complainant, and John K. VanNess, et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on Friday, the first day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey and in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front street, which point is in the southerly boundary line of land now or late of Franklin Wiley and running thence along said line north forty-two degrees fifty-nine minutes, west one thousand two hundred and seventy-five feet and thirty-seven hundredths of a foot to a point across Green Brook; thence south thirty seven degrees forty-five minutes west six hundred and ninety-five feet and eighty-three hundredths of a foot to land of Madam Ruttka; thence south forty-four degrees forty-five minutes east forty-two feet; thence south nineteen degrees sixteen minutes east, still along said Ruttka's line eighty-two feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot; thence south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes, east one thousand one hundred and sixty feet and twenty-eight hundredths of a foot along said Ruttka's line to a point in the centre of Front street, and thence along the centre line of Front street north thirty-seven degrees forty-five minutes east six hundred and ninety-one feet and sixty-six hundredths of a foot to the point or place of beginning. Containing twenty acres and fifty-four hundredths of an acre of land.

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The said petition is filed by the petitioner for the purpose of securing a divorce from you, the said Wily Andrie, on the ground of desertion.

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WHY GRIGGS IS 'COLDLY RECEIVED' WHEN HE GOES AMONG THE WAGE EARNERS.

The Workingmen of New Jersey Know That John W. Griggs Is Without the Slightest Sympathy For Them—Let Them Read the Record.

In every community will be found men who sneer when the efforts of the wage earners of the land are mentioned. The man who has inherited wealth or obtained it without great effort is apt to consider himself a rather superior sort of being. For centuries the toilers of the world were looked upon as an inferior class of mortals. History tells us that the fact that a man was forced to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow was only a few years ago a badge of disgrace. In this sentiment was found the root of slavery. The civilization of the nineteenth century is changing all this, and today the object of contempt, in this country at least, is not the man who carries a dinner pail, but rather the man who considers labor degrading. Here riches are not noble; labor is not ignoble. For ages the toilers of the world lived without hope. It was their lot to be born, to toil, to die. They worked; others enjoyed the fruits of that work. This has all been changed by the coming of freedom—freedom from tyranny, freedom from caste, freedom from forced deference to the favorites of chance. The working people of the country have at times been led astray by demagogues, but their councils have in the main been conducted with intelligence and discretion. Nothing has done more to advance the interests of those who earn their living than the organization of labor.

The union of workingmen has been sneered at by every superficial reasoner. It has been made the subject of jest and ridicule, but the real thinkers in the field of political economy, those who waited for results before rendering their opinions, are today a unit in their recognition of the fact that the organization of workingmen for the advancement of their mutual interests has made this a better world. Mistakes have been made at times, but this is true of every great struggle. At first requests for legislation were laughed at. Over the capitol of every state was found the legend, "No interference between capital and labor." Children were employed in unhealthy occupations, workmen were paid in orders for supplies, redeemable at oppressive prices for the necessaries of life, and every imposition was tolerated which brought a dollar to the pocket of the employer. These conditions grew worse with the increase of corporations. The miller who works with his men has a sympathy for them. He knows their wants. He at least becomes acquainted with them. The entrance of large corporations into every branch of business worked a change. The man who works for a corporation never gets acquainted with his employer. The change is for the worse in many instances, but it was one of the springs which moved the wage earner to organization. The demand for legislation grew. The first step was the regulation of the employment of children. The next was that wages be paid in cash. In every state laws were demanded and obtained for the protection of workmen whose wages were endangered, and the mechanic's lien laws of this country have saved many a home from want. These successes gave a dignity to labor. It was elevated by the laws passed in its interests. But these laws have not been passed without opposition. In every legislature there have been found those who scoffed at "labor bills," and it can be truly said that none ever gave those bills more persistent opposition than that waged by John W. Griggs, the Republican candidate for governor. This is assertion, but the record proves it. In 1887 he was called upon to vote on the following bill, which had been passed by the house of assembly, and will be found on page 147 of the laws of that year. That it is the law of the state is not to be credited to Mr Griggs:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act establishing legal holidays and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," approved June 1, 1886.

Whereas, It is fitting that one day in the year be specially dedicated to the wageworkers of the state which they may regard as peculiarly their own and as set apart for the observance of labor festivals and such other reunions as may to them seem proper, therefore

Be it enacted by the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey that the first section of the act to which this is a supplement be amended so as to read as follows: 1. Be it enacted by the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey that the first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, thirtieth day of May, fourth day of July, FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER (TO BE KNOWN AS LABOR DAY), Thanksgiving day, twenty-fifth day of December and any day upon which a general election shall be held for members of assembly in each year, and also any day set apart by proclamation of the governor of this state or by the president of the United States for the purpose of public observance, shall be a legal holiday, and no court shall be held upon said days except in the cases where said court would now sit upon a Sunday, and no person SHALL BE COMPELLED TO LABOR upon any of said days by any person or corporation.

The only change made by this statute is to add Labor day to the list of legal holidays upon which court shall not be held and labor shall not be compulsory. Mr. Griggs argued against the bill. It would, he declared, lead to idleness and drunkenness. He declared that the employers of his county were a unit against it and ridiculed it by asking why a day was not set apart to be called lawyers' day. He succeeded in getting but one senator to join him in voting against the bill. The name of the other was Senator Large, and the people of his county have relegated him to the obscurity to which he is entitled. The advocates of Senator Griggs are now trying to excuse his vote and explaining that Labor day was an experiment and that he was afraid to try it. This will not do. The excuse might be accepted if Senator Griggs had confined his refusal to recognize the interests of labor to his single vote against this bill, but at the same session he defeated a bill making the wages of workmen a first lien upon the property of insolvents. The passage of the Labor day bill of 1887 soured Senator Griggs, and when the session of 1888 came he threw aside all caution and fought every bill introduced to protect workmen. Let us look at the record of this year. Our readers will remember that we are not indulging in glittering generalities. We are writing from the record.

In 1888 the following bill was passed by the house of assembly, the vote there being unanimous:

An act for the protection of employees.

1. Be it enacted by the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey that it shall be unlawful for any corporation, manufacturing establishment or employer of any person acting for them to demand or receive from laborers or those who have been or may be in their employ any written instrument or document pledging or attempting to pledge such employees to withdraw from membership in any trades union or labor organization to which they may belong or in any manner seek to prevent them from becoming members of such organization.

2. And be it enacted, That all violations of the foregoing be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

3. And be it enacted, That all such violations shall be prosecuted by the county prosecutor of the county in which such violations occur, upon request of the chief inspector of factories.

This bill was demanded by the trade unions of the state because employers had attempted to have men indicted as conspirators when they joined the labor unions and had, in Passaic and other counties, refused to employ men or keep them employed unless they resigned from all organizations. Mr. Griggs was the leader of his party in the senate and was therefore placed on such committees as he desired. He was appointed a member of the committee on labor and industries. He controlled the committee. After holding the bill for some time and sneering at its advocates he reported it adversely and killed the measure. Now he wants the wage earners of New Jersey to give him their votes, so that he may be in a position to veto such legislation. The only argument he made against the bill was that it placed employers in the power of their workmen. It did nothing of the kind. It simply said to the employer, "You shall not interfere with your workmen if they desire to organize." Mr. Griggs' record on this bill will be found on page 702 of the senate journal for 1888. He cannot deny it or explain it away.

At the same session the house passed assembly bill No. 255. It read as follows:

A further supplement to the act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey.

That every owner of and employer in any factory the nature of whose business or trade requires the use of machinery shall, before employing any minor under the age of 18 years in the actual operating, working or attending of, upon, with or to such machinery, fully inform and instruct or cause said minor to be informed and instructed as to the nature and character of the machinery in or about which he is to be employed and its proper use and management.

2. And be it enacted, That every such owner or employer failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be liable for any injury resulting therefrom to any said minor notwithstanding any agreement between said owner or employer and said minor previously made to the contrary.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Is there a voter in the state of New Jersey, other than John W Griggs or some employer too heartless to care whether a child is killed or not, who can present any objection to this bill? It does not apply to persons over 18 years of age. It does not require anything from the employer but what would be done by any employer entitled to be called a man, without the direction of the statute. The law says that employees who work where there is machinery accept all risks of their employment and cannot recover if they are injured because they have not sufficient knowledge of the dangerous character of the machinery. This bill simply imposed the duty on the employer of telling minors what dangers they would meet. It was as proper a bill as was ever introduced in any legislature of this Union. Unfortunately it was referred to the committee on labor and industries, and therefore fell into the clutches of Mr. Griggs. His fine sneer was soon in evidence. It was the business of employees to look out for themselves. Such a bill would prevent the investment of capital in the interests of his county. He reported the bill adversely and killed it. The reason why he had asked to be placed on the committee on labor and industries became painfully apparent. This is not the rambling assertion of stump oratory. The adverse report of the committee will be found on page 703 of the senate journal of 1888.

So far Mr. Griggs had shown himself an enemy of organized labor and wanting in common regard for the interests of his fellow beings, but the next item in his record exhibits a heartless brutality that is as rare as it is offensive. In 1888 the house of assembly passed a bill which was signed by Governor Green, and which can be found by reference to 149 of the laws of that year. It contains provisions which have been enacted by every state in the Union.

The objects of this bill was to provide protection for the lives of those who are forced to work in buildings over three stories in height. Its principal provision is that the owners of buildings, factories, workshops or manufactories more than three stories in height and in which 30 or more persons are employed "SHALL PROVIDE ALL SUCH BUILDINGS WITH A PERMANENT AND SAFE EXTERNAL MEANS OF ESCAPE THEREFROM, WHICH SHALL BE SO ARRANGED THAT IN CASE OF FIRE THE GROUND CAN BE READILY REACHED BY PERSONS OCCUPYING THE THIRD AND HIGHER FLOORS."

When this bill was received by the senate, Mr. Griggs set himself at work to kill it. It involved cost to several of his clients. He did not succeed. The bill was advocated by the representatives of the thousands of workingmen, women and children who are cooped up in factories and buildings with no possibility of escape from death in case of fire. He did not kill the bill, but he opposed it, and when it was passed the vote of Senator Griggs was one of the two cast against this humane measure in the legislature of New Jersey. It would take pages to tell the whole record of this man's opposition to the interests of the wage earners of New Jersey. He is their foe, and a heartless one at that. To vote for him they must lower their manhood.

THE NEGATIVE VOTE OF SENATOR GRIGGS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 546 OF THE SENATE JOURNAL OF 1888.

A senator who did not believe that Labor day should be created, who did not believe that minors should be instructed in the dangers of machinery about which they were to be employed, who did not believe that the wage earners of New Jersey should be protected in the right to organize, who did not believe that the lives of men, women and children should be protected—such a senator is unfit to be governor of New Jersey.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

In accepting the nomination of the Democratic convention Chancellor McGill unreservedly accepted the principles laid down in the state platform. He stands upon that platform, and it will be his guide in the administration of the office of governor. We commend the platform to the consideration of our readers. Upon national affairs it declares as follows:

"That we reaffirm the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1892 and cordially indorse the administration of President Cleveland, with whose determination to protect the people of this country from the evils ever attendant upon a debasement of the national currency we are in most earnest sympathy.

"We congratulate the people upon the revival of prosperity everywhere evident in our land, and we assert that the industrial depression with which we have been afflicted during the past three years is chargeable to the national legislation enacted by the Republican party. The purchase of silver to be stored in the treasury and the enactment of unjust tariff laws to enrich a few favorites by the oppression of millions of consumers were the main causes of the paralyzation of our markets. That paralysis, with an empty national treasury, was the legacy received from a Republican administration

"The battle against a system fostered in violation of self evident laws of political economy has been won. Every struggle against intrenched wrong is attended by privation and suffering, but these are never endured in vain. The lesson of cause and effect has been thoroughly learned, and we are willing to abide by the decision of an intelligent people, who are now entering upon a period of prosperity that will prove both substantial and enduring.

Every word here written is truthful. The panic of 1893-4 was not caused by Democratic legislation. It was born of McKinleyism and vicious financial legislation. Today this land is moving in the ways of prosperity, and the credit for the revival of our industries is due to the fact that a Democratic congress revised the tariff laws and took the Sherman silver act from the statute book. Republican legislation brought the panic to our doors. Democratic legislation has banished it. The calamity howlers deceived the people in 1894, but they will find it impossible to repeat their success in 1895. A recent issue of the New York Tribune contained an editorial declaring that the industries of the country had been ruined by President Cleveland. In the news columns of the same issue of that paper there were seven items reporting the revival of industry in different parts of the country and an increase in the wages of the employees in manufactories in four states. These United States are moving toward a long period of unexampled prosperity, and this movement is under the laws enacted by a Democratic congress. The trend of Republican legislation was toward the creation of millionaires. The Wilson tariff bill was enacted for the benefit of the masses.

Let the people remember that, although he was in the house of assembly two years and in the senate six years, Mr. Griggs has been unable to allude to a single measure that he ever introduced or advocated for the benefit of others than the railroad and water companies of New Jersey.

POLITICS OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL

REV. H. C. CRONIN WOULD EDUCATE BOYS WHILE THEY ARE BOYS.

Let Him Train the Children and He Cares Not What the Laws Are—End of the Sunday-School Convention—The Officers.

The afternoon session of the Union County Sunday-school Convention was largely attended by Sunday-school workers from all parts of the county.

The opening exercises were in charge of Rev. W. A. L. Jett, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church of Murray Hill. Miss Jessie Utter, the organist, presided, and D. E. Titsworth led the singing.

Two branches of Sunday-school work was then reported by the County Secretary, Rev. C. S. Converse, of Union. He showed that the county was doing much in Sunday-school work, that there was an increase of interest in all of the departments and that the financial outlook was better. The different schools appeared to be waking up to the importance of the work and the future prospect was gratifying. Of course, there were drawbacks and in some localities and much more could be accomplished, which he hoped would be.

Next came the report of the State Secretary, Rev. E. M. Fergusson. As a speaker Mr. Fergusson is exceedingly interesting. He told those present just what they wanted to know, that is, what is being done throughout the State and he told them even more, what they ought to do. He said that New Jersey stood second to none in the State in Sunday-school work, and other States throughout the Union were seeking points from this State. New Jersey, he also said, had raised $18,756 among one hundred and one schools during the past year. He strongly advised schools giving two per cent toward the State work, and said that $300 was needed from this county this year, and he urged that the work be done this year along more definite lines.

Following this Mrs. Ella D. Pettit, conducted a conference on the subject of primary unions. This work has become a great factor in New Jersey Sunday-schools, and is now being recognized as such.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of Washingtonville, gave a thoroughly interesting talk on the formation of the Plainfield Union, which is now six weeks old and doing efficient work.

Mrs. Powlison, Mrs. Harold Serrell and Miss May Howlett each told in a few words the great benefit the union had been to them.

A large number present promised to go home and at once organize a union.

Perhaps the most interesting and novel portion of the programme was the illustrated talk given by Miss Julia Dimock, of Elizabeth, on "Little Children of Other Lands."

Miss Dimock used a blackboard and sand map. Her talk was chiefly along the lines of foreign missions. In the use of the sand map she illustrated the life of Christ from his birth to the resurrection, in an intensely interesting manner. Minature models of children were shown and bright, short stories were told of each. A small ship was also exhibited upon which were placed flags of all nations. The talk throughout was one of great profit.

State Secretary Rev. E. M. Ferguson followed with a helpful talk on the "Intermediate Department," after which Rev. E. B. Cobb, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth, conducted a consecration service, which closed the afternoon session.

Vice-President, Wm. D. Porter, of Summit, presided at the evening session which was called to order at 7:30. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, had charge of the devotional exercises, which were given twenty minutes. The church choir assisted in the service. Rev. C. S. Converse, chairman of the nominating committee, then presented the following list of officers which were chosen to serve the Association for the coming year: President, Rev. J.A. Owen, Elizabeth; Vice-Presidents, Wm. D. Porter, Summit; D. E. Titsworth, Plainfield; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. C. S. Converse, Union; Recording Secretary; R. W. Woodward, Elizabeth; Member of State Executive Committee, W. D. Murray, Plainfield. Executive Committee, John M. Dudley, Elizabeth; Rev. W. A. L. Jett, Murray Hill; James H. Durand, Rahway; Joseph G. Coleman, Elizabeth; Rev. Wm. Hoppaugh, Springfield; Edward N. Brown, Westfield.

The treasurer, Rev. C. S. Converse, reported that there was a balance of $168.56 in the treasury, and George . Cornwall, chairman of the Enrollment Committee, stated that there were one hundred and forty-nine delegates present.

In the absence of Rev. William Hoppaugh, of Springfield, R. W. Woodword took charge of the "Question Box." Many of the delegates sent in questions regarding different branches of Sunday-school work and Mr. Woodword in an able manner answered the queries in the ten minutes alloted to the subject.

Rev. H. C. Cronin, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Jersey City, was introduced and made the address of the evening. His subject was "Importance of the Sunday-school to the Church and State." In part, he spoke as follows: The future of our State rests entirely on what our boys and girls make it.

Just now there is a considerable amount of earnestness shown on account of election. You come in contact with a Republican and he will tell you how his party is going to save the State. You meet a Democrat and he will tell you that unless his party is retained in office the State will go to the dogs. The Prohibitionist tells you that if his party gets the control everything will come out all right.

The fact is the desired result will come through neither of the three parties. There are lots of good things told voters before election that never mature after. It's all right when office is at stake. Let me train the children of the people and I care not what your laws are. Children are like clay ready to receive the impression we make on them. Teaching in a Sunday-school is no small thing, as some people think it is. Every good thing this country has today has come through Sunday-school politics. Train your children for Jesus Christ, and it will affect the whole country.

When I was living in the west I secured an annual pass on a railroad simply because I intended organizing Sunday-schools along the road, which was a desirable thing for the company. People will not live long in localities where there are no churches or Sunday-schools. It has been said that Ingersoll objects seriously to the use of the Bible. Why doesn't he go where there is no Bible. The best town in the world is the one where the Bible is freely used. The spirit of Plymouth Rock has placed America where she is today, not her natural beauty or cultured people.

More than half of the boys and girls of New Jersey are not in Sunday-school, and 11,000,000 of them in the United States are the same way. Satan has more boys and girls in his school than the Lord. There is a place in Jersey City where I would not let my daughter go for all the money in the Jersey City banks put together, because there is no religious observance and the Bible is never seen there. Shall we let our boys sow their wild oats and have a good time and then at the age of thirty get up a big revival for the purpose of seeking him and bringing him into the fold, or shall we train him in youth and carefully guard him? This question I leave for you mothers to decide.

The meeting was then brought to a close by the singing of a hymn and the pronouncing of the benediction.

The invitation from the Westfield Congregational church, extended by Edward N. Brown, was accepted and the convention will meet at that place next year.

The following will be of interest, showing the condition of the Plainfield Sunday-schools in the aggregate for the past year:

Number of schools, 18; officers and teachers, 424; scholars, 3,764; average attendance, 2,471; united with church, 153; benevolent contributions, $2,462.32; raised for County and State work, $35.83; total contributed for all purposes, $4,552.70.

In the county there are 17,218 scholare and 8,162 officers and teachers. $18,756.08 has been contributed for all purposes.

MRS. HALL ON SCHOOL SUFFRAGE.

A Paper Read at the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city, talked on the topic of "School Suffrage" at the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Newark Thursday, and handled it in a manner that proved beyond dispute the wisdom of the choice which gave it to her. After reciting the history of the Suffrage act of 1887, which permitted women to vote at school elections, and was afterward declared unconstitutional, Mrs. Hall stated that in her opinion women were not only qualified, but entitled to vote for measures in which they were so greatly interested. A petition to re-establish the right of suffrage was presented to the last Legislature, and through the efforts of a hard-working coterie of noble women the tardy law-makers passed it almost at the hour when adjournment was taken. Similar efforts would be in order at the next meeting of the Legislature, and when the question is finally presented to the people for ratification the women of New Jersey should exert all their influence to secure its final adoption.

Mr. Williams Declines to Run.

Samuel Williams, the Elizabeth nominee on the Democratic Assembly ticket named at Wednesday's convention, positively declined yesterday to accept the honor, his business preventing him from entering politics.

The committee met last night and it was said had decided on James E. Febrey to fill the vacancy.

STREET RAILWAY SETTL...

REFUSED AT FIRST BUT FINA... PAID THE DAMAGES.

Reed & Coddington Brought the Suits ... Blume and Kline and Have Recei... the Check for Settlement in F...

Sometime ago Reed & Codding... brought suit in the Supreme Co... against the Plainfield Street Railw... for August C. Blume. They s... after brought another case in the... preme Court against the same ... pany for Henry L. Kline. B... sued for $2,000 and Kline for $1,0... damages received by one of the ... of the company running into th... men on different dates. The two ... were entirely separate. Blum... dent happened last winter wh... was driving up Somerset street ... his uncle.

The car came from behind and ... alleges that the motorman nei... gave warning or slackened the sp... of the car. The horse ran away an... threw Blume out, knocking him i... sensible. He also received other i... juries from which he has been su... fering since and produced an agg... vation of an old trouble that had bec... almost cured.

Kline was also hurt in the wi... and alleges that no warning was gi... him. He was in a wagon with w... the car collided and he was th... between the whiffletree and the ... of the wagon, badly injuring ... shoulder and side.

The company refused to setti... either case and placed the matt... the hands of their attorneys, Dep... Parker, two prominent Newark ... yers.

The cases were adjourned last ... and came up for hearing this ... but just before the trial, the co... settled both cases to the entir... faction of all. Yesterday H... Coddington received checks fro... company's attorneys in full ... ment of both cases. This ... three cases that Reed & Coddi... have brought against the com... and in every case have secure... higher amount for their clients ... they agreed to settle for at the sta... The other case was of Valenti... Swody, who received a favorable v... dict at the Circuit Court at Elizab...

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Women of German Lutheran Churc... Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sutterlin.

The members of the Ladies Societ... of St. Peter's German L... er... church, of Grove street, entertain... number of their friends last evenin... when they celebrated their thi... anniversary at the home of Mr. a... G. Sutterlin, of Greenbrook ro... The president of the society, ... Charles Smith, made a short add... which was followed by a few rem... from the treasurer, Mrs. Schei... and Mrs. G. Sutterlin, secretary.

After the completion of business, a generous collation was served, whic... was followed by choice selections o... vocal and instrumental music.

The pleasant event came to a clos... about midnight.

Giles Now Sole Proprietor.

The firm of Stevens & Giles, whi... owned the old Compton bakery ... West Front street, came to an e... last week, and now I. E. Giles is sol... proprietor, having bought out Jo... Stevens' share in the business.

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ING TO BE IN ORDER.

SSIVE WOMEN STUDYING RLIAMENTARY RULES.

Meetings the Members Will Al- y Take Turns in Occupying the g Officer's Chair—The Questions.

the most unique and inter- t class drills was that of the entary Club held Thursday in the Y. M. C. A. building. hort study on the origin and of the word "parliament," ng a description of the Eng- se of Lords and Commons; a of the life of Lieut. Roberts, les of order the club use for ; and mention of other au- parliamentary laws, whose of note in the United States, was cross-questioned as to s of a chairman, the four hich gave him power to d the proper methods of a constitution and by-laws. tion box was a feature of nusement, giving evidence er the members themselves rmined to solve the simplest of parliamentary law or else ands and brothers, with lit- ter business hours for such ired to get useful informa- e subjects in this easy way. e-President who, in the ab- the President, conducted the lls, then introduced the mem- se privilege it was to preside he transaction of business. he cheering Chautauqua sa- . S. H. Cahoone took the d assured the members that r of being first on the list entirely to the alphabetical things, and not of rank in of parliamentary laws. She d the club with a gavel of is size and exquisite beauty, d with the National colors. ub wish to call attention to of the constitution, "Any nay become a member whose presented to the club by the e committee. She shall also the constitution and pay the fee."

neral officers constitute the committee and the secre- promptly notify any who are nembers after their names ght before the club, and of of the next meeting to which be most cordially welcomed. on-residents will be admitted s to the class drills.

THEATRICAL.

ork is at this moment enjoy- with comic opera as it hasn't many a day. W. S. Gilbert's k, "His Excellency," the and most interesting, from ndpoint, of all the librettos satirical and sparkling pen, duced at the Broadway ast Monday night and made ...kable hit ever achieved ic opera in the metropolis. umes, the funny situations risp and witty dialogue, to- th the music and the quaint s invented by Gilbert, set t-nighters" to laughing and auding in a most unaccus- y. It is all right for a play- outdo himself now and for Gilbert, whose "Bab and "Patience," and "Pina- "Pirates of Penzance," etc., ing the world to wonder at ire and enjoy him all the h time he came before it, to y knock into a cocked hat all efforts in the comic opera beyond expectations, and accomplished this with "His y" the laudations were loud, ourse, the inevitable result ival of the Gilbert craze that the original "Pinafore" and " performances.

Edwards, the English man- sent over an unusually mpany, picked from the best be found in London, and nization gives an exception- performance. New York is recognize merit and liberal ing it. When it says a thing is good beyond question.

'EARS AT HARD LABOR.

and Lewis Both Sent to State Prison.

entence day in the Court of t Somerville today and two offenders were brought be- ourt. Angelo Osnartio, who icted of highway robbery two years of hard labor in on. George Lewis, colored, of grand larceny, got nine of hard labor at the same dge Bartine presided at the

Musical Club Progressing.

e, Banjo and Mandolin Club School is still very much e music for the different de- is being secured, and next oys expect to get down to ractice. The managers of nt departments are as fol- e, Raymond A. McGee; erett J. Peck, and mando- s Davis.

TICKLED THEIR RISIBILITIES.

HOPE CHAPEL PEOPLE ENTERTAINED BY A FUNNY MAN.

Emil Closs Was the Principal Entertainer, Though Several Local Ones Added Much to the Pleasure of the Evening.

Hope chapel was filled with an enthusiastic audience last Friday who turned out to hear Emil Closs, in his humorous selections, and such home talent as was present. The crowd came to laugh and they did laugh until their sides ached. Closs' great specialty is pantomime, and some of his representations took the house by storm.

The programme opened with a piano solo by Miss Firstbrook, after which Rev. Mr. Newell made a few remarks on the Young Men's League and the entertainer that was to come. Then Mr. Closs was introduced and kept his hearers in roars of laughter. Interspersed between his different selections were a violin solo by Hugh Gray, piano solos by Miss Helen Hall, a piccolo solo by Thomas Randall, vocal solos by Mrs. W. A. Westphal, and a recitation by George Leighs. The numbers were all excellently rendered and called forth loud applause.

The last of the first part consisted of a few remarks by Councilman W. A. Westphal which, on the programme, was headed "Comicalities." His sayings were bright and witty and some of his original jokes caused much laughter and applause. He made a few witty remarks about local characters and then came to the old subject of the mother-in-law. Politics and finances were spoken of and he ended with a rediculous story of a trip through France.

The entertainment was very successful from every point of view and the promoters estimate a clear profit of about $50. The energetic committee that arranged the programme, consisted of Arthur Leland, George E. Firstbrook, Benjamin E. Eddy.

BOWLING LEAGUE FORMED.

Players Along the Jersey Central to Contest for a Trophy.

The bowlers from along the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad met at Elizabeth last evening and the Central Journal Bowling League was organized. The clubs that were represented last evening were the Elizabeth Athletic Club, New Jersey Athletic Club, Cranford Country Club, and the Crescent Wheelmen, of this city. The Westfield Athletic Club may join before the games begin.

The tournament is for the trophy given by the Elizabeth Journal; the league itself will give several prizes for team and individual playing.

The following officers were elected: President, Charles Russ, of Elizabeth Athletic Club; Secretary and Treasurer, E. J. Darvell, of New Jersey Athletic Club.

Samuel P. T. Wilbur was present at the meeting as the representative of the Crescent Wheelmen.

Play will begin about the middle of November and each club will contest four games with each of their opponents, two at home and two abroad.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Rice Decides an Important Point Raised By Judge Coddington.

By a decision made by Judge Rice at New Brunswick Tuesday on a point raised by Judge W. A. Coddington, of this city, an important change has been made in the usual method of filing an appeal from a justice's court.

The case of W. H. Cole against Charles W. Johnson came up before Judge Rice, and W. A. Coddington moved to dismiss the appeal as the appeal bond and affidavit were not filed on the same day. He was opposed by C. T. Cowenhoven and Geo. W. DeMeza. The Judge denied the motion and gave a lengthy opinion in which he stated that the statute provided that before the appeal is granted the bond and affidavit must both be filed, but there are no requirements, as it was formerly, that they should both be filed on the same day.

Went On a Raid.

The famous cow belonging to Mrs. John Burke, of Plainfield avenue, broke loose Tuesday evening after a long period of captivity. She trampled down shrubbery and flowers and was finally seen by Officer Totten on her way up the steps of a West Seventh street residence after the plants on the piazza. Totten arrested her and placed her in a vacant lot opposite for safe keeping. Her owner took her home yesterday.

Was It Three Cents?

The News, with its characteristic disregard for truth, stated in its account of the Second ward Democratic primary Monday evening, that a collection of thirteen cents was taken up for Janitor Hope. At the time Mr. Hope remarked that the Republicans, though over twice in numbers, gave ten cents less, which would be, according to The News, the enormous amount of three cents.

PUNCHED ANNIE'S JAW.

Then Her Escort Objected and Carter Started to Lick Him.

The promoters of the dance of the Victor Wheelmen at T. A. B. Hall last evening almost had a fight on their hands, but they acted with promptness and fired the offending colored man out doors, when Officer Vanderweg saw that he had a lodging place for the night. Everyone that saw the scrap had a different story to tell, but the one told by those who took part was that Walter Carter and Annie Lee had words over something and Carter struck Annie in the jaw so that, as she told Sergeant Kiely this morning, she knew it. George Potter was with her and told Carter not to strike her, so Carter punched him and a lively fracas followed. Then Captain Israel Jones of the club appeared on the scene with his assistants and assisted them to the door.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

Thoughtful People Consider Arranging a Series of Lectures.

The public meeting in the parish house of the Grace P. E. church last evening, called to consider the University Extension lectures, was held and the subject discussed. The general opinion was in favor of a course of lectures by Prof. Riggs, of Rutgers College, open to the public and to which all the public should be invited with only a small charge for admission. Another meeting will be held Tuesday evening.

It may not be generally known what University extension is. Following the examples set by the Universities of England, Rutgers' college, New Brunswick, inaugurated a similar system which has been gradually extended until now there are no less than thirty courses of lectures which the professors are prepared to deliver in any city in which even a few appreciative people can be found. These lectures are upon living questions that cannot fail to interest thoughtful persons.

THE ASSEMBLIES.

Names of the Ten Patronesses Who Will Add Grace and Dignity.

The list of patronesses for the assemblies this winter has been increased in number to ten, and is given below as announced today. The invitations are not as yet sent out, but will be issued very soon.

The first dance of the series will take place on December 16th and the second, as usual, will be on New Year's night. The other two dates are not yet definitely settled.

The following ladies will serve as patronesses for this season: Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. Frederick H. Wills, Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. William J. Roome and Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury.

A Show for Housekeepers.

There will be only two weeks more of the big show at Madison Square Garden, where the food products, art exhibits and a thousand other things are to be seen from 10:30 in the morning until 10:30 at night, at 25 cents admission. Cooking lectures by Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, are given in the Concert Hall every afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is music by a full band in the main hall, afternoon and evening. No exhibition with so much in it has been given in New York, for several years, and every exhibitor is willing to give something to the visitor.

Funeral of J. A. Briant.

The funeral services of J. A. Briant were held at his late residence, 417 West Fifth street, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of this city, assisted by Rev. D. R. Frazer, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church of Newark, the former pastor of Mr. Briant. The floral tributes were numerous. A quartette, composed of Miss M. G. Morse, Miss E. A. Whiting, Horace J. Martin and B. T. Barnes, rendered several selections.

Extension of Time Granted.

An extension of time for two weeks has been given to the executors of the estate of Mme. Charlier, the wealthy Roselle fortune-teller, in which to file an accounting with the Orphan's Court at Elizabeth, and if they do not do it by that time application will be made by Joseph Charlier, one of the heirs, for their removal. They have now had the matter in hand nearly two years.

An Industrial Fair.

Great preparations are being made for an industrial fair to be held at Hope chapel the third week in February. It promises to be the greatest affair ever held in the chapel.

Thirty-Seven Years in One Place.

John Harding, after being in the employ of the Jersey Central as a freight handler at the North avenue station for thirty-seven years, has retired from the position.

THE DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION HELD AT ELIZABETH WEDNESDAY.

A Strong Ticket Named—The Delegates Enthusiastic and Harmonious—Synopsis of the Resolutions Offered and Adopted.

The Democratic county convention held at Elizabeth Wednesday was enthusiastic one. The organization was given in The Press of yesterday. Ex-Senator Marsh in assuming the chair said he did not propose to abuse Republicans or say of them, as their campaign speakers had said of Democrats, that one-third of them were either thieves or corruptionists. He was satisfied from the intelligent faces before him that Democrats were not quite as bad as painted by their political enemies. He reminded the convention that its duty was to nominate men whose record it would have no need to blush for. If this were done then Union county would be found in November where it formerly belonged—in the Democratic fold.

Jas. E. Martine, of Plainfield, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. They indorsed the Democratic principles, President Cleveland and Candidate McGill. The resolutions went on:

We arraign the Republican party of this State as having hampered by every means in its power the possibility of casting the full Democratic vote, through the repeal of the Werts law, and the enactment of a personal registration law.

We denounce the unnecessarily burdensome and annoying naturalization law, designed to hamper just naturalization.

We urge a pure and an unbiased ballot and the largest measure of personal liberty to the citizen consistent with good goverment.

We commend the Democratic minority of the last Legislature for its efforts in resisting the aggressions of the corporations that have assumed control of the Republican organization in New Jersey.

We denounce and condemn the effort of the Republican legislators to drag the judiciary of New Jersey through the mire of party politics as a menace to the orderly administration of justice.

We favor the enactment of legislation that will prove beneficial to the labor interests of the State, and point with pride to the record of the Democratic party on the question of enacting the laws demanded by organized labor, and pledge the support of the nominees of this convention to all such laws.

City Clerk Manning nominated ex-School Commissioner Samuel Williams, of Elizabeth, for Assemblyman; ex-Assemblyman Kelly nominated School Commissioner William D. Wolfeskeil, Elizabeth; W. J. Lansley nominated J. E. Febrey, of Elizabeth. Dr. Silvers, on behalf of Rahway's entire delegation, nominated Nathan E. Mead, jr., of that city. Westfield nominated John B. Green. The other townships and Plainfield made no nomination.

The first ballot resulted: Green, 164; Mead, 133; Williams, 130; Williams, 130; Wolfeskeil, 43; Febrey, 18; James W. Durand, 2.

On motion of ex-City Attorney Connolly, of Elizabeth, the nominations of Samuel Williams, Nathan E. Mead and John B. Green were made unanimous.

Dr. Thomas E. Dolan, of Elizabeth, received the unanimous vote of the convention for Coroner.

The secretaries of the convention were City Clerk Manning, of Elizabeth, and Charles M. Carman, of Summit.

James E. Martine, of this city, made an address that was enthusiastically received. Mr. Martine commenced his address by saying that "the same old gang," and he was glad to be one of them, had nominated a grand patriot and a peerless statesman as their standard-bearer. That Alexander T. McGill would be elected Governor every fair-minded citizen must admit. The Republican candidate for Governor, John W. Griggs, was scored in a masterly manner for his connections with the race tracks, and his record while a paid servant of the people from Passaic county in the Legislature was shown not to be altogether in his favor.

Mr. Martine's speech was a spirited one.

This is a Fact.

It is surprising where all the good things come from. Twice a week Edsall fills his entire ad with a new list of goods, each list seeming more wonderful in its money-saving qualities than its predecessor. This house is worthy of the public's hearty support, as it is doing much for the advancement of public interest by keeping Plainfield among the first ranks as a business town.

Someone Borrowed It.

The police found a wheel lying in the middle of East Fourth street Friday evening and took it to the station house. Saturday evening Morgan Bird, of Park avenue, identified it and said that he had left it out and someone had probably borrowed it and deserted it in the middle of the street.

You Can Hunt Tomorrow.

Some Plainfield people took exception at the opinion of Judge W. A. Coddington on the game laws which was published in The Daily Press, but Judge Coddington received word this morning from the State game officers that his opinion was entirely correct.

TEACHERS OF THE GOOD BOOK

COUNTY SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION IN SESSION TODAY.

Field Secretary Says There Is as Much Difference Between Temperance and Intemperance as Heaven and Hoboken.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Union County Sunday-school Association was called to order Friday morning at 10:30 in the Seventh-Day Baptist church by President Rev. J. A. Owens, of Elizabeth.

Fifteen minutes was then devoted to devotional exercises, conducted by Secretary J. H. Manning of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Carrie Dewey presided at the organ and D. E. Titsworth acted as precentor.

Following the devotional exercises Dr. Lewis, on behalf of the church and the Plainfield members, gave all a hearty welcome. The response was given by the president, who thanked the church on behalf of the association for its hospitality.

A conference on "Advance Movements in Our County" was then conducted by the president. Reports from various in the county gave evidence of much being done along the lines of Sunday-school work. At this point E. E. Anthony, of this city, was chosen secretary pro tem.

A most admirable address was then given by Rev. C. H. Mead, Field Secretary of the National Temperance Society, on the subject of "Temperance in the Sunday-school." Among other things he said that the best way to save a boy was not to ruin him, and the best way to save a man was not to knock him down.

The church must be alert to its duty in this work. There is as much difference between temperance and intemperance as there is between Heaven and Hoboken. The saloon is after your boy and the church and Sunday-school should be after him, too. In Syracuse one day 1,800 men were counted in five hours going into three saloons. This calls for concerted action on our part.

The reports of township secretaries was then called for, but out of thirteen secretaries only one responded, R. P. Greaves, of Westfield. The president then announced the following committees:

On Nominations—C. Converse, Union; W. Porter, Summit; D. E. Tisworth.

On Resolutions—Dr. Lewis, Plainfield; M. Clark, J. L. Clayton, Westfield.

On Secretaries Reports—R. P. Greaves, Edward V. Brown, Westfield; E. E. Anthony, Plainfield.

On Enrollment—George R. Cornwell, Miss Josephine Petrie, Plainfield.

A recess was then taken till two o'clock, for lunch.

WHERE SWEETS WILL BE SOLD.

But Best of All They Will be Served by Sweet Girls.

The ice-cream and soda water booth at the coming Kirmess for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital bids fair to be one of the most attractive of the many that are being planned by the ladies in charge of the affair. Mrs. Lapsley will be in charge of the booth, with Miss Edith Allen as an able assistant, and these two ladies have been able through the generosity of H. P. Reynolds and Caterer Stephenson to devise a plan by which an ample supply of good things in the soda and ice-cream line will be secured without running the chance of overstocking the booth. The prices will be moderate and the profits sure. Mrs. Lapsley and Miss Allen will be assisted by a large corps of young girls so that no one will have to wait long for his or her sweets.

North Plainfield Transfers.

The Somerville Messenger this week prints the following transfers of property in North Plainfield:

Mary Henry et als., heirs, etc., to Asa F. Randolph, $1; Asa F. Randolph to Mary Henry et al., $1; Fidelity Title and Depost Company to George R. Leland, $1; James F. Hubbard to Alex. E. Faber, $400; Lemuel E. Hart et ux. to John P. Emmons, $950; Margaret E. McLaughlin to Wm. H. Bohl, $750; Gertrude Vandenburgh to Albert Crane, $1,850; Abraham L. Cadmus et als. to Catharine M. White, $1,800; Andrew Lutkins et ux. to Alice Sutphen, $200; James F. Hubbard et ux. to Mary Wyckoff, $250; Justus H. Cooley et ux. to Horace Holcombe, $450.

Nominated a Coroner Over Again.

Union county Republicans blundered at their county convention when they nominated Dr. Charles B. Holmes, of Rahway, for Coroner. Dr. Holmes already held that office. He was elected last year, and his term does not expire for two years. The vacancy on the ticket will likely be filled by the appointment of Dr. F. M. Tiernan, of Roselle, who was Dr. Holmes's competitor at the convention.

Even Stole the Pillow.

While Warren P. Smalley and his family were asleep in their home at Piscatawaytown Wednesday night, burglars forced an entrance into the house and stole a quantity of jewelry. Mr. Smalley had a pair of trousers folded up and was using them for a pillow. They were taken from under his head by the robbers.

A BUSINESS SECRET.

HOW A CITY MERCHANT COMES ON "BARGAIN DAY."

Art of Cutting Prices So as to Draw Big Crowds and Make Big Profits—Hints to Storekeepers That Patrons Will Read With Interest.

The writer of this article recently made a trip from one city to another. The first city was one of what we call moderate enterprise. The merchants made no particular boast of setting the world afire, but were all supposed to be doing a fair amount of business at a good living profit. The city to which he went was one of unusual size, which has the reputation of being one of the most enterprising in the country. The stores have grown to enormous proportions and have the name the world over of being the cheapest and most liberal of any others. Yet when the writer came to the larger city and began to look into the inside workings of business and noticed the different prices at which goods were sold he found that, although the stores had the name of wonderful bargain givers and were known everywhere by the name of great price cutters, still, taking the stocks as a whole, these stores in the larger cities in nearly every instance sold goods at a higher price than they were sold in the smaller towns, and almost without exception the gross profits which the merchants made on the goods were from 15 to 25 per cent higher than the merchants in the smaller city could get. This set the writer to wondering how it was that these large stores should have the name everywhere for enterprise and low prices, while the stores in the smaller city, which sold the cheaper, were as a rule called high priced and old fogy.

As the subject was investigated a little more closely, however, he began to notice that there were some instances in which these large stores sold goods wonderfully cheap, much cheaper, in fact, than the goods could be even manufactured at. For instance, in one case, a certain store advertised the well known fiber chamois dress lining, which usually sells at 25 and 35 cents a yard, for 8 cents. These goods cost a great deal more than this selling price, and what could be the object in taking so popular an article and cutting it down with one blow to one-third and perhaps one-fourth of what it sells for in many stores? The writer thought he would see what information could be gained on the subject.

On inquiring of the manager how the business was he replied that it was splendid. "We are offering the people some bargains today which they cannot resist." "But," the writer asked, "how can you afford to sell these goods which you advertise at so much less than cost?" The reply was: "Oh, that is only done to bring the people in the store. They will not come unless there is some unusual inducement held out to them, but when they do come they buy enough goods at a regular profit to more than make up for the loss which we sustain on the linings."

A further careful examination into the matter and visits to several other stores where sales were being conducted in a similar manner showed that these larger stores drew almost their entire trade through holding out such inducements to the people. The merchants in this larger city make a totally different practice of price cutting from the merchants in the smaller place. The merchants in the latter city sell their goods all around at a reasonably cheap price. They make no very great profit on any line of goods and gain no particular reputation for selling cheaply, for the people naturally expect that everything should be at a moderately low price, and they are never startled by having any very remarkable bargain offered them. Just the opposite to this, the stores in the larger city make a good round profit on nearly everything they sell except those articles which they hold out as special inducements to buyers.

The people of this city are kept in constant excitement on account of the real sensations which these stores make week after week. They will select some well known and staple article and sell it for probably a half or a third of what it usually costs to make it. On the sales of these goods they, of course, calculate to lose a considerable sum, but they gain the attendance of enormous crowds at their store, and the liberal profits which they make on other goods far more than compensate for the loss on the bait which they hold out to the public. The thought, therefore, presented itself to the mind of the writer as to whether the small city was not making a mistake in its methods of doing business.

The larger city is day after day and year after year gaining a greater reputation as a business center simply because there is not a day in which some store is not practically giving something away to the public. These larger stores handle possibly from 10,000 to 50,000 different objects. Out of this whole number of objects there will be possibly from 10 to 20 which are sold at a loss, but these are at such a manifest loss the people are really surprised and are so pleased at getting these things cheap they overlook the fact that they are more than making up for the loss on other goods which they purchase. This is what may be called progressive merchandising. In the smaller town, if a merchant was getting up a sale of ladies' hosiery, and had, say, three or four different lines which he wished to mark down, he would probably mark each line with a 10 or 15 per cent reduction all around. This reduction, while it would make the goods all very cheap, would probably only draw a few buyers who were really in need of the goods and who knew the real value of the qualities offered. If the same sale was gotten up in the larger city which we have mentioned, the store would probably make only a very slight if any reduction on the majority of ladies' hosiery, but would take one kind and cut the price squarely in two, or perhaps even make it one-third of the usual selling price. For instance, if one line consisted of black hosiery which regularly sold for 35 cents a pair, it is very probable that the store would mark these down to 10 or 15 cents a pair, even though they may have cost as much as $8 a dozen. This kind of a reduction would create some excitement and bring a crowd of people to the store, and while the loss on the one article might be quite heavy the sales of the other goods at the regular price would make the average loss on the whole very much less than would be the case where the store in the smaller city made an all around reduction in price.—Dry Goods Chronicle.

Economy.

Brown—I understand your wife is a great saver, especially on little things.

Jones—Yes, she is. Why, if she can get a 10 cent article that will last her a lifetime at three for a quarter, she always buys a quarter's worth in order to save the difference.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

GRIGGS ON WA[redacted]ER

The Record of the Man Who Says That He Is In Favor of Protecting the People From the Water Syndicates.

HE VOTED TO TAKE THE POWER FROM THE PEOPLE AND GIVE IT TO MUNICIPAL BOARDS.

A Bill That Will Prove a Burden to Every Municipality In New Jersey Put Through the Senate Notwithstanding the Protest of the Counties Most Deeply Interested. Why Jersey City Is Forced to Pay $125,000 Extra Each Year — Senator Griggs Voted to Postpone Indefinitely a Bill to Vest Control of the Watersheds of the State In the People.

Having read the plank in the Democratic platform on the water question, Senator Griggs announced that he was in full sympathy with the proposition that the watershed of New Jersey should be placed under the control of the state and not confiscated by private water companies. It must have hurt the feelings of Mr Hobart when he read this declaration, but the recollection of the record of his candidate probably dissipated any fears that John W. would deal doubly with the "vested interests" of Garret A. The head center of the water monopolists probably soothed himself with reasoning that if Mr. Griggs could, on his record, insist that he was in favor of equal taxation, against bookmaking on horseraces and an all night thinker in favor of organized labor, he could be trusted to see that there was not any loosening of the Hobart grip on the parched or polluted throats of New Jersey's municipalities. And Mr. Hobart is correct. The water companies of the state never had a better friend than Senator Griggs. His record on the water question shows that it was his desire to place the cities of the state at the mercy of those corporations.

In 1886 there was introduced in the senate a bill known as No. 78. It was introduced by Senator Fish, who represented Essex county. It was entitled "An act to provide the people of the state of New Jersey a supply of good and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes and to keep the watershed and the flow of water into, through and over the state forever under control of the same." The bill was a long one, but the first section expresses the object, the others being devoted to accomplishment. It reads:

1. Be it enacted by the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey that the watershed of this state, the flow of water into and over the same, as far as the same is necessary to provide the people of this state a supply of water for domestic purposes, shall be under the control of this state, any law, charter or right claimed by any public or private corporation to the contrary notwithstanding, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The bill was referred to the senate committee on municipal corporations, and as Mr. Fish was a member of the committee he managed to have the bill reported, but it was opposed by Senator Griggs, and two months after its introduction he won his fight, and the bill was indefinitely postponed. The motion to indefinitely postpone was a favorite one with Senator Griggs. It will be seen that the record of Senator Griggs does not agree with his pretense that he is in favor of preserving the watersheds for the benefit of the people. The record will be found on pages 138, 624 and 711 of the senate journal of 1886.

The record of 1886 was bad enough, but it was in 1888 that Senator Griggs rendered his most signal service to the water companies. It was then that he forged the chains that are today being placed on Jersey City and that will soon bind every municipality in the state. It was by the untiring efforts of Senator Griggs that the act under which an attempt is being made to extort $8,000,000 from Jersey City was placed on the statute book. That act will be found on page 356 of the laws of 1888. In order to comprehend its iniquity it would be necessary to refer to only one of its features. It gives the board having charge of the water department in any city or town of the state absolute, unrestricted power to enter into a contract for water. There is not a single restriction as to price, quality of water or anything else.

In the charter of every city of the state, in every general law passed for municipalities since 1875, there are restrictions directing competition when any considerable amount of public money is to be expended, but these are omitted from the act of 1888, which is the baldest delegation of power over given to a municipal body. Under it a municipal board is bound by neither rule nor reason, and if this act shall be eventually upheld by the courts the water department of Jersey City can and probably will bankrupt that city, while every municipality in the state will be at the mercy of combinations between its officials and water syndicates.

Now let us see who called for the act of 1888. Before its passage any city could contract for a supply of water under a law which will be found on page 654 of the supplement to the revised laws of New Jersey. There was a proviso in the law which did not suit the water companies. It read: "Provided, however, and it is expressly enacted, that no such agreement and contract shall be made for a period longer than ten years in any one term, AND THAT THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT IN SUCH CONTRACT AGREED TO BE MADE IN ANY YEAR SHALL NOT EXCEED A SUM EQUAL TO ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH INHABITANT OF SUCH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, UNLESS THE PROPOSITION BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE LEGAL VOTERS IN SUCH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AT AN ANNUAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION, TO WHICH THE SAME SHALL BE SUBMITTED."

THE OBJECT OF THE ACT OF 1888 WAS TO GET RID OF THIS PROVISO. Mr. Hobart was contemplating a philanthropic movement in the interest of the people of Jersey City and Newark particularly and other municipalities generally, and he did not want the people to bother with his plans. Under the law as it stood prior to the appearance of Senator Griggs' "fine Italian hand" the consumers of Jersey City could have been taxed only at the rate of $1 per head for a new supply of water unless they voted for a greater burden. So on every other municipality in the state. The population of Jersey City is now about 170,000. The present consumption of water there in 21,000,000 gallons per day. At $1 for each inhabitant, the cost of a new supply, based on this year's consumption, would have been, at the maximum figure, $170,000. This would have been the limit. Mr. Griggs, who never talks to Mr. Hobart on the water question, removed that limit, and the contract recently awarded by the "reform" government of Jersey City provides that the city shall pay for 21,000,000 gallons at the rate of $39 per million. Calculated on the basis of this year's consumption, the amount to be paid to the water company will be $298,935 as against $170,000, the highest amount payable before Mr. Griggs forced the price upward. In other words, Senator Griggs' action has imposed an additional burden of over $125,000 a year on the people of Jersey City. But Mr. Griggs insists that the people of that city should vote for him because Barney Ford paid too much for furniture.

The cause of this municipality is the cause of every city and town in the state. Under the law as it existed prior to 1888 Jersey City could make a contract for a supply of 21,000,000 gallons of water daily and have paid for the same not over $170,000 annually. As the water syndicates have controlled legislation for years it goes without saying that they consented to the restriction of $1 per head. But they had grown greedier in 1888. Now, who told Senator Griggs that the maximum price fixed in the old law was not enough? Before the cases now in the supreme court are finished it will be shown that a maximum of $1 for each inhabitant is ample compensation. Mr. Griggs says that he is not interested in the water companies. Yet he advocated a bill having the single purpose of forcing an immense sum of money from Newark and Jersey City and other municipalities. The people of Essex county did not want the bill. It was opposed by their senator, Mr. Martin. The people of Hudson county did not want the bill. It was opposed by their senator, Mr. Edwards. It was not desired by any community in Passaic county. Why, then, did Senator Griggs advocate that bill in 1888 and kill every amendment offered for the protection of the people? The rate of $1 per inhabitant was sufficient, for it was to cover only supply, and not distribution. Under the contracts authorized the cost of distribution falls on the municipalities. Did Senator Griggs vote for the bill because the water companies would not supply water at that rate? The old law provided for such a contingency. If the people of any municipality could not obtain water within that limit, the old law provided that they could vote for a higher rate. Why did Senator Griggs vote that the power to advance the price should be taken from the people and vested in "any municipal board?" At a recent taking of testimony in Jersey City, Mayor Wanser admitted that he was not and never had been a taxpayer in Jersey City. Why was the power to bankrupt that city taken from the people and reposed in an official who does not contribute a penny of its taxes? Was Senator Griggs a better judge of what was necessary in Essex and Hudson counties than Senators Martin and Edwards?

The bill was before the senate on the 28th of March, 1888. Senator Werts offered an amendment providing that the "amount of payment to be made under or by virtue of any such contract or agreement in any one year by any municipal corporation shall not exceed one-half per cent upon the assessed value of real and personal property liable to taxation in such municipality unless the proposition be approved by a majority of legal voters of each municipality." Senators Werts, Edwards and Martin advocated this amendment. It was opposed by Senator Griggs and was killed. Desiring to save the small municipalities, Senator Werts offered a further amendment "that this act shall not apply to any incorporated town or city having a population of less than 7,500 inhabitants." Mr. Griggs successfully spoke and voted against this amendment. The bill was fought at every step by Senators Werts, Edwards and Martin. They argued that the people should be allowed to vote on the contract. Mr. Griggs argued to the contrary and with the aid of Hobart & Co. forced the bill through the senate. The record of his vote will be found in the senate journal of 1888 on the pages headed "March 28, 1888."

In the face of this record Mr Griggs has the effrontery to tell the people of New Jersey that he is in favor of protecting them from the water syndicates who are today supplying the funds to conduct his campaign.

AS A STATE SENATOR MR. GRIGGS VOTED TO EXEMPT ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS OF RAILROAD PROPERTY FROM TAXATION. HE VOTED TO PLACE THE MUNICIPALITIES OF THE STATE IN THE GRASP OF THE WATER SYNDICATE. WHAT WOULD HE DO IF HE SHOULD BE ELECTED GOVERNOR?

LET THE PEOPLE REMEMBER.

Facts For Voters to Think About on the Fifth Day of November.

Let the people remember that while the Republican speakers are crying about the expense of the state government under Democratic rule the cost of running that government during the present year is the highest in the history of the state.

Let the people of New Jersey remember that the Democratic candidate for governor has been chancellor of the state over 11 years and is therefore free from all entangling alliances.

Let the people remember that the Republican legislature of 1895 passed a bill to take the power of appointing the common pleas judges from the governor and make these offices prizes of caucus and canvass.

Let the Democrats of New Jersey remember that Mr. Griggs is and always has been a bitter partisan. Let them remember the bitterness with which he has assailed every Democratic candidate for president or governor. Let them remember how he attacked Tilden, Hancock and Cleveland. Let them remember his bitter slurs against General McClellan when he was our candidate for governor.

Let the people remember that the Republicans promised to give Jersey City good government. Let them remember that those promises have not been kept. Let them remember that it costs more money to run the government of Jersey City this year than ever before in the history of that municipality, while the streets are uncleaned, the debt increasing, the atmosphere of the city hall redolent with "jobs" that have never been equaled in that misgoverned town. Let them look at the $1,000,000 city hall, which is a disgrace to the city, and remember that the cornerstone of the city hall was laid by the Republican "reform mayor." Let them listen to the cries of the outraged property owners, as they try to escape from the clutches of the water syndicates, with whom the city officers are scheming to force an $8,000,000 contract upon the city. This is the kind of "reform" the people of Jersey City have been treated to. Do the people of the state want a dose of the same sort?

Let the people remember that Chancellor McGill is the son of Professor McGill, who was loved by all who knew him as a professor in the Theological seminary of Princeton college.

Let the people remember that the "ballot box stuffers," against whom Mr. Griggs is crying out, were indicted by a Democratic grand jury, convicted by Democratic petit jurors, and that they were sentenced by a Democratic court, after being prosecuted by a Democratic district attorney. Then let the people recall the "Star Route" trials.

RATHER SLOW, WASN'T HE?

Mr. Griggs is fond of claiming. His age interferes with the advancement of any claim that he wrote the Declaration of Independence. But he is quite sure that he has always struggled for equal taxation in New Jersey. Let us see. Mr. Griggs was a member of the house of assembly in 1876. If he had any thoughts upon the subject of equal taxation, he forgot to utter them. Mr. Griggs was a member of the house of assembly in 1887. Again he overlooked the subject of taxing railroad and canal property. Mr. Griggs was a member of the state senate of 1888. The house of assembly passed a bill for equal taxation. Mr. Griggs killed it in the senate. In 1883 Mr. Griggs voted to limit the rate of taxation for municipal purposes on one-third of the railroad and canal property in the state to 1 per cent and to absolutely exempt the balance from all forms of municipal taxation, Mr. Griggs was a member of the senate in 1888, and he successfully fought an amendment to the tax laws providing that the property of corporations should be taxed at the same rates as the property of private owners. As an advocate of equal taxation, Assemblyman Griggs and Senator Griggs were not howling successes. After he left the legislature, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company recognized Mr. Griggs' pre-eminent ability and put his name on its pay roll. Mr. Griggs' record as an advocate of equal taxation seems on a par with his record as an opponent of race tracks. His opposition never reached the point where the "bookies" or the corporations would overlook him when they were searching for counsel. It is dawning upon the people of New Jersey that there is a very large element of humbug in the composition of Mr. Griggs.

SIMPLY A TRICK.

Senator Griggs insists that his election is necessary to correct evils which he charges upon Democratic legislatures. The Republican party has had absolute control of the legislature for two years. In New Jersey the same vote that will enact a bill will pass it over the governor's veto. If, then, there are any unfit laws on the statute books of this state, why did the Republicans not repeal them? If any legislation is needed, why was it not enacted? If Mr. Griggs is elected governor, what can he do that the Republican legislatures have left undone? The cry that a Republican governor is necessary to the enactment of laws is simply a trick to deceive those Republicans who are opposed to Mr. Griggs on his record.

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The body of the man found near Somerville last Monday was this morning identified as Phillip Ryan, of East Orange. Some time ago he failed in business, left home in a despondent frame of mind and is supposed to have wandered to this isolated place and committed suicide. His body was identified by his wife and daughter, who will have it removed to their home for burial.

Dance and Hear Who Is Elected.

The third annual ball of the Fourth Ward Social Club will be held at T. A. B. Hall on Tuesday evening. The latest returns from the election will be read every hour from the platform. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 9 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 20, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20. Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 05 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5.45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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are doing all the business. Our stock is the largest, prices are the lowest, terms the easiest in the city. Just give it a passing thought that you can buy an antique oak bedroom suit, 8 pieces, for $15, $20, $25 and $30, including woven wire bed spring and a mixed mattress. No house in the city offers such inducements.

And then to think again that you can get tapestry Brussels carpet at 60, and 70 cents a yard, made and laid with paper, which is a saving of 10 cents a yard. Where is there a house in the city that will offer such bargains?

And then imagine and wonder how we can afford to give away a moquette rug or parlor table with a parlor suit for $20, $30, $40 or $50.

Some of our competitors say that our ads are too much sameness, and that this ad. is old. Well, we will admit it, but as long as it does the business and saves the people money we will continue to run it.

PORTLAND RANGE

Well, there is no use saying anything about them. The eating of the pudding is always the proof of it. 75 of them sold last week.

STORING FURNITURE.

If it was the first of May our storage business could not be any better, I suppose it is on account of our low rates and cleanliness. Storage Building, 88, 90 and 92 Bank st. Furniture moved with vans. Telephone 580.

AMOS H. VAN HORN, Limited

73 MARKET STREET,

Near Plane street, Newark.

For Sale or Exchange

For property in Plainfield or North Plainfield, small place of

Between 4 and 5 Acres

well stocked with fruits of all kinds, large and small; a good house of 9 rooms; a good barn with 4 stalls and plenty of carriage room, etc. The place is on Clinton avenue, in Middlesex county, near Samptown, a very pleasant place. For particulars inquire on the place.

9 30 6-c 4 C. J. ACKERMAN.

Salesmen Wanted

Pushing, trustworthy men to represent the sale of our choice nursery stock; specialties controlled by us. Highest salaries or commission paid weekly; steady employment the year round; outfit free; exclusive territory; experience not necessary; big pay assured workers; special inducements to beginners. Write at once for particulars.

Allen Nursery Co.

Rochester, N. Y.

Riding by Moonlight.

A straw ride is being planned by a party of young people from the [illegible]ough. They expect to go to Ra[illegible]y.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

THE SON FOLLOWS FATHER.

DEATH OF ANDREW D. MELLICK, JR., WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Though an Invalid for Years His Mind Was Bright and Keen and He Gained a Wide Reputation in Literature.

Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., author of "The Story of an Old Farm" and of many brief historical brochures and newspaper articles, died at his residence on La Grande avenue about 11:20 o'clock Wednesday, aged fifty-one years. His illness ran over a period of about fifteen years, during twelve of which he was confined to an invalid's couch, and for about three months past he had not left his bed. It was during this period of invalidism that he prepared, wholly by dictation, the "Story" by which he is known in other lands than in America.

Mr. Mellick was born in New York city on October 23d, 1844, and was the second son and child of Andrew D. Mellick, Sr., of this place, who died in August last, aged eighty-four years. Of his eight children, Andrew D., Jr., was the second.

Early in life, the firm of A. D. Mellick Jr., & Brother, was formed and became the best known real-estate partnership operating in New Jersey. Their main office was in New York, but their development of real-estate was chiefly along the line of the Central Railroad.

After the panic of 1872, when business in land came to a sudden standstill, the firm dissolved and subsequently Andrew D. turned his attention to the law. He was admitted to the bar of New York, and became the manager of the real-estate and trust business of Coudert Brothers, lawyers, of 68 William street. This position he was filling at the time of an untoward accident, which made of him an invalid and compelled his withdrawal from active business life.

During the period from 1879 to 1880 he was an active member of the Third Brigade, First Division of the National Guard of the State of New York, and served as captain and major on the staff of Gen. J. M. Varian from 1872 to 1880.

He was in New Mexico in 1880 on business for the firm, inspecting a large tract of land near Las Vegas. While on a Comanche pony, the animal was violently thrown, by a misstep, and Mr. Mellick sustained injuries and a severe shock. Subsequently he was informed by his physician *that he had the incurable spinal* affection known as locomoter ataxia. And so it proved.

He went to Europe just previous to the accident and he made a second visit there in 1882. He returned at the latter date a confirmed invalid, unable to leave the house except as he was occasionally driven about in a carriage, without hope of final recovery.

Mr. Mellick contributed a large number of sketches of travel and historical notes to various newspapers, chiefly to The Evening Post, both previous and subsequent to his enforced retirement from business activities. About the year 1887 he turned his attention to some genealogical researches with a view to prepare a sketch of his German ancestor on his father's side, for private distribution. There was then no thought of any extensive literary work in connection therewith. But he found new materials abundant for a history of events in New Jersey preceding and during the Revolution, and there soon developed from his active and well-equipped mind a large volume which, when published in 1889, became at once recognized as the most facile, graceful and readable narrative of the events of which it treats ever published in his native State, and which secured high encomiums from British critics.

His treatment of the Hessians in the Revolutionary struggle was as creditable to his head and heart as to his family name, and the insight it gives into men and things, events and customs, of the pre-Revolutionary period in America led the Saturday Review of London to say: "We have had more than one good volume lately on life and manners in the last century in what are now the United States, but Mr. Mellick's 'Story of an Old Farm' is perhaps the most entertaining and instructive of all, as it is unquestionably the most exhaustive."

Every review, at home and abroad, paid tribute to the marvellous felicity of style and the great historical accuracy of the tale. It was a tale, because the foundation was a sketch, somewhat fanciful, of the emigration from Bendorf, on the Rhone, to New Jersey, of a few plain German folk in the middle of the Eighteenth Century, and of their homelife and surroundings in Bedminster, Somerset county, but thereby hung what was infinitely richer than the tale, a description of Colonial days, as faithful to fact as they are delightful to whoever loves to read a charming book.

Mr. Mellick's reading was extensive, his historical judgment true, and he was unremitting in ferreting out what other people would have given up in despair. Unable to write with his own hand a single word, after reading works by proxy, and trusting much to friends and relatives to pen down what his alert mind would dictate, it is astonishing how wide became his range of learning and how happy was his language.

At the time of his death, he had in preparation a history of Plainfield from the earliest times, and the first part of it relating to the Indian settlement was practically completed. The next part would have carried it to the close of the Revolution, and the third and last to the close of the Civil War.

Mr. Mellick was the Secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution in New Jersey, an energetic organization of which the Hon. John Whitehead, of Newark, is president. Of this society he was a most painstaking and efficient officer, although never able to attend a meeting.

The notice of date of his funeral will be announced hereafter.

PROF. RIGGS' LECTURE.

He Will Give an Interesting Talk on Constantinople.

One cannot always visit places of historic interest, but some people can, and among them are a few who have a knack of reproducing in words their travels and what they have seen. Such a person is Rev. James F. Riggs, professor of Greek and Latin at Rutgers College. Mr. Riggs was born in Constantinople and is thoroughly well versed and conversant with the place. Friday evening, November 8th, in Trinity Reformed church, Mr. Riggs will relate in his entertaining way all that's of interest about Constantinople. The lecture is under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church, and those who attend will not be disappointed.

Appointed Auditor.

P. J. Ryan, ex-president of the City Council, has been appointed auditor by the Union County Court in the $300,000 attachment suit brought against Leonard Forbes Beckwith by Allan W. Evarts, receiver for the estate of Arthur Beckwith, deranged. Mr. Ryan will sell the five and one-half acres of land in Linden Township which party belongs to Leonard Beckwith, the absconding debtor, and will settle with the creditors, so far as the receipts from this sale will permit.

A Chair With a History.

Ex-Marshal William Pangborn, who was one of the judges of election at the first district in the borough occupied a chair that has a history. It was one of several made by the late William Squier many years ago, for the old railroad station on North avenue, and later was presented to Mr. Pangborn by Mrs. Squier. It is exceeding comfortable and the owner is very proud of it.

Accident Will Be Investigated.

County Physician O'Reilly has ordered an inquest for next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the killing of Harry Vogel and Gustave Haefner, of Linden, who were run down by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad crossing last Thursday night. Dr. O'Reilly has investigated the accident and reached the conclusion that some one is to blame for the double fatality.

Building on Netherwood Heights.

Two fine residences are now in the process of construction on Nether-Heights. One is for J. C. Manning and the other for E. P. Rider. They are each valued at about $6,000, and contain all the modern improvements. The inside fittings are all of hardwood and both are built on the colonial style. Clum & Lancaster were the architects.

Riddle to Appear.

George Riddle, the greatest reader in the country, will entertain at the Y. M. C. A. hall on December 6th.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After having la grippe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, Park and North aves. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A DAY OF REPUBLICANISM.

NEW JERSEY AND EVERYWHERE ELSE GOES AGAINST DEMOCRACY.

Griggs Carries the State by an Immense Plurality—Codington and Reed Both Get There—The Vote in the City.

Tuesday was a day of Republicanism, not only in Plainfield where an uncommonly large majority was rolled up, but all over the State and country. The Democrats seemed to get out their vote in the city in pretty fair shape, but they were snowed under with the avalanche of adverse ballots.

The estimated comparative vote of this year and the election of three years ago is as follows:

PLURALITIES FOR GOVERNOR.

Counties—	1895. McGill, Dem.	1895. Griggs, Rep.	1892. Werts, Dem.	1892. Kean, Rep.
Atlantic	.....	400	.....	286
Bergen	.....	150	693	.....
Burlington	.....	1100	.....	366
Camden	.....	3200	.....	1263
Cape May	.....	550	.....	80
Cumberland	.....	2000	.....	888
Essex	.....	4800	.....	1186
Gloucester	.....	1400	.....	307
Hudson	6000	.....	6357	.....
Hunterdon	900	.....	1384	.....
Mercer	.....	1000	.....	774
Middlesex	400	.....	1591	.....
Monmouth	800	.....	1222	.....
Morris	.....	1200	47	.....
Ocean	.....	1100	67	.....
Passaic	.....	2000	.....	723
Salem	.....	200	32	.....
Somerset	.....	300	55	.....
Sussex	100	.....	722	.....
Union	.....	1400	615	.....
Warren	450	.....	1919	.....
Total	8650	23150	14627	7022
Plurality	.....	14500	7605	.....

The Elizabeth Journal returns gives Griggs Union county by 1,526 plurality.

McGill carried Elizabeth by 111.

Codington's plurality in the county is 1,657.

Rahway gave Griggs 252 plurality, Summit 26, and Westfield 109.

The vote in this city was as follows:

GOVERNOR.

	McGill, Dem.	Griggs, Rep.	Wilbur, P.	Kuhn, Soc.	Ellis, Peo.
First ward, First district	141	301	1	2	1
" " Second "	50	70	4	2	1
Second " First "	144	350	4	1	1
" " Second "	22	35	1	0	0
Third "	204	277	7	4	0
Fourth " First district	201	289	11	3	1
" " Second "	139	215	10	23	—
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ASSEMBLYMEN.

	First Ward, First District.	First Ward, Second District.	Second Ward, First District.	Second Ward, Second District.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward, First District.	Fourth Ward, Second District.
Codington, Rep.	338	70	360	90	289	288	222
Roll, Rep.	307	72	346	94	262	273	215
Clauss, Rep.	306	71	345	94	261	271	214
Fahrney, Dem.	133	46	133	22	170	127	106
Mead, Dem.	127	47	140	23	118	124	117
Green, Dem.	122	47	143	23	111	126	116
Wilson, Pro.	4	4	4	1	9	11	10
Kisz, Pro.	5	4	5	1	9	10	10
Sayre, Pro.	5	4	4	1	8	10	10
Faulkner, S. L.	1	2	1	0	8	3	36
Bell, S. L.	1	2	1	0	9		36
Roberts, S. L.	1	2	1	0	10	1	36

CORONER.

	Keels, R.	Dolan, D.	Hasson, S.
First ward, First district	302	130	5
" " Second "	70	49	4
Second " First "	247	146	6
" " Second "	94	72	4
Third "	289	118	9
Fourth ward, First district	268	126	12
" " Second "	214	116	10

The results in the borough were as follows:

GOVERNOR.

	Griggs.	McGill.
First District	273	143
Second "	217	139

ASSEMBLYMAN.

	Reed.	Hoagland.
First District	301	113
Second "	241	108

SHERIFF.

	Wyckoff.	McMurtry.
First District	266	147
Second "	220	129

COUNTY CLERK.

	Somers.	Vanderveer.
First District	268	142
Second "	220	129

CORONERS.

	First Dist.	Second Dist.
Nelson, R.	268	216
Stillwell, R.	266	217
Mosher, R.	263	216
Myers, D.	141	133
Zeglio, D.	162	140
Taylor, D.	141	133

North Plainfield township gave Griggs 30 plurality out of 165 votes.

Somerset county gives Griggs 635 plurality, Reed 638, Wyckoff, Sheriff, 564, and Somers, County Clerk, 211.

SENATORS.

Atlantic—Samuel D. Hoffman, R.
Bergen—Cornelius Doremus, D.
Cumberland—Edward C. Stokes, R.
Ocean—Robert B. Engle, R.
Morris—John B. Vreeland, R.
Hudson—William B. Daly, D.
Mercer—William H. Skirm, R.
Democrats, 2; Republicans, 5.

ASSEMBLYMAN.

Atlantic—M. L. Jackson, R.
Bergen—Jacob Ullman, R.
" Frederick L. Voorhies, R.
Burlington—George Wildes, R.
" Joshua E. Barton, R.
Camden—Lewis T. Derousse, R.
" Henry S. Scovel, R.
" Frank T. Lloyd, R.
Cape May—Furman L. Ludlam, R.
Cumberland—Thomas F. Austin, R.
" B. H. Minch, R.
Essex—Thomas H. Jones, R.
" Amos W. Harrison, R.
" Alfred F. Skinner, R.
" Hayward A. Harvey, R.
" Charles B. Duncan, R.
" James A. Christie, R.
" George L. Smith, R.
" David E. Benedict, R.
" Albert J. Simpson, R.
" Charles A. Schober, R.
" James Hogan, Jr., R.
Gloucester—Solomon H. Stanger, R.
Hudson—Richard M. Smart, D.
" Charles H. Ruempler, D.
" John W. Queen, D.
" John E. Hewitt, D.
" Edward Hoos, D.
" Pierce J. Fleming, D.
" Joseph P. Mullin, D.
" David H. Cagney, D.
" William N. Parslow, D.
" Horace Allen, D.
" Charles Bauer, D.
Hunterdon—William C. Alpaugh, D.
" David Lawshe, D.
Mercer—G. W. Macpherson, R.
" J. W. Thorn, R.
" E. C. Hutchinson, R.
Middlesex—Ephraim Cutter, D.
" Augustus Streitwolf, D.
" Charles H. Muirhead, D.
Monmouth—H. W. Murphy, D.
" Alfred Walling, D.
" Charles J. Parker, D.
Morris—Charles K. Hopkins, R.
" Joseph B. Righter, R.
Ocean—Abraham Lower, R.
Passaic—John King, R.
" James Robertson, R.
" W. S. Cox, R.
" Henry Giedhill, R.
Salem—Charles W. Powers, R.
Somerset—Charles A. Reed, R.
Sussex—William P. Coursen, R.
Union—Henry C. Clauss, R.
" J. Martin Roll, R.
" W. R. Codington, R.
Warren—A. R. Bowers, D.
" Alfred Flummerfelt, D.
Democrats, 21; Republicans, 39.

The New York Tribune this morning had the following brief summaries of the result from each county in the State:

Newark, Nov. 5.—Essex county gives Griggs 8,000 plurality and elects all eleven of the Republican Assemblymen.

Red Bank, Nov. 5.—Monmouth county gives Griggs about 900 plurality, and re-elects Assemblymen Denise, Francis and Snyder.

Cape May, Nov. 5.—Cape May county gives Griggs 500 plurality and re-elects Assemblyman Furman Ludlum, Republican.

New Brunswick, Nov. 5.—Middlesex county gives Griggs 800 plurality and elects three Republican Assemblymen.

Jersey City, Nov. 5.—Hudson county gives McGill 4,000 plurality, and elects eleven Democratic Assemblymen and re-elects Senator William D. Daly, Democrat.

Belvidere, Nov. 5.—Warren county gives McGill 800 plurality and elects two Democratic Assemblymen. Last year the county elected two Republicans.

Trenton, Nov. 5.—Mercer county gives Griggs 2,200 plurality and elects a Republican Senator and three Assemblymen. A strong combination of various elements was made to beat Senator Skirm for re-election, but won by a reduced majority.

Flemington, Nov. 5.—Hunterdon county is true to the Democracy. It gives McGill 500 and elects two Democratic Assemblymen, a gain of one.

Camden, Nov. 5.—Camden county gives Griggs 5,200 plurality and elects three Republican Assemblymen.

Mount Holly, Nov. 5.—Burlington county comes up with 1,000 plurality for Griggs and elects two Republican Assemblymen.

Somerville, Nov. 5.—Griggs has carried Somerset county by 300. Charles A. Reed, Republican, is elected to the Assembly.

Newton, Nov. 5.—Even old Sussex county has gone for Griggs to the tune of 150 plurality. Assemblyman Coursen, Republican, is re-elected.

Paterson, Nov. 5.—Passaic county gives Griggs 3,500 plurality and elects four Republican Assemblymen.

Atlantic City, Nov. 5.—The plurality for Griggs in Atlantic county is 400.

Senator Hoffman and M. L. Jackson, for the Assembly, both Republicans are elected. Hoffman had 150 and Jackson 250 plurality.

Hackensack, Nov. 5.—Griggs has a plurality of 300 in old Democratic Bergen county. The Republicans elect a Senator and two Assemblymen. This is a gain of a Senator.

Morristown, Nov. 5.—Griggs carries Morris county by 800 plurality, and elects a Republican Senator and two Assemblymen. This is a gain of a Senator.

Salem, Nov. 5.—Griggs has carried Salem county by 200, and Assemblyman Powers (Rep.) is re-elected.

Millville, Nov. 5.—Cumberland county gives Griggs 2,000 plurality, and re-elects Senator Stokes and Assemblymen Austin and Minch, all Republicans.

Lakewood, Nov. 5.—Ocean county gives Griggs 1,200, elects Robert Engle Senator, and re-elects Assemblyman Lower, both Republicans.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Carman Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary.

The beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Carman on Somerset street was the scene Tuesday afternoon of a charming social event.

The occasion was the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carman. The parlor was exquisitely arranged with a choice profusion of roses, yellow chrysanthemums and smilax. In the dining room the table was prettily decorated. Suspended from the chandelier to the corners of the table were streamers of yellow silk ribbon, while the sides were edged with smilax. Across the table were broad bands of yellow satin ribbon. The whole scene was one of rare beauty.

Mrs. Carman wore her wedding gown of white Ottoman silk, trimmed with Duchess lace, and was a charming hostess. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. A. Garthwait, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. C. R. Thiers, of North Plainfield.

Those who poured chocolate and coffee were Mrs. Frank Rowley, of North Plainfield, and Mrs. Franklin Sackett, of Westfield. They were assisted by Miss Anna Smith, Miss Agnes Smith, Miss Edith Lane, Miss Marion Dryden, of Plainfield; Miss Margaret Purdue, of East Orange; Miss Lillian Hart of Brooklyn; and Merriam Carman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Carman, who served the dainty refreshments. The reception was from four to seven o'clock, and at eight o'clock the hostess gave a progressive euchre party to those who assisted her. Miss Marion Dryden and Dr. C. R. Thiers won first prizes, while Franklin Sackett and Miss Anna Smith captured second prizes. The playing was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed.

Rang With a False Key.

About 11:30 last night an alarm was sent in from fire-alarm box 132, corner of Manning and Westervelt avenues. Andrew Kenney happened to be passing in that vicinity and saw a strange man attempting to open the box. Just at that moment the alarm sounded and the man started to run. Mr. Kenney called to him to stop, but he kept on running, the latter after him. The former finally stopped and Mr. Kenney had almost caught up to him when he started again. This time he disappeared.

Mr. Kenney went back and found a false key in the box. He was unable to catch the stranger and did not even know who he was. The key was then turned over to Chief Fairchild.

Lincoln Avenue Sounds Nice.

Freeholder L. E. Barkalew is circulating a petition among the residents of Emily street asking the Borough *Council to change the name of that* thoroughfare to Lincoln avenue, and is meeting with ready signers. The name will probably be changed by the Council.

The Plaster Fell.

A large piece of the ceiling in the law office of Lawyer C. L. Moffett, over Reynolds drug store, fell yesterday afternoon during Mr. Moffett's temporary absence. As it was directly over his head when he was at his desk he considers he had a very providential escape from serious injury.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welshton, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhoea of long standing in six hours, with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. R. Armstrong, Manager.

STEPS PRECISE AND PRETTY.

ANOTHER LIST OF THE KIRMESS DANCE PARTICIPANTS.

The Affair Will Be One of Novelty and Picturesqueness, Bringing Forth All the Society Elements of the City.

The rehearsals for the Kirmess are still being held and the dancers are gradually learning the many difficult steps. From the improvement already made, there is no doubt but that the Kirmess will be well worth going to see.

The matinee dances are going to be a very important and pleasing feature of the Kirmess. The following is a list of the participants in the different dances:

Carnival—Chaperone, Mrs. Martin; the Misses May Murray, Marie French, Louise Curtis, Masie Day, Francis VanDeventer, Bessie Phillips, Boxy Love, Lucy Budlong, Ethel Murray, Gladys Bigelow, Anna Gerrigues and Mary Phillips; Francis Martin, Walter Cahoone, Gordon Abbott, John Phillips, Bockholst Miller, Rob Abbott, Henry Closson, Jack VanDeventer, Robert Vail, Percy Phillips and Irwing Scott.

Flowers and Bees—Chaperone, Mrs. Perkins; the Misses Dorothy Fleming, Charlotte Finch, Mary Faber, Eleanor Waring, Rosa Woltmans, Louise Saunders, Alice Titus, Margaret Townsend, Mary Barlow, Helen Cruikshank, Eleanor Woodcock, Margaret Howe and Katherine Titus. Wickham Corwin, Dudley Barlow, Ralph Lawson, VanWyck Brooks, Effingham Pinto, Harold Hegeman, Charles Perkins, William Barlow, Charles Douglass Waring, Reginald Boome, Elliot Coff Baynon, Dudley Wilcox.

Japanese Dance—Chaperone, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Vail; the Misses Florence Stewart, Constance Wilcox, Helen Stevens, Margery Howard, Dorothy Howard, Grace Richardson, Hannah Thayer, Caroline Martin, Gladys Peck, Virginia LeCand, Marjorie Ross and Kathleen Phillips. Lewis Minford, Irving Day, Betram Leggett, Gordon Stewart, Montie Minford, Charles L. Ritchie, Tracy Howard, Kenneth Phillips, Jack Martin and Francis Wilson.

Hornpipe—Chaperone, Mrs. Brooks; Carrie Case, Leila Howard, Florence Curtis, Hattie Harrison, Margaret Goddard, Virginia Hegeman, Ethel Crane, Ursula Roland, Edith Fisk, Dora Waring, Margery Fleming, Adelaide Howard, Helen Harman, and Elsie Goddard; Frank Reinhart, Abbott Brainard, Langdon Howard, Holly Titus, Ralph Schoonmaker, Ames Brooks, Stacy Rowland, Edward Perkins, Clarence Boome, George Evans, Max Perkins, William Schoonmaker, and Howard Boome.

The May Dance—Chaperone; Mrs. S. D. Huntington; the Misses Elsa Peiffer, Ethel Bowen, Mary Anderson Reinhart, Agnes Mumford, Hattie Goddard, Constance Patton, Eleanor Williams, Bessie Bown, Bessie Cahoone, Florence Cahoone, Elsie Martin, Clyde Burnet, Margarete Burnet, Mildred Cone, Ada Woodruff, Edith Burt, Lucile Bockwell.

Took the County Lumber.

The old lumber which was taken off the Farragut avenue bridge some time ago when the repairs were made by the Union and Somerset county Freeholders, and laid at the side of the road near the structure, has been taken by some unknown parties and evidently appropriated to their own use. Any information as to who the guilty parties are would be received by Freeholder L. E. Barkalew of the borough.

A West End Residence.

Henry Leffce has just started a new $6,000 residence in West End Park and J. E. Emmons is doing the mason work. The house, as planned by Clum & Lancaster, is a very handsome one with octagonal tower and large reception hall in front. The staircase is a handsome one of hard wood. The house is equipped with all the modern improvements. Pierson & Gayle will do the carpenter work.

Trying to Get His Child.

Mr. VanNest, of the borough, who has a child in the Children's Home, placed there because the father was unable to take care of it, has been attempting to get the child away from the home, but his efforts were in vain.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North aves. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

ONLY A LITTLE MOLE.

BUT SEE WHAT WONDERFUL THINGS MAY BE TOLD ABOUT IT.

His Underground Home Shows That He Possesses Remarkable Skill as a Builder. He Has Some Characteristics That Are Not So Commendable.

There is a certain little friend of ours who builds his residence in very quiet and retired places, for he does not court attention. Indeed he rather seems to avoid it. He builds a fortress, but he is not a warrior. He drives long tunnels, but he is not a miner. He can calculate numbers and distances, but he is not a mathematician. He never makes a mistake in his angles, though he has not studied geometry. He sometimes digs wells, but he is not a professional well digger.

Nobody calls him the king of beasts, but he can fight with more than the ferocity of the lion or the tenacity of the bulldog.

The little friend to whom I allude is the mole.

Ever since farming came into fashion mankind has been the sworn enemy of molekind and has waged relentless warfare against the little genius of the dark. The traps that have been set, the poison that has been left in those underground highways, the cleverly contrived little houses that have been turned inside out by each speculator, it would take a volume to tell of them! And yet the little animal that runs his long tunnel straight down the potato ridges is well worth studying.

The round little body with its velvety fur, the long, elastic snout and the broad "paddles" armed with strong claws are familiar to every one by reason of the traps and snares above mentioned, but people who think that "blind as a mole" expresses total blindness reckon without their host. Deep under the sheltering fur are two tiny points of eyes, which are somewhat discomposed by the bright glare of day, but which are sharp and bright enough to see all that is to be seen in the dusky shadows underground.

It is much the fashion, too, to compare people to cats as moles and moleking with moles, but this is a manifest injustice. The mole lives underground because that is his horse. He drives his tunnels as men tunnel mines and build railroads into new countries, and he is full of courage, with nothing of the sneak in his disposition.

And such a little builder as he is, with only his nose for anger and his queer little paddles for shovel and spade. There is the mound of earth, for instance, in which he makes his fortress. The tunnels that he bores all over the farm lead back into the fortress, where he intrenches himself in time of danger. If you were underground, the him, and could follow him through those dark passages, you would find yourself all at once in a circular gallery. How did the little home builder ever manage to dig out that circle, I wonder!

And there are five passages from this gallery, leading upward in a slanting direction to another and a smaller gallery near the roof that the little architect has laid this off also with invisible compasses, for it is a circle like the lower gallery. Leading from the gallery are three passages, sloping downward into a large, domed room, and there is his moleship's stronghold, where he sits at ease, as though he were in a moated castle with the drawbridge up.

To reach his retreat you must follow along some tunnel that leads into the lower gallery, then you must turn and you must take one of the five passages to the upper gallery, and then you must take one of the three passages downward into the stronghold, and all that time he would have heard you coming, for his ears are of the sharpest, and before you could think he would be far away.

Who taught him to draw his fairy circles and hollow out his dome shaped roof and smooth those earthy walls without plaster or cement? Who taught him to make the five passages at equal distances apart? Who showed him how to make the three other passages at equal distances between? Who taught him to count at all, this tiny creature, shut out from the sunlight and working his laborious way through unknown regions beneath our feet?

But, after all, this many chambered castle is not the end of his resources. He provides a nursery for his little ones, too, and carpets it with soft, dried grasses for their repose, and he places the nursery at some point where two or three tunnels meet, so that the mother and the babies may have the more chances for escape if hard pressed by the enemy. What a ransom this little builder seems to be, with his plans that look so far into the future!

If you examine the skeleton of the little marvel, you will find that the shoulder blades are out of all proportion to the remainder of its anatomy, so large are they and strong, projecting above the backbone. The bones of the fore legs are short and curved and strong, and there were powerful muscles in the neck and shoulders which give those paddle feet their terrible tearing power.

Even when a mole is detected above ground he must be wary and swift of foot who can capture the little miner, for rapidly does he work those formidable paddles and sink out of sight. If one can get near enough to thrust a spade or a board beneath him, he must be caught, as given a "fair field and no favor" and the mole is sure to have the better of the race.

I am sorry to say that the manners of this underground householder are not up to the standard required by civilization, and that he is not at all versed in table etiquette. When he succeeds in running down a worm, he pounces upon his prey with a savage ferocity astonishing to see and tears it with teeth and claws and bemoans altogether a very disagreeable animal.

And when he meets another mole with whom he does not happen to be on friendly terms I am sorry to say that they fall upon one another with a vindictive fury impossible to describe. What terrible battles they have engaged in, those cruel and bloodthirsty little duelists, who shall say!

But we may congratulate ourselves that the mole is not very large as that. If he were and had strength and ferocity in proportion, he would devastate so much of the earth as a gun, insignificant man would be skulking in caves or housing in tree tops.—Julia Truitt Bishop in Philadelphia Times.

Water For Babies.

An infant should have all the water it will drink, provided the water has been boiled or sterilized. The vessel in it kept in should be subject to a good washing in scalding water every day, filled with the boiled water and set away in a cool place. It should be served to baby in a bright, shining silver spoon. Absolute cleanliness saves many a little life.

WILD FLOWERS OF THE MOUNTAINS.

Their Mysterious Growth In Scant Earth Among the Cliffs.

Those who toil up the slopes of the Blue Ridge are often surprised at the wealth of floral luxuriance to be found in bare and desolate places. The upland pastures and high cliff sides are starred with golden cinquefoil and wild rhododendron, with great, showy blossoms of violet purple, making gorgeous patches among the gray rocks. Red and white asters crowd in narrow crevices and border broad bands of gay ribbons close upon the snow line. Everywhere are brilliancy and beauty.

In these lonely haunts nature paints her richest colors, and the only things needful to give a touch of life and movement are the mountain butterflies. Limitless in hue and species, the gaudy foragers sip their dainty meals from a hundred upturned cups. The blossoms feed the butterflies and give honey to the frugal wild bee, but what feeds the flowers is a mystery, or would be if we did not know that there is sustenance in the rarefied air as well as in the earth. The tiniest fissure in the craggy rock will hold a seed vessel and hide the flower root while the sun and rain and air mature the plant to full perfection. Nor are the children of Flora famished by the dew, for in our high altitude, owing to continuous night winds *and peculiar climatic influences, dew never falls*—if indeed it "falls" anywhere.

There is another mystery of flowers. No one has yet been able to analyze or demonstrate the essential action of perfume. Gas can be weighed, but not scent. The smallest drop of water that lives in the heart of a rose can be caught by a microscope lens and made to give up the secret of its organization, but what is it that the summer breeze brings us from the wild flowers of the hillside or wafts to us from the choice exotics of the hothouse no man has ever been able to determine. So fine, so subtle, so imponderable, it eludes weights and measures.

Are flowers sensitive, and does it chill them to lie near unto their own kind in no love for them? It is a peculiar fact that some women kill flowers within 20 minutes after they are pinned to the corsage, others will wear them for hours, and they will look as fresh as when first gathered.—Afton (Va.) Letter to Richmond Dispatch.

A HORRIBLE BURIAL CUSTOM.

The Most Repulsive Method Known of Disposing of the Dead.

In Ching-che-Li, one of the most northern districts of Tibet, a burial custom exists which writers on such subjects say is the most repulsive manner of disposing of the dead that is known to be practiced by any civilized or savage tribe in existence.

The dying person is never permitted to pass away naturally, but is dispatched with a "sacred" club kept for that purpose as soon as he or she is announced as being in the throes of recovery. The corpse is immediately stripped and painted—red in the case of males, yellow if a female—and then the victim is squatted on the knees and firmly bound in that position. Next the corpse is carried to a corner of the room, where it is allowed to remain until the first full moon of the new month, odds if that date should be a full four weeks from the day of death. As soon as the new moon is seen in the west the corpse is removed to the outer wild with much ceremony and suspended in a rawhide bag from one of the rafters, or from a "corpse hook" in the ceiling. After being thus suspended for seven days and nights the remains are taken down and sent to the "corpse cutter," a sort of governmental "undertaker." This functionary individual ties the body to a post and removes the decaying flesh, which is fed to the countless swarms of wolves and wild dogs which infest that portion of the orient.

After the flesh has all been carefully removed the bones are macerated in limestone and then ground into a jelly by many mortar specially kept for that purpose. This horrid mass is then mixed with bits of rotten meat, grain, flour and vegetable oil and the dough kneaded into balls. In case the subject has lived past a certain limit—this standard varies among differ ent tribes—the head is not consigned to the bone mortar, but is carefully dried and worked up into sacred buttons and "charm disks." Finger and wrist bones, as well as teeth, also may also be preserved in special cases, in which event they are invariably made into necklaces, armlets and anklets and worn by sorrowing friends or relatives.—St. Louis Republic.

Bachelor Man Whittier.

In the earlier days of the fame of the poet Whittier, when already his name was widely known and honored, but did not yet command the almost universal veneration it had won in his old age, a visitor to Amesbury occasionally had difficulty in finding where he lived. The house was in an out of the way part of the town, and his name—pronounced by the country folk in two syllables instead of three—was not a common one to be remembered.

It is related that one admirer, after much search and many failures, made inquiries of a rural gentleman of venerable appearance, whom he took to be a likely *interest in satisfying the querist*, but suggested successively the dwellings of several Whittiers, who proved on further description not to be the one.

At length the old fellow remembered with sudden enlightenment that there was one Whittier more, and slapping his thigh he drawled with deliberate triumph:

"Now I've got him, sure. You mean that old bachelor man that lives with an old maid sister down by the mills—he's a Whitcher too."

And this "Whitcher," a despised bachelor and an afterthought, was indeed the right one.—Youth's Companion.

Tricked the Professor.

Labouchere, while undergoing his little go examination at Cambridge, noticed a number of dons prowling about, in the hope of catching some one cheating. So he wrote out a Greek verse upon a sheet of paper, hid it away under his blotter and ostentatiously referred to it from time to time, with a great parade of looking further information. The trap was not long in taking effect. Argus thunderingly inquired what he had got there. "Oh, nothing—at least, only a piece of paper," stammered the ingenious youth provokingly. But the examiner was inexorable. He insisted on looking upon the blotter and was rewarded by reading, in a large round hand, the words, "You may be very clever, but you can't eat coke."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Proof.

"Do you really think there's any such thing as second sight?"

"Of course. Just ask Stingely for the loan of a quarter, and you may safely bet that he'll look at it twice before giving it to you!"—Detroit Free Press.

TWO PLEASANT PARTIES.

FRIENDS OF MRS. L. B. WOOLSTON ARRANGE A SURPRISE FOR HER.

A. C. LaBoyteaux Entertained His Sunday-School Class in a Hospitable Manner —Those Present at the Other Event.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston on Fairview avenue Friday evening. The occasion was the anniversary of Mrs. Woolston's birthday, and Mrs. John Emmons and Mrs John Vetterlein very quietly arranged the event.

The party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Emmons on Jackson avenue and proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woolston. Mr. Woolston was made aware of the coming party, but his wife was completely overcome with surprise.

The evening was passed in dancing, music for which was furnished by Miss Hasbrouck.

Mrs. Woolston was again surprised during the evening when she was served with a china chocolate set. She accepted the gift very gracefully.

Excellent refreshments were served during an interval in the dancing, and it was late when the happy party eft for their homes.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. John Whitenack, Mr. and Mrs. William Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Toiles, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. John Vetterlein, Mr. and Mrs. Messerschmidt, the Misses Lan*ning, Mrs. Blackwell, Miss Has*brouck, Dr. Pocock, John Steiner and Bert Steiner.

Anthony C. LaBoyteaux, of 39 Fairview avenue, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday last evening in a very pleasant manner. He invited his Sunday-school class to his home and an enjoyable time was passed socially.

The company were entertained by P. Ludwig Conde on the violin. Those present joined heartily in singing several favorite selections.

A feature of the event was the presentation of a handsome arm chair to Mr. LaBoyteaux by the class, which was a complete surprise as was also the presentation of a very pretty stand by Mrs. LaBoyteaux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Powlison. At the close of the festivities refreshments were served.

Those present were Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Powlison, and the following members of Mr. LaBoyteaux's Sunday-school class: H. J. Martin, J. A. Powlison, J. H. Allen, W. Buld, P. Ludwig Conde, F. Dean and Charles Belknap.

THIRTEEN YEARS OF GROWTH.

Special Anniversary Services at All Saints Church at Fanwood.

The thirteenth milestone in the history of All Saints P. E. church at Fanwood was appropriately celebrated yesterday. The communion service was largely attended in the morning, and in the afternoon a very large congregation listened with much pleasure to an address by Miss Silbi Carter, who has a worldwide reputation as a missionary and church worker among the Indians. Mrs. Harriet P. Taggart, of Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, was also present and made an interesting address before the Woman's Auxiliary.

Among the other speakers were Mrs. White and Mrs. Clark, of Elizabeth, Mrs. Ryder and Miss Tweedy, of Plainfield, and Miss Mead, of Fanwood. The church was prettily decorated with roses, chrysanthemums and ferns.

The Woman's Auxiliary served tea at the home of George T. Kyte at the conclusion of the afternoon session.

In the evening the vested choir of Holly Cross church attended the service and rendered a musical service. The selections were appropriate to the festival of All Saints, from which the parish is named. Rev. E. M. Rodman and Rev. T. Logan Murphy were present and made addresses appropriate to the occasion.

A Successful Operation.

A very successful operation was performed on Wm. C. Kinney, of Arlington avenue, Thursday, at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York. Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, of this city, made the diagnosis and was present *when the operation was performed.* His diagnosis was found to be entirely correct.

F. S. Rose Transfers His Business.

The hardware store of Frank S. Rose at 224 West Front street, has been closed, and all the supplies shipped to New York, where Mr. Rose will engage in the hardware business. Mr. Rose has been contemplating the step for some time. His family accompanies him.

—Carney Brothers, the plumbers, have a new wagon which is very attractive.

BOROUGH COUNCIL WORK.

PROSECUTION OF GREEN BROOK POLLUTERS STILL TALKED OF.

The Board of Health Ask the Co-operation of the Other Borough Officials— Sidewalk Talk—Money to Be Borrowed.

The atmospheric condition of the Borough Council chamber was such last Friday that the members of the council were obliged to keep their overcoats on, though it was not believed that Mr. Spencer intended to freeze them out. The only member absent was Councilman Schutt.

After Clerk Arnold read the minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings, and they were approved, he presented his monthly financial statement which was as follows:

	Balance.	Deficit.
Borough	$1,309.99	
Fire Department		$ 695.97
Light	$ 2.30	
Roads	$1,314.62	
Poor		$ 363.86
	$1,619.31	$ 963.87
Total balance	$1,955.94	

He also reported that $74.09 had been collected during the month. The reports were received and filed.

The Borough Board of Health communicated with the council in regard to the condition of Green brook, stating that as a result there were several cases of illness. They asked council to take steps towards prosecuting those who were emptying into the brook such matter as would polute the stream. It was referred to the laws, ordinances and elections committee.

George C. Evans petitioned council to lay a crosswalk from the corner of *Mercer and Washington avenues to* Chas. Lyman's property on Washington avenue. It was referred to the street committee. W. J. Buttfield in a communication stated that he had laid sidewalk in front of his property on Rockview avenue as he had agreed to and asked that the other property owners be made to comply with the law in this respect. This was also referred to the street committee.

A petition from C. W. McCutchen, George T. Rogers and W. J. Buttfield, asked Council to lay crosswalks at the following places:

Northwest side of Rockview avenue to southeast side of Magnolia avenue; northwest side of Rockview avenue to southeast corner of West End and Rockview avenues and across Maple and Willow avenues to northeast side of West End avenue. It was referred to the street committee, with power, on Mr. Howell's motion.

The usual batch of monthly bills were presented and later ordered paid. Mr. Lounsbury stated that a heater had been placed in the borough lockup and that the overcoats had been ordered. The latter at an expense of $17.55 each. The report was received and filed.

Mr. Smith, of the street committee, reported that the grading on Johnston's drive was about completed, and that two loads more would be needed to do the work as ordered. He reported favorably on the work on Harrison avenue. The report was received and filed.

Mr. Valiant spoke of Mr. Buttfield's request that property owners be compelled to lay their walks, and thought that Mr. Buttfield was worthy of all the support the Council could give him for the improvement he had made by laying walks. Mr. Peck said that the fire department needed money and offered a resolution that a loan of $1,000 be negotiated for and charged to the water account. It was not ordered. Mr. Smith offered a resolution that the crosswalk at Washington and Mercer avenues be laid. The resolution prevailed.

The ordinance regarding auctioneers was then taken from the table, and on Mr. Valiant's motion it was passed to a third reading and then passed as a whole, to take effect Nov. 15th.

After Mr. Howell made a motion that when Council adjourn it be to meet Friday evening, Nov. 8th, Council adjourned.

TAPPED THE TILL.

A Colored Waiter in the Revere House Makes a Small Haul.

George Scott is a colored waiter at the Hotel Revere and his desire for money was too great for him yesterday, which resulted in his taking some which did not belong to him. George tapped the till in the office at an opportune moment and gently lifted about $14 therefrom.

The clerk discovered the loss a little later and notified Sergeant Kiely. He, together, with Policemen Flannagan instituted a search at the young man's home on North avenue.

In the meantime George skipped and left no trace of his whereabouts. The impression seemed to be that he had boarded the Metuchen stage which was due about the time of the theft.

Children's Entertainment.

The children of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches are rehearsing for an entertainment to be held in Sangerbund Hall on November 13th and 14th.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher, That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria," and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher **is on every wrapper.**

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THEATRICAL.

The long standing contract for the appearance of America's greatest comedian Joseph Jefferson, at the Garden Theatre, in New York, is now being filled. Mr. Jefferson will be seen at the Garden Theatre for four weeks in a round of his most famous roles. This engagement promises to be the most notable that Jefferson has ever played in New York. It will be marked by the presentation to the great comedian of a beautiful loving cup, the token of affection, respect *and admiration of the members of the* dramatic profession at large. The presentation is to take place at the Garden Theatre, November 8th, with appropriate exercises and will be a memorable occasion.

A New Brunswick Editor Assaulted.

Hugh Boyd, editor and proprietor of The New Brunswick Home News, was assaulted on Thursday by August Streitwolf, a liquor dealer, of New Brunswick, and one of the three Middlesex county candidates for Assembly on the Democratic ticket. The matter was kept quiet, Mr. Boyd not publishing a line about the assault in his paper, either on Thursday or yesterday, and, outside of a few people the affair was not known until last evening. Streitwolf was prominent on the stage of Allan's Theatre at the Democratic mass-meeting on Thursday evening, but not even his closest political friends knew of the occurrence. The assault was the outcome of an editorial which appeared in the Home News on Wednesday evening.

Not Used to Celebrating.

A horse ridden by John Coles, of Westfield, was frightened last night by the explosion of some fireworks at Newark avenue and Second street, Jersey City, where a political meeting was being held, and ran away. Coles was thrown over the horse's head. The runaway dashed through a crowd of men, women, and children who were looking at the fireworks, and created a panic. Several children were knocked down, and three of them severely injured.

Library Acquisitions.

Fred A. Smith, of East Second street, has presented to the Free Public Library twelve volumes of the "Horticulturist," two volumes of the "Knickerbocker," Peck's "History of Wyoming," Macaulay's "History of England," Burr's "Letters, Kane's "Arctic Explorations," Valentine's "History of New York," and Anderson's "Africa."

Prof. Riggs' Lecture.

The lecture by Rev. J. F. Riggs, D. D., of New Brunswick, on "Constantinople," next Friday evening is under the *auspices of the Ladies* Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, and they are selling tickets very fast. The lecture is one of Dr. Riggs' best and it is hoped that the many friends of the church will be present and enjoy the lecture.

New Real Estate Firm.

C. VanHerwerden and C. Nichols, of this city, have formed a partnership and leased the office next to the Metropolitan Livery Stables owned by Rev. J. P. Taylor, where they will conduct a real estate and insurance business.

CYCLE ACADEMY OPENED.

IMMENSE CROWD VISIT THE NEW ATTRACTION LAST NIGHT.

Guttman's Band Kept All in Good Humor, While the Trick Riding Astonished Many—The Floor Also Tried.

If the first year of the Columbia Cycle Academy is as successful as the opening night, there need be no doubt, but that it will be a pleasant one for all concerned.

The ponderous folding doors have been removed and a salesroom placed on the left and a smaller door on the right.

A number of wheels were arranged in the rocks in the salesroom, while palms added color to the scene. Bicycles artistically arranged in the show window and around the room. Others were placed in the rear of the long entrance hall.

A number of extra seats had been secured until there were enough to seat about seven hundred people, but the enormous throng that appeared soon filled every vacant seat and so crowded every vacant space that even standing-room was at a premium. And there were plenty who waited too ride, and they kept the large number of Columbias and Hartfords there constantly in use. There were several young women who took advantage of the invitation and tried the floor.

Guttman's band occupied the band stand and kept the crowd good-natured with selections.

The event of the evening was, of course, the trick riding. The first to exhibit his skill was Jack Garthard, a little lad, who certainly showed his great ability in that line. He rode a full nickle-plated Falcon and some of the feats he performed on that wheel were wonderful and brought forth round after round of applause. After the lad had finished, his instructor, W. S. Maltby, one of the kings of trick riding, exhibited his marvelous skill on a high-framed full-nickeled Keating wheel. All of his tricks were loudly applauded, especially the one in which he rode completely around the room on his back wheel.

After the trick riding was over, many of those present departed, while the rest waited to listen to the music and try the floor.

WANT THE ASSOCIATES.

First Baptist Church Endeavorers Contemplate a Change of By-laws.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church last night several important topics were discussed. For sometime past the society has had no associate list, owing to the fact that there has not been any associate members, and it was thought best to do away with this stepping stone to the society. At the meeting last night an amendment was offered which provides for an associate list and it will be voted upon next week.

Another important matter will be voted upon, that is whether the by-laws will be done away with. Some of the members are desirous of condensing the governing rules and constitution of the society. Every member is urged to be present next Friday night.

QUARTET AT HYMEN'S ALTAR

TWO MARRIAGES IN MT. OLIVE CHURCH LAST EVENING.

An Immense Crowd Attend the Events—Both Ceremonies Performed by Rev. P. S. Gibson—The Wedding Party.

There was hardly standing room in the Mt. Olive Baptist church Friday evening when two marriages were performed by the pastor, Rev. P. S. Gibson. The first wedding was that of Charles Barber and Miss Mattie Kinney, which took place at 8:30. While Horatio Randolph was playing "Nellie Grant's" wedding march the bridal party entered. The ushers, groom and best man came first, then the maid of honor, Miss Paulina Cole, gowned in blue henrietta, trimmed in lavender ribbon and jets. She carried pink roses. Following came the bridesmaids, Miss Minnie Carey and Miss Harris, wearing gowns of white crepon trimmed with lace and satin ribbons. They also wore white satin bows in the coiffure. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of William Douglass who gave her away. She gowned in white satin trimmed with lace and ribbons. She wore a tulle veil with a wreath of wax flowers and carried white roses.

The best man was William Burden, assisted by Joseph Bolden and J. Walker. The bridal party formed gracefully about the altar when the ceremony was performed, after which they were taken to the home furnished by the groom, 320 Arlington avenue, where a reception was held and supper served. Mr. and Mrs. Barber left during the evening on their wedding trip which they will spend in Philadelphia.

On their return they will live on Arlington avenue. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents, one of which was $50 from the groom's employer.

The second wedding was performed at 8:45, when Miss Mary Morris and Charles Shelton were united in marriage. Horatio Randolph also presided at the organ at the wedding and rendered the same selection. The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with lace and ribbon. She also wore a tulle veil with a wreath of wax flowers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Marguerite Stewart and her sister, Miss Louise Stewart, of Germantown, Pa. They were gowned in dark silk. The best man was Benjamin Perkins. The bridal party retired to the home of Rev. P. S. Gibson after the ceremony, where they held a reception and a supper was served. Many costly and useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Shelton.

The ushers at the first wedding were Wm. Jones, A. W. Brown, Arthur Venable and Burrill Gibson. At the second ceremony they were N. J. Pollard, S. Venable and James Saunders.

BILL LANE KICKED IN THE DOOR.

A Hilarious Trio of Colored Men in the City Court Last Night.

Three colored men were arrigned before Judge Coddington in the city court last evening on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and using improper language. Last Saturday evening Albert Shipley, George Gillette and Edgar Kline went out to enjoy themselves. They visited one of the saloons in the city and then wandered up to Sycamore street. Shipley came to the house of Bill Lane, broke in the front door and wanted to go up stairs. His friends tried to persuade him to go home and there was a general good time for everybody.

Yesterday the three men were arrested. Gillette and Kline explained their share in the racket and were allowed to depart, sentence being suspended on them. Lane looked upon Shipley's gayety as a joke, but that did not help Shipley's chance at court and he was given his choice between a fine of $5 or twenty days in the county jail.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Judge Coddington Will Not Serve on the City Bench Again.

City-Judge William A. Coddington was asked by a Daily Press reporter yesterday in regard to his again accepting the Democratic nomination for the city judgeship. The Judge said: "I have been asked by many people whether I will take the nomination and run for office this fall. I desire to state that I am not a candidate for re-election for city judge, nor will I accept renomination."

During the three years that Mr. Coddington has held the office of city judge, he has served faithfully and discharged his duties creditably.

Where Are the Overcoats?

The new winter overcoats for the borough marshals seem a great way off, and these frosty nights are gentle reminders that they are very much needed. Chief VanHorn says he understands that a local undertaker has the contract to make them.

STUDYING STENOGRAPHY.

Excellent Opportunity Afforded in the Y. M. C. A. Class.

Shorthand is not a hard study. The impression that seems to prevail to the contrary is due largely to want of acquaintance with the subject, and also to the fact that some systems of shorthand are difficult and unscientific. Choose the best system, and you will find the study of shorthand at once pleasant and easy. The direction of a competent and careful teacher will add to the pleasure of the study, for the manner of study makes a great difference in its attractiveness.

The Young Men's Christian Association offers to young men a good practical course in the leading system of shorthand, extending through the winter of 1895-'96. Typewriting will complete the course for those who desire to be at once qualified for positions. The course in shorthand will consist of two lessons, with two sessions weekly on Monday and Thursday evenings at eight o'clock. The instruction will be largely personal, thus giving each student a thorough mastery of the subject. John C. Whiting, who has had five years active experience in teaching stenography, and who is a practical stenographer, will conduct the class.

The system used will be the Isaac Pitman—the leading, and for fifty years the standard system, adopted by the public schools of New York, St. Louis, Jersey City, Trenton and other large cities, and used by more stenographers than all other systems combined. A five dollar membership in the Y. M. C. A. gives the privileges of the Educational Department without extra charge, besides admission to the lecture course and other advantages. Classes are held in book-keeping, arithmetic, mechanical, drawing, German and English. The shorthand class is just starting, and new members will be received up to Thanksgiving, but it is hoped that all interested will apply at once.

A class in stenography for ladies, with the same course as that for men, will soon be formed. The cost will be nominal, and the lessons will be given afternoons, to enable the ladies to attend with the least inconvenience to them.

SCOLD'S VICTIMS GLAD.

The Ducking Stool Was the Former Penalty in New Jersey.

For the rest of her natural life Mrs. Esther F. Jacques, of Westfield, will be known wherever she goes as a common scold. She has been so branded by the blue laws of New Jersey, and on Saturday will be pardoned before Judge McCormick, of the Union County Court, to receive her sentence.

In the days of old, women who could not control their tongues were subjected to the ignominies of the ducking stool. It is hardly probable that such punishment will be meted out to Mrs. Jacques, and there is much speculation among her neighbors as to what penalty she will be forced to undergo. They would no doubt be pleased to see her suffer as did the scolds in Colonial times, as all of them, at one time or another, have felt the sharp lashings of her unruly tongue.

It is safe to say that the court house in Elizabeth will be crowded to overflowing with women when Mrs. Jacques is brought to the bar on Saturday morning.

SCHEPFLIN, SCHULTZ & CO., WIN.

The Middlesex Court Decide in Their Favor.

Schepflin, Schultz & Co., have won their law suit against James J. Boyd, and The Press extends its congratulations to them on their counsel, Craig A. Marsh, over the result. The amount in dispute was not much over a thousand dollars, but besides that, the firm felt that their honor was attacked, and they are now naturally gratified over their vindication. Mr. Boyd made out a bill against the firm's assignee for about $750, claiming that amount as the balance due him for salary at $2,500 a year in addition to his traveling expenses as a salesman for the firm.

Schepflin, Schultz & Co., repudiated the claim as illegal and unjust to their creditors. They also declared that Boyd was not under salary, but on commission, and was required to pay his own traveling expenses, and had, in fact, overdrawn his account hundreds of dollars. The Orphans Court of Middlesex county gave a whole day to the trial of the cause, and yesterday the decision was announced as stated above.

They Get In Her Nothing.

It may be of interest to the dancers in the coming Kermess to know that they will be given season tickets for the dances. A report has been circulated, which is entire false, that the dancers had to pay for their admission.

A Handsome Present.

General Eli Long, of Grove street, has sent a handsome basket of grapes from his vineyard at Bluff Point, N. Y., to each of his fellow members of the Chestnut Club, formerly known as the Asbestos Club.

WHO IS THIS MAN ALLISON?

REPRESENTED HIMSELF TO BE AN AGENT OF A WILMINGTON FIRM.

Came Ostensibly to Negotiate a Contract for Extending the Street Railway, but Told Lies and Left a Hotel Bill.

Last Friday a rather stout individual, with a stubby moustache, registered at the Hotel Grenada as G. A. Allison, of Jersey City. He was accompanied by another man who did not register, but who claimed to be a detective in Jersey City. Allison said that he was a representative of Jackson & Sharp, of Wilmington, Del., railroad contractors, and had come to this city to negotiate with the street railway officials with a view of making the prospective extensions of the trolley line. The first thing he did was to apparently accumulate a jag of a quantity and quality that made him teeter about as though in a ballet of a comique opera. But later developments in evidence that his inebriety was assumed.

He called on Dr. Fritts, the president of the street railway, and stated that he was here to represent the Wilmington firm, but his manner and conversation aroused suspicions in Dr. Fritts' mind that he was not what he seemed to be. Mr. Fritts made an engagement with him for Monday, intending in the mean time to learn from Jackson & Sharp if he was their agent. Monday came but Allison failed to put in appearance. Yesterday morning Dr. Fritts received a letter from Jackson & Sharp stating that they had no such man in their employ and knew of no one in the business by that name.

Saturday night Allison tried his persuasive tongue on Proprietor Miller, of the Hotel Grenada, in the endeavor to get him to cash a $10 draft on the contractors, but his efforts were fruitless. During the evening he made his disappearance without paying his hotel bill.

The men are evidently sharpers, but they found a rather barren field in this city.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Miss Amelia M. Lindsay Becomes Mrs. Robert G. Slorah.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of John Lindsay, of 424 West Front street, last evening at eight o'clock, when the marriage of Mr. Lindsay's niece, Miss Amelia M. Lindsay, and Robert G. Slorah, of this city, was solemnized. Rev. J. O. McKelvey performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her uncle, John Lindsay. Her gown was a handsome one of metropolitan blue figured Henrietta, trimmed with blue velvet and white lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Lizzie Parker, the bridemaid, was charmingly gowned in dark grey brondeloth with silk and white lace trimmings.

The wedding was a private one and about fifty relatives and near friends were present. After the ceremony a reception was held and the evening passed very pleasantly with music and dancing. An elaborate collation added to the pleasure of the occasion. The house was very prettily decorated throughout.

The newly-wedded couple will remain at the home of John Lindsay for a short time, after which they will go housekeeping in the west end. Mr. Slorah is a trusted employee at the Pond Company Tool Works.

For Funeral Benefits.

At the annual meeting of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, held in Providence, R. I., in September, permission was granted the New Jersey Council to organize a funeral benefit association. The report of the Great Council shows the total membership of the order to be 133,485, and the total wealth $1,512,559.16. During the past year $1,087,787.50 has been received and $319,352.71 expended for relief. $8,892 was expended for widows and orphans and $80,613.18 for the burial of the dead.

J. R. Hall to Move.

J. R. Hall, who looks after J. Walter Thompson's Cranford interests, will remove from this town from Plainfield as soon as his Roosevelt Manor house is completed. Ground for the building was broken last week, and the builders are doing their very best to get the frame inclosed before the cold weather sets in.—Cranford Chronicle.

Winter Sociability.

The Social Committee of the Y. M. C. A., have formed plans for holding receptions this winter. They also arranged to have more members at the building to act as a reception committee.

Large Enrollment.

The following is the enrollment in the classes at the Y. M. C. A.: Short hand, 20; German, 9; bookkeeping, 11; mechanical, 27. There is an unusual amount of interest this year in all the classes and they promise to be very successful.

REWARDS OF UPRIGHTNESS.

JUDGE CODDINGTON TO LOOK AFTER C. E. CATLIN'S AFFAIRS.

The Deceased Made it as His Last Request to His Wife—As There is No Will Considerable Legal Work Will be Necessary.

Charles E. Catlin came to Plainfield five years ago and made this city his home up to the time of his death, two weeks ago. In 1893 he purchased an elegant home on Witherspoon place and his wife have lived there ever since. When he first came to Plainfield, he met Judge W. A. Coddington in a business way and became tended to what legal business Mr. Catlin had to do.

This summer Mr. Catlin was taken sick and was almost helpless for over two months, and on October 17th died at his home, leaving a wife.

His last request was that the management of his legal affairs be left entirely with his friend, Judge Coddington. After his death, his widow sent for Mr. Coddington and told him of the request of her husband and handed over all the legal documents and papers that had belonged to the deceased.

When the Judge looked over the papers he found that aside from the individual estate, which amounted to considerable, that Mr. Catlin had been one of the principal legatees under the will of his mother, who died last January in Brooklyn and left an estate amounting to upwards of $200,000.

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CONSOLIDATION OF PRESS WORKS.

Potter's and Campbell's Make Combine and Make This City Headquarters.

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Those most directly interested believe that such a move would result beneficially to the two firms who already have national reputations among the printers of the country, and their interests combined would make one of the strongest business alliances in the trade.

The consummation of such a deal would mean a good deal to Plainfield in the way of making increased business for the merchants, as the force of men would necessarily have to be greatly increased, and their shops also enlarged to greater capacity than at present.

All on Account of Coming Elections

The cold weather has driven Tom Martin's Fourth Ward Club from Vail's grove into winter quarters. A basement under Lister's on North avenue will be opened tonight by an anvil chorus by Martin Brothers' Quartette, assisted by "Gamey" Nelson's son Oscar, who is the Fourth Ward Josseffy piano player. Zander Brown will recite. A collection is being taken for a stove this afternoon, and if the coal trains pass through the city anyway slow there will be plenty of fuel to burn. A collection will be taken at tonight's meeting to assist the different candidates of both parties. Tom, why he'll pass the hat. Next Monday night a big dinner will be served to club members only.

Good Plainfield People.

The census proves the oft-asserted fact that this city has a class of citizens somewhat above the average of New Jersey towns. The bars and barber shops are closed, and anyone who secures a sup of soda-water or a cigar does so because of personal favoritism, as none are regularly on sale at the drug stores.—Plainfield Correspondent New York Tribune.

Stepped on a Nail.

A colored man named Cawley, in the employ of the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co., stepped on a nail a few days ago which penetrated his shoe and entered his left foot. He has great difficulty in walking as it causes him considerable pain.

Clothes Line Thieves.

Several people in the city have had clothing stolen from clothes lines in their yards of late and have not been able to catch the guilty ones. One man sits by a window with a shot gun in his hand, and declares the first intruder will get all the benefit.

HISTORIC IMPOSTORS

SEVERAL INSTANCES OF SWINDLING ON A GRAND SCALE.

An Impersonation Aided by a Remarkable Likeness—Treachery of the Bibliothèque, Jean Aymon—How the Chinese Farmers Were Robbed.

In 1823 French society was much interested by the reappearance of the Comte de St. Helene, a wealthy and agreeable young man of high family, whose death in Spain two years before had been reported. He had not the least trouble in proving his identity, for every one recognized him, the royal family included. For form's sake, he produced his papers, which were quite correct. The king, delighted, gave him "a step," and when he rejoined his regiment officers and men recognized him unanimously. We find no mention of the comte's relatives, but it must be supposed that they did not object. For two years he enjoyed himself mightily. At the end of that time, when parading with his squadron at some open ceremony, a drunken loafer greeted the brilliant captain vociferously as "Ami Cognard." He would not be allowed and the police arrested him. Much recovered was related that the Comte de St. Helene was his old comrade of the hulks. In brief, so it proved. After a week's imprisonment he was condemned to the galleys for life and died at Toulon 16 years later. But such impostures are mean beside the grand school of antiquity. The tale of Alexander the Paphlagonian, or that of Peregrinus, which Christian antiquarians have not ceased to discuss—both told with spirit and humor by Lucian—or the career of the Comte de St. Germain is mysteriously interesting even yet. It is not to be hoped that the will of his mother, who died last January in Brooklyn and left an estate amounting to upwards of $200,000.

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STORIES OF SPIRITS.

STRANGE CASES OF MANIFESTATIONS BY SPOOKS.

Investigated by the Society For Psychical Research, They Are Presented With Strong Backing—Examples Furnished by Widely Separated Countries.

Reverting to the lore of the Psychical Research society, here is a case in which apparitions of the dead and the living were unmingled. The latter doctor says that in 1869 she was living in the family of a retired naval officer, Mr. R., and his wife, two miles from a seaport town. Mrs. R., who was the sister of the British consul at Cadiz, married her husband, a widower, in that city. When, after the marriage, they came to England, her husband was unable to find the nurse with whom his youngest child had been left. After a vain search they came to London. One night Mrs. R. saw the sitting room door open. A beautiful lady came in, followed by a common looking woman, carrying a child about a year old, dressed in a yellow pelisse. The lady came up to the bed and said, pointing to the baby: "This is Johnny. You will remember Johnny." She smiled, and Mrs. R. was just going to answer when the vision was gone. Her husband, said she had exactly described his first wife, and that the child's name was Johnny. Some days afterward, rummaging from Westminster abbey, they lost themselves in a narrow congeries of streets. Suddenly Mrs. R. recognized the woman as the woman of her vision carrying the baby with a yellow pelisse. She told her husband, who spoke to the woman. After discreet inquiry it turned out that she was the nurse that was wanted, and that the baby was the missing child.

The antithesis of unconscious spiritual manifestation is that of the unconscious severance from the body and a foretaste of death's mystery. Dr. Wiltse of Shiddy, Kan., related the case of Mrs. Hubbard in the St. Louis Medical Journal in 1889, apparently died of fever. He was declared to be dead by the physician who attended him. Then he made some assumption, needles were thrust deeply into the flesh. This was done many times. The doctor who pronounced the patient dead subsequently said, that he had his symptoms closely, and if there are any symptoms marking a patient in articulo mortis that were not present in his case he is ignorant of them." Meanwhile, the spirit of the man alleged to be dead had, according to his own story, disevered itself from the body. This double spirit-form contemplated the dwelling of clay it had just quitted. The liberated Dr. Wiltse was conscious of two weeping ladies in the room (his wife and his sister) and of two gentlemen at the door. With one of these gentlemen he came into contact and, very much to his surprise, perceived that the other party was unconscious of the collision. "I now attempted to gain the attention of the people with the object of comforting them as well as of impressing them of their own immortality. I bowed to them playfully and saluted with my right hand. I passed about among them also, but found that they did not see me. Then the situation struck me as humorous, and I laughed outright." Going out of the house, he felt the fresh air, the cold and the washes that the rain had made. Presently he found himself in the air, borne along by a pair of hands till he came to a spot where were three fabulous rocks, which, his conductor told him, was the road to the eternal world, whence he could no more return in the flesh. An attempted leap to end his path was barred by a black cloud, and he knew he was to be stopped. The cloud then touched his face. Then he recognized consciousness found himself at home in his bed very ill. Now there is abundant evidence to prove that *Dr. Wiltse's wife and sister did not* fall a-weeping until he was pronounced dead; there is evidence that the soil and the rain washes were as he described immediately he found utterance, though they must have been different from the last time he saw them with his bodily eyes; there is evidence that he told all these things as soon as he could speak and as often as he was permitted.

The Rev. L. J. Bertrand, a Huguenot minister of Neuilly, Paris, writing in 1819, gives a strange experience that befell him in the Alps 30 years previously. The sleep of death had come upon him as he crossed, in the company of a guide, a precipice. His mind continued active, though his body was benumbed. The approach of death was not painful till the last, when he felt there was only a single pain of momentary duration. "Then," he says, "my life went out." His spirit soared above his body, to which, however, it was still attached by a kind of elastic string. With the spiritual eye he saw the remainder of his party and their guide in a position which he recognized, and he saw them from the place where his body lay. He saw that the guide had disobeyed instructions as to the route to be traversed. He saw that the guide was about to lead the recipient's own Madeira and eat the abstracted leg of a fowl. Still more wonderful, he saw his wife, who was always anxious when he was in the alpine climbing, going to Lucerne till the following day. "Well, wife," he soliloquized, "I am a dead man. Good-by, Madeira." Recalled by a shock, realized that his party had returned and that the guide was rubbing him with snow to reanimate him. His first attempt at speech was to reprimand the guide. "*If you had simply cut the string!*" he peevishly exclaimed. By and by he dozed the guide with his small intellect, and the delinquent ran off in dismay. When he reached the inn, the guide became delirious, being convinced that the deceased pastor was after him. It appeared that Mme. Bertrand had set off for Lucerne exactly under the circumstances her husband had noted with the spiritual eye.—Illustrated Modern Art and Literature.

Bismarck and the American Girl.

Dr. Stefansson retells the story of a beautiful American girl from Colorado who went to Kissingen to see Bismarck, who was then staying there. Having feasted for some days on the sight of the great man, she one day summoned up courage, walked straight up to him and said: "Durchlaucht, I am going to Colorado today. May I shake hands with you before I go?" She took his offered hand and attempted to kiss it, but he promptly said, "In Kissingen we do not kiss hands." And then and there he kissed her on the mouth as tenderly and affectionately as may be. And Countess Dora Stolberg-Wernigerode, some people will try to make out that Bismarck is blind to a woman's charms.—Westminster Gazette.

Too Far.

A good natured traveler fell asleep in a train and was carried beyond his destination. "Pretty good joke, that, isn't it?" said a fellow passenger. "Yes, but a little too farfetched," was the rejoinder.

Tea Trays.

It is a mistake to clean tea trays with boiling water, for this is liable to crack and spoil the varnish. The best way is to sponge them over with warm water and soap, then dry and polish with flour. Trays often get marked from hot teapots, jugs, etc., standing on them. These marks should be rubbed with a little sweet oil before the tray is washed.

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The death of Eugene Field removes from the literary and newspaper field a wonderfully versatile man.

The members of the Common Council whose terms expire with this year are as follows: At-large, Messrs. Erickson, Westphal and Dumont. First ward, Elias Bird; second ward, George H. Frost; third ward, Harry Stockton; fourth ward, V. L. Frazee.

The State Board of Assessors has finished the work of assessing the value of railroad property for the purpose of taxation. There is an increase in the aggregate assessed valuation of $1,805,000, making an increase of tax due the State this year amounting to about $21,000.

A woman has been convicted in Elizabeth of being a common scold. It is a pity that this old offence is confined, so far as the law is concerned, to persons of the feminine gender. We know some male politicians who could be convicted under it, says the Evening Sun.

It is a source of congratulation to the citizens of Plainfield to know that the ordinance authorizing the extension of the electric street railway passed the Common Council on its final reading last night, and now only awaits the necessary ten days advertising and the signature of the Mayor, which is but a formality. The facilities of pleasant and rapid communication with the suburbs, which the completion of the extensions will afford, will have the effect of instituting a building boom that cannot help but prove advantageous to all classes of citizens. To the already many admirable public acquisitions which Plainfield possesses as an attractive resident place the trolley extension comes as a climax that is most welcome.

In years past the Democracy of New Jersey has been considered almost invincible, but their defeat yesterday was so overwhelming that there can be no question but that the people are earnestly in favor of a change of administration in the State government. The unusually large plurality rolled up for Griggs would give credence to the statement that it was not so much of a Republican victory by Republican votes as a Republican victory by Democratic votes. Notwithstanding that the Democrats never had a more ideal candidate than Chancellor McGill, whose private and official life stood unimpugned by the most partisan and bitter opponent, there is no denying the fact that there is an element in the party whom the members of the party themselves are unalterably opposed to, and rather than elevate Mr. McGill to the Gubernatorial chair, they preferred to see him defeated in the attempt to rid the party of the men against whom this prejudice and opposition prevails. What has been termed as the "silent vote" in the political parlance of the nineteenth century, the Republicans can congratulate themselves on as having contributed to their success. Taken as a whole, there seemed to be a wonderful unanimity among the Democrats, even more so than among the Republicans, but the prospects of one party or another winning on the lack of open dissension in their ranks, are jeporadized and nullified by the good citizen, who, though classed as a Democrat and Republican, goes to the polls and casts a ballot that is not dictated by party affiliation. Mr. Griggs will be the first Republican Governor in thirty years, and as The Daily Press expressed the opinion on Monday in reference to whoever might be elected, his official acts, outside of those having a direct political bearing, will prove generally acceptable to the people.

Contributions For the Kirmess.

All those having any contributions for the fancy table in the Kirmess are requested to send them on or before Friday to Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, of 211 East Ninth street. Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank asks that any donations of candy be sent to the Columbia Cycle Academy any afternoon next week at 3 o'clock.

Funny Chicken Head.

Walter Lane, the West Front street butcher, has very peculiar chicken head which is attracting the attention of many. The head is exactly the shape of a rats head, and has the same expression. The teeth are unusually large and altogether is a great curiosity. Mr. Lane is going to preserve it in alcohol.

—A lodge of A. O. U. W., will be organized by N. C. Magee at Basking Ridge in about two weeks.

JUST HALF A DOZEN DRUNKS.

THAT IS THE SUM TOTAL OF SATURDAY'S POLICE DRAGNET.

Oratorical Jim Emmons Before His Honor—Two Brothers Try to Clean Out Buck Day's Place—Other Offenders.

Drunk and disorderly was the charge against all of the half-dozen victims who appeared before Judge Coddington in the city court Monday morning.

The first culprit was Jim Emmons. He has been found on West Third street by Officer Flanagan Saturday afternoon in a disorderly state and spent the night in the lockup. Emmons pleaded guilty and the Judge gave the choice between paying $15 or spending thirty days in jail.

James Smith called Officer Hartpence some unpleasant names on South Second street Saturday evening and was just drunk enough to be ugly. "Five dollars or twenty days," said the Judge when he heard the story, and Smith handed over the cash.

Officer Frederickson brought in Howard Bush Saturday evening for trying to paint North avenue a reddish tinge and he was given the same punishment as Smith, and paid his $5 also.

John Hodkins was beastly drunk on Park avenue Saturday evening and disgusted all who saw him, until Officer Frederickson dragged him to the lockup. As his financial standing was not the best he preferred twenty days in jail to putting up $5.

Day's saloon on West Third street was the scene of a lively little fracas on Saturday evening and the two men who started it, Joe and Patrick Donnelly, were arraigned before the Judge on complaint of Officer Flanagan.

"When I appeared on the scene" said that officer, "Donnelly was trying to clean house for Day."

The two men had been drinking heavily and went into the saloon where they tried to pick a quarrel with any and everybody. The Judge decided that forty days in jail or a fine of $10 was not a bit too good for them. The brothers were not deadbroke and paid the fines.

There was only one lone man to appear before Judge Coddington this morning and he was up on complaint of Borough Marshal Doud. His name was Edward Bergen. Last evening he was wandering about on Somerset street, slightly under the influence of liquor, when Marshal Doud came along. Bergen, who was almost on the city line, applied some not very complimentary names to the Marshal and then skipped over the line where he became more abusive. Doud rapped for Cooney and Bergen was unpleasantly surprised to find himself in the grasp of a city policeman. The Judge gave him his choice between paying a fine of $5 or going to jail for twenty days. Bergen thought the commitment cheaper than the fine and went down to Elizabeth.

A NEW CHOIR.

New Departure Inaugurated in the Congregational Church Yesterday.

A new departure was made in the Congregational church yesterday morning when the music was led by a choir instead of a precentor. The choir will be continued for some time, when the question of making it a permanent thing will be considered.

The choir yesterday consisted of Miss Eda Beekman and Miss Effieda Whiting, sopranos; Miss Julia Belknap, alto; Horace J. Martin, tenor; John C. Whiting and H. Tomlinson. A number will be added for next Sunday. They will meet for practice next Saturday evening.

Entitled to Only $3 Out of $200.

The appeal case of Dr. Henry H. Lowrie against Charles McGinley, which has been tried in Justice Newcorn's court by two juries, was brought up in county court at Elizabeth yesterday, and Judge McCormick decided that the plaintiff was only entitled to $3 out of the $200 verdict awarded him by the second jury. Harry G. Runyon represented the plaintiff and S. S. Swackhamer the defendant.

—Miles, the Somerset street florist, has had considerable trouble with boys trespassing on his property and destroying it. A few visits by Special Marshal Goodwin has broken up the practice.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

IS THIS THE BANK ROBBER.

A PINKERTON DETECTIVE LOOKING AFTER THE BANK THEFT.

He Was in Town Yesterday and Had a Photograph Which Miss Marion Johnston Identified as the Man in the Bank.

At least one of the men who participated in the robbing of the First National Bank some time ago is in a fair way to come before the bar of justice. Yesterday, Detective Murphy, of the Pinkerton Detective Bureau, came to Plainfield with the likeness of a man who it was supposed might have aided in the robbery. He showed the photograph to the employes at the bank but they did not recognize the features. Murphy then went to the home of H. C. N. Johnston, of Carleton avenue, to see his daughter, Miss Marion Johnston, who happened to be in the bank at the noon hour when the robbery is supposed to have taken place. "Did you notice that man before?" asked the detective.

"Yes," affirmed Miss Johnston; "I saw him in the bank the day it was robbed."

Miss Johnson has been shown numerous other photographs and has recognized none of them. This one, however, she was sure she had seen.

The detective was not inclined to talk so no information was obtained as to who and where the man was, but more light will probably be thrown on the subject, as soon as the supposed robber has been secured.

GOLDSTEIN ARRESTED.

The Park Avenue Clothier Charged With Embezzlement.

The excitement over the supposed disappearance of Jacob J. Goldstein, the Park avenue clothing merchant, yesterday, was brought to a climax last evening when Sergeant Kiely arrested Goldstein after the out-of-town detectives had been looking for him all day. He was arrested on the charge of embezzlement which was preferred by Hugo Trendenthal, a New York wholesale clothing dealer. Goldstein claims that he bought the goods with the best of intentions and expected to pay for them. The New York man thought differently. He says that Goldstein tried to secure the goods by fraud. Goldstein purchased $440 worth of clothing from Trendenthal some time ago. He did not pay cash for them but allowed the debt to run on. His brother-in-law, Charles Jacobs, held a chattel mortgage on Goldstein's property and yesterday he foreclosed it. The New York merchant claims that it was merely a device to get possession of his goods without paying for them. He made the charge and Sergeant Kiely brought Goldstein last evening before Justice Newcorn to answer to the charge. Judge W. A. Coddington appeared for Goldstein and Justice Newcorn allowed the prisoner to go in the custody of his lawyer. The trial will be held in a few days.

CHARITY WORKERS.

Delegates Elected to the State Convention To be Held at Newark.

The Union County branch of the State Charities Aid held a meeting in All Souls' church last night, which was very well attended. President Newhall was in the chair. The secretary, Rev. Hobart Clark, read his report which showed that the various institutions in the county are in good condition.

President Newhall, of Plainfield, Vice-President, Dr. McAllister, of Elizabeth, and Rev. Hobart Clark, of Plainfield, were selected as delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Trenton, November 13th, at which time David P. Hall, of this city, will read an important paper on "The Necessity of Caring for Incurable Paupers Outside of the State Almshouses." At the same time important action will be taken regarding the reform of the penal laws of the State, for which purpose Governor Werts appointed a commissioner sometime ago.

Standard Bowling League.

The Standard Bowling League, of Union county, was organized Tuesday evening at the clubhouse. The following teams have entered the league; Westfield Club, Cranford Athletic, Park Club, of Plainfield and the Roselle Casino. P. B. Matthews, of this city, was elected president, and G. C. Worth, of this city, secretary and treasurer. The league will be composed of five men teams and will bowl for a trophy given by The Westfield Standard.

Matilda Enham, Columbia, Pa., says:

"That Bearing-Down Feeling and dizzy, faint, gasping attacks left me as soon as I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick with womb troubles so long I thought I never could get well."

ENGLISH FOR VOCAL ARTISTS.

ENGLISH REVEALS THE BEAUTIES OF SONG BEST OF ALL LANGUAGES.

Miss Annie J. Bronson Says that We Should Be American in Song as Much as American in Any Other Phase of Life.

A novel but very interesting kind of entertainment was given at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday afternoon before an audience which was exceptionally large, considering the weather. It was a "Ballad Lecture Recital" and consisted of a lecture on "The English Language in Song" by Miss Annie J. Bronson and selections by two of her pupils, Miss Gertrude D. Irwin, soprano, and Miss Grace H. Irwin, mezzo-soprano, and Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones, contralto, and Miss Helen A. Hasbrouck. The programme passed off very successfully and was greatly enjoyed by all, each number receiving hearty applause.

Owing to a severe cold, Miss Grace Irwin was obliged to substitute "Two Hearts" by Cowen in the place of her first song on the programme, and resign her solo part in the duet "The Nightless Land" by Pensuti, to Miss Gertrude Irwin.

Mrs. Jones is the second artist trained by the vocal scientist, Edmund J. Myer, whose themes Miss Bronson teaches, who has received such a cordial welcome in Plainfield, the other being Mrs. Terzah Hamlin Kelland.

Mrs. Jones possesses a fine voice and is naturally dramatic in style, but besides this she showed the skill of an artist in the effects she made in the varied tone colors she produced in the song "Sands of Dee," and her control of soft tone on high notes.

Miss Helen Hasbrouck is to be congratulated upon the artistic manner in which she accompanied Miss Gertrude Irwin's voice, it was as noticeable as her fine technique in her solo playing.

The feature of the entertainment was the lecture. Miss Bronson's words were listened to with much attention by all her hearers. She took for the keynote of her lecture that "English is the language of languages for an American vocal artist."

"She said in part: "It belongs to us and we belong to it. We must not listen to French or Italian operas; American opera demands our loyalty as much as any thing else America. Italians and French sing their mother-tongue, we must sing ours. There is peculiar rise or accent in an unfamiliar tongue which cannot be overcome. English takes more concentration to get the true musical meaning than any other language. Singers in America do not study enough to get the pure pronunciation and so are severely criticised. Yet English operas and English composers will come. English reveals the hidden beauties of song as no other language will do. Music is the language of emotions, but the intellect must work with the emotions.

"Why should we hide our prayers in a foreign tongue? It is better to sing five words which are understood and will teach others than ten thousand words not understood at all. Sacred music is a power for God, chants should not be sung in the unintelligable way they are. People will be inspired by a clear sweet tone, correct pronunciation, and a singer who is filled with the spirit of what she is singing. Singers must study all vocal sounds, accented syllables should be more spiritual and intelligent.

Italy was the cradle of song. Have we not out grown that? Students must expect to spend as much time in studying the English language in song as in studying anything else. The mind and soul must be cultivated. We must not strive for celebraty but for excellence. It would be as sensible for poets to write in Latin or Greek as for singers to sing in German and Italian.

The time is coming when we will have a national opera. Students must study the methods of our best masters and those of Italy, Germany and France before choosing their teacher. Few return from abroad with well trained voices, showing there are many poor teachers and few good ones. The time will come when students will come to America to get their voices trained. Let us raise the standard of music. Italian was the language of past for song, English will be in the future.

Barber Shop Sold.

The chattel mortgage sale of goods belonging to P. M. Decker, the North avenue barber, took place this morning. The goods were purchased by Lemuel Perry, of Somerville, and he will do business at the same stand. Justice Newcorn conducted the sale of and Hezekiah Hand was auctioneer.

Mrs. Bottome to Speak.

Mrs. Bottome will address a union meeting of the King's Daughters, in the chapel of the Crescent avenue church, on Thursday afternoon.

THE TROLLEY PUSHED ALONG.

THE COUNCIL PASS THE EXTENSION ORDINANCE ON FINAL READING.

After Months of Dilly Dallying the Street Railway is Put Through and Work Will Soon be Commenced—Other Matters.

There was a considerable amount of preliminary work to be looked after before the regular November meeting of the City Council could be called to order Monday, and the fact that it was election eve did not help matters very much. As a result it was 8:45 o'clock when President See rapped his gavel for order.

In response to the roll call Councilmen Fisk, Erickson, Dumont, Frost, Ginna, Moore, Frazee and Bird answered to their names.

On Mr. Fisk's motion the regular order of business was suspended for the purpose of treating with the property owners on Watchung avenue along the proposed extension. President W. D. Murray, of the Y. M. C. A., was present in the interests of the latter and stated that the association would lose forty-nine feet, and averaging $117 per foot, which they paid originally, would amount to $5,733. Providing the city would not assess benefits the association was willing to sell the city what was needed for $5,000, which would be $733 less than the original cost. Messrs. Derlach, representing Hannah Derlach, said that providing the city would move the houses, which are located near the brook, back five feet, put them on new foundations and make improvements, they would let the city have the necessary property and call it even.

Mr. Fisk moved that Townsend Rushmore, Wm. T. Kirk, and J. C. Manning be appointed commissioners to access damages and benefits on the property and report Tuesday evening, November 26th, and that the same be advertised. It was so ordered.

The regular order of business was then returned to and on motion of Mr. Fisk the reading of the minutes was suspended.

S. S. Starkey asked for permission to erect an awning, corner of Richmond and Third street. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

W. D. Manning and others asked for a light on West Second street between New and Liberty streets. This was referred to the Committee on Police and Public Lights.

The reports of the collector, treasurer, and city physician were received and filed. The report of the latter showed that twenty-five cases had been treated during August, September and October.

A long list of persons who had failed to lay stone walks as required by law were read and on motion of Mr. Fisk they were ordered laid, and steps were ordered taken to effect a lien on the property for the payment thereof.

A communication was read from the Y. M. C. A., which stated that a concrete walk had been placed in front of the building and they asked that a fire alarm box be located there. On Mr. Erickson's motion one was ordered placed at that point.

Mr. Frost stated that the sewer bills were all correct except Washburn & Washburn's, which had not been sworn to. He offered a resolution, which was carried, that they be paid also, the latter when sworn to.

Mr. Dumont moved that notes on $500, $2,000 and $1,000 on Poor, General and Fire funds which are now due, be renewed for sixty days. It was so ordered. He also made a motion which was carried that one week before the city election a statement of receipts and expenditures on sewer work for the past year be advertised in the city papers.

Another resolution by Mr Dumont provided that the notes for $15,500, $7,000, $8,500 and $20,000, on Harvey Fisk & Sons be renewed so that a firm to conform to the new contract, at the four per cent interest. Mr. Dumont presented a specified blank form to be used specially for the money transaction between the city, Harvey Fisk & Sons and the Dime Savings Institution, and offered a resolution that the same be adopted and that the City Clerk be authorized to have the same printed. It was so ordered. He also moved that $3,000, $15,000 and $27,000 be drawn to pay notes of Harvey Fisk & Sons for money borrowed, with $1,000 added interest. It was so ordered.

Another resolution was offered by the same Councilman that $21,000 be borrowed for sewer work. It was adopted. Mr. Dumont stated that he had received a communication from the Corporation Counsel in regard to the possibility of the new law affecting the office of the City Collector and on his advice thought it best to have the City Clerk insert in the election notice that a City Collector would be nominated to serve three years. He offered a resolution to that effect and it was so adopted.

Mr. Frost then asked the City Clerk if the property owners consents for the trolley had been filed and examined. The latter replied in the affirmative, and the Street Commissioner then stated in writing that 50 per cent of the property owners' consents had been secured and filed November 2, 1895.

Mr. Fisk then called up the street railway ordinance and moved it be placed on the third reading. The City Clerk read it, and on Mr. Ginna's motion was adopted, all voting aye.

It will now be advertised for ten days, go to the Mayor for his signature, and if he signs it, the ordinance at once goes into effect and the street railway company are obliged to complete the extension within nine months.

There being no further business the Council then adjourned.

Dolls For The Fair.

All who have promised to contribute dolls to the fair for Muhlenberg Hospital are kindly requested to send them in not later than Friday, November 8th. They may be sent to either of the following places, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, 324 Franklin place; Miss Schipper, 705 West Seventh street; Miss Cock, 235 East Fifth street; Mrs. George Chapman, 123 West Seventh street.

A Junior Card Club.

A euchre club has been formed among the young people of this city. The club was organized last week and will hold its first regular meeting a week from Thursday. The members are the Misses Eva Noe, Elsie Smith, Lucile Bogardus and Margaret Cave, and Lindley Hillman, Arthur Murphy, Roy Phillips and Donald Stewart.

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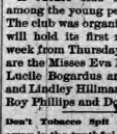

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MECHANICS TALK.

Enthusiastic Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Afternoon.

The men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon at 4:15 was conducted by F. H. Martin and the following men from Scott's Press Works spoke: Jacob T. Sperling, W. F. Oliver, Samuel Harper, Hugh Boyd, Alexander Grant and Webster Grant. A male quintette, Frank S. Runyon, Nelson Runyon, A. J. Moore, L. A. Hummer and Charles Hummer, rendered several pleasing selections. David E. Titsworth, of the firm of Chas. Potter & Co., also sang a solo. The attendance was large.

At the boys' meeting there was a very large attendance. The boys were addressed by Sumner F. Dudley, of Orange.

PREPARING FOR PLAINFIELD '96.

The Delegates To Atlantic City to Hold a Big Rally.

The Christian Endeavor delegates from Plainfield who attended the State Convention at Atlantic City last month will hold a big rally on November 21st. An address is to be made by Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, the State President, and the plans for the State Convention to be held in this city next fall are to be perfected. It has not yet been decided where the rally is to be held but it will probably be in either the First or the Park Avenue Baptist churches. It promises to be a big event.

Went at His Wife.

Charles Perrine, residing near Greenbrook road, visited Hipp's saloon Saturday night and indulged too freely at the flowing bowl. He was present when the trouble between the proprietor and Theodore Wilson was in progress and narrowly escaped getting into the racket himself. He went home rather late and commenced to beat his wife. Marshal Hansen happened to be going by the house on his beat, and on hearing the noise he went to the door and found that Perrine was treating his wife badly. On the appearance of the officer the trouble ceased and no arrest was made.

Lunch-Box Social.

A dramatic entertainment, followed by a lunch box social, will be given Thursday evening, November 7th, at eight o'clock, in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Clinton avenue. There will be no admission fee at the door. For those who do not wish to purchase boxes, coffee and ice cream will be provided.

To become a Salvationist.

Nicholas Conover, of High Bridge who has been visiting his brother, Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has gone to New York to enter the training garrison of the Salvation Army, where he will prepare himself for the position of an officer in the army.

New Sea Food Market.

E. P. Thorn will open next Friday in the store formerly occupied by him on Park avenue a sea food market, where he will deal in fresh fish, clams and oysters. He asks the public for a share of their patronage and deserves it.

SCRAP ACROSS THE BROOK.

DUCK WILSON SAID NO MAN COULD PUT HIM IN THE STREET.

But Proprietor Hipp Essayed the Act and Mike Seader and Marshal Wilson Got Mixed-up, and Arrests Followed.

While patrolling his beat on Somerset street late Saturday night Marshal William Wilson was attracted to Hipp's saloon by what seemed to be a fight. It appeared that Theodore Wilson, better known as "Duck" Wilson, and who has served a term in State Prison, was under the influence of liquor and visited the saloon. When the proprietor noticed his presence he ordered him to leave, but Wilson refused to go and said there wasn't a man in the crowd that could put him out. The proprietor then attempted the task and while accomplishing the feat Wilson grabbed Michael Seader by the coat and the three all went down on the floor. A lively time was in progress when Marshal Wilson appeared. It is said that several blows were struck previous to the latter's arrival.

However, Wilson was arrested by the marshal and taken to the lockup. On the way down Marshal Doud was met and on the request of Marshal Wilson the former went back and arrested Seader, whom he found in Rene Allen's house, upstairs. At first Seader refused to go, but on the advice of his freinds he consented, and he was also locked up.

This morning Theodore Wilson and Mike Seader were given a hearing before Justice Crosley, on the charge of fighting as stated above, and they were each fined $10, which they paid.

TO ARRANGE THE PROGRAMME.

Committee Appointed by President French of the State Christian Endeavorers.

The following have been appointed by Rev. Dr. French, President of the State Christian Endeavor Society, to arrange the 1896 programme for the convention to be held in the Crescent Cycle Academy in this city: Rev. Cornelius N. Brett, D. D., of Jersey City, chairman; Rev. F. B. Everett, of Trenton; Miss Alice Spangenberg, of Nethertwood; Rev. C. E. Herring and E. E. Anthony, of Plainfield. Such a committee of earnest workers as this gives evidence that it is the intention to make the convention the best ever held in the history of the society.

Dr. Lighthill Here Again.

Press readers will be glad to learn that Dr. Lighthill, of New York, has opened an office at 134 Crescent avenue, next to his former residence, where he will receive patients on Tuesday and Friday of each week. During his former residence in Plainfield Dr. Lighthill has won the confidence and esteem of the community, and the praise and gratitude of his many patients. Some of the cures which he effected on well known residents of our city and vicinity are of a remarkable character, and reflect high credit on his medical skill and ability.

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Private Boxes.

The management of the Kirmess, to be held from November 11th to the 16th, for the benefit of the building fund of Muhlenberg Hospital, have arranged to have private boxes in the gallery to hold six persons. The price of these boxes will be fifteen dollars per night. Several of the boxes have already been secured by prominent citizens, and others can be obtained by application to H. P. Reynolds at the Plainfield pharmacy.

Rehearsing For Turkey Night.

The Epworth League members of the Grace M. E. church are rehearsing daily for an elaborate entertainment to be given in the church Thanksgiving evening. It will include a tennis drill, tableaux, magic mirror and pantomime. The committee who are planning the event consists of Mrs. Most, Miss Grace Carroll, Miss Margaret Schuck, and Mrs. Herbert Randolph.

The Park West Players.

The Park Club is going to make a strong effort next Saturday to capture the National whist trophy from the Hamilton Club, of Philadelphia. The team which will go from this city is the same one which won the trophy for the Park Club. It consists of S. St. John McCutchen, Samuel Townsend, George T. Rogers and J. H. Howell.

TRANSFERS AND CONTRACTS.

Matters Recorded in the County Clerk's Office the Past Week.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from October 24th to October 30th inclusive, as reported in The New Jersey Contractor:

Plainfield Real Estate Co. to Ferdinand O. Smith, lot Monroe avenue, Plainfield, $1; Ferdinand O. Smith et ux to Plainfield Real Estate Co., two tracts, Front street, Plainfield, $4,000; Katherina W. Remson, Ocean Grove, to Albert L. Force, North Plainfield, lot North avenue, Plainfield, $120; Fidelity Title and Deposit Co. to Aaron D. Thompson, Plainfield, lot Woodland avenue, Plainfield, $1; Sarah B. Hart et ux and Eliza Ann Parse, North Plainfield, to John P. Enemoos, North Plainfield, lots Washington avenue tract, $930; Daniel F. Dugan, Plainfield, to Thomas J. Reilly, New York, lot LaGrande avenue, Plainfield (book 245), $1,200; Johanna A. Reilly et al, New York, to Daniel F. Dugan, Plainfield, two lots Netherwood station, Plainfield, $400; William M. Sanford et ux, Plainfield, to Jeremiah Manning, Plainfield, two lots South avenue, $1; Jeremiah Manning et ux, Plainfield, to Wm. M. Sanford, lot West Third street, $1; Mary Wyckoff, Plainfield, to Owen Vermeule, Plainfield, lot Plainfield and Somerville railroad, $300.

The following contracts have also been filed within the same specified time:

Daniel F. Dugan with Herman Hanson, Plainfield, carpenter, mason, plumbing, etc., three frame dwellings LaGrande avenue, $2,950; Henry Lietke, Plainfield, with John P. Emmons, North Plainfield, mason, house West Front street, $1,629.

RAIN AGAINST THE SUNSHINE'S.

The Mission Band Have to Contend With Bad Weather at Their Sale.

The rain of Saturday prevented any large attendance at the cake and candy sale of the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church held in the parlors of the church in the afternoon, but most of the members were present and a very pleasant time was spent, despite the storm. The tables, one covered with a tasteful assortment of home-made cakes and the others with candies of home manufacture, were under the supervision of all of the members. The president of the Band, Miss Mabel Bonnell, took general charge of the sale. The orange tree was especially successful, finding great favor with the younger people who attended.

The Coming Festival.

The entertainment and festival to be given November 13th and 14th in the Gesang and Turner Hall on Somerset street by the Children of Mary of the St. Joseph's R. C. church will be an elaborate one. A rehearsal was held yesterday by those who are to take part in it.

Entertained His Sunday-School Scholars.

Thomas E. Hazell, of Westervelt avenue, entertained his Sunday-school class of Trinity Reformed church at his home on Friday evening. A musical programme made the evening pass very pleasantly while dainty refreshments brought it to an end.

Another Postponement.

The Plainfield Camera Club has decided to postpone its slide exhibition until Tuesday of next week instead of next Wednesday.

At Home.

In response to inquiries it is announced to their friends that Rev. and Mrs. Barnes will be "at home" on Monday evenings.

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In Chancery of New Jersey

To Samuel H. Lockwood.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date on the 18th day of October, 1895, you are required to appear and answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the 16th day of December, next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed by Ruthetta F. Lockwood, the petitioner therein, against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the causes set forth in said petition.

Dated October 15, 1895.

WM. K. McCLURE,
Solicitor of Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.
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GOLDSTEIN GOES UNDER.

PLAINFIELD BARGAIN HOUSE SOLD ON A CHATTLE MORTGAGE.

A Number of Creditors Left Out in the Cold, With Not Good Prospects of Getting Their Pay—The Creditors.

It is usually understood that when you buy goods you have to pay for them, and as Jacob J. Goldstein, the proprietor of the Plainfield Bargain House, seemed in no way likely to pay for the goods that he had purchased on credit from firms in New York, and as his goods were about to be sold under a chattle mortgage, the New York firms decided it was about time to take some action.

The creditors were all New York firms and were Weinberg & Company, Freudenthal, Shey, and Rosendorf & Company. They learned of the chattel mortgage sale through the Mercantile Agency, and Weinberg & Company were the first to take any action. They secured a writ of replevin, giving bonds for $3,500, and selected their goods.

Out of nearly $600 worth of merchandise that Goldstein had bought, about $250 worth was found and that was packed up.

They brought with them two detectives in case any trouble should occur. At about ten o'clock Goldstein was seen about his store, but he suddenly disappeared and neither the police nor the detectives could find him.

A representative of Charles Jacobs, of New York, the brother-in-law of Goldstein, who held the mortgage was present and protested against the packing up of the goods. At two o'clock the sale began and Auctioneer Carey sold all the goods that were left. The other creditors appear to be left out and are not likely to get back any of their goods.

Surprised Saturday Night.

Miss Bessie Martin and Miss Emma Line arranged a pleasant surprise on Willard Martin, of Fairview avenue, Saturday evening. Games, singing and dancing were enjoyed and the evening passed too quickly for the young folks. Refreshments added much to the evening's pleasure. There were about forty young people present.

A Dance at The Olympia.

The Crescent Coterie will give a reception to their friends at Olympia Hall on Tuesday evening, November 12th. The committee in charge consists of W. V. Sutton, N. H. Guttman, H. C. McVoy, and T. A. Kurzhals, Jr.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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HOAGLAND—McKERLIE—Oct. 30, 1895, by Rev. J. V. Richardson, Augustus E. Hoagland of Plainfield, and Miss Agnes O. McKerlie, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DIED.

LEAKE—In this city Nov. 1, 1895, at her residence, 1024 East Front street, Emily, oldest daughter of Matilda and the late Wm. L. Leake.
Funeral private on Monday, Nov. 4, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SMITH—In this city Saturday, Nov. 2, 1895, Miss Anna G. Smith, daughter of the late John C. Smith.
Funeral services from the residence of her mother, 301 West Front street, Monday Nov. 4, at 2:30 p. m.

ROSS—In this city Oct. 30, 1895, Wesley L., son of William and Mary Ross, in his 22d year.
Funeral services from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Rose Reed, 2d street, Friday afternoon, Nov. 1, at 2:30 p. m.

HEBERT—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1895, John Harvey Hebert, of North Plainfield.
Funeral services from his late residence, 80 Mercer avenue, on Friday, Nov. 1, at 4 p. m. Interment at the convenience of the family.

Master's Sale.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Caroline P. Harrison, complainant, and Joshua VanNess, et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on Friday, the first day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey and in the township of North Plainfield, which is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front street, which point is the northerly boundary line of land now or late of Franklin Wilcox, now running thence along said line north forty-two degrees fifty-nine minutes west one thousand two hundred and seventy-five feet and eight-tenths of a foot to a point of land of Madam Hattka; thence south forty-four degrees forty-seven minutes west six hundred and ninety-five feet and seventy-three hundredths of a foot to land of Madam Hattka; thence south forty-four degrees forty-seven minutes west forty-four feet; thence south nineteen degrees sixteen minutes east, still along said Hattka's line eighty-two feet and eight-tenths of a foot; thence south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes east one thousand one hundred and sixty feet and twenty-eight hundredths of a foot along the centre line of Front street to the centre of Front street, and thence along the centre line of Front street north thirty-seven degrees forty-five minutes east six hundred and ninety-one feet and sixty-six hundredths of a foot to the point or place of beginning. Containing twenty acres and fifty-four hundredths of an acre of land.

The above described tract or parcel of land and premises will be sold in parcels, and in the order directed by said writ of fi. fa.

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The said petition is filed by the petitioner for the purpose of securing a divorce from you, the said Wily Andrie, on the ground of desertion.

Dated Oct. 23, 1895.

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INVENTIONS IN GLASS

FREAKS OF VITREOUS INGENUITY IN THE PATENT OFFICE.

Glass Houses to Live In, Glass Clothing to Wear and a Glass Coffin to Rest In at Last—Strange and Uncommon Devices That Are Not Yet Publicly Known.

There is an inventor who is known at the patent office in Washington as the glass man. His name is C. W. McLean of New Bern, N. C., and during the last few years he has obtained patents for a surprising number of devices in glass. Among these is a glass coffin, which is guaranteed proof against decay and rats. So long as the deliberate attempt is made to smash it it ought to last forever. Another contrivance is a staircase made wholly of glass, steps, landings and newel post being all of that material. Yet another is a glass barrel. But perhaps the most remarkable invention of the glass man is a billiard table of glass.

The day may yet arrive when people will live in glass houses. A patent has been secured by another inventor for glass bricks of a peculiar pattern. The material of which they are composed being a first rate nonconductor, these bricks will keep the cold out of a dwelling built of them, while admitting all the light. In addition they will exclude noise, being hollow. Furthermore, the inmates of a glass house need not be afraid of being under constant observation by neighbors, inasmuch as it is not requisite that the bricks shall be transparent. They may be of opaque ground glass or any color that may be suitable for decorative effect.

Thus before many years have passed it may be considered the height of luxury to occupy a dwelling built of glass bricks, of course, are expensive. People who live in glass houses will be able to afford to wear clothes of glass. That sounds like nonsense, but the fact is that beautiful and most delicate fabrics are made out of spun glass. Nearly 20 years ago there was shown in the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia a bonnet composed entirely of glass. It was a love of a bonnet. The flowers on it were glass, and so were the ribbons, and the strings were the finest satin. The patentee of this process describes it as suitable for the manufacture of neckties, shawls, table covers, etc.

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THE GALLERY GODS.

OUTSPOKEN CRITICS WHO SIT IN THE CHEAP SEATS NEAR THE CEILING.

The Kind of Plays and Players That Please the Habitues of the "Heaven"—Their Fondness For Particular Actors and Actresses—How They Applaud.

This is all because St. Louisans have their irrefutable opinions made to order. Attractions before reaching here have been tried by the fire of eastern criticism. The local theater goer, a most indolent appreciator, accepts the dicta of others rather than energize sufficiently to formulate an opinion of his own. In this atmosphere of Philistinism the gallery is stifled. Indeed on the rare occasions on which it has attempted to assert its independence, physical force has been employed to coerce it into uniformity with the pit.

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One of the marked characteristics of the gallery boy—there are others—is his fondness for the sensational. The late Lawrence Barrett was a rodhot favorite with the gallery boys from one end of the country to the other. Beautiful and most delicate fabrics are made out of spun glass. Nearly 20 years ago there was shown in the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia a bonnet composed entirely of glass. It was a love of a bonnet. The flowers on it were glass, and so were the ribbons, and the strings were the finest satin. The patentee of this process describes it as suitable for the manufacture of neckties, shawls, table covers, etc.

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HALLOWE'EN BARN FESTIVAL.

INTERESTING FEATURES ARRANGED FOR ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Rain Prevented Many From Attending, but Those Who Did Go Spent an Enjoyable Evening—Those in Charge

Hallowe'en was not a success last Thursday owing to the weather, for a hard, driving rain, which commenced early in the afternoon from the east, drove all the romance out of any out of door performances. Although the severe rain kept many from attending the Hallowe'en festival in the barn of C. P. Ralli, of Belvidere avenue, there were quite a number present. The illumination of the lawn with Japanese lanterns had to be given up, but the interior of the barn was most wonderfully changed from its every day appearance. Jack o' lanterns grinned from the stalls and secluded the corners, while flags and greens were draped over the doors and windows. Ferns and flowers were also tastefully arranged about the barn. The candy booth was the first to draw the attention of the new arrival. Coming in from the pelting rain, the visitor was almost dazzled with an artistic arranged table loaded with sweets, both home-made and of the most celebrated New York make, and brilliantly lighted with electric lights. Here Miss Beatrice Potter and Miss Josephine Simmonds were stationed and looked after the interests of the candies. In the next booth, Miss Clara Woltmann was prepared to tell some startling secrets of the future of all who wished.

In the main room of the barn the rest of the booths were to be found. On a prettily decorated table a handsome display of cakes was shown, while Mrs. A. J. Beal, Mrs. N. P. T. Finch and Miss Grace Edson were ready to give the purchaser full value for his money.

The mystery table brought many of the young people to it by its name and when there they were allowed, for a small sum, to select any of the mysterious packages. Miss Trotty Smith, Mrs. Woodward and Miss Clara Woodward were in charge here.

The artistic tea table was presided over by Mrs Foote and Miss Mary Ellis.

Another table covered with fancy articles, mostly the work of the women who gave the festival, was looked after by Miss Maud Lord, Miss May Sandford, Miss Abbie Burt, and Miss Ellie Braine.

One of the chief attractions of the evening was a short one-act play entitled "Six Cups of Chocolate." One end of the barn was tastefully fitted up as a stage and curtained off from the maid floor. The play was given with the following cast and was received with great applause:

Belaide von Linden.....Miss May Simpson
Jeanette Durand.....Miss Anthony
Hester Beacon.....Miss Syracuse
Marion Lee.....Miss Beale
Dorothy Greene.....Miss Maud Lord
Beatrix VanKorthoven.....
Miss Madeline Ostermoor

After the performance American Beauty roses were presented to the cast.

The festival was given by the Altar Society of St. Stephen's church, and the committee who took charge of the arrangements consisted of Mrs. S. S. Guion, Miss Edith Clark and Mrs. A. J. Beal.

The decorating of the barn was done by Edmund S. Simpson, Clement B. Morgan, and Richard G. Simpson.

ONLY TWO EXPERIENCE DOLLARS.

Rain Prevented Temperance Women From Turning Out.

On account of inclement weather the attendance at the W. C. T. U. yesterday was small and little was done. Mrs. S. R. Krom, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. R. K. Case gave reports of the recent State convention held at Paterson, which were full of interest to all. The feature of the session that of each member giving a dollar and telling how it was earned, did not come up to the expectation of those present, as there were only two present who had earned their dollar. One had secured a dollar by selling books, and the other by selling flowers.

At the close of the session chocolate and wafers were served to the members.

Victors at Progressive Euchre.

The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield, met at the home of Miss Janie C. Churchill, of Dunellen, last week. The first ladies' prize was won by Miss Mattie T. Barrett, Miss Janie C. Churchill took second. John C. Churchill was the victor among the other sex and Fred Haynes and Robert Carpenter tied for second prize. Haynes won on the cut. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The club meets again next Friday evening.

Carrier Boy Hurt.

Charles Pawson, one of The Daily Press' faithful carriers, while returning home from the North Plainfield public school yesterday afternoon, was knocked down and run over by a horse and wagon on Somerset street, driven by some farmer. Besides being covered with mud, he luckily escaped with a few bruises on one of his legs.

KIRMESS MATINEE DANCES.

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Although not much has been heard of the matinee dances of the Kirmess, it does not signify that they are not as beautiful and as enjoyable as any of the evening dances. Indeed, according to the testimony of those who have seen the Kirmess in other cities, they are even better, if that were possible. The young folks glide and whirl about as gracefully as their older brothers and sisters.

The old English custom of celebrating May day with song and dance about the May pole furnishes one of the prettiest dances in the Kirmess. The graceful maidens, clad in the simple gowns of the country, gather about the May pole and celebrate the beginning of summer. The boys are given a chance to distinguish themselves in the Hornpipe. In this dance the onlooker thinks that he has either run afoul of one of the white squadron or a party of fishermen. The sailor lads come out in full costume and go through their manœuvres in a catchy way.

The Carnival dance explains itself. The young people, dressed in fancy costumes, glide and whirl through various fancy figures and group themselves in many pretty tableaux.

The Flowers and Bees meet together and the insects hum about while the flowers wave back and forth in the wind. This is one of the most artistic dances in the Kirmess.

The little Japs give one of the most amusing of all the dances and yet a very pretty one. The foreigners, with solemn faces, dance about in the most natural manner until everyone is transported to the "Land of the Rising Sun," and we only brought back when the last strain of the catchy music dies away.

The rehearsals for the Kirmess are going on and those who are to take part in it are hard at work preparing. The lists of the participants in the dances have all been completed and the list of the dances, published in The Daily Press several days ago, is completed. They are as follows:

German—Hostesses—Chaperones, Mrs. Miss E. Scoiper, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. J. F. Wrechers; the Misses Alice Barlow, Cornelia Faber, Helene Graff, Marion Henderson, Antania Methfessel, Elvira Methfessel, Anna Miller, M. Stirling, E. Stirling, Helen Taylor, May Tracy and Edith Tracy. Messrs. Siegfried Arens, Barlow, Walter Douglass, Charles Faber, Bryant Harman, Edward Rushmore, McAnery, Stevens, E. C. Sprowl, Allen Taylor, Henry Wells and Albert E. Woltmann.

Spanish Dance—Chaperone, Mrs. James Scott; the Misses Annie Murphy, Laura Underwood, Mabel Pierson, Clara Woltmann, A. McCready, Margaret Holly, Mary Anderson Reinhart, D. McCready, Daisy Van Boskerck, T. McClure, Eleanor Underwood and May Holly, Messrs. Harry Johnson, Louis Timpson, Carl Peiffer, William McClure, Irving West, A. G. Waring, Harry West, Howard Huntington, C. C. Hutchins, E. Swayze, Frank E. Richards and F. Van Boskerck.

Minuet—Chaperone, Mrs. Walter Stewart; Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, Miss Anna Murphy, Miss Kittie Stewart, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Harry Depew, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Miss Carrie Vail, Mrs. J. H. Hallock and Miss Annie Stewart. Messrs. Laurens Van Buren, Lewis G. Timpson, Harry Patton, Charles Faber, Howard Beebe, Harry Johnson, Fred Wall, Edward F. Finch, J. H. Hallock and Frank Frost.

Talking to the Boys.

Prof. John Gifford, State Forester of New Jersey, addressed the lads in the room of the Boys' Club last evening. He spoke of forest fires, their cause and the means of preventing them. Among the causes are locomotives, lightning, careless small boys and vicious men, some of whom will cause disastrous fires to spite a neighbor; one such fire which the professor witnessed was twenty miles wide and traveled as fast as a horse could gallop, burning over 197,000 acres, worth $10 an acre at a low computation, besides burning dwellings and destroying the birds throughout the region. The boys and their friends showed great interest in the address.

A strictly first-class vaudeville company will appear at Music Hall tomorrow evening, when James Thornton's Elite Vaudeville Company will be the attraction. Mr. Thornton is known through the country as one who stands at the head among the many song writers before the public, known as the man who has set the world a singing. Bonnie Thornton, who heads his well selected company, alike the star, is well known as a comedian and singer.

—Miss Rose Verdon is not one of the dancers in the Russian Military dance in the Kirmess, but simply one of the chaperones.

RELIEF CORPS ENTERTAINMENT.

Many Pleasing Numbers Rendered for Those in Attendance.

The attendance at the entertainment given by the Woman's Relief Corps last Friday was excellent and all were well pleased with the programme. Vincent W. Nash was master of ceremonies and opened the affair by introducing Miss Ada Nash, who rendered a pleasing piano solo.

A dialogue followed, entitled "Farmer and Dude," by W. Sherwin and W. Nash, which was very amusing. Miss Anna Cooper, of Westfield, gave a delightful recitation and was obliged to respond to an encore.

A feature was the broom drill by the Misses Bird, Hand, Riker, Nash, VanNess and Casey. It was heartily received. Another dialogue was given by Miss A. Ward and Miss L. Sheldon, entitled "Genius and Application."

The Peake Sisters from Alaska were then introduced and amused the audience with recitations, vocal and instrumental music and bell ringing.

Miss Radin and Miss Fish rendered an excellent piano duet, which preceded a dialogue entitled "Story Telling." Those taking part were Miss May Howlett, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. A. E. Dobbins, Miss Ada Nash and Walter Magie.

A pantomima, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," by Miss Cooper, with singing accompaniment by Miss Morse, was finely rendered.

A recitation by W. R. Mattox, and a tableau, "North and South," brought to a close an evening that all thoroughly enjoyed.

LOTS OF NEW MEMBERS.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. Met Last Evening.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening and elected one hundred and six new members, the largest number ever elected at one meeting. The principal object of the meeting was to settle on some agreement to present to the city for the damages done to the property by the cutting through of Watchung avenue. About fifty feet of the Y. M. C. A. property is to be taken by the city but the Board is in favor of the extension and a satisfactory agreement can, without a doubt, be made. The Board received an anonymous subscription of $150 from one of the original members of the New York City Y. M. C. A. The routine business of the Board was then transacted.

SOLD THE STOVE TO BUY CANDY.

An Incorrigible Twelve-year-old Boy's Remarkable Prank.

Constant Daruchetti, twelve years old, of Linden, was committed to the Union county jail Thursday afternoon on a charge of larceny preferred by his mother. The boy is said to be incorrigible. He has frequently stolen money from his mother, and it is alleged that one day last week he robbed the Linden Post office of a small amount in stamps.

Tuesday his mother left him in charge of the house while she visited a neighbor. During her absence Constant raked the fire from the kitchen stove and sold the stove to a junk man for seventy-five cents. He spent the money for candy, and then ran away, fearing his mother's anger. A constable found him yesterday morning hiding in the woods half a mile from the village. The boy will be sent to the reform school.

THE REDS WIN.

End of the Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest With 115 New Members.

The membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. closed last night with excellent results. The contest was for one month and during that time 115 new members were secured, representing over $600. The "Reds," with D. A. McPhie as captain, were victorious, with 88 members, while the "Blues," championed by George Cornwell, finished with 27 to their credit. The Board of Directors met and went over the work, which was very satisfactory.

It was decided that the Ladies Nine should get up the supper for Monday evening, Nov. 9th, when the winning side will partake of the good things to eat, and the losing side will sit by and see them eat.

Both sides have done good work and their efforts are much appreciated by the officers of the association.

A Unique Wedding Ring.

The Misses Shreve referred to in the following clipping from Harper's Bazar of October 5th, are sisters of B. J. Shreve of Grove street:

A precious heirloom in the possession of the Misses Shreve, of North Holly, New Jersey, is a wedding ring, on the inside of which is engraved this inscription:

"In Christ and thee
For short be."

The ring is of plain gold, and was given to their great-grandmother, Mary Cook, on the day of her marriage, in 1757, to Jonathan Lippincott, of Monmouth county, New Jersey. The father of this Jonathan Lippincott was David Lippincott, who, in 1731, married Rebecca Stockton, a granddaughter of the first Richard Stockton, who settled in Burlington county, New Jersey. This pioneer was born in 1707, and was the grandfather of Richard Stockton, the signer of the Declaration of Independence.

THE FIRST LARGE RECEPTION.

MRS. FRANK SARGENT GRANT RECEIVES AT HER HOME.

The House Prettily Trimmed With Palms and White Chrysanthemums—Names of Those Who Helped Receive.

The first large reception of the season was given Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Frank Sargent Grant received her own and her daughter's friends from four until seven o'clock at her residence, 59 Jackson avenue. The morning clouds that threatened rain developed by the afternoon into a steady down-pour, preventing many persons, especially out of-town friends, from enjoying the hospitality generously proffered by Mrs Grant. Those who braved the elements were all repaid by the good cheer awaiting them. Mrs. Grant was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Smock, a fair debutante, the Misses Florence and Minnie Marsh, Miss Grant, from Brooklyn, a sister of Dr. Grant, Madenoiselle Rangel, from Paris, France, Miss Wills, from Newburyport, Mass., and Miss Risley, from New York. The parlor decorations were palms and white chrysanthemums, pink shaded lights shedding a warm glow over the pretty scene.

The same colors and decorations prevailed in the tea room and dining room where ices and confections were served. Mrs. Child, from New York, a sister of Dr. Grant, and Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen presided at the table over tea and chocolate. The rare old mahogany table in the dining room was beautifully decorated with broad white satin ribbons laid in squares, terminating in bows at the sides. The centre piece was a large bowl of exquisite white chrysanthemums surrounded by smilax.

In the evening a dance pondre was given by Miss Smock for her young friends and the powdered wigs of stately dames and picturesque peasants gave a quaintly pretty charm to the graceful figures gliding through the dances. The supper room, where a delicious repast was served, was decorated with American flags and chrysanthemums, the artistic table being a pleasing feature of the room. Rogers and Conde furnished the music.

Dr. Grant and family are planning to spend the winter in New York, expecting to leave in about two weeks.

Fears Tramps Kidnapped Her Child.

Mrs. F. Josephs, a colored woman, of Cranford, has asked the aid of the police to find her ten-year-old daughter, Mary, who strangely disappeared Monday afternoon last. The child was sent to school at 3 o'clock to get her weekly report. The child never reached the schoolhouse, nor has any trace of her been found since. She was bright and quite good looking. Her mother fears she has been kidnapped by tramps.

Terrorized By Tramps.

A gang of about twenty tramps assembled at El Mora, near Elizabeth, Tuesday night, and marched, yelling and hooting, along the country road to the tramps' headquarters in the woods between Westfield and Garwood. Couples in carriages and wheelmen were insulted and stoned, and the crowd chased one wheelman nearly half a mile, threatening to kill him because he answered back to them.

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ADVANTAGE OF SEWAGE BEDS

NO STREAMS TO POLLUTE AND NO QUESTIONS TO SETTLE.

Trouble Caused by Sewage Running Into the Passaic—Raritan River Would be the Same if a Pipe Line Was Built.

The residents of Plainfield may congratulate themselves over the construction of their sewerage system with its proposed purification plant, when they consider the present condition of the Passaic River and the difficult problem of preventing the further pollution of that stream by the sewage of the cities and towns along its banks. Had the sewage of Plainfield been discharged into the Raritan River in its crude state, Plainfield would have been contributing towards a future possible condition of that stream such as now exists in Passaic, but which the construction of the filter beds will render impossible.

The pollution of the Passaic River has been steadily increasing for a number of years with the growth of the population in the valley and the construction of sewerage systems in towns and cities one after another with outlets into the river. Paterson and Passaic both discharge their sewage into the river, and so do numerous smaller places along the stream until beneath the bridge of the Greenwood Lake Railway at North Newark, the combined sewage of the cities of Orange, Montclair and Bloomfield empties into the stream. These municipalities, together with East Orange, which has just been connected with the Newark sewers, are none of them upon the river but find it the most convenient outlet for their sewage. A large portion of the sewage of Newark also goes into the stream and is bandied back and forth by the tide. During the past summer the water of the river was extremely low, exposing to sight and smell a most disgraceful pollution of the banks and bed of the stream. It is alleged that some of the persons occupying summer residences along the river have been compelled to abandon them on account of the intolerable odors, and that the great popularity of the river drives is steadily diminishing for the same reason.

This summer the residents of the upper part of the river became so agitated over the matter that they held public meetings and called upon the State Board of Health to aid them in stopping the nuisance. A conference of the local Boards of Health in the cities and towns concerned, with the State Board of Health, was held at Trenton during the latter part of September and the whole situation discussed in detail. A resolution was adopted at this meeting providing for the appointment of one representative from each of the Boards of Health of the different communities concerned, who should constitute a committee to take steps to devise some means of solving the difficult problem. The committee thus appointed met at Passaic on Tuesday, October 29th, and after discussing the situation agreed to secure the introduction, as early as possible in the next session of the Legislature, a bill referring the whole matter to the State Board of Health for investigation. A bill with the same provisions was introduced late in the last session of the Legislature, but did not pass, largely owing to the confusion at the close of the session, it may be. This bill will be re-introduced.

It authorizes the State Board of Health to employ engineers and in general to present plans for the abatement of the nuisance. What means should be adopted to this end it is left for the board to decide after a careful investigation. An appropriation of $10,000 is provided to carry on the work. Having decided on this measure the committee named above adjourned after having appointed as a committee to secure the introduction and passage of the bill the following gentlemen:

Dr. J. L. Leal, of Paterson; Dr. G. W. Philhower, of Franklin; M. N. Baker, of Montclair, who is a member of the editorial staff of Engineering News, of New York; Dr. J. A. Exton, of Arlington; and Dr. Chas. Lehlbach, of Newark.

In supporting the adoption of the proposed bill by the committee Mr. Baker pointed out the great difficulties that were involved in solving the problem from an engineering, legal and financial point of view, and explained the absolute necessity of laying before the Legislature a well-considered scheme. He urged that the State Board of Health was a body already in existence in which the health interests of the State are confided and therefore that it was the proper body to carry on the investigation. He also called attention to the fact that while the solution of a problem of this kind was without precedent in the State of New Jersey that Massachusetts had been over the same ground in a very successful way. In 1889 the Legislature of that State referred to the State Board of Health the question of devising some system of sewerage which would prevent the further pollution of the streams and beaches in and around Boston and a number of adjoining municipalities. The recommendations made by the board were adopted by the Legislature, which provided for the appointment of a commission to construct the necessary works, and these works are now drawing to completion, after the expenditure of large sums of money. The funds for the work were provided, in the first instance, by the issuing of State bonds, a course which at present would probably be impossible in this State. These bonds are redeemed, the interest on them paid and the cost of maintaining the system raised by taxation upon the several municipalities benefitted.

If the proposed New Jersey bill is passed and the investigation carried out with success it may be expected that it will be but the beginning of other investigations looking to the preservation of the purity of other rivers of the State, notably the Raritan and the Rahway.

TRAMPS IN FULL SWAY.

They are Having a Glorious Time Scaring People Around Westfield.

For the past week this place has been overrun with tramps who rendezvous in Ripley's woods at Garwood, about a mile from this village, says The World correspondent from Westfield. They annoy the people living in the neighborhood by begging eatables and money. In the summer months the town was rid of these fellows, but of late they come in gangs, and it is estimated that there are nearly two hundred tramps in and around Westfield at the present time. Each day a number are detailed to get provisions for the gang and with the regular tramp story they are most of the time successful in securing provisions from merchants. Of late the farmers have complained to the authorities that they have lost their chickens and attibute it to tramps.

At night the hoboes build acampfire and enjoy themselves with a dinner in tramp style. Late last night about thirty gathered on the county road near Boselle and started on a march along the county road towards Garwood. They sang and shouted and created a disturbance. Wheelmen and others on the road were greeted with insulting remarks and jeers. In several instances persons in carriages indiscreet enough to reply to them got a volley of stones.

The tramps had the road to themselves. Everybody got out of their way as quickly as possible. When they reached Garwood they went into their camp in the woods and enjoyed themselves in their own peculiar way. The authorities will consider the tramp question.

COAL GOES UP FIFTY CENTS.

Retail Dealers Say That It is Necessary Because of Wholesale Advances.

The retail price of all grades of domestic coal was raised last night fifty cents a ton. This action was taken at a meeting of the members of the New Jersey Coal Exchange held at the office of John Thickstun. This makes the price $5.50 a ton, which is fifty cents a ton higher than last winter and the same price that was charged two years ago.

The advance is made by the local dealers on account of the sharp advance made by the wholesale dealers. It was announced that it will be because of the lack of water and the unusual demands made by the western States for coal.

BECKWITH PROPERTY ATTACHED.

Receiver Evarts Granted a Big Writ in the Union County Court.

The largest writ of attachment ever issued in the Union County Court has just been given by Judge Van Syckel against Leonard Forbes Beckwith, an absent debtor, for $300,000 at the instance of Allen W. Evarts, receiver for Arthur Beckwith, a supposed lunatic.

Mr. Evarts claims that Leonard Forbes Beckwith is indebted to him as receiver for $180,154, and to partly recover this money he has attached five and a-half acres of valuable land in Linden township with a frontage of several hundred feet on Staten Island Sound.

WINDOW SMASHERS.

A Gang of Young Toughs Operating on Madison Avenue.

The young tough characters of this city seem to think Madison avenue an especially good field for operations. Last evening several of them came to the little shoemaker shop of John Sullivan at 131 Madison avenue, and broke one of the front windows.

There was a light inside and Sullivan was asleep on his lounge when the glass was broken. Sullivan is at a loss to see why they should attack him as he has done none of them an injury. Five years ago, some one threw an immense stone through his window, just missing his head and a lamp.

Who Is He?

It is understood that there is a dark horse in the race for the city judgeship and when his candidacy is known there will be some surprises.

A POOR WOMAN BUNCOED.

ACCEPTED A $50 CONFEDERATE BILL FOR GOOD CURRENCY.

The Woman Keeps a Polish Boarding House on Cottage Place, But Her Ignorance Made Her the Dupe of Another.

A Polish woman came into the Postal Telegraph Company's office Friday afternoon at about 1:30, weeping and wringing her hands. After considerable trouble Manager Martin heard her story and telephoned to Sergeant Kiely who took the matter in charge.

Her name is Mrs. Henzell, and she keeps a boarding house at 401 Cottage place. About two weeks ago, a tall Polishman, spare in build and rather old in appearance called there. He took board and worked on the sewers. He gave up his job a day or two ago and said that he did not like the work and was going back to his home in Pennsylvania.

This noon he brought a $50 bill to Mrs. Henzell and asked her to change it. She had $35 in gold and bills, the hard earned savings of her husband who works on the farm of a Mr. Jones. She gave him all but a $5 bill.

Joe Denman, another of the boarders, accompanied him to the corner of Front and Somerset streets, where he left him. The stranger, for no one seems to know his name, said that he was going to buy a box of beer and a pair of overhauls. In the meantime Mrs. Henzell wanted to change the $50 bill.

"I went to the Italian store on Cottage place," she said to a Daily Press reporter in her incoherent combination of Polish and English, "but he say no good! Then I go to the depot, but he say 'no good,' too, and my money is all gone, all gone!" and she burst into tears.

She was accompanied by Joe Denman and the Pole named Al Van Dyke. The three came to the Postal Telegraph office to tell their tale of woe. The bill was a $50 Confederate one and Mrs. Henzell, not knowing the currency of this country well enough, had exchanged $50 of her good money for it.

Sergeant Kiely accompanied by Denman and VanDyke, went up and down Front and to the North Avenue station in their endeavor to find the tramp. They had the road to themselves. Everybody got out of their way as quickly as possible. When they reached Garwood they went into their camp in the woods and enjoyed themselves in their own peculiar way. The authorities will consider the tramp question.

MR. MORRIS'S WORK.

The City's Testimonial to Dr. Coles Artistically Engrossed.

The testimonials to be presented to Dr. Jonathan Ackerman Coles by the Mayor and Common Council as a memorial of the city's recognition of his gift of the bronze group of statuary, to be place in Lincoln Park, is a beautiful specimen of the art of engrossing. The memorial is in album form, bound in dark leather of the finest quality, the fly leaves being of rich white moire silk. The body of the memorial contains the communication of the Mayor to the Common Council announcing the offer of Dr. Coles, the resolutions passed by the Council in accepting the gift and the announcement by Mayor Lebkuecher to Dr. Coles of the acceptance. The entire work is engrossed in India ink on a surface of Payn's gray, with high lights of silver and gold, which render a beautiful effect to the lettering. The groundwork has the appearance of rolled paper, surrounded by oak and ivy branches and leaves. Mayor Lebkuecher, members of the Common Council who have seen the memorial are highly pleased with and warmly commended the delineator, John B. Morris, secretary of the Board of Assessment. Mr. Morris himself considers it to be the best thing he has ever done in the engrossing line.—Newark Advertiser.

MEDAL FOR WALTZING.

Six Couples Glide Gracefully About at the Jersey Central Ball.

The third ball under the auspices of the Jersey Central club, held in Red Men's hall last evening, was a successful affair. The hall was prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns and bunting. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing to the strains from Naylor's orchestra, which was kept up until early morn.

The main event that was looked forward to with great interest was the prize waltz which took place at 12 o'clock. About thirteen couples contested, but out of these six couples were picked for the final heat. Ten minutes was given for the waltz, and at the finish the handsome gold medal was awarded amid loud applause to James Wilson, of Chester, Pa., and Miss Jennie Kilpatrick, of this city. The five judges that were selected by the committee were G. Barry, E. O'Reilly, G. Greder, D. Curtis and P. J. Doughery.

Plainfield Cyclist Transferred.

In the official bulletin of the racing board of the L. A. W., George Taggart is transferred to Class B.

THIRTY YEARS A FIREMAN.

Presented With a Beautiful Gold Watch as a Token of Esteem by the Various Members of the Fire Department

It was 8:45 Friday night when First Assistant Chief Engineer Martin mounted the stairs of the fire department headquarters and tip-toed to Chief Doane's office, where the Councilmanic Fire and Water Committee were in session, and called the Chief out and informed him that he wished to introduce him to a Newark fireman on the floor below. The two officers came down, preceded by Councilman Fisk, who expressed a desire to breathe a little fresh air.

Gathered around at the foot of the stairway were a number of the members from each company, whom the Chief greeted as "Hello, boys."

"They say boys," said Councilman Fisk ascending to an elevated position on a step of the stairway, "that there is a band of fellowship among the fire boys. They tell me, too, that thirty years ago there was a young fellow who left home to become a fire boy by joining Engine Company No. 1. They say he always expressed a determination to be at the head, and I guess that his head is about the best thing about him. He went to war and was shot through the head; then he came home and fell off a ladder and struck on his head; he went to a fire and got hit in the jaw with a hose nozzle, and finally a short time ago, we are told, he was thrown out of his wagon, but he escaped because he struck on his head. But his determination to get up to the head has been reached. He went into the ranks, was chosen second assistant foreman, then first assistant and now he is the chief.

"Thirty years is a long time to be in active service, and now, Chief," said the Councilman addressing himself to Mr. Doane, "the boys in the different companies want to express their friendship and appreciation of your interest in the department by presenting you with a little token of esteem." Here Mr. Fisk handed the Chief a neat little package, but as the Chief said himself this morning "I couldn't open it to save my life," so surprised was he at the proceeding which had just been enacted.

But the dexterous fingers of Assistant Chief Martin soon brought forth the present—a beautiful solid gold Waltham watch, chain and charm. On one side was engraved the initials "T. O. D." in a monogram, and on the opposite side "1865" was engraved. The charm is a miniature chief's fire helmet.

"Well boys," said the Chief, "this has so taken my breath away that I don't know what to say, but I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for this evidence of esteem and especially when I consider from where it comes."

The Chief tried to make an appropriate reply, but his surprise was so great that he was unable to find words to express his feeling. Those who were present extended their congratulations but when he left the Chief over his thirtieth anniversary of service in the department.

The presentation was to have been made by Councilman Erickson, but he was unable to come out from New York in time. He telephoned the following:

Congratulations and best wishes. Plainfield is proud of this fireman; no man more deserves our applause and sympathy. He is the slave of the alarm gong as it sounds at all hours of the night. Instantly he is on the alert and carrying the possible signal of danger. Flames are nothing to him. He rushes through the flames as though he was a salamander, but he is not, as some frightful scars and many funeral processions, abundantly testify. All honor to the men who do not hesitate because their duty is perilous. They are the heroes of many thrilling adventures, and a recital of these duties during the past thirty years would seem like a story of imagination.

Mr. Doane became a member of Engine Company No. 1, on November 30, 1865. In 1868 he was elected second assistant foreman of the company, and a year later was made first assistant. It was during this year that the big Schepflin block fire occured and Mr. Doane performed one of the heroic deeds of his life, when he rescued from under the falling debris of the building William L. Force, John Case and Thomas Dunn. Later on he was chosen foreman of the company. In 1876 he was elected chief engineer by the department and re elected the following year. He refused the office in 1877, but in 1878 was prevailed upon to accept office again. During these years the borough and city fire companies were all under one head, but in 1888 the two departments were separated and the city made a paid department and the office of chief engineer appointive by the Mayor. Mayor Male selected Mr. Doane for the position and ever since he has served with satisfaction and efficiency and it is through his efforts principally that the department has the reputation of being one of the best in the country.

PRESERVING A SKIN.

IT WAS STILL ON THE TIGER, AND THE TIGER WASN'T DEAD.

A Sportsman's Mistake Nearly Resulted In the Loss of Human Life—After This an Extra Hole In the Hide Will Not Be Such an Important Consideration.

Arriving at the village of Deypoora, three miles from Ruttenghur fort, we were here told of a tiger that had lately killed very many bullocks, so we started with several men to look him up. We were taken to a ravine in the plains named Loonee Nullah, which ran up one side of a rocky ridge when we were recalled by a man who had seen the tiger. He directing us to the spot, we cautiously advanced, and looking over the steep bank of the ravine saw the tiger stretched out at full length just three yards or less below us. He looked as if he had been mauled horribly. We instantly gave him a bullet each, whereupon he sprang into the cover below and was out of sight even before we could get a second shot. On going down the bank we soon found drops of blood and easily carried these on for some distance down the ravine, when all at once they entirely ceased. The ground was bare sheet rock, or large slabs of flat stones; so no footprints could be discovered. After going on some little distance I noticed a man attending a herd of goats who denied having seen the tiger pass, and indeed it was but too evident from the unconcerned manner in which the animals browsed and cropped the bushes around that they had seen no such formidable animal lately. So we retraced our steps, but could not find the blood, when suddenly a man by signs pointed to a cave formed by a large ledge of rock that had fallen from above. We knew he was there, but much to our surprised us, for we had only just passed close by this very place, looking for the tiger's prints.

All the men, as usual, were at once ordered to a safe distance in the rear, while, placing our spare guns before us, we knelt down to fire. We fired at the tiger instantly close distance, for we were prevented by a steep bank behind us from going farther back, and a view could not be obtained from any other point. As fire we all we could make out were the tiger's eyes shining very clearly in the dark cave with an indistinct outline of his face. We agreed to fire together on the word, "One, two, three," being given by one of us. On the smoke clearing away, we were delighted to see the shrubbery cut stiff on his back, the white of his belly being uppermost and very visible. On going nearer, two small holes, one over each shoulder, with streams of blood flowed, caused us to congratulate each other on our good aim. We now walked up and, to our astonishment, in which the tiger had tried to hide himself, although it had but a small entrance, was large enough inside.

While talking over our lucky shots we observed one of the tiger's arms slowly move, but as if from mere muscular action, caused by its weight and the position the animal was in. On noticing this I suggested that another shot should be given to make sure, but Little slightly objected, as he thought it was only uselessly making holes and so spoiling the skin. On this I agreed to fire where our knives would first be used in taking off the tiger's head, and so the men were knives looking into the cave, without putting my gun to my shoulder, I placed its muzzle opposite the tiger's chest and fired the remaining loaded barrel. All this time the men, who from a distance had seen us so near the tiger's den, came running up lowered us in a great state of delight at the enemy being killed, for so they and we both thought was indeed the case. Instead of which, no sooner had I fired than, with a ghastly growl, out sprang the tiger as lively as ever. With one bound Little, who is remarkably strong and active, gained the top of the high ledge of rock from which the tiger had sprung, but he kept guard with his spare loaded barrel pointed over the mouth of the den; our other guns were left with the men and on walking up to first look at the tiger. For my part, in the most dreadful state of alarm, I at once rushed through the men in the cave to the open and were crowding around us, upsetting three or four and myself in so doing.

For the moment there was a terrible panic, and the ground being very uneven and stony, everybody seemed to fall over and trip up everybody else. Some climbed trees like squirrels, while others in their fright ran clean out of sight without stopping to look behind. All this time the tiger was roaring awfully. I fully believe, in the confusion, he was killing each man as he caught him, instead of which, being much confused, he luckily remained in the den, sound and around having only seemingly very recently cut out being able to find his way out. At last, gaining my legs, I snatched up a gun and, climbing up a neighboring tree just in front of the den. There were two men already in this slight tree, so its branches bent down unpleasantly close to the ground with the weight. From this point I fired 19 more shots, at only as many yards' distance, into this tiger before he was quiet. Only his fore arms and lower part of his belly could be hit every time he appeared at the mouth of the cave. All now being still, we came down from our high perches, and found that the beast really dead, riddled with balls. The appearance of the ground was very laughable. Guns, drums, bows, spears, shoes, and turbans were strewn all over the place. Some poor fellows were sadly bruised. It appeared that our shots had merely for the time stunned this tiger, and not killed him. He lies in a long narrow cell directly between the eyes and on the extreme top of the forehead. The shot in his chest must effectually have finished him.

This was a most extraordinary and lucky escape for all of us, for, supposing him quite dead, we should have begun to haul him out by the tail, when he would proceed to skin him on the spot, during which operation the hunters usually all crowd around, and should he have risen and seized the first one he has occasioned in his day. Taking off his skin would, no doubt, have revived the tiger, when the consequences would have been too awful to be terrible to conceive. Doubtless more than one life would have been lost. This little adventure served as a good caution to us never to fancy a tiger dead, or a beast's skin to fully ascertain whether he was dead or not. At this time we were but young hands at tiger killing, but we have learned by experience many such valuable lessons. This tiger was a very large old one.—"Tiger Hunting in India," Lieutenant Rice.

Wisdom.

"De fac'," said Uncle Eben, "dat some men git erlong by jes' pretendin' ter be wise shows what er good t'ing wisdom r'ally mus' be."—Washington Star.

DOCTORS IN CHINA.

DANGERS MEDICAL MISSIONARIES HAVE TO ENCOUNTER.

Instructions Disobeyed and Various Obstacles to Prevent the Recovery of the Afflicted—Ingenious Dispensing Hours to Obscure Hard Patients.

The life of a medical missionary in China is filled with difficulties any one of which may become a source of positive danger at any time.

In the making of a diagnosis many perils lurk. The fever thermometer, the tongue depressor or the stethoscope may be remembered as an evil implement in the hands of the foreign woman, calling down upon the patient a bad spirit, if she should happen to die even at some far distant time, while the use of more complicated instruments in auscultating the throat, nose or eye is advisable only in selected cases.

In prescribing medicines not only is the fear of a future accusation of poisoning ever present, but the possibility that it may prove to be a reality. Thus a bottle of liniment curing the venerable grandmother of rheumatism is sure to lead to a neighbor stricken with smallpox as an infallible remedy, or the entire contents of a bottle of cough mixture may be administered in one dose to a teething infant. And without exception the heathen Celestial reason that if a small portion of medicine is of some benefit to the patient, if taken at once, multiplies its usefulness in a corresponding ratio. Therefore, if not prescribing the entire contents, it behooves the missionary to make it an infallible rule never to dispense a poisonous remedy or one which could do harm if the entire quantity were taken at once. Liniments and toothache drops compounded of non-poisonous drugs may not be highly potent, but they are at least harmless.

When it becomes absolutely necessary to administer a powerful remedy several times or for several days in succession, the doctor prepares the dose in powder, oval powder or capsule, and, leaving them at the dispensary with a trained American nurse or other foreign helper, directs that a surgeon's orderly or a native assistant there for one every three hours, or three times a day, as the case may require; otherwise he would be left with them at once or divided among ailing neighbors.

In rare instances, where the sufferer belongs to the household of a great dignitary or is otherwise of especial importance, the doctor may remain herself or leave her nurse to administer the drafts, but this can rarely be done in a country where one has 20,000 or 30,000 patients annually.

To guard the closets containing drugs against depredations the utmost precautions are necessary, and the use of privacy in China, any attempt in that direction producing suspicion of hidden evils perilous to the welfare of a foreigner, the most ingenious devices for the windows of a dispensary, and even the well ones crowd inside during dispensing hours to observe proceedings. They watch the curious formulas, the various mixtures and powders and potions seemingly in a haphazard fashion, with the passionate desire to do likewise, which will be gratified if the closet is ever found unlocked. Meanwhile there is some satisfaction in attempting to extract a powder from the table, a bottle from the closet or even a little dust spilled from a paper bag, attempts seldom successful. The incentive is usually opium, though it may be mere curiosity.

In the matter of hours the most faithful servant in the mission hospital can never be trusted, nor can the native assistant nurses, as each one's opportunity would be allowed, as a rule, to handle or administer medicine.

The complications and responsibilities multiply themselves, and the opportunities are in China multiplied a thousandfold. For reasons explained above, an operation must never be done in private, but in a room which is generally filled with eyes to observe the mysterious rites from outside posts of observation. It is possible that having once been successful in some of the proceedings, to be appeased only with great difficulty, and the death of the patient may be followed by an open revolt. On the contrary, if the operation be successful, people afflicted with all sorts of irremedial surgical ailments in nowise resembling the preceding one are brought to the little hospital with the demand that they also be relieved.

Against the administration of an anesthetic there is the greatest prejudice, the condition of temporary unconsciousness produced by it being beyond Chinese comprehension. In the majority of cases, however, it is found that the patient, with the stoicism or the insensibility to pain of the average Chinese being remarkable. He or she will open the mouth and submit to having a tooth extracted without a grimace or a groan, and it is with apparent enjoyment that one receives the thrusts of the long, slender acupuncture needle—acupuncture, universal panacea, is the chief native surgical procedure—implanted five inches in the swollen rheumatic knee and again and again by a native surgeon.

The dread of smallpox and cholera displayed by foreigners fills the Celestial mind with surprise, and any show of absolute fear with the utmost contempt. "Why be afraid of smallpox," they ask, "when thousands of Chinamen die from it daily, and why should you foreigners be so fear from it." In these cases the forlorn hope of the Chinese leech is the famous red pills—lingo pao yu t'an, the superannuated panacea for all chronic ailments of the bigness of a pin's head, whose composition is secret and whose curative properties are to "loosen the phlegm and dry it." Advantage is taken of the fact that the powder when puffed up the nose acts like snuff in producing sneezing to prognosticate a speedy cure, and when it is known that it will not produce one sneeze, the man will die in a short time; if he sneezes once, he will live at least one week longer; if twice, he will live if 30 times, 30 days, and thus the ratio continues.

During an epidemic of either of these contagious diseases the number afflicted are daily brought to the hospital, asking for admission, but the reasons for their rejection fall upon incomprehending and disappointed minds. It is quite impossible to establish any form of quarantine or to prevent members of infected families from going wherever they desire, while the physician has great reason to congratulate herself if she succeeds in excluding them from visiting the dispensary and hospital wards.—Philadelphia Times.

French housemaids have a pet superstition that it is unlucky to kill a "money spinner," i. e., spider, and therefore spare many webs in situations where they can be left without suspicion of negligence.

A single spider web, though much finer than a hair, is composed of several hundred filaments of infinitesimal fineness.

TO QUELCH THE CIGARETTE.

W. C. T. U. WOMEN IMPORTUNE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR HELP.

Want to Form an Anti-Cigarette League Among the School Boys and Enforce the Law against Selling the Vile Thing.

The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting at the High School building last Monday. Messrs. Probasco, Lounsbury and Jenkins were present when the meeting was called to order, and Mr. Finch arrived soon after. Dr. Jenkins was appointed secretary until the arrival of Mr. Finch.

The minutes of the last meeting were temporarily dispensed with and a large batch of bills read, approved and ordered paid. The report of Tax Collector Johnson was next read which showed that school monies to the amount of $2,344.26 had been collected, which, with interest of $30.09, made a total of $3,274.35 which had been deposited in the City National Bank. The report was then accepted and placed on file. Clerk Clark read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

Superintendent Maxson announced that there were two women who would like to appear before the Board and then introduced Mrs. J. J. Coard and Mrs. S. R. Krom. Mrs. Coard addressed the Board and stated that their object in coming was to secure the co-operation of the Board in forming an anti-cigarette league among the boys of the public schools. She exhibited a number of letters signed by the Mayor and all the prominent clergymen in which they all thoroughly endorsed the plan. Principal Travell, of the High School, had, she said, signified his willingness to be at the head of such a movement. She asked that the law, which forbids the sale of cigarettes to minors, be enforced, and said that the Chief of Police acknowledged that the law was being broken all over the city. She next read the pledge and the letters written by Rev. Dr. Richards and Mayor Gilbert.

"In asking for co-operation" she said "we are not asking for funds. They are so slight, principally for literature, that the W. C. T. U. can easily furnish them. All we ask is to have at least one of your number present when it is formed, and at the meetings if possible." Mrs. Coard and Mrs. Krom both explained something of the workings of the league, that monthly meetings were to be held and reports made of the work that had been done, papers read and debates held. All the Board expressed themselves as in sympathy with the movement and willing to do all in their power to help, but were afraid they would be unable to attend the meetings. Superintendent Maxson said he thought it a very good thing but did not have time to push it along. The Board agreed to consider the matter and the women departed.

Superintendent Maxson reported that he had written to the publishers of Appleton's Cyclopedia regarding a revision and they replied that they did not intend making one at present. It was decided to let the matter drop.

Mr. Lounsbury, as chairman of the building committee, made his report. He reported that C. W. Hummer, the carpenter who made the repairs in the High School, asked for the $5,000 bond given when he took the contract. His request was granted. Mr. Lounsbury next reported regarding a safe in which to preserve the papers of the Board. He stated that the old safe was not fire-proof and entirely too small. Estimates had been received from Herring and Marvin for safes, Herring being the lowest, $220 to Marvin's $345. A vault, he said, would cost over $300. Dr. Jenkins seemed to be in favor of the vault while the rest preferred the safe. After some discussion it was decided to lay the question on the table, Lounsbury alone voting no to the motion.

The question of the purchase of a letter file was next discussed and Mr. Lounsbury reported prices, with and without a base. Dr. Jenkins and Mr. Finch favored one without a base while Dr. Probasco and Mr. Lounsbury thought that a base should be purchased.

On motion of Mr. Finch, the report of the building committee was laid on the table.

Superintendent Maxson stated that Captain Edwards said he could obtain guns from the State by giving a bond and Superintendent Maxson suggested that racks be put down cellar for the guns as Captain Edwards wished. Dr. Probasco thought that the guns would rust. No action was taken.

$526 was reported by Superintendent Maxson as having been received as tuition from non-resident pupils.

The question of the anti-cigarette league was next brought up and Mr. Lounsbury introduced the following resolution which was unanimously carried.

Resolved, That the Board of Education, recognizing the growing evil of cigarette smoking, hereby expresses its sympathy with all movements to suppress its growth, and approves of the formation of an anti-cigarette league among the public school pupils, and offers the use of the necessary room for the meeting of said league.

The annual financial statement of the Board was then read, and on motion was received, placed on file and ordered published. The statement showed a balance on hand, August 31st, 1894, of $7,702.52. The receipts amounted to $84,035.66 and the disbursements to $56,488.84. By taking out several other items, the balance left on August 31st, 1895, was $7,546.82. An Auditing Committee composed of Lovell and Lounsbury, was appointed, and as soon as they audit the statement it will be published in full. The members of the Board were all well satisfied with the statement, as for the great amount of work done, the expenditures were very small, showing that it had been done in an economical way. The meeting then adjourned.

A SURPRISE DANCE.

Miss Cuming is Given a Surprise Party in Honor of Her Birthday.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Henrietta Cuming, of Putnam avenue, last evening in honor of her birthday. She expected a few friends to spend the evening, but was quite astonished and delighted when a merry party of about twenty-five came trooping in.

The house was very prettily decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. The evening was mostly spent in dancing, for which Carpenter furnished the music. At about twelve o'clock refreshments were served.

Those present, beside the family of the hostess, were the Misses Mary Giles, Jennie Giles, Bessie Giles, Luella Mills, Mabel Moore, Evelyn Jenkins, Cora Richardson, Mabel Darling, May Coyn, of Jersey City, and Nellie Bockelkov, Robert Carpenter, Bert Fletcher, Mr. Randolph, Fred Haynes and George Richardson, of Dunellen, Edgar Finch, of Westfield, Will Moore, Fred Deitz, Albert Steiner, John Steiner, Will Abbott, Judson Giles and John Clark.

PUNTS AND KICKS.

The crack junior football eleven of Plainfield, the Alls team, went to Dunellen Tuesday morning and had no trouble in running up a score of ten points, while the home team made nothing. The Plainfield boys put up a splendid game, their interference being especially commendable. Cuming did the star work for them, making two touchdowns and running thirty and then forty yards. His good running was only made possible, however, by the interference of the other backs. Finch kicked one of the goals. The two teams lined up as follows:

ALLS.	DUNELLENS.
O. T. Waring.....left end.....Ernest Peters	
Lindley Hillman..left tackle.....Fred Giddis	
D. Stuart.....left guard.....Sidner Craig	
Walter Long.....centre..Fred Hardingham	
Morris Dumont..right guard..Irving Martine	
E. N. Erickson...right tackle....Will Cooper	
Albert Finch.....right end.....Robert Maltby	
W. Wadsworth..quarter back.....L. Churchill	
H. Cumming.....left half back....D. Carpenter	
J. Bittenhouse..right half back...Halbert and Richardson	

Roy Phillips, capt. full back. T. Thomas, capt

As soon as this game was finished, the eleven of the Spartan Literary and Athletic Society tried conclusions with the first Dunellen team. The Dunellen boys far outweighed them but it was only by the hardest work that the home team could make a single touchdown. In kicking the goal, the ball was dropped on the ground and one of the Dunellen team kicked it over the cross bar. As the kick was a punt, it did not count. The game ended with the score 4 to 0 in favor of Dunellen.

Peaceable Dogs.

Constable Stewart of North Plainfield township says that at present little trouble is experienced at the Italian shanties and the inhabitants are quite peaceable.

—The exterior of Louis Borsem's new residence on Woodland avenue is being painted by Woolston & Buckle.

—Mrs. Gaines, an insane woman of Picton, has been taken to the asylum by the Overseer of the Poor of Clark township.

Croup is a terror to young mothers. To post them concerning the first *symptoms, and treatment is the object* of this item. The first indication of croup is hoarseness. In a child who is subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar, rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the rough cough has appeared it will prevent the attack. It has never been known to fail. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The Sons of Veterans will realize about $14 on their recent entertainment.

—Mr. Wrentmore, of Richmond street, has moved to 348 East Third street.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a sociable on Friday evening.

—A party arranged by Charles Ryno will be given at the home of Albert Ryno near Dog Corners, on Thursday evening.

—A children's festival will be held in the Parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross church Friday evening of this week.

—Somerset street, between Front street and Craig place, is a first-class mud pond. In some places the car tracks are invisible.

—Hillier & Co., of North avenue, are doing an immence amount of laundry and dyeing work, which testifies to the excellence of the work.

—An entertainment will be given in the Scotch Plains Baptist church tomorrow evening, at which time the Union County Orchestra will officiate.

—Just at present Tax Collector H. N. Spencer of the borough is very busy sending each taxpayer his little bill, which is always a welcome visitor.

—Members of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church last week sent 60 cans of fruit and jellies to the Muhlenberg hospital.

—Major Anderson Post, No. 100, G. A. R., will be inspected Wednesday night by W. H. W. Wyckoff, of Somerville. A collation will follow. Two candidates will also be mustered.

—John Siddall, the contractor of sewer connections, is doing a large amount of work about town, and he is doing it so thoroughly that his patrons are always satisfied with the work. His office is at 171 North avenue.

—After several months spent in considering, the Westfield Township Committee has passed an ordinance satisfactory to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, granting a franchise to erect poles along the streets of the township.

—Meetings are being held every evening this week in Hope Chapel. Last evening the attendance was large and the interest deep. The music was particularly helpful and inspiring. Tonight Secretary Manning of the Y. M. C. A. will lead the meeting. All are welcome.

—Manager Runyon, of the telephone exchange, has been distributing among the customers of the company the National telephone directory, which has a complete list of all the long distance telephones between Boston and Chicago and New York and Nashville, Tenn.

THEATRICAL.

After undergoing a thorough overhauling and re-brightening, Canary & Lederer's N. Y. Casino, one of the most popular amusement resorts—if not the most popular in the country—re-opened last evening, as a thoroughly fire-proof structure, with the first Metropolitan presentation of Henry B. Smith and Victor Herbert's new comic opera, "The Wizard of the Nile," with Mr. Frank Daniels in the title role, supported by a company of eighty people. This attraction brings into the steller field of comic opera a comedian who is genuinely funny—a comedian who has by original and natural methods conjured laughter spontaneously from the amusement public all over the country.

Democrats, Our Cause Was Just.

Democrats:—The fight has been fought and we have lost. We were worthy of a better result, never did our party present a better candidate, or were we prompted by loftier aims, than in this controversy.

Though defeated we are not crushed, let us hold together, and in next year's contest will redeem the fair name and fame of our State.

James E. Martine,
President of Plainfield Democratic Association.

TRIED THE WINDOWS.

Policeman Cooney's Eagle Eye Observed Strange Proceedings.

Policeman Cooney in passing through West Second street near Madison avenue late last night, noticed a strange looking man standing by the office of the Electric Light Company.

He watched the stranger as he passed through the driveway next to Mrs. Krymer's boarding house, where he made several attempts to open the windows. From there he went back to the power building and was lost to view. The officer followed, and after securing a light from the engineer, he discovered the man hiding between two large boilers. He was brought out and questioned by the officer. He said that he could not get in his boarding house, but did not know where he boarded. He then stated that he had come from Scranton and was on his way to Brooklyn. The man's story was so disconnected that Policeman Cooney thought it best to lock him up which he did.

As Judge Coddington is away today on a hunting tour a hearing is deferred in the case until his return.

Every One Counts.

Those in charge of the Kirmiss wish it stated that it is very important that all dancers should attend every rehearsal, as every time counts. On Thursday evening, so many were absent that several of the rehearsals had to be omitted.

New Jersey Forestry Association.

The autumn meeting of the New Jersey Forestry Association will be held at Lakewood, November 8th and 9th. Interesting lectures will be delivered, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 27, 5 28, 6 04, 6 29, 6 50, 7 28, 7 58, 8 03, 8 18, 9 27, 9 33, 9 48, 9 53, 10 04, 10 27, 10 50 a m; 12 02, 1 18, 2 07, 2 38, 3 12, 3 51, 4 05, 4 30, 5 04, 5 40, 6 05, 6 30, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 30, 9 05, 9 40, 10 05, 10 30, 11 35 p m; 12 35 night. Sunday, 2 14, 3 27, 4 04, 5 01, 5 28, 6 04, 6 29, 6 50, 7 28, 7 58, 8 03, 8 18, 9 27, 9 33, 9 48, 9 53, 10 04, 10 27, 10 50 a m; 12 02, 1 18, 2 07, 2 38, 3 12, 3 51, 4 05, 4 30, 5 04, 5 40, 6 05, 6 30, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 30, 9 05, 9 40, 10 05, 10 30, 11 35 p m; 12 35 night.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 1 30, 4 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a m; 12 m; 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 1 30, 4 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a m; 12 m; 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 6 30, 6 50, 7 30, 8 03, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 16, 2 07, 2 40, 3 21, 4 05, 4 30, 5 04, 5 40, 6 05, 6 30, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 30, 9 05, 9 40, 10 05, 10 30, 11 35 p m; 12 35, 1 45, 2 30, 5 06, 7 01, 9 32, 10 05, 11 10 a m; 12 30, 1 45, 2 30, 5 06, 7 01, 9 32, 10 05, 11 10 p m. Sunday 7 30, 8 03, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27 a m; 12 06, 1 16, 2 07, 2 40, 3 21, 4 05, 4 30, 5 04, 5 40, 6 05, 6 30, 7 05, 7 40, 8 05, 8 30, 9 05, 9 40, 10 05, 10 30, 11 35 p m; 12 35, 1 45, 2 30, 5 06, 7 01, 9 32, 10 05, 11 10 a m; 12 30, 1 45, 2 30, 5 06, 7 01, 9 32, 10 05, 11 10 p m.

Leave Newark at 4 15, 5 15, 6 30, 7 30, 8 03, 10 05, 11 05, a m; 1 15, 2 05, 3 05, 4 15, 5 05, 6 05, 7 05, 8 05, 9 05, 10 05, 11 05 p m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 05 a m; 1 15, 2 05, 3 05, 4 15, 5 05, 6 05, 7 05, 8 05, 9 05, 10 05, 11 05 p m.

Leave Elizabeth for Newark every fifteen minutes from 5 45 a m until 12 15 night. Leave Newark for Newark passenger depot every fifteen minutes from 5 45 a m until 12 15 night. Leave Newark for Newark passenger depot for Elizabeth every fifteen minutes from 5 45 a m until 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 30, 8 38, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 15, 1 45, 3 10, 4 30, 5 45, 6 45, 8 14, 9 30, 10 40 p m. Sunday 8 38, 7 21, 7 34, 8 27, 10 20, 11 22, a m; 12 36 night. Sunday 5 45, 9 28, 9 54, a m; 2 05, 5 45, 6 45, 8 14, 9 30, 10 40 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 35, 7 00, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 00, 9 45, 11 00 a m; 12 40, 1 40, 3 05, 4 25, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 05 p m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 05, 1 30, 3 10, 6 30, 8 05, 9 00, 10 00 p m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7 00, 7 05, 8 35, a m; 12 22, 2 42, 4 49, 7 00, p m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 8 05 a m; 4 07 p m.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Somerville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 35 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Stroudsburg, Scranton and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Somerville, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, and Lackawanna coal regions.

11 00 a. m.—For Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

1 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Junction, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Somerville, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 05 p. m.—For Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

3 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Junction, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh coal regions. (Buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

7 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

10 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 10 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

7 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 7 27, 8 06, 10 27, a. m. 1 18, 3 58, 5 28, p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove) 5 08 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m. 1 18, 2 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m., 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 06, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 27, 11 17 night. Sundays, 1 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 1 17, 5 45, 8 44, 10 44 a. m. 12 45, 2 17, 5 04*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 27*, p. m. Sundays 1 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Philadelphia, Market Street, 1 17, 5 45, 8 44, 10 44 a. m. 12 45, 2 17, 5 04*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 27*, p. m. Sundays 1 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 44, 10 44 a. m. 12 45, 2 17, 9 27* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Riding by Moonlight.

A straw ride is being planned by a party of young people from the borough. They expect to go to Rahway.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authority."—Madison.

LECTURER UNABLE TO APPEAR.

Dot Whittier's and Phillips' Comments On Lydia Maria Child Were Read.

The Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women opened the season of 1895-'96 Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in All Souls church in a most auspicious manner, though the members were disappointed in not having Mrs. Chadwick, of Brooklyn, present, who was to have read a paper on the life of Lydia Maria Child. The Branch Alliance has planned a study of some liberal women, of which the above is one.

The members received word at a late hour that Mrs. Chadwick could not be present and a selected programme was arranged on the same subject. Mrs. S. R. Krom presided, and Miss Edith R. Leonard acted as secretary.

The first thing on the programme was the report of the religious news committee. Mrs. Leonard reported for the committee. It showed that the condition of Unitarianism throughout the country was excellent, as was also that of other denominations. Miss E. L. Reynolds then reported that twenty-five magazine and 207 papers had been distributed during the year.

Miss Edith R. Leonard read John G. Whittier's introduction to Mrs. Child's volume of letters. It was exceedingly interesting.

Mrs Henry B. Wells read from the same book Wendell Phillips' remarks made at her funeral.

They were touching and paid great tribute to the life of the departed. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the meeting was the reading by Mrs. Leonard of several letters which were written by Mrs. Childs to Anron M. Powell. They were exceedingly clever and portrayed, perhaps, more than anything else to those who knew her, a better conception of her character.

After Mrs. S. R. Krom announced the next subject, "Margaret Fuller and Sister Dora," on December 10th, upon which a paper will be read by Mrs. Charles T. Catlin, of Brooklyn, the meeting adjourned.

ONE YEAR YET BEFORE A VOTER.

William J. Hartpence Celebrates His Twenti-th Birthday Anniversary.

Wm. J. Hartpence, of 315 Richmond street, passed his twentieth birthday and his friends planned to give him a surprise last night. The affair was arranged by William Wenzel and was so complete in every respect that Mr. Hartpence knew nothing of it till he arrived home about 8:30. Dancing and games helped to pass the evening in a pleasant manner.

Bert Naylor and Bert Blake furnished excellent music during the evening. About twelve o'clock the guests were served with refreshments. Mr. Hartpence received several useful presents from his friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hartpence, Mrs. Henry Angleman, the Misses Arthur, Kate Apgar, Keenan, Emma Angleman, and Cora Hartpence, William Wenzel, Forester Hartpence, Robert Keenan, and Gilbert Apgar.

Two Murder Cases Set for Trial.

The October term of the county court, with the exception of two murder trials, will terminate today with the trial of an appeal case from the District Court. The trial of Frank Freehill, the Rahway murderer, who killed Special Officer Jewell, will begin next Tuesday, and the trial of the Italian who stabbed a countryman to death at Westfield will take place November 29th.

Began a Suit for $60,000.

A contract suit for $60,000 has been brought in the Union County Circuit Court by William Z. Larned, of Summit, against Reuben M. Manley, of Essex county. The suit is brought to recover the principal and interest on a coupon bond made by Luther O. Challerr, of Atchison, Kan., to the Kansas Trust and Banking Company, June 1st, 1889. The case will be tried at the next term of court.

Croup is a terror to young mothers. To post them concerning the first symptoms, and treatment is the object of this item. The first indication of croup is hoarseness. In a child who is subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the rough cough has appeared it will prevent the attack. It has never been known to fail. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

SCENES ALL HAVE VIEWED.

Pretty and Picturesque Places Shown on the Screen.

An appreciative and enthusiastic audience gathered at the Camera Club rooms in Babcock building Monday night and witnessed one of the best, if not the best, exhibitions ever given by the Club. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis in his entertaining manner explained the pictures which added materially to the enjoyment of the occasion. The slides, ninety-five in all, belong to the club members, and every one was a work of art. Those who are responsible for them include the late G. H. Babcock, J. Hersey Doane, Walter Freeman, F. B. Stevens, Harry Coward, Otto Ahrens, H. Y. Stillman, and John Naegle.

The views were principally about Plainfield and vicinity and when shown received hearty applause. After the exhibition those present inspected the rooms of the club and were highly pleased with them. O. S. Teale announced that the Rev. T. Logan Murphy would give an illustrated lecture Monday evening, December 25th, on "Ireland," in the club rooms.

A DECADE IN EXISTENCE.

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Ten Years Old.

The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was organized ten years ago Monday with a small number, and ever since there has been a gradual growth and increase, until today it is one of the most flourishing and influential organizations in the city.

The members have fulfilled their obligation in relieving the sick and needy, while at the same time they have been of incalculable value to the Grand Army of this city, assisting them in perpetuating the grand principles of Friendship, Charity and Loyalty, upon which the organization is founded. It is probable that the corps will celebrate in an appropriate manner the passing of this tenth-mile stone in their history at an early date, which would be most fitting and proper.

VICTORY FOLLOWS DEFEAT.

Unable to Win the National Trophy They Retain the State Prize.

When the whist team of the Park Club got hold of a good thing they know enough to keep it. Thus far this year they have only once failed to hold the New Jersey State Challenge Trophy any length of time and they are likely to retain it for awhile.

Tuesday the Montclair whist team, Messrs. Mulford, Kloman, Harrison and Reed, were the guests of Messrs. McCutchen, Townsend, Howell and Rogers, of the Park Club, and after an evening of enjoyment, during which there was some fine playing, the Parks won by the score of 13 to 8. The visitors were exceedingly well pleased with their reception and visit.

After the game light refreshments were served and the visitors left for their home.

DINED BY SHERIFF WYCKOFF.

Somerset Statesmen Gather Around the Board and Enjoy Hospitality.

Sheriff-elect W. W. Wyckoff, of Somerville, entertained a few of his Somerset county friends with an elaborate course dinner at the Hotel Somerset, Somerville, Tuesday afternoon. Wit and humor reigned supreme and everybody had a good time enjoying the excellent speeches.

Those present included: Assemblyman-elect Charles A. Reed, Lawyer G. W. DeMeza, J. M. Smalley, Charles McNabb, of Plainfield and North Plainfield, County Clerk-elect F. W. Somers, of Bound Brook, ex-Sheriff Dilts, Senator Thompson, Postmaster Thompson, C. Elmi, H. D. Dilts, Judges Wagoner and Jamison, W. Hardgrove, ex-Surrogate W. H. Long and C. VanArsdale, of Somerville.

Reception to a Pastor.

The congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist church will tender a reception to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson on Tuesday in the church parlors.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welshton, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhœa of long standing in six hours, with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. R. Armstrong, Manager.

The first matinee of the Kirmess was held at the Columbia Cycle Academy Tuesday afternoon before an audience of about 800 enthusiastic people, among whom the young folks were in the majority. The curtain was slightly late in rising, but when it did, after the selection "Light Cavalry" by the orchestra, it disclosed a pretty picture. There grouped about the stage were all the little dancers in their many-colored costumes. The colored lights were flashed upon the scene and then the little court jester, like his older impersonator, signalled to his companions to rise, and the grand procession began, headed by the jester. On they marched, toddling little Japs with flat-crowned hats and queues, dainty Flowers with their attendant Bees, led by the Queen of the Bees, the brilliantly dressed Carnival dancers, the sailor lads and lassies and the sweet English maidens dressed in white, with their baskets and wreaths of flowers. The grand march came to an end at last, and the dancers disappeared behind the scenes. The court jester was impersonated by Pendleton Rodgers.

When the last of the marchers had left the stage, the orchestra played a few lively measures and then, from behind the wings, there came a funny little band moving their hands in the true Mikado style and, from their queer costumes the spectators had no trouble in recognizing the Japs. And how funny they were. They kept the audience in roars of laughter as they toddled about carrying their little Japanese umbrellas. Perhaps the funniest of all was when a mattress was dragged out and the little Japs turned somersaults on it one after another. Even Barnum's circus could not hold a candle to it. A very pleasing feature was a vocal trio, "Three Little Maids from School" by the Misses Gladys Peck, Marjorie Ross and Grace Richardson. There was also a very pretty solo dance by Miss Helen Stevens. The continued applause at the close showed to what extent it was appreciated. The chaperones in this dance were Mrs. A. C. Vail and Mrs. Charles Lawson; the dancers were the Misses Florence Stewart, Constance Wilcox, Helen Stevens, Marjorie Howard, Dorothy Howard, Grace Richardson, Hannah Thayer, Caroline Martin, Gladys Peck, Marjorie Ross, Virginia Leland, Kathleen Phillips and Louis Minford, Irving Day, Bertram Leggett, Gordon Stewart, Minty Minford, Lothrop Ritchie, Kenneth Phillips, Jack Martin, Francis Wilcox, Douglass Waring, Billy Lambert.

When the last wee Jap was gone, the dance of the Flowers and Bees took place. First in came the Flowers, sweet little maids dressed in tight waists and fluffy skirts of pink, lavender, yellow and red. Their entire costume was of one color. After they had whirled and danced about, in rushed the swarm of Bees headed by their graceful queen. Their black bodies with yellow stripes made the scene an artistic one as they buzzed about the Flowers, while the colored lights shone on them and the numerous bells, with which their costumes were covered, rang at every move. One of the flowers, Miss Dorothy Fleming, gave a charming solo dance.

The chaperone was Mrs. Edward C. Perkins, and the dancers were Dorothy Fleming, Charlotte Finch, Mary Faber, Eleanor Waring, Rosa Woltman, Alice Titus, Margaret Townsend, Mary Barlow, Helen Cruikshank, Eleanor Woodcock, Margaret Lowe, Katherine Titus, and Wickham Corwin, Dudley Barrows, Ralph Lawson, Van Wyke Brooks, Effingham Pinto, Harold Hegeman, Charles Perkins, William Barlow, Charles D. Waring, Reginald Roome, Elliot Barrows, and Dudley Wilcox. The Queen Bee was Grace Wilcox.

The Carnival dance was the next to claim attention and presented one of the prettiest sights in the whole Kirmess. They were a strange crew, from the King of Hearts to the little red and white Clown, but they danced well, keeping excellent time, and deserved the hearty applause which they received. The solo dance was given by Miss Bessie Phillips, and was called by the title of "Coming Through the Rye." Mrs. Frank C. Martin was the chaperone, and the dancers were May Murray, Ethel Murray, Bessie Phillips, Marguerite Phillips, Marie French, Made Day, Gladys Bigelow, Louise Curtis, Roxy Love, Anna Garrigues, Frances VanDeventer, Lucy Budlong, Francis A. Martin, Walter Cahoone, Pendleton Rogers, Gordon Abbot, Robert Abbot, John Phillips, Percy Phillips, Ralph Vail, Jack VanDeventer, Jimmy Scott, Barry Slauson, Brockholst Miller.

The catchiest dance of all those in the matinee was the Hornpipe. It pleased everyone, as the little sailor lassies danced out, with heads first on one side and and then on the other. The costumes were not gay like those of the Carnival, but were pretty combinations of red and white. The girls all wore sailor blouses with skirts of red and white stripes, while their masculine companions were clad in the regulation sailor costume with mortarboard hats. There was something very pleasing in the lively motions of the sailors as they danced about the stage, first forward and then back. Mrs. Charles E. Brooks was the chaperone, and those taking part in it were Elsie Goddard, Helen Harman, Marjorie Fleming, Dora Waring, Ursula Rowland, Edith Fisk, Ethel Crane, Clara Case, Leila Howard, Florence Curtis, Elsie Harman, Margaret Goddard, Virginia Hegeman, Edward Perkins, Clarence Roome, William Schoonmaker, Maxwell Perkins, George Evans, Howard Roome, Story Rowland, Frank Reinhart, Abbott Brainerd, Langdon Howard, Hollie Titus, Ralph Schoonmaker, Ames Brooks.

The last dance of the afternoon was the May dance, which was described and the dancers named in yesterday's issue of The Daily Press. The dance was much improved and was executed without a noticeable mistake.

All of the afternoon dances were heartily applauded and all that were present declared that the matinee was a great success from first to last, and that Miss Stewart was deserving of much credit for her instruction of the young dancers, the results of which were so enjoyable.

The first night of a performance is always apt to be full of mistakes which are corrected on the second evening. It was not exactly that way at the Kirmess, for there were not many mistakes on the first night, but those that were made were corrected in last evening's dance and but one slight mistake was noticed during the entire programme, which is saying a good deal for only the second evening. The Columbia Cycle Academy was not quite as well filled, but the spectators numbered very close on to the thousand of Monday evening.

There was scarcely any delay at the start and the orchestra began their opening selection, "Rob Roy," at a few minutes after eight. The opening tableau was as pretty as the night before and was again loudly applauded. Then the dances followed each other in rapid succession. The applause was, if possible, more generously given than on the night before. The Gypsy dance was especially applauded.

One of the favorite dances seems to be the Tarantella, whose bright costumes and lively measures suit the artistic eye as well as the popular fancy. The Serpentine dance was not on the programme last evening, but in its place a clog dance was executed by W. J. O'Brien. It was a novelty, as a good clog dancer is not a frequent thing, and that fact was understood as was shown by the loud applause at the conclusion of his dance.

The Indians were there again and danced, hopped and yelled in the most approved manner. The war dance was improved last evening, if that were possible, as the nervousness of the first night had worn off and the braves entered into the full spirit of their parts.

After the last war-whoop had died away and the dance was over, the jester, Wm. N. Runyon, appeared and treated his audience to an original song written for the occasion. There had been applause before during the evening, but it was not in it with the applause which Mr. Runyon received when he finished his song. The building fairly shook with the vigorous hand clapping. And it did not cease until he sang another verse. The words of the song were as follows:

My honored friends, a song I'll sing.
And the burden of my lay
Is just to urge you all to come
And make the Kirmess pay.
We've got the finest show on earth
Right here in Crescent rink.
And all that's needed for success
Is the merry golden "chink."
So come and plank your dollars down
And blow in all your "dust."
I'll Muhlenberg's old treasury
So full that it will bust.
The Building Fund we want to swell
And with sufficient wealth,
We'll have the best place in the State
For building to the health.
Chorus:—So come and bring your neighbors
To help us in our labors,
And then I think, be jabers,
We'll make the old thing go.

That "accidents will happen
In the best run family,"
Is a proverb that has been well known
Since 44, B. C.
So if your friends should break their necks,
A-tumbling down the stairs,
You'd surely want a real nice place
To send them for repairs.
And with an exciting groan.
Such as only gold can buy,
A broken neck would just be fun.
And oh what joy to die!
You cannot tell what moment you
May need the place yourself,
So the safest way is to help us out
With a great big wad of pelf.
Chorus:—So come and bring, etc.

We've wonders here from every clime,
And every foreign land;
From Greenland's icy mountains down
To India's coral strand.
We've got a supper here to sell
That's simply out of sight,
And all that it will cost you, friends,
Is fifty cents per night.
And after eating, if to smoke
The wish your minds besets,
We patronize the Spaniards for
Cigars and cigarettes.
And if dyspepsia comes to you,
Whose appetites are large,
We'll send you down to Muhlenberg
And cure you free of charge.
Chorus:—So come and bring, etc.

The dances were all over at twenty minutes of ten o'clock and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing on the stage or viewing and purchasing at the different booths. The refreshment room drew many of the throng within its walls and served them a dinner which, unlike those at many restaurants, tasted as good as it looked on the printed menu. Mrs. O. T. Waring and Mrs. G. W. Van Boskerck were in command with a staff consisting of Mrs. John Bushnell, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, Mrs. George H. Goddard, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Gifford Mayer, Miss Mary Tweedy, Miss Anna Opdyke, Mrs. E. Woltman, The Misses Embury, Mrs. Josiah Brown, Mrs. DeRevere, Mrs. Ruth C. Leonard, Mrs. Henry McGee, Mrs. George W. Rockfellow, Mrs. Van Alstyne, Mrs. N. P. T. Finch, Mrs. C. C. Guion, Mrs. Nelson W. Runyon, and Mrs. Utzinger.

Last evening the waitresses were from the Grace P. E. church, and the Holy Cross P. E. church. They were the Misses Hagan, Langdon, Betts, Elsie Smith, Helen Pfhender, Eva Noe, Van Zandt, Gardner, Louise Egan, Rachel Emmons, Ada Bartling, Georgie Fountain, Alice Barker, Ida Fountain, Jean Harrington, Clara Woodruff, Fannie Western, Josephine Hall, and Laura Higgins.

The "Summer Garden," where ice cream and soda water were sold, was also patronized by many during the evening, and the waitresses were kept busy attending to the wants of their many customers. Those in charge of this favorite resort were Mrs. Henry Lapsley, Miss Edith Allen and Miss Martine. The room was prettily decorated with greens and flowers.

Another place which was kept busy during the evening was the Garden in Wales where Welsh rarebit was sold, while in the rear of the garden was a smoking room. A stone fence, made of canvas, surrounded the garden, while greens lined the inside of the walls. This booth was under the supervision of Mrs. J. Parker Mason, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Corlies, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. J. K. Myers, and Mrs. Walton, of Newark.

Art is represented at the Kirmess by the Florintine booth. It is lined with red, and with different pictures and paintings on the walls the booth presents a most artistic appearance. The commitee that looks after this booth consists of Mrs. I. N. VanSickle, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Mrs. W. M. Stillman, Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, Mrs. F. A. Dunham, and the Misses Bessie Titsworth, Lulu Lewis and Louise Clawson.

Last, but by no means least, is the French booth, a turreted castle overgrown with ivy, while inside the electric lights display a varied and choice assortment of fancy articles. This booth is one of the most attractive of all. Mrs. Albert Hoffman Atterbury is in charge of this booth, and is assisted by Mrs. Irving H. Brown, Mrs. Charles B. Corwin, Mrs. George C. Evans, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, Miss Ginna, Miss F. E. Kenyon and Miss Whiton.

GATHERING OF AGED PEOPLE.

Birthday Celebration of Abner S. Coriell, of New Market.

Ex-Postmaster Abner S. Coriell, of New Market, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary Monday night. There was a large attendance of old friends and neighbors present to extend congratulations. All of his children, ten in number, were present, except one son. Isaac D. Titsworth, who is in his ninety-first year, was also present. The youngest person present was young Abner Coriell, of Dunellen, a Daily Press newsboy, aged fourteen years, a grandson. Revs. Martine, Fletcher and Livermore were also present, and each made a few remarks.

During the evening a count was made of the number of aged people present, and it was found that there were thirty-eight persons present over sixty years of age, whose combined average age was seventy-two years. A bountiful supper was prepared, which all present very much enjoyed. It was after midnight before the happy company dispersed.

NO RECEIVER YET.

Disagreement About Who Shall Settle Up Somerset Bank Affairs.

Application was made to Chancellor McGill at the State House yesterday for the appointment of a receiver for the Somerset County Bank, at Somerville, to succeed the late William Y. Johnson.

The names of Counselor George H. Large and James Vanderveer were suggested, but objections were raised to these gentlemen because of their relationship to some of the defendants in a suit instituted by the stockholders against the directors for the recovery of certain monies alleged to have been misappropriated by the directors. The matter was finally adjourned until Tuesday next.

Results Are What The Press Brings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day, corner of Duer street and Park place, have just reported a remarkable recovery through the valuable advertising medium of The Daily Press. Last June their little daughter lost a gold necklace that was prized very much. Several months later the necklace was found by a borough man. The latter reads The Daily Press and he noticed the loss advertised. The paper was mailed, like that, to its home back. This time the man's wife found it, and she secured the address and returned the necklace to the owner, which was duly appreciated.

Appointed a Guardian.

The Surrogate of the county of Somerset last Monday appointed Amanda Greder guardian of her infant child, Irving Greder, who receives $2,000 under the will of its grandfather, Charles Greder, of North Plainfield. Upon the application of Amanda Greder the Orphans' Court of that county made an order that she should have the sum of $4 a week from the legacy of $2,000 for the support of the child. W. K. McClure made the application in her behalf.

A Question Often Asked.

The question is often asked, when should glasses be worn? To this answer should be, that as soon as discomfort arises for need of them, they should be adopted. If your eyes are causing you anxiety, or if the glasses you are wearing are not suited to your eyes, call on Leech, Stiles & Co.'s eye specialists, who will be at 107 East Front street tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Examination free.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North aves. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

TELEPHONE SMELLED OF GAS.

The Joke a Weary Clerk Played on a Complaining Visitor.

A majority of the cranky people who visit Washington make the White House their objective point, but occasionally some will wander into the departments to unfold their grievances. Not long ago a good specimen of the genus made his appearance at the postoffice department, and as he wanted to see "one of the judges" a bright messenger steered him into the room and up to the desk of one of the old clerks in the fourth assistant's office, whose gray hairs and dignified appearance helped to carry out the deception. The visitor was evidently an old soldier, as his complaint was in reference to the management of one of the soldiers' homes. After detecting in his deluded utterances for a moment the clerk wheeled around in his chair and said:

"My friend, I am not the proper person to come to with such a complaint. I am"—

"Yes, you are," interrupted the crank. "The idea of you sitting in that hall and you were just the one to fix things for me." And he continued with a long string of grievances until the clerk, who was quite a humorist, broke in with a happy thought.

"I can give you no relief for your trouble. You should go to the war department." And concluding that his troublesome visitor would not be put off, the water he continued: "Come around here and sit down, and I'll connect you by telephone with the secretary of war. That will save you the trouble of walking up to his office and waiting a long time for an audience."

The clerk seated the crank at a little table behind the high backed desk. Then going around beside his own chair he unscrewed from the gas jet the long tube which led to the top of his desk. Putting the tubing over the high back, he placed the end in the hands of the complainant and remarked:

"There you are. That puts you in direct connection with the secretary himself. Talk to him all you want to."

And he left to tell the secretary for a full hour to the great amusement of the clerks in the room. Finally, after he had relieved himself of a big batch of complaints, he laid down the "telephone" with a sigh of satisfaction, and as he took his hat to go said to the clerk:

"Some one ought to notify the war department that there is a leakage of gas somewhere up there."—Washington Star.

ARMY NICKNAMES.

The Odd Titles German Soldiers of the Day Give Each Other.

Everybody is familiar with the name of Tommy Atkins, representing the British soldier, but how many know the origin or endearment by which the German soldiers are called? Some of them are applied to the entire regiment, some to an individual soldier. The grenadiers are called "hasmel," or "sheep." The guards call the soldiers of the line "field rats." The infantry speak of the cavalry as "grooms," and the cavalry return the compliment by referring upon the infantry the names of "sand barrel" "sand carriers" and "clodhoppers." The engineers are known as "flour sacks," the pioneers as "moles," the hussars as "pickthreads" and the artillery as "cow soldiers." The latter are called also "stinkometers" and the engineers "water rats."

In these divisions again the corps have names for themselves and their rivals. In the cavalry the Seventh cuirassiers are the "whitesmiths;" the First hussars are the "death's heads," as their shako bears the emblem, and the Fourth hussars, from their white uniforms, are called the "partridges," the only brown in the German army, preserved in remembrance of Frederick II., who used to visit often during a Capuchin convent for his soldiers. The green uniform, with yellow facings, has given to the Sixth hussars the name of "cucumber rangers," and to a similar reason the Tenth hussars are called "potatoes."

In the guards the first regiment of foot are called "tinheads" in poetic allusion to their helmets; the chasseurs are "green frogs;" the First grenadiers, "potato peelers;" the hussars, "glowworms," from their red clothes; the Third uhlans, "dusties," from their dull yellow trimmings, and the pioneers, "earthworms."—New York Mail and Express.

Boston's Standard of Means of Support.

A School street lawyer tells the following story as characteristic of the late Judge McCafferty:

Among the cases before him one morning was one in which a rather seedy looking fellow was billed for vagrancy. The officer who made the arrest and who was the principal witness was one of those officials who never speak a good word of a prisoner if he testifies to substance that he had seen the man loafing around for several days, and as far as he knew had no visible means of support.

"Was this man searched when arrested?" asked the court, nodding his head in the direction of the man in the dock.

"I searched him, your honor," replied the officer promptly.

"Did you find any money about his person?"

The officer looked at the judge somewhat confusedly and then, after a few moments of thought, replied rather lightly:

"Yes, your honor, 10 cents."

"Can you buy a plate of beans for 10 cents?"

The officer, thinking his honor was about to crack a joke, laughingly responded:

"Why, yes, of course."

"Then, sir," and the judge spoke severely, "I understand from you that a man who has money enough to buy a plate of beans is not a vagrant. Understand further, sir, that as long as I am a justice in this court I don't want to see a man before me on a charge of vagrancy who has 10 cents in his pocket. Mr. Clerk, discharge the prisoner."—Boston Globe.

A Radical Cure.

John F. Martin, clerk in the second division, newspaper department, general postoffice, writes:

"The other day you prescribed a remedy for sleep walking. Now, will you be good enough to prescribe one for that annoying avocation who disturbs one's repose—he with the fellow that talks in his sleep?"

Certainly. Keep him awake.—New York Press.

Hat Reverence.

In medieval times the hat of a ruler was regarded with peculiar reverence, something of the respect shown for the crown as an emblem being also entertained for the hat. The story of William Tell, with Gesler's cap or hat on a pole to be reverenced by the people, furnishes an illustration of an incident often seen in the middle ages.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

She Patched Her Chum's Quarrel at the Expense of Her Friendship.

"I hear that you and Charley have been quarreling of late," said the girl with the hair looped over her ears.

"We have," said the girl with the dimple in her chin, "but it's all his fault. He—I have just finished a letter telling him that it is all over."

"You surely wouldn't throw him over with all the money he has," said the girl with her hair looped over her ears. "It wouldn't be half as easy to get him back as it be had none. And, then, he spends it just as freely as he would if he were quite poor."

"I don't care," flashed the girl with the dimple in her chin, "I hate him. He is awfully quarrelsome, and he would die before he would ever confess that he was in the wrong."

"Well, so would you, wouldn't you?"

"I? Of course I would, but that is a very different matter. Why, he would probably remind me of it next time—men have no tact. Besides I've already given Lulu a bunch of flowers yesterday."

"Well, he was something of a flirt before"—

"I don't see how you come to know anything about it. But I'm sure I don't care how much he flirts after this—provided he can find anybody to flirt with."

"Oh, some one will flirt with him just anybody to keep in practice. There is Lulu—but you say you don't care any more?"

"I of course I don't. She is welcome to what I have left of him."

"Oh, she won't believe that. He will tell her"—

"I'm sure I don't care what he tells her!"

"Of course not. If you did, I would not tell you that I saw them out driving together this afternoon."

"Care indeed—not I! Did they—were they having a very nice time?"

"They seemed to be. By the way, I never noticed before that his nose was quite crooked, did you?"

"Crooked, indeed! It is perfectly straight. You must wear glasses, even if they are not becoming."

"Yes, he is an awful flirt. I believe he would make eyes at any girl who would let him. Why, Nellie, what's the matter?"

"He is not a flirt. It is not his fault if the girls will run after him!"

"Humph! I don't know about that. Besides, I think he has an awful temper, and it is just as well"—

"I don't see what you know about his temper. I consider it very good, and I object to your"—

"And then his stubbornness is a great fault. You are quite right, after all, to throw him over, and I don't doubt that Lulu—Why, what are you doing?"

"I am tearing up the horrid letter I wrote him. I—I have been treating him badly all the time. I will tell him that our quarrels are all my own fault, so there! And I hope you are satisfied, now that you have tried to make mischief between us and failed!"

"Well, I've done my duty," sighed the girl with her hair looped over her ears as she went out, "but I have certainly lost my chance of being bridesmaid."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Tagliori.

There was a dancer of whom it is impossible not to speak, not, indeed, to tell stories of her, for I know none, but to give her the first place which belongs to her in dance history—Taglioni. Nature did not most certainly intend that she should dance, although she belonged to a family of dancers. As a child she was a most wretched object—pale, crooked, wasted—but will and work made of her a wonder.

Her debut was at Vienna. Her success, however, was not great. Paris would not claims her as its own. She appeared there in 1827, but it was not till 1830 that, in "*Le Dieu et la Bayadere*," she took her proper place. Her ballet, "La Sylphide," a still greater triumph, in which even the physical defects of Taglioni, especially her phenomenal thinness, seemed almost to add to the effect she produced.

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NOT COMPELLED TO PAY FARE

IMPORTANT DECISION GAINED FOR HARRIS BROTHERS BY C. A. MARSH.

Were Wrongly Informed as to a Train and When Carried Beyond Danellen Refused to Pay—Taken to Supreme Court.

George T. Harris and Fred J. Harris were about a year ago arrested on complaint of the Central Railroad Company on the charge of attempting to ride without prepayment of fare. They are gentlemen of means and high standing, and resented their arrest as a gross indignity, but on the testimony of Conductor Prawl, the Plainfield magistrate who heard the case found them guilty and imposed a sentence of $5 fine in each case. The Harris brothers smarted under what they regarded as a miscarriage of justice. They declared that they had purchased return tickets from Dunellen to Trenton and had been told to take the train in question by the stationmaster at Trenton Junction. So far from attempting to ride with out payment of fare, they repeatedly demanded of the conductor that he should let them off at Danellen, as they had been told that the train stopped there, and they had to carry a heavy piece of machinery, and as it was long after midnight. The conductor, they said, took up their tickets, and after carrying them beyond Dunellen, demanded payment of extra fare, which they indignantly refused to pay.

After their conviction and sentence, Harris brothers consulted Craig A. Marsh. That lawyer advised them that their conviction was illegal, and that he could have it so declared by the Supreme Court. Harris brothers determined to accomplish this if it took their last dollar. They were unwilling that they should stand recorded as attempted fraud-doers, who had been caught and convicted.

The Supreme Court granted a writ of certiorari and other orders so as to bring all the facts and proceedings before them.

After hearing learned counsel for the railroad company and counsel for Harris brothers, the Supreme Court yesterday, in an opinion delivered by Justice VanSyckel, declared that the complaint made by the railroad company was fatally defective, and the conviction of the defendants wholly illegal, and set aside the conviction with costs of suit. Judgment will be entered accordingly against the railroad company in this suit, and Harris brothers propose to follow up that by bringing actions for damages for false imprisonment.

The Herald gives the table of corrected majorities, as between McGill and Griggs, as follows:

	Griggs.	McGill.
Atlantic	2778	..
Bergen	699	..
Burlington	2260	..
Camden	6275	..
Cape May	1211	..
Cumberland	2178	..
Essex	6795	..
Gloucester	1130	..
Hudson	..	5679
Hunterdon	..	705
Mercer	4178	..
Middlesex	981	..
Monmouth	1702	..
Morris	1733	..
Ocean	1175	..
Passaic	3048	..
Salem	728	..
Somerset	625	..
Sussex	26	..
Union	1326	..
Warren	..	718
Totals	34,517	7,298
Griggs's plurality	27,219	

Corrected figures show that the Republicans will have 18 votes in the Senate and the Democrats 3. In the House there will be: Republicans, 43; Democrats, 16; Independent, 1. Republican majority on joint ballot, 41. The political personnel of the Senate follows:

		Term Expires
Atlantic	Samuel D. Hoffman* R.	1899
Bergen	Wm. M. Johnson R.	1899
Burlington	William C. Petty R.	1899
Camden	Maurice A. Rogers R.	1897
Cape May	Edmund L. Ross R.	1898
Cumberland	Edward C. Bacon* D.	1899
Essex	George W. Ketcham R.	1897
Gloucester	Daniel J. Packer R.	1897
Hudson	William D. Daly* D.	1899
Hunterdon	Richard S. Reid D.	1898
Mercer	Jacob Skirm* R.	1899
Middlesex	Charles B. Herbert R.	1898
Monmouth	James A. Bradley R.	1897
Morris	John M. Vreeland R.	1899
Ocean	George B. Wells R.	1899
Passaic	Robert Williams R.	1898
Salem	John C. Ward R.	1897
Somerset	Lewis A. Thompson R.	1897
Sussex	Jacob G. Shafer* R.	1899
Union	Foster M. Voorhees R.	1897
Warren	Chris F. Staats D.	1897

*Re-elected.

Plainfield Athletes.

The Xavier A. C. and the Twelfth Regiment, of New York, will hold some indoor games on Friday night, November 15th, at the Armory, Sixty-second street and Columbus avenue. Plainfield has three men entered who are Neil Head for the sixty and two hundred and twenty yards run, and Alex. Muir and George Firtsbrook for the one mile run.

Grand Officers and a Banquet.

The grand officers of the Knight Templars visit Trinity Commandery on the evening of Monday, November 18th, when a banquet will be held.

CRESCENT BOWLERS BEATEN

THE WESTFIELDERS WIN BY A MARGIN OF THIRTY-TWO PINS.

The Home Team Started Off in Good Shape But the Visitors Took the Lead and Kept It to the End—The Score.

Plainfield saw an exciting bowling match last evening when the Westfield team outbowled the cracks of the Crescent Wheelmen by thirty-two pins. The game was not as close, however, as the one at Westfield when the Crescents won by three pins. The start proved a good one for the home team and in the first frame led by eight pins, but that was the last time that Plainfield saw the lead, for Voehl and Mangam presisted in making strikes and spares until the faces of the Crescent rooters grew pale. Gradually the lead of the Westfield increased while the hands of Wilbur and Vail seemed to lose their skill. The lucky seventh frame was an unlucky one for the Wheelmen bowlers and Westfield made her lead forty-six pins, but that was too much and Plainfield settled down to bowl in the eighth. There were a few spares but everything was quiet until Maltby shot the ball down the alley with his accustomed speed and "Strike Plainfield," shouted the umpire. Vail followed and cleared the alley also. Meanwhile C. Smith and Pell, of the Westfield's, got excited and each scored a strike. Then the excitement began to rise. Mighty Sam Wilbur followed in the line and downed his ten pins with one ball. Price did the same and Anderson also. Then after a breathing spell, Petrie capped the climax with another strike. But the effort was too much and although the home team cut down the lead materially they could not hold the hot pace they had secured.

Van Emburgh was unable to bowl on account of an injured foot.

The individual scores were as follows:

CRESCENTS.		WESTFIELDS.	
Wilbur	202	Pell	179
Price	144	Voehl	200
Anderson	176	Schmitt	180
Clarkson	179	Marsh	117
Petrie	234	Wheeler	90
Pearson	108	Clark	122
Smith	120	Shove	143
Stephenson	162	Mangam	144
Maltby	137	Smith, W.	160
Vail	137	Smith, C.	106
	1353		1365

BY FRAMES:

Crescents..132 269 372 505 651 808 929 1080 1244 1353
Westfield..124 274 396 526 677 822 975 1126 1287 1365

TALK BY THE MOTHER OF ALL.

King's Daughters Listen to an Address by the National President.

The union meeting of the King's Daughters held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. Mrs. W. L. C. Glenny, president of the *Union*, opened the meeting with a selection of Scripture. "La Sylphide," a still greater triumph, in which even the physical defects of Taglioni, especially her phenomenal thinness, seemed almost to add to the effect she produced.

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BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

Entertainment and Money Making Affair at First Church of Christ.

The birthday social given under the auspices of the Sunday-school of the first church of Christ last evening was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. There was a large audience present and all joined heartily in the festivities. The Superintendent, J. H. Staats, had charge of the affair and introduced those who entertained the audience.

The exercises were opened with *singing by the Misses Mabel Benner*, Ella Benner, Lillie Ackerman, Mabel Wilson and Etta Staats, after which Rev. B. W. Hand offered prayer.

The Superintendent then made a few remarks of welcome and congratulated the members on their untiring efforts. Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, the founder and first pastor of the church was then introduced and delivered an excellent address. Following the address a recitation entitled "Thanksgiving Day" was admirably rendered by Miss Lottie Benner, as was also one by Miss Sadie Hand, entitled "The Fallen Star." A vocal duet by the Misses Mabel and Ella Benner was an enjoyable feature. Then came a dialogue "City Manners or Country Hearts" by the Misses Lillie Ackerman, Mabel Wilson, Ella Benner and Percy Hand. "The World Was Made for Me" was the subject of a recitation given by Miss Mabel Hand, and Miss Ada Van-Horn recited "Grandfather's Spectacles," in an excellent manner. The programme closed with the following recitations: "Two Kinds of People," Henry Staats; "Company is Coming," Miss Etta Staats, and "Transformed Pie," Miss Belle VanNest.

The collection was then taken and every one present gave a sufficient number of pennies to correspond with their age. The receipts will be used in the church and Sunday-school work.

After everyone had been bountifully served with refreshments an evening of pleasure was brought to a close.

$13.84 was realized from the social, and a vote of thanks is extended by the Sunday-school to the following who arranged the affair: Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Hand, Mrs. Wilson Clayton Ackerman and Mrs. Staats.

RUPTURED A BLOOD VESSEL.

Mrs. H. A. Thorne Dies From the Effect of Sudden Excitement.

Sorrow entered the home of Henry Anthony Thorne, of 411 LaGrande avenue, last night at 10:45, when his wife, Herrisene Caroline Thorne, suddenly passed away. Yesterday, when at lunch at about 1 o'clock, Mrs. Thorne was thrown into a state of great excitement, during which a blood vessel was ruptured in her brain. She never rallied but died at the hour above stated. She leaves behind a sorrowing husband and three daughters, Mrs. Mortimer Day, Miss Katherne Thorne and Miss Caroline Thorne.

Mrs. Thorne was born in New York, fifty-four years ago, and lived there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hardenbrook Rogers, for some time. She has resided in this city for a number of years with her husband.

Mrs. Thorne was a true Christian woman, greatly beloved by all who knew her, a loving wife and a kind and gentle mother. She attended the Crescent Avenue church, where she was quite prominent in the work. The funeral services will be held on Sunday. The interment will take place at Montville, N. Y.

Decorations for Spanish Booth.

Mrs. Cruikshank has had donations for the Spanish booth at the Kirmess from Mrs. I. N. Field, Mrs. E. H. Moser, Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Mrs. William Sandford, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Miss Moore, Mrs. George Clay, Miss Rodman, Miss Blish, Mrs. Barrows, Mrs. Pinto, Miss Tracy, Miss Dryden, Miss Hunter, Mrs. H. C. Bowen, Mrs. T. H. Curtis, Miss Leila M. Cruikshank, Mrs. Martin L. Cooley, Mrs. Walter Freeman, Mrs. Garigues, Miss Vreeland, Mr. Thayer, Miss Longhorne, Miss Bronson, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Rev. W. L. Moore, Edward S. Savage, Mrs. E. Hummer, Neuman Brothers, R. Q. Howell, S. A. Cruikshank, G. Q. Packer, G. W. V. Moy, Charles A. Lummis, M. S. Ackerman, J. W. Reinhart, F. A. Smith, D. H. Rowland, Dwight P. Cruikshank, A. C. Vail, W. B. Cook, George Kirkner, E. B. Clark, Sinclair Stewart, Mr. Lovell and Mr. Vanderbeck.

Chrysanthemums.

The chrysanthemum show at Short Hills is now in full blast and a number from this city have attended. The chrysanthemums are very late this year and have just begun to open so that the exhibition will be much better in a few days.

The Endeavor Rally.

At the Christian Endeavor rally of the local union in the First Baptist church Thursday evening, November 21st, there will be several excellent talks and Dr. French, of Newark, will make the address of the evening.

THE ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

PROF. CONDE'S THIRD ANNUAL EVENT A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Performance of Each Participant Showed Him to Be an Artist—Prof. Conde Renders an Original Composition.

The orchestral selections in the third of the series of Conde's concerts were admirably rendered last night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. P. Ludwig Conde, as conductor of the twenty members of the New York Philharmonic Club who composed the orchestra, selected the programme with good taste and regard for the refined and intelligent audiences that assemble at these concerts. The work of the Philharmonic Club last night was up to the standard it set long ago for its concerts in this city. The various selections were familiar to most of those present, and their presentation was in every way satisfying to many critical hearers.

The tenor solo, "Because I Love You," of Raymond Wheeler Smith was sung in a voice of much clearness, and, although Mr. Smith's voice may not be designated as powerful, his method is graceful and pleasing.

Mr. Conde distinguished himself as a genius of his instrument in his Mendelssohn Concerto, which is one of the most difficult pieces for the violin. In his beautiful rendition of Faust Mr. Conde showed himself a leader in bringing out all the richness and beauties of this greatest composition of Gounod.

David A. Gober, Walter Damrosch's 'cello soloist, played with wonderful power and expression an Andante and Capriccio by Schubert, and received the heartiest applause accorded anyone during the evening; and the expression of favor was not undeserved.

C. G. Davis, a pupil of Mr. Conde, showed evidences of his training in a violin solo by DeBeriot. The appreciation of the audience was manifested in the hearty applause, and he then played Gauser's Cradle Song very effectively.

In the Mazurka Mr. Conde appeared as a composer. This selection was *with sextette accompaniment. It was* a most enjoyable number and the audience were most hearty in their applause. Mr. Conde was forced to give the Carnival of Venice, with the original Paganini variations, as an encore.

Wm. E. MacClymont was a praiseworthy accompanist, and those whom he led did many give him a portion of the credit of a finished performance.

A Protest From Bound Brook.

Whoa, Emma! Plainfield people recently made fools of themselves by changing the name of their time-honored Peace street (upon which stands the Friend's meetinghouse) to *Watch Hung avenue, and now some* bothering boroughites in North Plainfield want to change Emily street and call it Lincoln or Garfield avenue. A plague on such simpletons!—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Scott Presses Sent to Russia.

C. W. Hall, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Company, sails next Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Russia, where he will erect a Scott press in the printing office of D. Marx. The press was shipped about a month ago and is now in St. Petersburg awaiting Mr. Hall's arrival.

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THE PICTURESQUE KIRMESS

THE NATIONAL BOOTHS WILL BE SOON READY FOR DECORATORS.

Various Countries Will be Represented by Pretty Girls Dressed in National Costumes, Whose Ways Will Bring Cash.

If next week is not by far the liveliest week Plainfield has seen for a long time, then it will not be because the entire city has not tried to make it so. The Kirmess at the Y. M. C. A. fair was a great success, but the one which begins next week will completely eclipse it.

There is always some guiding hand in every great enterprise and, in the dances, that position is filled by Miss Lila Agnew Stewart. It is no slight task to teach a multitude of children and young people the complex figures of a dance, and it is still harder to manage them all without causing hard feeling and keeping up the interest of the dancers in the work. The manner in which Miss Stewart has trained the dancers for the coming Kirmess certainly exhibits natural ability and a high degree of talent for this particular work.

Miss Stewart was born in Monticello, and is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. James L. Stewart. Her father, who is a lawyer of ability, practiced for several years in Sullivan county, New York, and is now located at Kingston.

But while the dancers and their instructor are hard at work, those who have the arranging of the hall at the Crescent Cycle Academy have not been idle, and the hall is fast changing from a riding school into the most delightful of places. But in the rear of the hall, a large stage has been erected and on it the dances are to be held. On the left of the stage is that queer two story structure, "Desdemonia's Palace," whose less classic name is the Venetian booth. The booth is the only one in the hall with two floors, and in it several Desdemonians are waiting to receive their Othellos and sell them some of the handsome array of dolls which greets the eye of the beholder. And if those on the first floor do not satisfy, a basketful can be lowered down from above.

The thrifty German is the good father of the next booth, the outside of which represents his home. Here, as most appropriate to his nationality, useful articles will be sold to the housekeepers and others interested.

The third booth to the left of the stage is shaped after a Japanese pavilion, and here the little children will congregate, for the Japs have been given charge of the toys and the assortment will be a varied one.

The next two booths will offer great attractions to the warm and thirsty and to them will come the great rush after the dances are over, as ice cream and soda water are always popular.

Candy, chocolate and cigars will be the principal articles for sale at the last of the booths on that side, and Spain will be the ruling country. Opposite to the Spanish booth will be the Welsh booth, where the famous Welsh rarebit will be placed on sale. Flowers will reign in the next booth on the right, and the third will see stationery of every kind and fashion awaiting the purchaser.

The Art booth well deserves its name, for here the eyes of the passerby will be almost dazzled with the artistic arrangement of paintings, engravings, glass, and painted china.

There will be no gallant knight to defend the entrance of the French castle which comes next, but instead fair faces will beguile the unwary stranger into a bower where fancy articles of every kind will be ready to be sold. The last booth, next to the stage, will be devoted to the mysteries of the Gypsies, and here the best fortune tellers of the city will be found, while other natives of Hungary will sell baskets.

The dances have all been described, but after they are over the stage will be devoted for the rest of the evening to all who care to dance, as Rogers, with an orchestra of twelve pieces, will furnish music during all the evening.

A misunderstanding seems to have arisen regarding the admission fee. The fifty cents that is charged in the evening and the twenty-five cents in the afternoon admit to the hall, the dances and everything. The gallery will be devoted to boxes, which are selling quite fast, and are rented out for one day, including matinee and evening dances, and entitle to six admissions each time.

Missionary Life in Japan.

Mrs. G. P. Pierson, a returned missionary from Japan, will address the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church on Monday afternoon at four o'clock, in the church parlors. All the women of the congregation are invited. Tea will be served at five.

A Zither for Ducts.

J. VanEps, of Park avenue, is drawing the plans for a new departure in zither making. When the zither is completed it will be the largest ever constructed. It is so designed that two can play at once.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Death of a Prominent and Active Member in the Friends' Society.

In the death of Mrs. Rachel Bogert, widow of the late Henry A. Bogert, which occurred yesterday in her sixty-eighth year, at her home, 522 East Second street, Plainfield loses a most valued and estimable woman. She had been seriously ill for several months past and her death was not unexpected.

As a Christian woman she did all that she could, and her well directed efforts in the cause of religion will reap a rich harvest. She was a staunch member of the Friends Society, and the W. C. T. U. A large circle of relatives and friends will feel her absence, and the family have the sincere sympathy of them all. Three daughters and two sons survive her.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the decedents late home, 522 East Second street.

FORTNIGHTLY WHIST CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff Entertain the Players Last Night.

The Fortnightly Whist Club held their first meeting of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff on Westervelt avenue last evening.

The playing throughout was very interesting. Mrs. L. B. Woolston won first lady's prize, a decorated China cracker jar, while Mrs. Peter Emmons secured second prize in the form of a very pretty vase. For the gentlemen, L. B. Woolston and J. F. Buckle captured first and second prizes. The first was an alligator card case and the second a silver-mounted blotter.

After the playing refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff, Mr. and Peter Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons.

UNEXPECTED VISITORS.

Merry Friends Give Mrs. Wilson a Happy Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Wilson, of Harmony street, last evening, when a number of friends gathered at the house for a good time. Games were indulged in until a late hour. Refreshments were served in abundance and all were sorry when the evening's pleasure came to an end.

Among those present were: Misses Wilson, Dunlap, Hattie Wilson, Maud Coles, Sarah Hummer, Mamie Wilson, C. Dunlap, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bach, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharkey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Henry Seader, Theo. Martin, John Stocker, Jas. Pangborn, A. Gallaway and Geo. Wilson.

PILGRIMS PROGRESS.

An Illustrated Lecture at the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Adam Chambers, of Roselle, will give his illustrated lecture on "Pilgrims Progress" at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday evening. The illustrations consist of a panorama of one hundred artistic oil paintings. The same lecture was given under the auspices of Rev. Charles Spurgeon, of London, for a hundred consecutive nights.

At the close of the lecture, a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Roselle Baptist church which is largely in debt.

Father's Writing Found By the Son.

J. T. Vail is having the front piazza to one of his houses on LaGrande avenue thoroughly repaired. Mills is the builder in charge of the work. When one of his carpenters, named Sheppard, was tearing down the old piazza he found a block of wood on which was written "C. Sheppard, October 2, 1871. Warm and smoky." C. Sheppard was the father of the man who found the block and had built the house.

State Sunday-School Convention.

The fifth triennial convention of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Millville, November 12th to 14th. Twelve delegates have been elected by each County Association, and a general invitation is extended to Sunday-school workers throughout the State to attend. Special attention will be given to State, county and township organization.

Raised the Century.

Three rare old paintings are on exhibition in Garret Q. Packer's window. One is by Inman and all are over a century old.

Republicans Rejoicing.

The Union Colored Republican Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening when the members will hold a general rejoicing over the result of the election.

RECEIVED BY THE LADIES AID.

Young People of Warren Chapel Entertained in a Pleasant Way.

The young people of Warren chapel were given a pleasant reception last evening by the Ladies Aid Society of the chapel. The receptions and socials have become a feature at the chapel and they are extremely pleasant on account of the sociability shown on the part of all.

The main part of the building was well filled with young people and older ones. During the evening a very interesting programme was rendered. The first number was singing by the scholars of the Sunday school which was followed with a recitation, "Somebody's Mother," by Miss Lilly Mirox. Other recitations included "Who's Boy Am I," Franklin Whitely; "What Grandma Said," Miss Jessie Stants; "The Inventor's Wife.' Miss Try Mattox. An inermission was then given, during which all were served abundantly with refreshments.

Part second opened with singing by the scholars, a recitation by Miss Try Mattox, and a recitation by W. R. Mattox, entitled "The Volunteer Organist." Every number was well given and received hearty applause.

L. N. Lovell made an admirable master of ceremonies. The women who had charge of the refreshments included, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Francis Whitely, Miss Rachael Mair, Miss Taynor, and several others.

Flowing Wells at South Plainfield.

Many people have formed the improvement that the Plainfield Water Supply Company has purchased the South Plainfield pond for the purpose of furnishing water to their customers from the pond itself. Such is not the case, however. The property about the pond is full of springs and it is the intention of the water company to drill a number of wells and get their supply from this source. Already a test well has been sunk to the depth of sixty feet and a stream flowing five and a half gallons a minute is the result. The flow was struck at the depth of thirty-seven feet.

Was It Stolen or Borrowed?

A wheel belonging to Martin Korff, of Grandview avenue, was stolen from his yard Tuesday night about seven o'clock. Chief VanHorn was notified to look after it. Wednesday night the wheel was returned to the house next to where Mr. Korff lives, and it was found there by the owner. The thief is not known.

Trinity Reformed Church Officers.

At the annual meeting of the consistory of the Trinity Reformed church held on Tuesday evening, Daniel VanWinkle was re-elected clerk and George Gale, treasurer. The pastor also announced the standing committees. The Board of Deacons then elected E. E. Anthony, chairman and W. F. Oliver, treasurer.

If the Republican newspapers had said as many complimentary things about Chancellor McGill before election as they have since the day of landslides the result might have been different. That is the one consoling feature of the defeat for the Democrats.

The State census compilation has just been finished, showing that New Jersey's population now is 1,672,942, an increase in five years of 228,003, or nearly sixteen per cent. Among the cities Newark has the largest population, viz: 215,816. Jersey City comes next with 182,713.

It didn't do Senator Griggs so much harm after all to start his Gubernatorial whirlwind from Room No. 13. He evidently went into the apartment with the bewitched number to court the fates rather than to defy them.—New York Herald.

Will Appeal the Case.

Through Lawyer George DeMeza, A. E. Faber will appeal to the Court of Common Pleas the decision of Justice Crosley in the case of Morton against Faber to recover the amount of an alleged ice bill.

Dates of the Assemblies.

The dates of the assemblies have been arranged as follows: December 16th, January 1st, January 26th, February 7th. The subscription for each individual is $6.

Chief Justice Beasley has rendered a decision declaring unconstitutional the law prohibiting the licensing of saloons and taverns within a mile of Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

Won a Hat.

S. P. T. Wilbur is wearing one of Hallock's latest style derbies as the result of an election bet with George Tobin.

Patent for Car Lighting.

T. Kinsman, of this city, has been granted a patent on an apparatus for street car lighting.

Higher and higher keep going the Republican pluralities. They are crowding close to the landslide of 1894.

A DOG'S UNLUCKY RUSH.

KNOCKED DOWN AND DISCHARGED A GUN WITH BAD RESULTS.

John Shepherd's Leg Shattered by the Weapon, While Alfred Denise's Head Narrowly Escaped—Taken to the Hospital

A poor little innocent dog was the cause of considerable pain and worry yesterday afternoon when the little animal upset and discharged a shot gun, most of whose contents struck John Shepherd in the calf of the leg, inflicting a very serious wound.

John Shepherd, of 96 Westervelt avenue, and Alfred Denise, of 29 Emily street, started hunting yesterday. Each of the young men, who are about twenty years old, carried a doubled barrelled shot gun and they were accompanied by George Deal's little dog "Jip." They tramped over to the Passaic river but game was scarce and when dinner time came around they had not had the best of luck. They ate the lunch which they had carried and started home by way of Dugway Hill.

They had reached the second valley when they saw a red squirrel run for shelter in a hole in a bank nearby. Denise rested his loaded gun against the tree. The catch was loose and so he left one hammer up to prevent the gun from opening. Shepherd stood on top of the bank ready to shoot should the squirrel appear, while Denise tried to dig it out. In the meantime Jip had been wandering about and seeing that something was to be found, made a rush for the hole. But as he went he knocked over the gun. The hammer struck something and the next instant there was a crash and a cry of pain. The charge missed Denise's head by about six inches and struck the calf of Shepherd's leg diagonally, tearing off the skin and flesh and exposing the muscles. The accident occured at about half past two. Shepherd limped back and called to his comrade who came up to see what damage had been done. He bound up the injured member with handerchiefs and assisted the injured boy to some place where assistance could be obtained. At the home of H. J. Smith they found that the horses were all at work in the fields and there was no way to transport Shepherd to Plainfield.

At that very moment on to the home of Henry Rogers who quickly harnessed up and started the two hunters homeward. They stopped first at Dr. Adams, but he was not at home. Dr. Zeglio and Dr. Carman were both visited, but both were out and, as Shepherd was feeling faint, Rogers drove to Randolph's pharmacy. Here he was directed to Dr. Probasco who was at home and ordered the injured lad to the hospital at once, where under the skillful treatment of the doctors, it is expected that his limb will be saved and put in as good condition as ever. The escape was a very narrow one, however, as had the shot struck one inch nearer the centre the leg would probably have had to been amputated.

SHOT IN THE HEAD.

The Irrepressible Flobert Rifle Causes a Painful Wound.

The irrepressible Flobert rifle in the hands of a youngster came near causing a serious accident last Thursday, and, as it was, caused a painful wound in the head of Wallace B., the young son of John Morton, the ice man, of 734 West Front street. The Morton boy, his older brother and Agnew Nicholl's, who lives with his parents at the corner of Second and Liberty streets, were playing about the ice houses on West Front street with the toy and supposedly harmless rifle, when young Nicholls accidentally discharged it, the bullet striking the Morton lad in the back of the head and making a bad abrasion of the skin. The injured boy went home and endeavored to make his mother believe that the accident was caused by some other thing than the rifle, intending to thus relieve his comrade of any blame, but when Mr. Morton came home in at night the older brotehr confessed to him the true cause of the hole in his brother's head. The wound is healing so that no bad results are anticipated.

Victory for Mr. Swackhamer.

Justice T. R. Crosley, before whose court the case of Morris'C. Ballentine against Samuel K. Bowers, was tried last Friday, rendered his decision yesterday morning, awarding judgment to the plaintiff for the full amount of his claim, $94.75. The issue had been stubbornly contested. S. S. Swackhamer represented the plaintiff and James J. Meehan, ex-Prosecutor of Somerset, appeared for the defendant. No notice of appeal has been given.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life away is the truthful, startling title of a book, "Don't-To-Bac," the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by druggists everywhere under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. R. J. Shaw.

LINCOLN'S HESITANCY TO MARRY

Apprehensive That the Pathway Was Not One of Flowers and Sunlight.

Letters from Lincoln to his closest friend, Joshua Fry Speed, subsequent to the latter's marriage, betray an anxious and impatient desire to learn if marriage is a pathway of flowers and sunlight and not of darkness and pain the two had mercifully denied it to be. Miss Gilmer Speed presents these hitherto unpublished letters bearing upon "Lincoln's Hesitancy to Marry," in The Ladies' Home Journal. In one Lincoln says:

"It cannot be told how it now thrills me with joy to hear you say you are 'the happiest man in Kentucky' entitled to be." That much I know is enough. I know you too well to suppose your expectations were not, at least sometimes, extravagant, and the reality exceeds them all I say, enough, dear Lord. I am not going beyond the truth when I tell you that the short space it took me to read your last letter gave me more pleasure than the sum total of all I have enjoyed since the fatal 1st of January, 1841. Since then it seems to me I should have been entirely happy but for the never absent idea that there is one (referring to Miss Mary Todd) who is still unhappy, whom I have contributed to make so. That still kills my soul. I cannot but reproach myself for even wishing to be happy while she is otherwise. She accompanied a large party on the railroad cars to Jacksonville last Monday, and on her return spoke so that I heard of it of having enjoyed the trip exceedingly. God be praised for that. Now, dear Speed, I can tell you which I know you will be glad to hear, and that is that I have seen Mary and ascertained her feelings as well as could and am fully convinced she is far happier now than she has been for the last 15 months past."

Eight months after Speed had married, Mr. Lincoln wrote him:

"But I want to ask a close question: 'Are you now in feeling as well as judgment glad that you are married as you are?' From anybody but me this would be an impudent question not to be tolerated, but I know you will pardon it in me. Please answer it quickly, as I am impatient to know."

Mr. Lincoln's object in asking this "close question" was evident. Mr. Speed gave the answer quickly and satisfactorily, and on the 4th of November, 1842, one month exactly after the question had been submitted, Mr. Lincoln was married.

KEATS AND SHELLEY.

Leigh Hunt Tells What He Thought of the Two Poets.

Before I end these rambling notes of the life imparted me it may be of interest to mention that once I had the pleasure of meeting a gentleman who had known Leigh Hunt in his later years and had often heard him speak of Keats and that "heart of hearts," Shelley. "I loved them both," Hunt would say in his tender, sympathetic way, "Keats not so well as Shelley, but he was more to me. I can never forget the manner in which his genius first impressed me. Of all men I have met, he had most of the true poetic spirit. Shelley was largely a politician and a reformer, Wordsworth a philosopher and teacher, but Keats was pure poet. In the midst of London and all he was in the thick of the wild woods; in the woods he never looked at an oak tree without seeing the dryad. He lived with all those beautiful muscles and dreams which made the earth once so divine a place to the old Greeks. In character he was strong and manly, had a keen and fine and earnest spirit. I respected him as well as loved him. At the last, when he was so sensitive, so suspicious, so miserably restless, we all knew it was not a revulsion of evil, but a real character, but a manifestation of his disease."

My informant told me that once he was with Hunt when Mary Shelley, accompanied by her son, visited him. In the midst of their tender reminiscences he remembered that Hunt spoke of Keats and regretted that he had not more commonly taken his part against his infamous reviewers. "He did not need my help," Hunt would say, "for he bore the shafts from those cowardly hunters with smiling courage, and indeed my defense would have hurt his cause far more than it would have helped. A few years more, and all men good people all over England will be speaking of Keats and doing homage to his rare intellectual qualities. They will acknowledge that I was right in my proper way, published some time ago, that he was as true a man of genius as these latter times have seen, one of those who are too genuine and delicate to be properly appreciated at first, but whose time for applause will infallibly arrive with the many." And then Hunt would relapse into silence, his eyes would close, and Mistress, as though he saw unutterable visions,—"Keats In Hampstead," by Kenyon West, in Century.

Straightened It Out.

In a city within half a thousand miles the street car conductor has a beam about 8 or 9 inches square suspended at one side of the front platform with one large letter upon it. A means the car goes to Allentown, B to Bowersville, C to Brown street, and so on. Four members of a family that recently moved here from the country have learned to tell a current joke, due to the signs.

"They have a colored E on the front platform," said one.

"No," corrected No. 2, "they have an African sign."

"You mean," added No. 3, "that the car's a negro and they're aboard."

"That isn't it," inserted No. 4. "It's something about the motorman being colored."

"Oh!" exclaimed the almost bewildered listener, "I suppose you mean they always have a darky on the front platform."

All in chorus: "Yes, that's it. There's a darky on the front of each car."—Philadelphia Call.

That Exasperated Him.

"What are you so cross about?" said one card sharp to another.

"That duffer did me out of $10," he growled.

"That's nothing. You'll get it back off the next man that you meet."

"Oh, it isn't the money that makes me mad. It's the disgrace of the thing. The cove said he was from Philadelphia.—Detroit Free Press.

A Flower of Rhetoric.

Mr. Rose sprang to his feet like one bewitched, but a look of entreaty from one of Emily's eyes and a glance of warning darted from the other in the direction of her aunt forced him back into his seat. —Schwarzwalder Kreiszeitung.

Happy Thought.

She—I wish we were nearer to the stage. I cannot hear what the actors say.

He—Use your opera-glasses and that will bring the stage nearer.—New York Herald.

SPRING SONG.

In the recurrent pauses of the night
Not all unmeet is pain;
But how shall I endure it when the light
Of morning comes again?

When the black clouds of winter hedge me round,
Grief is no alien thing;
But how shall I support the sight and sound
And ardor of the spring?

—Elizabeth G. Cardoso in Century.

USED A TRAINED HORSE.

A Robber Band That Captured Its Victims In a Novel Manner.

"When I was in Nebraska, near the Snake river country, I was located in 1859," said a Lewiston citizen, "we had four camps situated about 18 miles apart, and to go from Thorne's camp to Dunham camp I was compelled to go through a long piece of pine woods. For a number of months every one who had gone through the woods alone never came back. One day it was necessary that I should go through with a lot of money and no escort, and I set out on a horse that I got from a stable keeper near Thorne camp. When I had nearly reached the woods five miles out, my horse was taken ill and foaming at the mouth and refused to go on. Clearly he had been poisoned, as he had been colored slightly by some one. A man not so well up in medicine might not have known it. Soon what looked like a hunter came along on a horse and offered to trade, taking mine back to the stable if I would leave his near Dunham camp with a trapper. I ought to have seen through this, but did not.

"I got on to the powerful horse of the stranger and started through the five miles of woods. As soon as I struck the open apparent reason, the horse broke into a trot, a gallop and finally a run, and dashing off the trail through the woods, picked his way among the trees as nicely as if he had gone that way 100 times. Pull as I would at the bridle, he paid no attention, but ran the faster. When he had leaped a brook and landed on the sand beyond, the marks of footprints alarmed me, and I slipped off at the risk of my life. He ran on up a ravine and I succeeded in getting him to stop, as it afterward proved. In a little while three men armed with rifles came back on the trail, one riding the horse, now as calm as a lamb. I quickly picked my way to the road and got to the camp.

"Two weeks later 19 of us followed a man who had a horse at the same place I did. It was taken ill, and the same trapper came along on the same horse. When the horse dashed into the woods as he had been trained to do, all of us dashed after him, and finally arrived at a mountain camp of the robbers. We took every man—seven of them, and—well, law was not well supported out there, and I had the pleasure of court sat nearer than 200 miles. We didn't carry the rascals away from their own campfire. Two were hanged and the fate of its owners."—Lewiston Journal.

Disinterested.

It is said that the extraordinary influence which Agassiz exerted over men who had only a slight perception of the scope of his wonderful mental powers was due as much to his unfeigned and all disinterestedness as to his magnetic personality. Mr. E. P. Whipple once told an incident which illustrated this fact.

On one occasion when his museum was in need of money for a purely scientific purpose, he invited the members of the legislature to make it a visit. Many consented to visit it, with the design of inducing them to vote the sum he required. After a short, persuasive address delivered in the hall of the museum, in which he urged the building, pointing out the great things that had been achieved and the still greater things that were to follow if his plan was carried out.

In ascending the stairs I happened to overhear two intelligent legislators, evidently those who were opposing the propriety of giving the proposed legislative aid.

"I don't know much," said one, "about the value of this museum as a means of education, but of one thing I am certain —that if we give Agassiz the money he wants, he will not make a dollar by it. That's to his face."

The appropriation was made a day or two after, though it was generally considered that no other man could have wrung the sum from the reluctant hands of that economical legislature.

Death and Rest.

The lines engraved on Professor Huxley's tombstone show a confusion of thought that one would not expect in the burial place of a great scientist.

And if there be no meeting past the grave,
If all is darkness, silence, yet 'tis rest.

It is not rest. There is no rest where there is no consciousness. Rest implies consciousness. When we sit down, we sit down to rest; we enjoy the repose. If death is annihilation, there is nothing; neither light nor darkness, neither joy nor pain. There is nothing. There are no words by which we can express annihilation, because there are no thoughts by which we can attach any meaning to the word. To me this total inability to understand nothingness is one of the thousand indications of the continuity of life.—Walter Besant.

Bad Spellers.

Sarah Bernhardt cannot spell well, and one of our own most cherished actresses does not always spell correctly. In a recent autograph letter she here we find "secured," "Bismarck" Bismarck never could spell. He himself has confessed to "a lack of diligence at school," as a consequence of which his letters abounded with many spelling errors. John Bright was another statesman somewhat weak in the same particular. Even Oliver Wendell Holmes made a similar confession, adding the rather comical word "indispensable," which he wrote "indispensible."

The First Inquest.

The nearest approach to the holding of a judicial inquiry into the cause of death in England occurred as long ago as the year 1900, when, according to an old writer on the subject, "six and twenty venerable persons were summoned together to hear and examine the testimony of any who could speak with authority regarding the death of a digger in the fields named Martin Bolsover."

King Humbert's Stables.

King Humbert owns nearly 200 horses, and the greatest number of them are English thoroughbreds. The double row of stalls forms a regular street, and each animal has its name printed in large white letters above the manger.

Many of the East Indians, particularly among the Hindoos of south India, believe that monkeys can speak, but will not do so for fear they will be put to work.

A void him who, for mere curiosity, asks three questions in succession about a thing that cannot interest him.—Lavater.

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UNWISE DISCRIMINATION.

The Ohio Supreme Court has recently rebuked a favored method adopted by Legislatures of evading the Constitutional provision requiring the enactment of general laws relating to cities. The Legislatures of many States, including that of New Jersey frequently enact laws relating to cities having a population of over a certain number and less than a certain other number, and this is taken as a general law, although there may be only one city having a number of inhabitants between these designated in the law. The Ohio Legislature passed an act providing for the redistricting of "every city of the fourth grade of the second class which had at the last Federal census a population not less than 5,550 and not greater than 5,560, or which at any subsequent Federal census may have a population of not less than 5,550 and not greater than 5,560." This was making a finer distinction than in the laws usually adopted. The Supreme Court disposes of this attempt to pass a special law under a false guise in a short opinion containing this sentence: "We discover no reason why cities of the fourth grade of the second class, because at the last Federal census they had a population of not less than 5,550 and not greater than 5,560, should require exclusive legislation; and the classification of such cities in themselves upon such a basis is, in our judgment, too restrictive, uncertain and illusory, to relieve the act from the Constitutional infirmity of not being uniform in its operation throughout the State, but local and special in its character."

GOVERNMENTAL TELEGRAPHS.

They who advocate governmental telegraphs for this country might well pause before the statistics from England, where the last report of the Postmaster-General shows that the annual deficit on the service "will not down," but goes from bad to worse. In seven years the loss now amounts to nearly $13,000,000, and this in spite of, or perhaps because of, a good increase in the business done. To put it bluntly, the English telegraphs are bankrupt, and are only kept up by heavy drains on the national purse. There are now 9,661 telegraph offices in the United Kingdom, and the number of messages has reached 71,589,064 per year, on an average per head of population somewhat larger than our own, though by no means evincing the rapid acceleration seen in the use of the telephone. In this country there are now ten times as many telephone conversations exchanged as there are telegrams sent each year.—Evening Post.

The Tribune says that Foster M. Voorhees can have the presidency of the Senate if he wants it, but that he would rather be the leader on the floor.

There will be but four Democrats in the next State Senate. That is getting pretty close to the Michigan record of three years ago, when there was but one unterrified in the Legislature of that State.

The Newark Advertiser in reviewing the personelle of the next Assembly says of Assemblyman-elect Codington that he has the reputation at home of being able to say the right thing at the right time, and that Assemblyman-elect Reed is not slow when he takes to speaking.

There is a plan on foot in Washington of having the President put fourth class postmasterships under civil service classification. The idea is to authorize the Postmaster-General, whenever he deems it of advantage to the public interests, to consolidate a number of suburban fourth-class postoffices with a central free-delivery office, the suburban offices thereby merging their separate identity and becoming simply branches of the central office, the branch office coming under the civil service rules which govern the central office.

City election will be held on Tuesday, December 3d. The officers to be elected are: Three Members of the Common Council at large, City Treasurer, City Judge, City Collector, three Commissioners of Appeal, one Member of the Board of Education; and from each of the wards a Member of the Common Council, Justice of the Peace and a Constable. The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the various polling places in the city on Tuesday, November 26th, for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry lists.

THE KIRMESS.

Ancient in its originality, modern in its development, effulgent in its production, the Kirmess stands out as a luminous and clever conglomeration of Plainfield beauty, manliness and gracefulness, well meriting all the encomiums that may be directed towards it by an admiring populace for its clever spectacular effect and artistic execution.

It is for a worthy cause and is deserving of all the patronage and profit that the people of this city can bestow.

Thomas B. Reed for Speaker of the House of Representatives, so the Republicans say.

The World says that Garret A. Hobart will be pushed for the Republican nominaton of vice-president.

Chicago, Denver, St. Louis, Buffalo and San Francisco are all making a bid for the next Democratic national convention.

Edward H. Hicks, Assemblyman-elect of Middlesex county, has already announced his candidacy for the Speakership.

Governor Werts has appointed Senators Stokes, Williams, Thompson, Daly, Winton and Staats to canvass the election returns on November 26th.

Already real estate men are beginning to feel a movement for the better since the trolley road extension ordinance was finally passed upon by the Common Council.

The Supreme Court has decided that boroughs formed under the act of April 24, 1891, are not empowered by the act of March 28th, 1892. to issue bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase or erection of an electric plant for lighting either the houses or stores of the citizens or the streets of such boroughs.

"He who laughs last, laughs best," runs the old axiom. Thus it is with Chicago, who chuckles long and loud at the holdups galore now being enacted in New York. If the Metropolis had only been a little more consoling to Porkopolis when the trolley holdup occurred in that town, why—but Chicago would poke fun at New York anyway.

A dark cloud has overshadowed the life of Miss Essie Jacques, the Westfield woman who was indicted by the Grand Jury for being a common scold, according to her sisters in the W. C. T. U., and they have rallied around her in her hour of trouble by resolving "that she has patiently endured misrepresentation and the odium of unfriendly criticism." Evidently there is wide difference of opinion between the Grand Jury and the W. C. T. U.

The decision rendered by Judge Lippincott declaring unconstitutional the act providing that the Courts of Common Pleas should have equal jurisdiction with all borough and town authorities in the granting of liquor licenses, shows that the legislation was special and applied only to Warren county. This decision upholds the construction put on the act by Borough Counsel Reed at the time when some of the North Plainfield officials claimed that they had the same rights in the license matter. Though Mr. Reed's advice was throught by some to be wrong, the error of their own opinions is now evident.

According to the election returns the Republicans will gain five United States Senators—two from Utah and one each from Kentucky, Ohio and Maryland—and the Democrats lose three—one each from the last three States named. None of these changes, however, take effect until after the 4th of March, 1897, except in the case of the two Senators from Utah, who will take their seats as soon as they are chosen. Thereafter the Republicans will have 44 Senators, the Democrats 38, the Populists 6, and one vacancy—Delaware. If the Delaware vacancy is filled by a Republican, the Republicans will have half the membership, and the Vice President will have the deciding vote.—Trenton True American.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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DANCES GAY AND PRETTY.

The Kirmess Opened in a Most Successful Manner.

A GREAT CROWD ATTEND THE EVENT

The Ladies Who Are Working Hard for the Muhlenberg Hospital Are Greeted With a Thousand Patronizing People Who See, Admire and Applaud—It Is a Galaxy of Bright Home Talent and a Panorama of Pretty Young Girls and Stately Young Men—Every Night Will See Them Improve in Their Performance—Light Fantastic Steps and Picturesque Booths to Represent All Nations—Description of the Dances and Names of Participants.

It was cold and dark last Monday evening with only the stars for a light, but inside the Columbia Cycle Academy, where the Kirmess was about to open, all was life and brightness. There was a look of expectancy on every face and even the gaily decorated booths could not attract the attention of the crowd that thronged the hall before the the time came for the curtain to go up. As each newcomer entered the hall and the brilliant picture of people, decorated booths, flags and Chinese lanterns, blended into one harmonious whole, caught their gaze, there was that long-drawn exclamation of satisfaction from the fairer sex, while the men looked around completely dazed by the great change which had been made in the once barren-looking Cycle Academy. The hall was beautiful—there was no denying that fact—while the booths which encircled it made the scene almost like fairyland. The electric lights shining out from every nook and corner, the gaily-costumed dancers flitting by and the animated throng added to the illusion. It would take a Ruskin to describe the scene and he could scarce do it credit.

There was the usual first night's delay, but the spectators, who had by this time filled every available seat, forgave the brief delay when the curtain rose. There grouped on the stage were all the dancers, the Indian brave with gaudily painted face and brilliant costume, the fair maidens of the May Dance, the gay flaxen lads and lassies of sunny Italy—they were all there forming a picture well worth coming to see, and as the different colored lights were flashed on them the building fairly shook with the applause.

At a signal from the court jester, represented by William N. Bunyon, the tableaux was changed into a grand procession which wound back and forth on the stage until finally they disappeared behind the wings, and with a parting bow the jester followed.

After a pleasing selection by a male chorus from the Plainfield Sangerbund, the North Country Harvest Dance of the Germans was the attraction. On they tripped, the country lads in purple coats and knee breeches, with straw hats placed on at any convenient angle, and their lassies in light-blue skirts, white waists and back bodices.

They were a rustic gathering and they danced as if life had no cares for them, for the harvest was over and they were happy. Miss Helen Taylor and Charles Faber led the dancers and then danced together. Miss Taylor was especially good, entering into the full spirit of her part. The chaperones were Miss Emilie Schipper, Mrs. Evarts Tracy and Mrs. J. F. Wiechers, and the dancers were the Misses Helen Taylor, Antonia Mettfessel, Cornelia Faber, Anna Wilmiller, M. Sterling, Edith H. Tracy, Helene Graff, Emma Sterling, Marion Henderson, Elvira Mettfessel, Alice Barlow, Mary E. Tracy, and Clias. Faber, Siegfried Areus, Henry Wells, H. N. Stevens, S. W. McAneny, Carl Brown, Walter Douglass, Allen Taylor, E. N. Spraul, L. Barlow, Albert Woltman and Bryant Harman.

Scarcely had the harvesters left the stage than the music changed. It was now in wierd quick strains and then out flashed the Gypsies in their brilliant barbaric costumes, with flowing hair. They rushed and whirled about in a fascinating dance, in which they were joined by the gorgeous Hungarian peasants. Miss Emma Schoonmaker and Miss Florence Abbott danced the duet with perfect grace, and well deserved the loud applause which was given them. The chaperone was Mrs. F. H. Andrews and the dancers were the Misses Florence A. Abbott, May E. Waring, Maude Middledith, Mabel W. VanDeventer, Jessie J. Bushnell, Clara A. Frost, Emma Schoonmaker, Marion P. Bowen, Gertrude Andrews, Katharine McClure, Lahra Worthington, Bessie Evans, and Carl Walz, Roger Erickson, Robert A. Beebe, Walter Bunyon, Stockton, Morris Dumont, William N. Runyon, Arthur C. West, George F. Schoonmaker, Clarence Peck, Jack B. Dumont and Laurens K. VanBuren.

As the Gypsies glided out, the audience was transported to merry England on a bright May day and saw the fair maidens of the village, clad in white, with flowers in profusion, gather for a dance. Soon the May pole was brought and the ribbons were braided and then unbraided. A pretty trio was danced by the Misses Constance Patton, Hattie Goddard and Eleanor Williams. Mrs. Samuel F. Huntington was the chaperone and those that took part in it were the Misses Elsa Pfeiffer, Ethel Bowen, Mary Anderson Reinhart, Agnes Minford, Hattie Goddard, Constance Patton, Bessie Cahoone, Bessie Bowen, Florence Cahoon, Clyde Burnet, Marguerite Burnet, Elsie Martin, Edith Burt, Ada Woodruff, Lucile Rockwell, Mildred Cone, Eleanor Williams.

There was another pause and then the orchestra struck up a lively measure and in danced the Italian fisher lad and lassies for the Tarantelle. One of the number has been bitten by the deadly tarantula and the rest assist in the cure. The first part of the dance was slow and filled with pretty tableaux, but gradually the dance became more rapid and the music became more wierd. The dancers then came to a sudden halt and one of their number, Miss Meredith, sprang forward and one of the prettiest solo dances of the evening followed. Afterwards the natives of Italy go through the quickening measures and then they left as they came, while hearty applause rang forth from all sides.

The dancers were chaperoned by Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, while those that took part were the Miss Maud Lord, Miss Fuller, Miss Bogardus, Miss Emma Bogardus, Miss Annie Horton, Miss Meredith, Miss Arline Crane, Miss French, Miss Langdon, Miss Titsworth, and Messrs Arthur B. Horton, Albert Sampson, B. O. Bowers, Jr., Wilbur F. Cornwell, Sydney R. Titsworth, H. O. Nightingale, H. L. Day, Clarence Bogart, William Langdon, and Nathan Titsworth.

Russia was the god father to the military dance and out came the warriors with helmet and brilliant uniform, while the Russian ladies in half military costume also appeared. Half marching, half dancing they circled about the stage in excellent time, executing difficult figures without making a misstep. Then as the soldiers rested, the Russian Mazourka was danced by Miss Henerietta Goff in a catching manner. Miss Verden acted as chaperone to the following dancers: Misses Alicia McIntyre, Katheryn Flynn, Katheryn Darty, Mamie Motly, Lizzie Casey, Julia Keeley, May Day, Helen Kelly, Heneritta Goff, Nellie Keeley, and Messrs Patrick Gleason, Edward Flynn, Dennis Bagley, M. J. Higgins, W. J. O'Brein, Cornelius Guinee, Morris Owens, Arthur Sherman, Daniel Guinee, and Michael Kane.

In striking contrast to the simple peasants and fishermen were the elegantly costumed brave knights and fair ladies of the French court. They entered with slow and and stately step and passed through the difficult figures of the minuet with dignity and ease. The costumes were the most elaborate of any in the Kirmess, the knights in their court costumes with powdered wigs and the ladies in rich gowns and long trains. They also wore powdered wigs. The dance passed off with scarcely a mistake and was heartily applauded at the close. The chaperone was Mrs. Walter K. Stewart, the dancers were Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Miss Annie Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Stewart; Mrs. James Scott, Miss Nella B. Whiton, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Miss Vail, Mrs. J. H. Hallock, Miss Annie Stewart, and Laurens Van Buren, L. G. Timpson, Harry Patten Charles Faber, Howard Beebe, Harry Johnson, Fred Walz, Edward R. Finch, J. H. Hallock, F. W. Frost.

Then the orchestra played the familiar strains of a Scotch reel and out came the Highlanders, with tartan and plaid. The bonnie red-cheeked Highland lassies, with skirts of plaid and white waists, danced with a simple grace that pleased all the spectators and they deserved the long and hearty applause which followed their exit. One of the prettiest parts of the dance was the duet by Miss Lillian A. Force and H. C. Vanemburgh. Mrs. J. F. Mac Donald was the chaperone in this dance and those who took part in it were the Misses Force, Schlicker, Florence Hunmons, Emma Gillem, Minnie Williams, Pansy Herring, Etta Krymer, Louise Holmes, Lillian A. Force, and George Snediker, Judson R. Giles, Herbert Case, John McLaughlin, Frank Flannery, Robert Bruce Douglass, P. O. Dayton, H. C. Van Emburgh.

The other dances were all beautiful, as everyone said, but the novel War and Moon Dance of the American Indians caught the popular fancy and was the favorite dance of the evening. As soon as the Highlanders disappeared the stage grew darker and the weird music began. It gilded a band of squaws, dressed in true Indian fashion, running from one side of the stage listening for a sound that soon was heard. There was a lull in the music, and then to the steady tum tum of the drum, in came the braves. They did not walk nor was it a run, but a genuine Indian war dance. Round their brown squaws they circled, their gaudy costumes and glittering tomahaws changing color as the different colored lights were flashed on them. Then there was a wild, blood curdling yell, a sound of falling bodies and every brave lay upon the ground with his squaw kneeling at his side. And so they danced in true Indian style while the inspiring music made the spectators keep time. At last the Indians grouped themselves about the stage in picturesque attitudes and Miss Genevieve Daniel sprang forward and gave the Shadow dance. The large calceum light was turned out and only a small one behind the scenes was used, the light following her as she glided about the stage. Again the native Americans whirled about the stage, and then they were off. The applause was tremendous and the audience would not cease until the smiling Indians came out and bowed again and again. Mrs. H. M. Bilish was the chaperone for this dance and the unrecognizable participants in it were Mrs. S. Clark, and the Misses Genevieve Daniel, Edith Little, Henrietta Bilish, Nettie Langdon, Grace Barlow, Halla VanDeventer, Alice Thompson, Ethel Green, Euphemia J. Johnson, George O. Stevens, Arthur F. Freeman, Samuel Clark, Edgar L. Serrell, Meredith Dryden, Charles Delette Stillman, Blanchard Randolph, Frank Richards, Fred Bettman, Volney F. Green.

While the stage was yet dark, a vision in white voluminous skirts glided in and the Serpentine Dance by Mrs. Lemuel William Serrell was begun. A small calcium light was turned upon her as she glided to and fro and the different colored lights were thrown in rapid succession. A Plainfield critic, who has seen the best dancers of that kind in the world, has only the greatest praise for Mrs. Serrell's dancing, her performance is equal to any of the present stars on the stage. That her dancing was appreciated was shown by the great applause.

The last dance of the evening was the Toreador Dance of Spain, and a graceful one it was. The senoritas were gorgeously costumed in gold and black and made a pretty picture with the equally gorgeous senors with their long spears. The figures were all pretty, especially in the Spanish Cachucca, which was danced by Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart. Their chaperone was Mrs. J. T. Scott. The dancers were the Misses Annie Murphy, Laura Underwood, Mabel Pierson, Clara Woltman, Ayune McCready, Margaret Holly, Mary A. Reinhart, Shelah McCready, Edith VanBoskerck, Elsie McClure, Mary Holly, Elinor Underwood, and Harry Johnson, Louis G. Timpson, Carl Pfeiffer, William McClure, O. G. Warring, Irving West, Harry West, Howard Huntington, C. C. Hutchins, Ernest Swazye, T. VanBoskerck and F. E. Richards.

After the last dancer had disappeared and the first evening's dances were over, the crowd began to take in the beauties of the hall itself. From the iron frame supporting the roof large American flags were hung at intervals and festooning of Chinese lanterns were suspended the length of the hall. Directly over the stage was an immense flag that almost covered it, lent for the occasion by the Standard Oil Company; a large Japanese umbrella and more lanters were arranged in artistic figures about it. Around the sides of the hall above the booths were smaller American flags and flags of the Red Cross Society, while the gay lanterns of China were in profusion. The front of the gallery was tastefully draped in light blue and white bunting and American flags.

The booths were none of them alike but all were most tastefully arranged. A very pleasant feature of the decorations was the great number of electric lights, which were placed in every available nook and empty corner.

The most novel of the booths was the two-storied Venetian booth painted and draped to represent the front of a house in that famous old city. Here were dolls of all kinds, from the football doll to the little colored baby.

Mrs. Hugh Hastings was in charge and was assisted by Mesdames G. A. Chapman, Conklin, Samuel Huntington, Emil Woltman, W. E. Lowe, F. Herring, Samuel McCutchen, C. B. West, and the Misses Schipper, E. B. Cock, Huntington, Maude Vanbokerck, Macready, Ayune Macready, Clara D. Finley, Ahrens, Graff, Pierson, Xerkes, Waz, Montanari.

In the solid little brick cottage of Germany, useful articles were sold, and many were the purchasers. Mrs. Mason W. Tyler was in charge of this booth and her assistants during the week are Mesdames T. Logan Murphy, Charles J. Taggart, J. E. Turrill, John H. Carman, Benjamin R. Westen, John Haviland, Arthur T. Galloy, Anna Hannegan, Hopdey Barker, George Wright, William L. Saunders, William Wright, and Misses Annie Murphy, Western, Haviland, Bartling, Emma L. Adams, Anna Thorne and Helen Wyckoff.

Japan was selected as the home of the toys and in a pleasant pavilion the Japanese maidens attended to the wants of their customers. This booth was under the charge of Mrs. Charles Seward Foote, whose assistants for the week are Mesdames George Clay, E. L. Finch, C. P. Ralli, William Lewis Brown, S. P. Simpson, L. Dennis, William Pelletier, and the Misses Ellis, Anthony, Morgan, Dryden, Rodman, Lawrence, Bowen.

In a grove of fur trees, the Gypsies camped out with their tent and tripod, and here they sold baskets and told fortunes. Mrs. J. W. Reinhart and Mrs. Howard Fleming were in charge and they were assisted by the Gypsy dancers.

Flowers and plants were on sale at the Parisian flower stall and a beautiful place it looked, daintily trimmed as it was with grass and flowers. Mrs. H. M. Stockton was in charge and her corps of assistants consisted of Mesdames E. H. Ladd, Evarts Tracy, T. S. Wheeler, Daniel Ginna, Frank Raymond, Fred Yates, and the Misses Dumont, Ginna, Huntington, Van-Boskerck, Baker.

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TRANSFERS AND CONTRACTS.

Plainfield Matters Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from October 31st to November 6th inclusive, as published in the New Jersey Contractor:

Melville C. Smith, New York, to A. D. Thompson, Plainfield, lots Roselle (book 129 81; Melville C. Smith to Aaron D. Thompson, Plainfield, lots Roselle, Grant avenues, $225; Caroline J. Ohl, Plainfield, to Sarah A. McFarland, Woodhaven, N. Y.; lots Field avenue, Plainfield, (book 129) $800; Anna E. Serrell et al Plainfield, to Mary B. Stillman, Plainfield, lot West Front street, 21; John M. Hetfield, et al. ex., to Mary E. Stillman, Plainfield, lot Cowenhoven's lane, Plainfield, $3,050; John M. Hetfield, et al. ex., to Anna E. Serrell, lot West Front street, Plainfield, 81; Robert E. Rider, Plainfield, to Lena Limbacher, North Plainfield, lot Richmond street, $4,600; Jeremiah Manning et ux et al. Plainfield, to Matilda S. Ilker, lot Central avenue, $3,000; Central New Jersey Land Improvement Co. to Henry C. Corsa, Plainfield, lots East Second street, Plainfield, $2,000; John Daring et ux to Laura Doane, Plainfield, lots Front, Richmond and Second streets (book 161), $750.

The following contracts have also been filed:

B. C. Heiffer, Plainfield, with Geo. J. Tobin, plumbing, house Madison avenue, $987; John P. Emmons, Plainfield, mason, house Madison avenue, $800; Marsh, Ayers & Co., painters, house Madison avenue, $200; Pearson & Gerlo, carpenters, house Madison avenue, $1,988; John R. Truell, Plainfield, with Abner, Staples & Titsworth, Dunellen, carpenter, mason, etc., extension, house 226 Central avenue, Plainfield, $991; A. L. C. Marsh, Plainfield, with J. C. Emmons, mason, house Hillside avenue, $1,200.

A SUNDAY NUPTIAL EVENT.

Pretty Wedding Solemnized in the German Lutheran Church.

The pretty little German Lutheran church on Grove street was well filled last evening with relatives and friends when Miss Sophia Derfler became the wife of John Wedemeyer, both of the borough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Kionka at 7 o'clock.

The bride was gowned in white silk, and wore a tulle veil, with a wreath of smilax roses. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridemaid, Miss Amelia Miller, wore a becoming gown of blue silk, trimmed with lace. Pauline Schmidt and Amelia Wedemeyer acted as flower girls. They were gowned in white and carried choice bouquets of roses. The best man was Reinhard Eckner. Richard Menzel presided at the organ and rendered the two favorite marches of Lohengrin and Mendelssohn. After the ceremony the bridal party were taken in carriages to the Arlington Hotel, where a reception was held, and the bride and groom were showered with congratulations by their many friends. They received a large number of handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Wedemeyer will reside on Stone street, where the groom has furnished a home.

WORK AMONG THE NEGROES.

Miss Bella Hume Speaks of Her Work in New Orleans.

A very interesting address was made before the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church last evening by Miss Bella Hume on the work among the colored people of the south She told of the great evils among them and of the Central church, at New Orleans, the only one of its kind in the country. She spoke very feelingly of the work that had been done and described the different lines of work, telling incidents which happened in each. Her address was listened to with great interest by a large audience.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich led the meeting. Miss Hume's object in speaking was to secure the aid of the society in supporting one of the different lines of work.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call to her home above our beloved friend and co-work, Sister Rachel Bogart,

Resolved, That the Woman's Christian Temperance Union send to her family an expression of love and sympathy in this their hour of trial. "As one whom his mother comforteth so will I comfort you."

Executive Committee,
W. C. T. U.

Hustle It Along.

It is understood that the street railway company have already placed their order for material to be used on the proposed extensions.

UNABLE TO WIN THE TROPHY.

PARK CLUB WHISTERS DEFEATED BY THE HAMILTON CLUB.

The Plainfield Players Put Up a Good Game, But Were Unable to Equal the Score of Their Opponents—Cup Record.

The crack whist players of the Park Club went to Philadelphi on Saturday afternoon and played the team of the Hamilton Club, of that city, for the national trophy of the American Whist League. The Park Club players put up an excellent game, but the present holders of the cup put up a better one and won by the score of 27 to 11. The Plainfield players were Messrs. Rogers, McCutchen, Townsend and Howell. The Hamilton Club was represented by Messrs. Work, Remak, Moridge and Ballard. Dr. Neff, president of the Philadelphia Whist Club, acted as umpire. The score was the average one by which the cup has been won. The previous match, when the Park Club won by one point, being an exceptional game.

The victory of the Hamilton Club was a clean and fair one and was due to their superb playing. The Hamilton team is the strongest team in this country and can hold its own with any in the world.

The visitors were received in the most hospitable manner and, after the afternoon playing, were given a dinner at the University Club. Then followed the evening session of the match. The entire treatment of the guests by the Hamilton members was in every way satisfactory, and it was duly appreciated by the Park Club men.

The trophy for which the two teams fought is a very handsome cup. It was exhibited in Plainfield when won by the Park Club. It was first contested for at the National Whist Congress held a year ago last spring and then it has travelled all over the country. It was first won by the Minneapolis Club and finally came east where the Hamilton Club has held it the longest. The cup is to become the property of the club which wins it at three successive or twenty regularly played matches. The Hamilton Club has now won eight matches. There are already ten challenges for matches with the holder of the trophy and they will be played off during the next two or three months, when the western clubs will have another chance to take it on their side of the continent again.

In June comes the annual whist congress, which will be held at Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Whist Club. Robert H. Weems, of that club, is in charge of the arrangements for it. It is expected that out of the one hundred clubs which belong to the league about fifty will contest for the trophy at that time. The Park Club expect to enter a team.

On Tuesday the same players of the Park Club will meet the Montclair Club in a match for the Stanhope whist Club. Robert H. Weems, of that club, is in charge of the arrangements for it. It is expected that out of the one hundred clubs which belong to the league about fifty will contest for the trophy at that time. The Park Club expect to enter a team.

SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE.

Adam Utzinger Falls Down Stairs and is Seriously Injured.

Adam Utzinger, aged 40, of McDowell street, had a paralytic stroke on Friday evening while at his home, and fell down one flight of stairs. The noise frightened his family who hastened at once to his assistance. He was placed in bed where his condition continued for the worse.

Last evening it was thought best to take him to the hospital, where on examination it was found that there was a concussion of the spinal cord.

Mr. Utzinger lies in a very critical condition and the outcome of the accident cannot be determined.

Rest of Catering.

There is a firm of caterers in Newark which has in recent years made a reputation so high that the leading society people of that city now prefer that Days' shall furnish refreshments for their teas and receptions, rather than any New York caterer. Days' cafe at 899 Broad street, therefore, is a busy place during the winter season, but although there may be a score of society events at which Days cater on one day, none is neglected or slighted. To have Days the catering is quite the proper thing in Newark, and Plainfielders will doubtless be glad to know where the most exquisite table service may be obtained at reasonable cost.

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FUNERAL OF A. D. MELLICK.

Last Sad Rites to an Intelligent and Respected Man.

There was a large gathering of relatives and friends at the funeral services of the late A. D. Mellick, Jr., which were held Saturday afternoon at 2:45 from his residence, 312 La Grande avenue. There were also several members of the Sons of the Revolution of which decedent was a member.

The Scripture selections were read by Rev. Mr. Jones, of Bergen Point, and Rev. Dr. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, conducted the services.

During the services the choir of the above church consisting of Miss Banta, soprano; Miss Anna Hartenberg, contralto, E. E. Runyon, tenor and C. Lewis, basso, rendered two touching selections and Mr. Lewis sang an affecting solo. The organist, Frank J. Smith, was in charge.

Dr. Richards made a few remarks in which he bore rich testmony to the beautiful character of the decedent. He spoke of the vast amount of good that had been accomplished through suffering and through it all there had been a gradual purifying of his life, preparing it for the life to come. The doctor also spoke of the great influence the decedent had through helpful thoughts and writings that had been read by an innumerable host.

At the close the doctor offered prayer and after a selection by the choir, the benediction was pronounced. An opportunity was then given those present to look on the lifeless form of one whom they had learned to love.

The floral gifts were beautiful, simple and impressive, consisting of white chrysanthemums, palms, bunches of carnations, tied with satin ribbon, and a large wreath of autumn leaves intermingled with red roses. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

TESTIMONY FROM THE HEART.

Impressive Funeral Services Over the Late Mrs. Bogert.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Rachel Bogert, which were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30, were as unassuming and modest as the life of the decedent.

The absolute home was filled with a large number of relatives and friends, including members of the W. C. T. U.

The speakers were Charles Robinson, of Chapiequa, N. Y. J. McDowell, of New York, who had known Mrs. Bogert fifty years and Henry Adams, who had known her twenty-three years. They all spoke of her excellent Christian life. Mr. McDowell testified that during the fifty years acquaintance with her she lived the same Christian life every day from morning till night, and was always ready to visit the poor, sick or dying. Much such personal testmony was given about the departed.

There were several beautiful floral tributes, including a large bunch of white chrysanthemums from the W. C. T. U. of which she was a member, and several smaller bunches of choice flowers.

Interment was made in the Friends burying ground, beside her husband.

The pallbearers were George Bogert and Peter Bogert, sons, Henry Palmer and John Poole, sons-in-law of the decedent.

TRAMPS HAULED IN.

One Sent to Jail, and Two Sent on Their Way Rejoicing.

Two individuals, who are usually known as tramps, were brought before Judge Coddington at the city court Saturday afternoon. One, who gave his name as Edward Snyder, was brought in by Special Officer Murphy for trespassing on the Central railroad near Terrill road. Snyder did not like the idea of going of jail, so the charge of being disorderly was added. The Judge did not respect his wishes, and imposed a fine of three dollars or ten days in jail.

John Mullin, the other Knight of the road, was brought in by Officer McCue, but he appeared to be an innocent specimen and the Judge suspended sentence on him.

One lone man came before the bar of justice this morning and he was one of the same kind as the others on Saturday. Officer McCue caught him begging on West Seventh street and brought him in. The Judge allowed him to go on the promise to "get a wiggle on" as soon as possible, which he did.

Working to Preserve Forests.

The autumn meeting of the New Jersey Forestry Association, held at Lakewood on the eighth and ninth of this month, was attended by a number of Plainfielders, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Davis P. Pond, Mrs. E. D. McCarthy, Howard Turrill, Dudley Kyte, Prof. Dalziel. It was suggested at this meeting that the next annual session be held in this city, where there is an active movement being made to interest people in the preservation and propogation of forests. The interest shown at the convention was very marked and there is hope that it will prove of lasting benefit.

NO RATS WERE ANNIHILATED.

BUT INSTEAD PETER CONDIT SHOT HIMSELF IN THE LEG

Colored Boy in McVey's Starts to Kill Rats But the Flobert Rifle is Prematurely Discharged—The Bullet in His Foot

Rats have been invading the cellar of McVey's restaurant lately, and this morning Peter Condit, one of the colored boys employed in the kitchen, started out on the warpath against them, and ended up by shooting himself in the foot. He took a 22-calibre Flobert rifle and a pocketful of caps and started down cellar. After various adventures he saw a good shot and dropped the muzzle of his rifle while he cocked it.

For some reason the hammer did not catch and as he let go it came down, exploding the cartridge. The ball struck him in the left foot just on the joint. When Condit found that he was hit, he put on his coat and went upstairs again. He told the cook of his mishap and started to walk home. He went as far as the North Avenue station when his foot pained him so that he took a cab the rest of the way. He lives on Sycamore street over Tunison's stable. The accident occurred at about half-past ten o'clock. The bullet remained lodged in his foot and Dr. Hedges was called to attend to the injured lad.

LOST PART OF HIS FOOT.

John O'Brien Fell From a Train and Was Severely Hurt.

John O'Brien, of 612 South Second street, met with a painful accident early Saturday afternoon while trying to steal a ride on a coal train between Dunellen and Bound Brook.

He made an attempt to jump on a coaler, but slipped and fell. His right foot went under the car and was badly crushed.

He was first taken to Bound Brook, but as there was no place to care for him there he was assisted to Plainfield and taken to Muhlenberg hospital. Dr. E. W. Hedges was called and found it necessary to amputate about one-half of the foot.

The young man is getting along nicely and experiences but little pain.

The Census Classification.

In Union county the total population is 85,404. The number of white males, 30,387; white females, 32,529; colored males, 1,455; colored females, 1,825. The whole number of foreign born citizens is 19,216. Irish born lead. The Irish males number 1,769; female, 3,809; Germans males, 3,239; females, 2,783; other nationalities, males, 3,653; females, 2,877. There are under 5 years of age, 5,182 males, 5,069 females; from 5 to 20 years, 11,840 males, 12,340 females; from 20 to 60 years, 22,545 males, 23,905 females; over 60 years, males, 1,656; females, 2,567.

Honesty Rewarded.

Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of Scotch Plains, stepped from her carriage into Reynolds' pharmacy on Saturday, and her pocketbook fell in the street without her knowledge of the fact. About the same time Sergeant Kiely came along, picked it up and stepping in the pharmacy he asked if any one had lost their pocketbook. Mrs. Shepard at once recognized it as her property and rewarded the honest policeman.

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In Chancery of New Jersey

To Samuel H. Lockwood.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date on the 18th day of October, 1895, you are required to appear and answer to the petitioner's petition on or before the 18th day of December, next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

This said petition is filed by the petitioner for the purpose of securing a divorce from you, the said Willy Andrie, on the ground of desertion.

Dated Oct. 19, 1895.

HIRAM O. HANCE,
Solicitor of Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.
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In Chancery of New Jersey

To Willy Andrie.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Ella Andrie is petitioner, and you are defendant, you are required to appear and answer to the petition of the said Ella Andrie, the petitioner above stated, on or before the thirteenth day of December next, or in default thereof, such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said petition is filed by the petitioner for the purpose of securing a divorce from you, the said Willy Andrie, on the ground of desertion.

Dated Oct. 19, 1895.

HIRAM O. HANCE,
Solicitor of Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.
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WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK.

Could Not Get the Lost Purse, but Neither Could That Other Woman.

Where they all came from was a mystery. And why so many women had selected this day to shop was incomprehensible—at least to the flinte masculine mind. But the big shop was packed and jammed with them. They all looked utterly fagged out, and many showed signs of growing irritation.

Two women of widely contrasting types paused for a moment on the outskirts of this human vortex. They stood at opposite points, equally distant from that portion of the long counter dedicated to "remnants." Neither was young. The one, evidently a country woman, had the placidly stupid gaze of a ruminating cow. The other was distinctly a product of New York. She was dressed in rusty black. Bits of crape were pinned at uncertain intervals upon her costume. Her shabby bonnet, with its drunken plume, was very much over one ear. She wore the suspicious but alert air of a terrier that has been fooled too often by the cry of "rats!" The illusion was heightened by a peculiar habit of carrying her elbows close to her sides and letting her hands flop down from her extended wrists, as if "sitting up, begging."

A common impulse put both women in motion. On the floor by the remnant counter lay a purse. Apparently no one else saw it.

The small woman, by a vigorous application of her sharp elbows, worried her way toward the prize. But here size defeated agility. By sheer force of her own weight the country woman projected herself upon it. Victory was hers.

The little woman gave a yelp of disappointment as she saw her rival's hand open the purse and disclose a goodly sized roll of bills. Instantly her face gleamed with malicious triumph.

Leaning over the counter, she called in a shrill voice: "Miss, here's a lady"—with scathing emphasis—"as has found a purse with money. Won't you take her to the department for lost articles?"

The country woman's eye filled with tears of rage. "I guess it ain't your business. I'll take care of it myself, I reckon."

But it was too late. The ever present floor-walker had heard the request, and he condescended to lead the crestfallen country woman to the cashier's desk. With a last exultant snarl the small woman corkscrewed her way through the crowd and disappeared.—New York Herald.

WON HIS CASE

A Philadelphia Lawyer's Idea of Thrift and How It Worked.

Over in Philadelphia dwelt a young law student who fell in love. Just as he was about to be admitted to practice. The girl's father also belonged to the profession and was reckoned pretty smart, as Philadelphia lawyers go. The old fellow gave a partial consent to the young man's pleadings, but concluded he would try the student and see if he was worthy to be his son-in-law. So he said:

"The case of Blank against Blank has been on the calendar several years. It has been tried, appealed, decision reversed, tried again, appealed up again for argument at the next general term. I am counsel for the plaintiff. I have had the case four years, but now I turn it over to you. Here are the papers. See what you can do."

The young man took the papers and went to work in vim and love—for if he won the case would he not also win a bride? At last life seemed to him worth the living. He studied the case thoroughly. He consulted the authorities and was loaded and primed for a brilliant argument when the court convened. He made his plea and won the case without any trouble.

With a heart overflowing with joy, he returned to his prospective father-in-law, and, slapping down the papers, he exclaimed:

"See here, sir! The case is won! These are the proofs. What you tried for years to do I have accomplished at a single term of court. Now, may I have your daughter?"

The old fellow looked up with a smile upon his face as he replied:

"I think you a fool and you can't have my daughter. But I will just give you a little gratuitous advice: It is true I had the case four years without winding it, and it is also true that I made thousands of dollars out of it. But you have gone and settled it, and what have you made? About $30. Now, you can't have my daughter!"—New York Journal.

A Stunning Speech.

A distinguished traveler who had made the ascent of an Alaskian mountain (which may be here called Upapol) was to return thanks for the visitors at a dinner of the Alpine club, but though he was a bold mountaineer, he was a timid orator. "Got to make a speech?" said a friend whom he consulted at the club. "Then there is nothing like taking a glass of champagne bitters first." So said other friends, one after the other, and on each occasion the prescribed dose was conscientiously swallowed. The effect on a nervous organization was nothing less than confusion worse confounded.

When his achievement had been described in glowing terms by the proposer of the toast and the celebrated explorer rose to reply, he contented himself at first with muttering blindly at his audience for a minute or two as he swayed backward and forward. Then he began: "Gentlemen, Upapol is 17,000 levels above the feet of the sea. . . ." There was a roar of Homeric laughter, but the orator smiled still and continued: "No, that is all—nonsense. Of course I mean 20,000 seas above the level of the feet. . . ." Then about made him think that this statement, too, had something wrong about it, and then he gave up in utter despair, and we never heard particulars of an ascent which, we were quite prepared to celebrate as the most remarkable feat of modern climbing.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Mary Mapes Dodge and Emerson.

It is interesting how strong the influence of one soul can be. A friend of Mary Mapes Dodge, who had occasion one day to go with her into a private room in her charming apartment in Fifty-eighth street, stopped for a moment by the door to examine a large framed photograph hanging on the wall. It was a very beautifully finished head of Emerson.

Mrs. Dodge turned back and exclaimed: "You are admiring my Emerson! It is one of the dearest things I possess. It goes with me everywhere, though I do not often carry about his essays. The look is a constant enough help."—New York Herald.

What man in his right senses, that has wherewithal to live free, would make himself a slave for superfluities? What does that man want who has enough? Or what is he the better for abundance that can never be satisfied?—L'Estrange.

NEW FREIGHT HOUSE ASSURED

PRESIDENT MAXWELL SAYS THE IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE.

Soon as the Freight House is Completed the Work of Adapting the Passenger Station to Needs Will Start.

One of Plainfield's citizens forwarded to President Maxwell, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the item published exclusively in The Daily Press of the 5th inst., commenting favorably upon the action of his company in restoring the waiting cars for the 7.53 a. m. train. President Maxwell replies as follows:

"Your letter of the 6th confirms our opinion that the people of Plainfield are ever ready to appreciate anything we do for them. We think they will be still further gratified to learn that we are about ready to begin work on a new freight house there, and as soon as that is finished it is our intention to take up the question of improving our passenger station.

"Yours truly,
(Signed) "J. R. Maxwell,
"President."

This news is, indeed, cause for rejoicing, and when a passenger station is improved it will remove the only source of discomfort arising through local railway service. It is understood that the plans are for the construction of a proper approach to the railway station on the side now occupied by the freight depot, with tunnels under the tracks for the convenience of foot passengers. These plans have been long under consideration and the completion of them has been deferred in consequence of the late business depression. The fact that the company now undertakes the work is evidence of its returning prosperity.

THE BANNER TOWNSHIP.

Charles A. Reed Expresses His Appreciation of His Neighbors' Good Will.

After the council meeting in the borough last night the recent election was discussed and Charles A. Reed stated that North Plainfield had placed itself at the head of the column and was now recognized as the banner township of Somerset county. It gave for every candidate on the ticket, except the opponent of Dr. Zeglio, the largest majority given for any candidate in any township. Dr. Zeglio received many Republican votes in North Plainfield and ran far ahead of his ticket. Even Bridgewater township, which includes Somerville, had to take off its hat to North Plainfield and admit that the latter is the most important factor in county politics. Personally, Mr. Reed said, he was proudest of the fact that in Raritan, his former home, and North Plainfield, he received many more votes than were cast even for the Governor-elect, and that he felt most grateful for the support he received and particularly for that accorded to him by those Democrats who allowed friendship for their neighbor and pride in their town to over-ride mere partisan spirit. He said that he would never forget how nobly the citizens of North Plainfield, without regard to party lines, stood by their fellow townsman.

JOHN DALY MANAGER NOW.

He Will Look After Music Hall Affairs After Next Week.

Bristow Aldridge, who has been the resident manager of the Drake Opera House in Elizabeth and Stillman Music Hall in this city for Rich & Maeder, the lessees, will next week become the manager of Rhea for the same firm.

The direct and active management of Music Hall will be placed in the hands of John Daly, who has been the assistant manager since the opening of this season. This will be pleasant news to Mr. Daly's host of friends in this city who will congratulate him on this recognition of his ability and services by such experienced theatrical agents as Rich & Maeder.

A large number of the best attractions on the road have been booked to appear before the end of the season, among whom are Modjeska, Chauncey Olcott, Rhea, Charles B. Ellis, Eight Bells, Trilby, The Capitol, and various other standard performances.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF UNION.

Griggs Carried the County by Exactly 1,538 Plurality.

The official vote of Union county, as compiled yesterday afternoon by the County Board of Elections, is: Griggs, Republican, for Governor, 8,421; McGill, Democrat, 6,883; Reim, Socialist, 411; Wilbur, Prohibition, 295; Ellis, Populist, 45; Griggs' plurality, 1,538.

For Assembly, Codington, Republican, 8,459; Roll, Republican, 8,482; Clauss, Republican, 8,335; Green, Democrat, 6,761; Febrey, Democrat, 6,759; Mead, Democrat, 6,758; Wilson, Prohibition, 306; King, Prohibition, 315; Sayre, Prohibition, 298; Faulkner, Socialist, 436; Bill, Socialist, 428; Bobertz, Socialist, 425.

Coroner, Keefe, Republican, 8,389; Dolan, Democrat, 6,638; Myles, 315; Hanson, 430; Keefe's plurality, 1,751.

TOO MANY BED BUGS.

Odd Argument Brought Out in a Suit to Recover Rent.

A rather amusing defence was made in the case of Lucy Warmington against Horatio C. N. Johnston, on contract, that came up before Justice Nash and a jury of twelve men yesterday afternoon. The jury was a representative one, and cosisted of A. Love, J., William Greenwood, Jerry Cash, W. W. Stratton, P. M. Decker, John Petrie, R. Walker, W. J. Benton, G. Sanders, F. M. Bacon, M. Keefe and G. Cook.

The suit was brought to recover two months rent which the plaintiff claimed that the defendant owed her. She owns the property at 417 Central avenue, which, sometime ago, was leased to Mr. Johnston for three years. After a month had passed, Johnston moved out and his landlady agreed to settle for $60, the amount of two months rent. This Johnston could not see, and hence the suit. J. P. Powers was the counsel for the plaintiff, and Winfield S. Angleman argued the case for the defendant. According to the terms of the lease, the rent was payable in advance, and Justice Nash ruled that the rent for only one month could be recovered as the term, "in advance," was not specific enough.

The defence had really nothing at all to bring up, but the defendant wanted to fight and so his attorney pleaded that the house was not tenantable on account of the great number of bed bugs which had taken possession. The jury then retired and brought back a verdict of $30 for the plaintiff, the amount of one month's rent.

A CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

The Y. M. C. A. Members are Planning for One on Thanksgiving Day.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium are planning to have a "hare and hound" chase on Thanksgiving Day. The hares will leave the Y. M. C. A. building at 9:30 a. m. and the hounds will be let loose five minutes after. Blue and red paper will be used for scent. The blue will be used on the trail from from start to the turning point and the red used on the return trail.

Messrs. Herbert Martin, Garfield Pike and Clarence Thorn will be the hares.

All who wish to join in this cross-country run can leave their names with Mr. Whiting at the Y. M. C. A. building.

T. A. Cuming will be the leader for the pursuing party.

A HORSE MORE THAN AGREED TO.

John Keiderling Clips Eleven Horses Against Father Time.

One of the local livery stables was the scene of an exciting race Thursday, and the contestants were John Keiderling, an expert horse clipper in the employ of F. A. Pope, and old Father Time. Keiderling had made a wager of $25 with a friend that he could clip ten horses from half-past six in the morning to six o'clock at night, and yesterday he tried. When the six o'clock whistle blew he had just finished clipping the eleventh horse.

An Evening with George Riddle.

All those who heard George Riddle last winter, through the courtesy of the Monday Afternoon Club, will be delighted to hear that this winter he will again visit Plainfield. On the evening of December 6th, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, he will present a varied programme, including some of his choicest numbers from such authors as Sheridan, Victor Hugo, Frank Stockton and Kate Douglas Wiggin. The complete programme, together with a list of patronesses from whom tickets may be obtained, will be given later. The artist is now ranked foremost among readers and no one can afford to miss the opportunity of hearing him.

Topics for Gymnastics.

The topics for the gymnasium men's Bible class, held every Sunday morning at 9:15, are as follows:

November 10—"The Place and Power of Christians;" Athletics, I Timothy 4:8, I John 2:1. November 17—The Race Course, Hebrews 12:1, Psalms 19:5; Ecclesiastes 9:11, II Samuel 18:19-26. November 24—The Boxing Bout, I Corinthians 9:26. December 1—The Wrestling Match, Genesis 32:24-25, Ephesians 6:12.

Bound Brook Too Fresh.

Whoa, January—What does Bound Brook know about what is best for North Plainfield in regard to streets. The Bound Brook people have yet to learn how to put down sidewalks as they should be. The writer knows of a case where a sidewalk, 50 feet long, blue stone, too, was laid between the curb line and the street, in Bound Brook.

To Be a Handsome Structure.

The main portion of the marble front of the new First National Bank building is about completed, thus far showing that it will be very handsome. The other work is progressing very rapidly.

ALLABOUT THE SULTAN'S LAND

REV. JAMES F. RIGGS DELIVERS AN ENTERTAINING LECTURE.

The Turks are Great Fighters, But Civilization Progresses Slowly Among Them—Related Many Personal Experiences.

Nearly two hundred people turned out last evening, despite the rain, to attend the lecture on "Constantinople" by Rev. James F. Riggs, D. D., of Rutgers College. The lecture was held in the Trinity Reformed church and the attendance was very large considering the bad weather. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Ladies Christian Work Society of the church, and the women deserve great credit for securing such a noted lecturer. The front of the church was artistically decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns which were arranged by a committee of which Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke is the chairman.

Before the lecture commenced, Rev. Cornelius Schenck introduced Isaac L. Miller, who spoke of the University Extension course of lectures which is being arranged.

Dr. Riggs was then presented to his audience.

He spoke of Constantinople as the oldest inhabited capitol and as being unique in that the old and the modern cities are built up together. He next told of Constantinople's favorable situation at the meeting place of two continents and two seas and how its ruler is called "The lord of two continents and prince of two seas."

The prospect of the Turkish capitol as it is seen when approached was described, and Dr. Riggs spoke especially of the wonderful blue water. The harbor was next sketched very realistically.

"The Turks are great fighters," he said, "but the mysteries of a steam engine are beyond them," and he told of the experiences of the natives with their men of war.

The Bosphorus and the beautiful palaces which line its banks were spoken of, and, from an artistic point of view, the statement refuted that the Turkish people are barbarians.

The special palaces of the Sultan were described as were also the wonderful mosques.

Dr. Riggs scored the Turks roundly for their action to the country people away from the towns and unprotected foreigners.

The Turks have their humorous stories as well as other nations and Dr. Riggs kept his hearers in roars of laughter when he repeated some of them. The city of Constantinople was partially described and something told of the customs, feasts and festivals of the people.

Dr. Riggs kept the close attention of all audience throughout the lecture and proved a very interesting speaker with his ready flow of words, his vast fund of information, and his bright humor.

Councilman Elias H. Bird and Harry W. Marshall made very efficient ushers while Street Commissioner Robert A. Meeker presided over the ticket department.

Sir Knights at Morristown.

Dr. D. C. Adams, Eminent Commander of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, of this city, accompanied by W. H. Sebring, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, visited Odode St. Armand Commandery, of Morristown, last evening. It was the official visitation of the State Grand Officers, and owing to the death of Eminent Sir A. C. Gardiner, of Odode St. Armand Commandery, Eminent Sir Adams, of this city, was honored by being selected to officiate as Eminent Commander, which he did with dignity and honor.

Help for the Home of the Aged.

A good variety of groceries, household articles, etc., were brought to the lecture room of the First Baptist church to be forwarded to the Home for the Aged in Newark. The reception and harvest home of this institution will take place Tuesday, November 12th at the Home, 285 Roseville avenue. Plainfield is represented in the list of officers by the following women: Directress, Mrs. O. B. Leonard; managers from First Baptist church, Mrs. William White, Mrs. J. D. Runyon, Miss Mary D. Thickstun; from the Park Avenue church, Mrs. F. K. Fish, Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. Theo. L. Runyon.

Daily Press Thanked.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It gives me pleasure to inform you that at the last executive meeting of the Plainfield Local Union a motion was carried to the effect that a hearty vote of thanks be extended for the very efficient service rendered the Local Union through the columns of The Daily Press, as well as for the kindness manifested by the free printing and distribution of the song "Plainfield, '96."

Sincerely yours,
Florence G. Hawkins,
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DID NOT PUT THE TOWEL THERE

A Mock Trial Affords Instruction and Entertainment.

A very interesting mock trial was held at Prof. Phelps' Business College yesterday afternoon. It was the first of a series, and they give promise of being a feature during the winter among the students. The facts of the case yesterday were that Henry Vosseller was accused of placing a soiled towel in the sleeve of a coat belonging to Miss Matie Van Horn, and she made the complaint. Walter Hetfield, Jr., acted as the defendant's lawyer, while Elwood Sebring represented the plaintiff. Prof. Ferris acted as judge. The witnesses for the prosecution were George Reynolds, Miss Keely, Miss Casey; and those for the defense Prof. Wade, Thomas Rafferty, Miss Brokaw and Mrs. Ferris. After two hours amusement the judge decided that the defendant was not guilty. Another trial will be held in a short time, when the students will have the privilege of inviting their friends.

JUST MISSED HER EYE.

Little Ida Bowers Accidently Struck in the Head With an Axe.

Little Ida Bowers had a very narrow escape from accidental death at the hands of her small brother when playing in the yard in the rear of her home on West Front street yesterday morning. She is about eleven years of age and her brother is slightly younger. The two children were playing in the yard with an axe, chopping the ground and little sticks. The lad was using the axe and when he was not looking his sister stepped directly in the stroke of it, which struck her directly above the eye. A cut about two inches long was made in the forehead just above the eye. The children were badly frightened at the accident but a man who saw the affair, took the weeping girl to one side and dressed the cut.

A YELLOW LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Washington Park, Entertain a Few Friends.

A very pleasant yellow luncheon was given by Mrs. Henry A. McGee at her home at the corner of Willow avenue and Orchard place Thursday. The house was artistically decorated, principally with yellow chrysanthemums. The table was also very handsomely arranged. Among those present were Mrs. Robert Stoutenburg, Mrs. Herbert Gleason and Miss Ida Dodd, of Newark, and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, Miss Randolph, Mrs. Howard Corlies, Mrs. Ellis Barrows, Mrs. Emma F. Egg, Mrs. Laura Talmage, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, and Mrs. Charles E. Horne, of this city.

Stationery at the Kirmess.

The attention of the public has been so absorbed in the dances at the coming Kirmess the ladies in charge of the stationery table wish to turn the thought toward the opportunities they will give for the purchase of Christmas gifts, books, calendars, and all kinds of fancy stationery. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. A. Walter Hayland, Mrs. Elliott T. Barrows, Mrs. J. Doull Miller, Mrs. James R. Joy and Miss Emily Tracy.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

A Good Time Provided for Sunday-school Scholars of Holy Cross Church.

Superintendant E. R. Western and the teachers of the Sunday-school of the Holy Cross church gave a most enjoyable and highly appreciated entertainment last night to the many small scholars of the school. An exhibition of lantern slides lasting nearly an hour, with music and games, made the evening pass very pleasantly. A large number of the slides were in colors, and the mechanical ones caused many a shout of delight from the little ones present. After the slides were shown the children tried to pin a tail upon the donkey, a prize being given to the most successful. Some romping games and music completed the programme, when ice-cream, cake and other refreshments were served.

This entertainment is the first of a number to be given this winter and if all prove as enjoyable as this one, the children will look forward to them with many pleasant anticipations.

M'VEY MAY BECOME A GOLD BUG.

The Restaurateur May Have Valuable Possessions at Gloversville.

The startling announcement in yesterday's New York papers that a gold mine had been found at Gloversville, N. Y., has filled J. H. McVey of North avenue, with fond hopes and ambition, for he has 350 lots directly opposite the property on which the gold has been discovered. Mr. Mc Vey will probably have his property searched to see how much of the desired gilt he can capture. In the meantime he is anxiously awaiting further developments.

They Take a Quiet Smoke.

Complaint has been made to Chief of Police Grant that some of the young men who go to one of the local churches get up during the evening service and go out to the horse sheds to smoke. An officer is to be stationed near the spot on Sunday to prevent the continuing of the nuisance. Those who make the complaint are afraid that a fire will be started there through the carelessness of the young smokers.

Careless Work.

The attention of The Daily Press has been called to the condition of the street on North avenue, opposite the Love building. Honan & Sons yesterday dug a trench from the water main to the sewer flush tank, and the careless way in which the trench was left by Honan's men is certainly outrageous, and we hope our up-to-date Street Commissioner and the street committee, if possible, will pay a visit to the spot and either abate the nuisance or cause the contractors to do so.

Manning to Make Improvements.

L. L. Manning, the West Front street marble and granite dealer, is soon to make a number of improvements to his shop at the corner of Central avenue. The roof of the present building is to be raised and another new story added. The new story will be used as a show room for marble mantels. George Henry will have charge of the raising of the roof and J. Gulick will do the mason work.

CUPID'S NOVEMBER EVENT.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED ON WATCHUNG AVENUE.

A Pennsylvanian Carries Off a Plainfield Bride—The Ceremony Performed Amid a Bower of Flowers—Guests.

Surrounded by a bower of beautiful palms, white chrysanthemums and smilax, Miss Zulema Schroder, daughter of Frederick Schroder, of 929 Watchung avenue, became the wife of George L. Brinley, of Birdsboro, Pa., yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The parlor of the pretty home was a perfect garden of flowers. While Mendelssohn's wedding march was being rendered by Mrs. John M. Schorb, Jr., on the piano, the flower girls, Helen and May Schroder, sisters of the bride, entered the parlor gowned in white Swiss, wearing wreaths of pinks and carnations. They were followed by Carl Schroder, acting as page. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of her father. She was beautiful in an ashes of rose traveling gown with pearl trimmings and pearl front. She also wore a tulle veil caught up with a diamond chester, a gift of the groom, and carried white roses. Following came the maid of honor, Miss Mamie Haas, of Birdsboro, Pa., exquisitely gowned in pink fre fronce covered with pink tulle and and trimmed with pink flowers. She carried a bouquet of pinks. The bridesmaid, Miss Jennie Schroder, came next, and was gowned the same. This portion of the bridal party were met by the groom and best man, Walter Focht, of Birdsboro, Pa., and they all were received by Rev. Herbert Randolph, who performed the ceremony, after which they were heartily congratulated by those present.

An elegant supper was then served, and after a social time the bride and groom left on the 6:40 train for Philadelphia on a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside at Birdsboro, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Brinley received many handsome and useful presents from their friends and relatives.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter and Miss Winter, of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, Miss Bounell, Mr. and Mrs. Trujillo, of New York; Mrs. Charles Dolphin, Miss A. Rebecca Irvin, of Philadelphia; Miss May Laing, Miss Nellie Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. John Schorb, of Plainfield; Miss Mamie Adams, of Brooklyn.

Dr. Reinhart, of Birdsboro, acted as usher.

House Warming.

Mr. and Mrs. Fank Briggs entertained their friends at a house warming Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games, after which refreshments were served. It was in the early hours of the morning when the guests took leave.

Those present included Mrs. Combs, Miss *Isabel Finke and Edward Finke*, of New York; Miss Anna Bell Hazardon, of Williams Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Startup, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ryno, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. VanFleet, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bugg, the Misses Laning, Dr. Pocock, Mr. Dunbar, Miss Laura Holder, A. K. Holder, John Holder, E. M. Vail, Miss Mae VanFleet, Miss Ethel Conkee, Miss Ada Clark, Miss Burrows, Miss Edna Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs.

Two Aged Women Surprised.

Mrs. James Philpitt and sister, Mrs. George Philpitt, celebrated the anniversary of their birthdays on Monday. The former is seventy-six and the latter eighty-six, and it happens that both come on the same day. In the evening they were surprised to see a number of relatives and friends walk into their house on West Front street. All joined in singing and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Both were the recipients of many useful presents. After all had offered congratulations the happy guests left for home. Among those present were Mrs. C. Crook, and Miss Gerald, of Brooklyn, Mr. Warner, Mr. Scott, Mr. Winters, and Miss Pauline Smith, of Newark; Oscar Philpitt, Mr. and Mrs. Pexham, of Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Philpitt, Mrs. Dantz, and Miss Birdie Philpitt.

Donations For the Aged.

The Baptist Home for the Aged, located at 285 Roseville avenue, Newark, will hold a harvest home and reception on Tuesday of next week to which all friends are invited. Donations for it will be received tomorrow in the lecture room of the First Baptist church from ten to four.

John Sebold Dead.

John Sebold, the contractor, who met with an accident on the trolley road between New Brunswick and Milltown on Tuesday morning by which two heavy spools of copper wire rolled upon him, died yesterday. Mr. Sebold was for many years deputy health inspector.

BOWLING GAMES ARRANGED.

Schedule of the Central Bowling League Made Out.

A meeting of the Central Journal Bowling League was held at the clubrooms of the Elizabeth Athletic Club last evening. John Petrie represented the Crescent Wheelmen, of this city, in the league. Representatives were also present from the New Jersey Athletic Club, the Cranford Country Club, and the Elizabeth Athletic Club. The only important business done was the arrangement of the schedule, which was as follows:

November 12—Cranford vs. N. J. A. C., at Bergen Point.

November 13—Crescent Wheelmen vs. E. A. C., at Elizabeth.

November 19—N. J. A. C. vs. Crescent Wheelmen, at Plainfield.

November 20—E. A. C. vs. Cranford, at Cranford.

November 26—Cranford vs. Crescent Wheelmen, at Plainfield.

November 27—E. A. C. vs. N. J. A. C., at Elizabeth.

December 3—N. J. A. C. vs. Cranford, at Cranford.

December 4—E. A. C. vs Crescent Wheelmen, at Plainfield.

December 11—Crescent Wheelmen vs. N. J. A. C., at Bergen Point.

December 18—Cranford vs. E. A. C., at Elizabeth.

January 7—N. J. A. C. vs. E. A. C., at Elizabeth.

January 8—Crescent Wheelmen vs. Cranford, at Cranford.

January 14—N. J. A. C. vs. Crescent Wheelmen, at Plainfield.

January 21—Cranford vs. N. J. A. C., at Bergen Point.

January 22—Crescent Wheelmen vs. E. A. C., at Plainfield.

January 28—N. J. A. C. vs. Cranford, at Cranford.

January 29—E. A. C. vs. Crescent Wheelmen, at Plainfield.

February 4—Cranford vs. E. A. C., at Elizabeth.

February 11—Crescent Wheelmen vs. Cranford, at Cranford.

February 12—N. J. A. C. vs. E. A. C., at Elizabeth.

February 18—Crescent Wheelmen vs. N. J. A. C., at Bergen Point.

February 19—E. A. C. vs. Cranford, at Cranford.

February 25—Cranford vs. Crescent Wheelmen, at Plainfield.

February 25—E. A. C. vs. N. J. A. C., at Bergen Point.

CORSA CANNOT GO BACK.

Judge Beekman Decides That Col. Waring Need Not Restore the Plaintiffs.

In Superior Court in New York yesterday Judge Beekman handed down a decision in the case of Henry C. Corsa, of this city, who was discharged from a deputy street cleaning commissionership by Col. Waring, and who had applied for a writ of mandamus, under the veteran act, compelling his restoration to the office.

It appeared that Corsa, after declining to resign in obedience to a private request, was notified to answer charges, and when he appeared and claimed a veteran's privilege, Col. Waring declined to swear the witness, who accused him of disobeying orders. Corsa and his counsel withdrew. When the application for a mandamus was made, the Commissioner notified him that he was restored, but Corsa, on advice of counsel, refused to abandon the proceeding, except upon condition that the pending charge should be dismissed. Corsa absented himself from duty for five days after the reinstatement, and was then dismissed again for his five days' absence. Corsa claimed that his absence was in pursuit of an agreement that he should not be prejudiced pending the mandamus proceeding. Judge Beekman denies the writ, as the respondent has already complied with any direction the Court would make, but costs are awarded to Corsa.

WORKS OF MYSTERY.

True Reformers Entertained by a Display of Magic Art.

The entertainment given by Siloum Fountain of True Reformers in Reform hall last night provided an occasion for the members to gather in sociability and enjoy and entertaining program which had been arranged for their pleasure. The principal feature of the affair was the display of magic work by Prof. J. E. Bolden, of Virginia. The conjurer was wonderfully deft with his tricks and the novelty of his work was a surprise and mystery to the audience. A number of local talent participated in the programme. The committee who arranged the affair was as follows: J. H. Saunders, S. J. Wheadington, W. J. Crowley, John T. Cox, A. S. Venable, G. L. Croon and J. A. Saunders.

Failed to Return Borrowed Goods.

The case of Mira Pleasant against Amanda Dunham, both colored, in fort, has an amusing history, the details of which will be brought out in the hearing before Justice Newcorn November 11th. Some time ago Amanda borrowed a coat and pair of shoes from Mira and forgot to return them. The latter being very anxious to have them has been obliged to take the case into court. Lawyer H. C. Runyon will represent the plaintiff.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Charles McGuire, of Summit, aged eighteen years, was arrested this morning and taken to the county jail at Elizabeth on the charge of assault on Lizzie Sisco, daughter of George Sisco. The girl is fifteen years of age.

MIKE WATSON LICKED AGAIN.

NOT IN A FISTIC MILL, BUT IN THE SUPREME COURT.

He Still Shows Fight and Will Endeavor to Have the Common Pleas Court Decision Reviewed by Certiorari.

The litigation between this city and Michael Watson is proving to be one of the most involved and protracted of all liquor prosecutions. Watson has had not his day, but his many days, in court. Convicted and sentenced in the City Court, he appealed to the Court of Common Pleas and he there succeeded in having the conviction set aside. But his success was short lived. By advice of the Corporation Counsel the city carried the case to the Supreme Court where the judgment of the County Court was reversed and the cases remanded for a new trial. The city then had Watson's appeals in both this and a later case dismissed in the County Court and Watson was lodged in jail. His counsel sued out a writ of error, which removed the case to the Supreme Court again, and Watson was bailed out of jail. Yesterday, on motion of *Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh* on behalf of this city, judgment was ordered against Watson with costs by Judges Depue, VanSyckel and Gummere, for failure to assign and file errors.

Watson's next move will be an attempt to have the judgment of the Common Pleas Court reviewed by writ of certiorari.

Watson's counsel are John A. Frech, of Somerville, and Fred C. Marsh, of Elizabeth.

ECHOES OF VACATION.

Interesting Summer Trips Talked of By the Seventh-Day Baptists.

The first of anything is always looked upon as a sample of those to follow, and if the rest of the socials of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are as enjoyable as the first one of the winter, which was held last evening, then the year will be a noted one as *far as the social work is concerned.*

The fog and dampness kept many at home that, despite them, the sociable was very largely attended and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

The programme was a novel and successful one. It was called "Vacation Echoes" and consisted of a number of short sketches of the various places in which different members of the congregation spent their vacation. The subjects and the speakers were as follows: Kentucky, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis; Canada, Dandridge and Plymouth, Miss Lou Clawson; Lake George and Fort Ticonderoga, Miss Louise Lewis; Nova Scotia and the "Evangeline" trip, William M. Stillman; British Columbia and Vancouver, Dr. Russell; A Visit to the Shakers, Miss Lena Tomlinson; The Adirondacks, Prof. H. M. Maxson. There was also a piano solo by Miss Mabel A. Maxson and a vocal solo by Mrs. G. E. Stillman.

Photographs showing various views of the different places were passed around and during his talk Dr. Russell exhibited two tables covered with interesting souvenirs of British Columbia. The talks were all greatly enjoyed and the entertainment committee, which consisted of Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, chairman, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Miss Mabel A. Maxson, Miss Ida L. Spicer and Miss Lena Tomlinson, deserves great credit for their efforts to provide a successful programme.

After the programme was concluded, the rest of the evening was spent in conversation and partaking of the excellent refreshments which were provided by a committee consisting of Mrs. A. T. Tomlinson and J. F. Hubbard.

ALL THE BIDS REJECTED.

Charges That a Change Had Been Made in One of Them.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county yesterday rejected all the bids for the construction of a macadamized road from Dunellen to Stelton, and the Committee on Highways was authorized to readvertise for bids. The first bids were rejected because it was asserted that there had been a deal in the Road Committee, which is made up of a majority of Republicans, by which the $30,000 contract was to go to a contractor in Dunellen. It was charged that the figures in this bid had been changed at the last moment by a member of the committee. When the bids were thrown down for public inspection it was found that in the bid the word "seventy" had been written over "eighty-four." The writing was in different colored ink. It is claimed that the bids was change after it had been presented to the committee.

Valuable Canines.

A number of valuable dogs belonging to William Tallman, of Nethergood, were shipped south yesterday morning to enter several competitive races. They have been in training sometime and the owner is expecting great results.

A SESSION OF DEBATE.

Red Men to Have a Novel Sort of a Meeting Tomorrow Night.

Miantenomah Tribe, No. 118, I.O.R. M., will meet tomorrow night and work the adoption degree on two candidates, the hunter's on three, and receive one, after which a select programme will be rendered as follows: Guitar selections, Harry Drier; selected humor, W. A. Westphal; song, C. L. Holstin; recitation, George Leighs; banjo solo, William Force; song, Robert Perrine; lullaby, A. J. Stiglitz, short talk, N. C. Magee; duet, banjo and guitar, William Force and Harry Drier; recitation, Robert Guttridge; song, Joseph Newman.

Following the above there will be a debate on the subject "The desirability of attaching a general death benefit to the Improved Order of Red Men, under the auspices of the Great Council." W. A. Westphal, N. C. Magee and J. A. Karet will speak for the affirmative, and William Newcorn, C. L. Holstein and Francis Whiteley will represent the negative.

A collation will be served at the close, and the pipe of peace will end the festivities.

MARRIED AT DUNELLEN.

Happy Nuptial Event of Miss Nettie Hill and Finlin Lewis.

The marriage of Miss Nettie Hill to Finlin Lewis took place last night at the Methodist parsonage in Dunellen, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fred Custard. After the nuptial knot had been tied the happy couple returned to the home of the bride's parents where a collation was served and a reception given to a few intimate friends and relatives. They were the recipients of a number of handsome and useful presents. Among those present at the reception were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Martin Lines, Walter Lewis, Mabel Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giles.

FINE BANJO MUSIC.

George Jenkins to Give a Concert at Music Hall.

Lovers of banjo music are to be given a treat on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, when George Jenkins will give a grand banjo concert at Music Hall. He will be assisted by John Daly, the famous humorist, George Halloway, the guitarist, the Daly Banjo Quartette, of New York, and many others. Brooks, Denton and Ossman, three of the most celebrated banjo players in the country, will exhibit their skill, while a banjo orchestra composed of thirty-five local players will render several selections. The entertainment promises to be a delightful one.

WON'T HAVE TO PAY FOR THE SUITS.

Howard Woolston Non-suits Magee in the Common Pleas Court.

The appeal case of Magee against Woolston was brought up in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday and Judge McCormick rendered a decision of non-suit, thus reversing the result of Justice Newcorn's court. The decision carries with it the costs of both courts, which the plaintiff will have to settle. The action was brought to recover the value of several of the old Crescent Wheelmen's suits, which it was alleged Woolston had detained from their rightful owners. W. K. McClure represented the defendant.

A Hilarious Time.

The evils of intemperance were very much in evidence last evening at Patrick Callahan's residence on Manning avenue. The latter was under the influence of the flowing bowl so that when he reached home he had an abundance of ambition. As a result he and his wife engaged in a dispute which ended in a fight. Indecent language was used profusely, and a crowd was attracted in the neighborhood. Chief Van Horn, Special Marshal Goodwin, and Constable Taynor went to the place, but the disturbance was not quieted.

Wheels Out in Force.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, of Grandview avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vail, of Prospect place, to a spin on their wheels Tuesday to Short Hills, where they attended the chrysanthemum show. They found the road thick with other cyclists. Going and coming they counted three hundred and twenty-six different riders and found about two hundred wheels stacked all about the vicinity of the green houses at Short Hills.

Assistant in the Library.

Miss Mary K. Jobs, of the class of '95 of the Pratt Library Training School, has been appointed Assistant Librarian, in place of Miss E. E. Davie, resigned.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday, Nov. 19th.

HIGHLAND COURTING

When was our loving? Oh, ask when the mountains
Keep bait a lacing of cold winter's snow,
Grass lands are greening, and lambs by the fountains
Are bleating below.

Have you not seen on the loch's glassy water
Dolphins leap onward in sport by the shore,
The hind stand and wonder the stag had not sought her
With challenging roar?

Heard you the musical note of the blackgame,
Flutelike, in tremulous laughter afar
From the grim heath that is hoary and wild, while from the rock came
The cave pigeon's cries?

Were you then sleeping when moorland and meadow
Woke to the call of the plover, and song
Rang in the woodlands that scarce knew a shadow,
For spring was yet young?

If you were wakeful, then why ask the season
The highlands are loveliest? Lovely alway.
Stay, I will tell you enough in a reason!
Before—we were gray.
—Lorne in Blackwood's Magazine.

LIFE AND THE KNIFE.

Vivisectors Not so Merciful In Using Anæsthetics as They Claim.

Physicians are rather fond of telling the public that in experiments on living animals pain is reduced to a minimum by the use of anæsthetics. Occasionally a being turns up who accepts this statement, but we think he is rare. Mr. Philip J. Peabody, in the December Century, in an article, gave a few interesting facts on this *subject:*

"I have never yet, in all my experience, seen any anæsthetic in, or about, in use in any laboratory, with one exception. I have a personal acquaintance with many vivisectors, including a number of the best known ones in this country and Europe, and have hundreds of times conversed with them. No vivisector has ever claimed or pretended to use any anæsthetic, in conversation with me. They have always freely admitted that they never used them whenever the subject came up.

"In the one exception noted, a dog which was about two hours undergoing a very agonizing experiment on the bladder, had been properly performed, solely to stop his howls, as I saw and was also informed. After this a small rubber vessel was at times bandaged some distance away from the operation and for a few times only, and for a few seconds at a time only, it seemed slightly to relieve his agony. The use of chloroform I told my more circumspect than volumes would have done how utterly false was the pretense that animals are saved from suffering by anæsthetics. This dog was breathing through the hole cut in his neck as much as his nose. As a famous English doctor said—it is the public who are anæsthetized, not the animals."

The doctors must have their fun, but it is a gruesome sport, and the appetite grows with what it feeds on. People with kinder feelings, however, are offended by the brazen insolence that perpetrates these disgusting brutalities in the name of science. The "interesting experiments" bear the same relation to science as do the tortures of the inquisition to the Ten Commandments.—Life.

Electricity In Horticulture.

Some valuable work has been done on French farms at the suggestion of men who have made a study of electrical sciences. The germination of beans, peas and grain has been quickened to a marked extent by the electric current. The apparatus employed for this purpose by agriculturists consists of an ordinary pole 40 to 50 feet high, on the top of which is mounted a row of metallic points to collect electricity from the atmosphere. An insulated wire transmits the electric force to a network of galvanized iron wires buried 4 to 6 feet in the ground, in the growing crop. This apparatus is called a geomagnetifere. It is claimed that an increase of 50 per cent in yield of cash is obtained by its use. Grapes also treated consists a higher percentage of sugar and alcohol and the perfume of flowers is stronger.

The theory advanced is that heat high is claimed to enrich the ground to the same extent as ten times its cost in manure. It has long been supposed that electricity assists leguminous plants to appropriate the free nitrogen from the atmosphere, but it is hard to understand the character of the process. Recently it has been found that much of nitrogen obtained by decomposition of the air, but it would seem rational to suppose that the electric force makes the ground more useful by rendering it readily and completely assimilable than in other wise would be.—Chicago Tribune.

An Extraordinary Map.

The University of Tokio is said to possess the most remarkable map in the world. It is on the plan of those familiar to geography students, being relief maps made of sand and earth so as to represent accurately all the physical features of Japan.

According to a recent writer: "The seas are represented with white sand and the mountains, hills, valleys, cities, etc., with dark colored clay. All the bays and gulfs, the seven and the islands are shown in the proper proportion of their size and distance from the mainland. Little channels run among the little gulfs with model cities, and whenever there is a shower of rain, the water flows along these rivers to the sea, precisely as it does in the larger streams which empty into the ocean. The university can thus see at a glance all the physical features of their own country, and learn more of their nature by this method in a day than they could acquire in a week by the ordinary avenues of information."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Horseshoes Made From an Aerolite.

The only man in the world perhaps that ever drove a horse wearing shoes made from an aerolite is Mr. Ryan, a blacksmith had been on the moon is Frank Morris of Worthington, W. Va. A few years ago a small aerolite composed of pure Iron fell near Mr. Morris' blacksmith shop. He obtained possession of it and had a portion of it made into shoes for his favorite horse. These shoes proved to be very highly prized and seldom used for such base purposes.—St. Louis Republic.

Observant.

Fond Mother—My darling, it is bedtime. All the little chickens have gone to bed.

Little Philosopher—Yes, mamma, and so has the old hen.—Philadelphia Call.

According to the Gotthardpost, the canton of Schwyz, in frecnt Switzerland, is the land of saloons par excellence, intoxicating drink being on sale in every ninth house in that canton.

It is a common belief in the rural districts of all countries that when hogs carry straw or sticks in their mouths rain will soon follow.

BULL SMITH'S NAME.

How He Got It by a Diversion From an Old Story.

When Mrs. Abigail Tuthill Smith died in Patchogue, N. Y., some time ago at the age of 96, old settlers in the town "allowed" that the oldest inhabitant of Long Island had gone to her reward. A lineal descendant of Bull Smith she was. The neighbors said, as they discussed her years and her worth. But few of them knew why her husband, who should have been named Smithtown, had lost his own Christian name in favor of that of the animal.

The story of it much resembles that of the founding of Carthage that is told by the classic writers. The city of Hannibal, the legends say, was surrounded by the hide of a bull. The men who wanted to settle and own it were told by those who had a prior right that they could have as much land as they could surround with the hides of a bull. These unexpectedly hard bull brains that were finely developed, and by cutting the hide into thin strips they managed to work out a claim on which they built a city that became the home of one of the greatest conquerors the world has ever known.

Much after the same fashion Smithtown with a bull's hide. The bull in his case was a live one. In the days when Indians owned Long Island, Smith roamed over it, and finally settled down on a section. He was well received by the Indians, who, however, did not seem particularly anxious to give or sell him more land than he could plant.

He made offers, but received no consideration. Finally, partly to have some fun with him and partly to make him trust to his hunt for a section, the Indians told him they would give him as much land as he could cover, riding on the back of a bull.

Smith was willing, and the bull was lively. The Indians, in gleeful anticipation, watched Smith struggle to the back of the bull and partly to make him wary with the determined man digging his heels into its sides. The bull snorted and cavorted around the battleground, but what just what Smith wanted, for the more frequent the deviations from a straight course the more land for the dauntless rider.

The land on the bull stood is now Smithtown, and Smith, the story goes, never heard his Christian name again.—New York Times.

Why Foxes Must Be Hunted.

The city man's desire to hunt is based neither on affection nor on mimicry. Foxes must be run to keep fox-and-stone-country because it is done in England. The strain of English blood may show itself perhaps in American descendants, but Americans ride across country because that is a far livelier and more interesting form of riding than riding on the road, even when it is a road on a paved street. And when Americans hunt foxes they do it for the same reason that the English do—because following the trail of a fox is the best sport to be had. Pelt-following a cross country trail artificially laid, and because the fox is the only wild creature fit for the chase that will live and flourish in proximity to man.

That the city man, be he Briton or American, should wish to hunt is a reasonable wish. The exhilaration of the daily life are such as draw on his vitality and abate his vigor. When once he has put himself in the way of making an adequate living, his physical life is apt to be easy. He gets no taste of cold or hunger or hard physical labor. He is too apt to be crowded and overfed. To drink more than is good for him, to work too hard with his head and too little with his body, to be luxuriously lodged and generally to be made soft and effeminate. Hunting has to fear the debilitating influences of such a life both on his physique and on his character. His simplest remedy is some sort of exercise which will involve some self denial, some exertion and a reasonable amount of peril.—Scribner's.

Poetry Societies.

How lamentably true is Mr. Lang's contention, "Can any thing speak more clearly of the decadence of the art of poetry than the fact that we have societies for its cultivation?" They all demonstrate that people have not the courage to study verse in solitude, but must have appreciation. Men and women need confederates in this adventure. There is safety in numbers, and by dint of tea parties, recitations, discussions, and what not, the Muse in the vail and his friends keep blowing the faint embers on the altar of Apollo. They cannot raise a flame!" Such may be the fate of Pennyroyal.

But no society, not even a clique of log rollers, was needed to secure him popularity. He gave expression to the deep emotions and larger movements of his time, or at all events what seemed to be such, to an extent and with a perfection of art to which none of his rivals could claim. And when all is said and done what is the greatest poet of a period but the man who gives the most artistic expression to the deepest feelings of the greatest number?—Scottish Review.

Who Was Nelson?

On a recent visit to Mme. Tussaud's exhibition, I found myself among a crowd of persons gazing at that memorable scene in the cockpit of the Victory, entitled in the catalogue as "The Death of Nelson." It is certainly a realistic group, sufficient to enlighten the most untutored mind. While I was looking at it, wondering what the tragic scene before me, I heard a woman say to her companion, "Who is Nelson?" The man, startled for a moment, pulled down his collar, looked at his questioner, and, recovering himself, replied: "Nelson! Oh, he was the captain of a man-of-war!" No one laughed.

It was a very natural answer, and it seemed to satisfy the company, which moved onward to inspect the Polish giant, the two-headed lady, and the baby having Tom Thumb on the palm of his hand.—Notes and Queries.

Diet For Nervous Persons.

Mrs. Rorer recommends plenty of salad in the diet for nervous persons. Fat around the nerves she says, digests very slowly very quickly. Meat, such as lean roast beef, broiled steak, broiled mutton or broiled chops, should be used three times a day. Cereals and a little bread and little fruit taken and such as is should be eaten at the end of breakfast, or luncheon, never in the latter part of the day. White bread toasted for the ones, or whole wheat bread, coffee without sugar at breakfast, very weak tea once a day, without sugar or cream, and no more or deserts are more suggestions for the bill of fare.

Not Worth While.

"Perhaps if I were to boil it down," suggested the space writer.

"Wouldn't do any good," said the obdurate editor. "Gallon of water and boil it down to a pint, and it would still be nothing but water."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ORGANIZED AID OFFICERS.

THE ASSOCIATION TO BE REORGANIZED AND INCORPORATED.

The Word "Citizens," to be Dropped From the Title of the Society—President M. W. Tyler Re-elected—Other Matters.

There were about fifteen members of the Citizens' Organized Aid Association present at the meeting held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last Monday and in the absence of the president, Mason W. Tyler, the chair was ably occupied by H. B. Newhall, the vice-president.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the chairman called for a report from the Committee on Incorporation. D. P. Hall reported for the committee. The new constitution and by-laws which are, with the exception of a few slight changes like the old ones, were then adopted. One of the changes was made in the title by striking out the word "Citizens," which makes it now read "Organized Aid Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield;" and there will be three stated meetings of the Association a year.

The resolutions offered by the committee consisted of the following:

That steps be taken to incorporate the association; that officers be elected and empowered to incorporate the same; that the bylaws and constitution go into effect when the association becomes incoporated. They were all adopted. It was also ordered that the secretary place the resolutions in the minutes.

There was a slight objection made to holding three meetings during the year, but the rule finally prevailed. The matter of finance was discussed and Treasurer H. P. Reynolds stated that there was almost enough money in his hands to meet the bills. The Association then adjourned and the members of the council of the Association met for the purpose of electing officers. All other business was suspended except that named.

Vice-President H. B. Newhall, and secretary J. Doull Miller, presided at the meeting also.

The election resulted as follows:

President, Mason W. Tyler; First Vice-President, H. B. Newhall; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Opdyke; Third Vice-President, C. W. McCutchen; Secretary, J. Doull Miller; Treasurer, H. P. Reynolds.

The present committees were left standing till the new constitution and bylaws go into effect, when they will be elected at the first meeting held.

Sheriff Ditts Retires.

George Ditts will leave the Sheriff's office in Somerville today and his successor, William N. H. Wyckoff, will be inducted into office. Sheriff Ditts has been a general favorite during the past three years that he has occupied the Shrievalty office of Somerset county, and he has won the respect of all parties regardless of politics.

Rahway's Encouraging Words.

A number of women in Plainfield have applied to the Board of Education to co-operate with them in forming an anti-cigarette league among the boys in the public schools. A good idea and one that should be encouraged—to prevent boys from ruining their health and making a nuisance of themselves by smoking the poisonous and offensive rolls made of no one knows what.—Rahway Advocate.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Miss Josie Van Natta, of East Third street, was given a surprise on the eve of her fourteenth birthday last Friday. About fifty of her friends and schoolmates were present. Miss Josie Van Natta received several very fine presents. The guests spent the evening in playing games, singing and dancing.

Anxious for Good Sidewalks.

The question of laying sidewalks in the borough is receiving considerable attention on the part of the borough mayor and the street committee. The mayor is anxious that walks be laid at certain points in the borough, and at the meeting Friday evening the street committee were given a little push in the matter, which will undoubtedly have a good effect.

Visited Lehigh.

James M. Middledith, of Park avenue, Mr. Brooks, of Newark, and Orville T. Waring, of Willow avenue, witnessed the football game between Lehigh University and Lafayette College at Bethlehem on Saturday. Mr. Middledith spent Sunday with his son, who is a student at Lehigh University, and Waring spent Sunday with his brother, who is a student at the same place.

Where Did I Get This Dreadful Cough?

No matter; the great question is, how shall I get rid of it? Use THE PINEOLA BALSAM, a soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsamic trees. It cures the inflammation and tickling in the throat and if taken in time will prevent the spread of the disease to the lungs. Ely's Pineola Balsam is strongly recommended in cases of asthma. Twenty-five cents is the price. Tell the neighbors about it.

WOULDN'T TALK IN COURT.

He Was Up for Stealing Coal, But He Didn't Know Much English.

There was one case at the City Court Tuesday afternoon, but the solitary prisoner seemed stricken dumb, for he stood looking at the Judge in a dazed way. After various questions the Judge elicited the fact that the man's name was something like Jim Merand and that he worked for Honan. After another attempt to make the young fellow talk, the Judge said:

"Do you speak English?"

"Only a little," murmured the Italian.

Sergeant Kiely made the arrest and charged the man with stealing coal off the cars of the Jersey Central last Sunday morning. The Judge asked him which he preferred, a fine of $5 or twenty days in jail, but the culprit said never a word but walked back to his cell. Honan, however, paid his fine.

Struck by a Train.

John Gleason, a track walker on the Jersey Central, was struck by the 1:30 train from New York this afternoon just this side of Cranford and instantly killed. He was walking on the east bound passenger track and stepped over on to the west bound track to get out of the way of a Blue Liner.

He did not notice the fast approaching local train, and although the engineer gave every warning with the whistle and bell that was possible, and made a hard effort to bring the train to a stop, he was unable to prevent striking Gleason, whose brains were dashed out.

The conductor of the train was Charles Dodwell, of Dunellen, and Engineer Long and Fireman Stout. The dead man had been in the employ of the company for fifteen years, and leaves a wife and four children. His remains were taken to Cranford by the section gang who were at work near by.

A Congressman to Marry.

Congressman J. P. Dolliver, the Republican orator, who spoke in Music Hall during the Cleveland-Harrison campaign and who has many warm admirers in this city, will wed Miss Louise Parsons to the hymenial altar on Wednesday evening, November 20th, at the first Presbyterian church in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Miss Parsons is the daughter of ex-Senator Parsons, of Iowa. Mr. Dolliver is a cousin of G. Q. Dolliver, of Manning avenue, North Plainfield. After the marriage the couple will take up their residence at the Hamilton in Washington.

Happy Young Folks.

Charles Westphal, of South Second street, celebrated the eighth anniversary of his birthday last night by inviting eight of his boy friends to his home to make merry with him. The evening was spent in playing games and singing, after which an excellent supper was served. The young folks returned home early, much pleased with their entertainment and wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

George Thatcher in Vaudeville.

Cupid's Chariot company, with whom George Thatcher has been playing since his minstrel company closed, disbanded at Elizabeth Saturday and Mr. Thatcher returned to his home in this city. He has an engagement to work on the vaudeville stage and will open in New York, and afterwards appear in Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Mr. Reed Suggested for Speaker.

We are sorry that we are to be represented in the Assembly by a Republican, but seeing that such is the case, we are glad that the representative has the standing that Mr. Reed has. He will be one of the brainiest men in the House and should be elected speaker.—Somerville Democrat.

Delegates Dinner.

The delegates to the recent Christian Endeavor convention held at Atlantic City will enjoy a dinner at the First Baptist church on the evening of November 21st. Later in the evening a public meeting will be held in the body of the church, when the delegates will make reports.

Musical Club Elect.

The Thursday Evening Music Club held its annual business meeting at the home of Miss Josephine Petrie, of East Sixth street, on last Saturday evening. After the election of officers the club adjurned until the fifth of December when the first musical will be given.

Hotel Talk for New Brunswick.

There is a possibility of a large and elegantly appointed hotel being built in New Brunswick in the near future, to be managed by a Plainfielder.

Jurors Discharged.

All the petit jurors at Elizabeth were discharged until November 19th, excepting one panel, which reports on Wednesday to try a civil suit.

First Ward Councilman.

Amos Andrews is spoken of as the Republican nominee for city councilman in the First ward.

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Frank E. Newman to Marry.

The marriage of Miss Grace Carrington, of Jersey City Heights, to Frank Eaton Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, of this city, will take place at the home of the bride on November 26th. It will be a quiet event, only the relatives being invited. Mr. Newman is one of the rising young architects of Philadelphia, and it is in this city that the couple will make their home.

Cotillion Club to be Continued.

It will be gratifying to a large number of young Plainfield people to know that the Cotillion Club, which was such a success last season, is to be revived during the coming winter. The same names will appear on the invitation cards and the first cotillion will take place on Christmas Eve. The committee in charge this year are the following: Miss Maude Van-Boskerck, Miss Netta Whiton, Irving C. West, Howard Huntington, T. R. Van Boskerck.

To Lecture in Rahway.

Rev. Charles R. Barnes, D. D., of Plainfield, brother of James T. Barnes, of Milton avenue, this city, will give two illustrated lectures here in the near future, under the auspices of the Home Reading Club, the place to be announced later. The subject of the lectures will be "The Jewish Tabernacle," and the lecturer will have on hand with him a model and suits of clothes such as were worn by the priests and high priests of those times.—Rahway Advocate.

Thanksgiving Services.

The union Thanksgiving services this year will be held in the Trinity Reformed and the Seventh-Day Baptist churches on Thanksgiving morning at 10:30. In the former Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, of Grace M. E. church, will deliver the sermon, and in the latter Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, will deliver the sermon.

Where Credit Is Due.

Much credit is due Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh for his assistance in securing articles of incorporation for the Organized Aid Association. The necessary papers have not yet been transferred, but through the carefulness of the Corporation Counsel all drawbacks and difficulties will be overcome.

Levied On Paintings.

Francis X. Schoonmaker, a guest of the Chicago Beach Hotel, is in trouble. A judgement by confession for $670 was entered against him last night in favor of Mrs. Brandt McDowell. A deputy sheriff has levied on valuable paintings.—Chicago Dispatch.

To Entertain Endeavorers.

On Tuesday evening, November 19th, William Edwards, of Brooklyn, will entertain the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church with one of his most interesting musical entertainments.

Fix It Up.

The condition of North avenue in front of the Love building, which was spoken of in Saturday's issue of The Daily Press, remains the same, no attempt having been made to fix it up.

Dinner of the Yale Club.

The alumni dinner of the Plainfield Yale Club will be held at the Casino on Thursday evening, December 5th.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After having la grippe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, Park and North aves. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION STUDIES.

They Are Given in a Form of Lecture and Afford Instruction.

The interest in this place for securing a course of these lectures for the benefit of Plainfield is increasing and will continue to increase, as a knowledge of what is proposed extends among thoughtful people.

Two facts should be borne in mind. First, that these are not lectures in the ordinary sense, but are styled in the circular, issued by Rutgers College professors who have charge of the project, "Lecture-studies." The professor delivers a lecture, say on the Eastern question, invites all who are so disposed, to tarry for further explanations by questions and answers, furnishes to each hearer a syllabus, or full abstract of the lecture, and gives lists of authors to be consulted for further information, and at the close of the course an examination is held.

It is proposed to engage Prof. Riggs to give a course of six lectures on the "Eastern Question," which is now exciting so much attention, and which he is so well qualified from twenty years residence in Turkey and from many years study, to discuss. One hundred and seventy-five subscriptions have been obtained, and seventy-five more are needed before the committee having the matter in charge, will feel justified in inviting Prof. Riggs to come and commence the course. Second, that these "Lecture-studies" are intended to be enjoyed by all who are willing to come to them. With this object in view, the price of admission to the course has been put at seventy-five cents.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 40, 2 20, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night. 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 10, 8 36, 9 54, a m., 12 36, 2 11, 3 05, 5 15, 6 20, 8 10, p. m. Sunday at 9 15, 6 20, a m; 2 05, 6 25 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 05, 8 51, a m; 12 25, 3 42, 4 05, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 11, 6 20 a m; 4 00, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 36, 9 54 a. m., 12 36, 2 11, 3 05, 5 15, 6 20, 8 10 p. m. Sunday at 9 15, 6 20 a. m; 2 05, 6 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 05, 8 51, a. m; 12 25, 3 42, 4 05, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 11, 6 20 a. m; 4 00, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 3 05 5 15.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 36 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 36 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Lehigh and Susquehanna Division, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh Williamsburg and Scranton. Also for Hackettstown and Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh Williamsburg and Scranton, &c. Through coach to Mauch Chunk.

5 45 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh Williamsburg and Scranton.

8 22 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton

9 20 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

10 00 a. m. Sundays—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 2 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 32 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 2 37, 5 36, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 15, 3 51, 5 36, 7 01, p. m. Sundays 8 32 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

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For Trenton, 2 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 4 45, 6 45, 7 45, 11 47 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 25 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 52, 6 47, 11 47 night.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

CITY ADMINISTRATION WON.

DISSATISFIED REPUBLICANS SHOWED STRENGTH IN ONLY ONE WARD.

And That Was in the First., Where They Have Them a Hustle—Nominations Unanimous in the Second—Other Results.

From The Press of Nov. 20.

In nearly every ward in the city last night there were contests in the Republican primaries, though in the First ward the opponents of the city administration seemed strongest and gave the workers of that faction a hustle to carry their candidates through. After the primary had adjourned there were mutterings of rebellion at the result and some indulged in talk of a citizens' movement. In the other wards the dissatisfied portion of the party did not evince such a great amount of strength, and in the Second the opposition petered out entirely. Though none of the delegates to the city convention, which will be held tomorrow night, were instructed, it is believed that George DeMeza will probably get the nomination for City Judge, and John Johnson will be the candidate to succeed himself as Collector.

The First ward Republicans held their primary in the Republican headquarters on East Front street last evening. The meeting was called to order precisely at eight o'clock by ex-Judge W. R. Codington; J. B. Coward was nominated as chairman, with Wm. Addis, Sr., secretary; D. S. Pope, clerk; John H. Tier, Sr., judge; Wm. Patterson, inspector.

The first business brought before the meeting was the nominating of delegates to the city convention. There were two tickets in the field, and the nominations were as follows: John H. Tier, Jr., H. E. Templin, D. S. Dunavan, R. E. Coriell, John Rowland, J. F. Buckle, Amos Andrews, H. Case, G. W. Moore and H. F. MacDonald.

After counting the ballots it was found that 139 had been cast, while two were rejected, leaving a total of 137. Each of the delegates named received as follows: John H. Tier, Jr., 71; H. E. Templin, 70; D. S. Dunavan, 69; John Rowland, 71; H. Case, 72; R. E. Coriell, 61; J. F. Buckle, 64; Amos Andrews, 64; Geo. W. Moore, 63; H. F. MacDonald, 56.

Considerable excitement was caused when John Burns came around to cast his ballot for the nominee, and J. B. Coward refused to let him vote. John was exclaiming all the time, "I'm a Republican every time, and don't you forget it." When the time came to cast ballots for councilman Willou was cast with the aid of a few workers present. The next business was the nominating of a councilman. There were two delegates, C. H. Rugg and R. I. Tolles. R. I. Tolles was the nominee, he receiving 72 votes while C. H. Rugg received 54, out of a total of 127 ballots cast and one rejected. Next came the nominations for constable. There were two men eager to get the nomination, C. M. Fine and John Slover. Slover got the nomination, he receiving thirty-six votes while Fine received, thirty-one out of a total of sixty-eight cast and one rejected. C. W. Nichols was unanimously nominated for justice of the peace, he being the only aspirant for that office. The election of members of the city executive committee was next called to order They were W. R. Codington J. B. Coward, J. F. Buckle and J. F. MacDonald. At the close of the contest each received votes as follows: W. R. Codington, 72; J. B. Coward, 48; J. F. Buckle, 32, and J. F. MacDonald, 62. The meeting was then declared adjourned.

The Second ward Republicans gathered in the Bryant School building last evening. Arthur C. Baynon, of the city executive committee, called the meeting to order and George H. Goddard was elected chairman. Armstrong Mulford was chosen secretary. After waiting a few moments to allow the crowd to be seated, W. B. Mattox and Edwin H. Frost were elected Inspectors of Election and Henry E. Bowen Judge of Election.

By motion of Stephen A. Ginna, the nomination of the Councilman from the ward was first taken up. Mr. Ginna nominated G. H. Frost as the candidate for that office. The nominations were closed and then J. B. Dumont moved that the Secretary cast a ballot for Mr. Frost, which motion was carried.

W. R. Mattox, the present Constable, was unanimously re-nominated for the office. As the term of office of the present Justice of the Peace has not yet expired, none was nominated. The three members of the city executive committee were the next to be elected. The present incumbents are George D. Patten, Arthur C. Baynon and W. R. Codington.

The first contest of the evening then began, but it was entirely an unorganized fight. Those nominated and the number of votes they received were: J. P. Laire, 76; George H. Patten, 70; Arthur C. Baynon, 69; Louis L. Croon, 50; A. T. Slauson, 31; and Edward H. Ladd, Jr., 31. Croon, the colored nominee, made a lively fight for a place on the committee.

Everybody was all ready for a lively time when the delegates to the City Convention came to be elected. Two tickets had been prepared, both supporting De Meza for City Judge, but one in favor of John S. Johnson, the present Tax Collector, as the candidate for his old office, and the other supporting Vincent W. Nash for that position. The Johnson ticket was to consist of J. B. Dumont, S. A. Ginna, M. S. Ackerman, J. P. Laire, Peter Neuman and Robert Guttridge, while the Nash men were expected to vote for C. B. Corwin, G. D. Patten, N. H. Drayton, J. V. A. Craighead, A. T. Slauson and Ferdinand Brown. At the last moment, it was decided that the Nash ticket had not the necessary number of supporters and so it was not nominated. The other people were all ready, however, with printed ballots. When the nominations were opened, V. W. Nash jumped up and nominated the regular Johnson ticket, which was carried through without opposition. H. H. Baker was also nominated, but he withdrew.

Just before the vote, a short man stood up in the rear of the room and remarked upon the fact that all the candidates were named by the same man.

"I came from Newark," he ex claimed, "but I never saw such a thing in Newark." His protest was laughed down and the vote carried unanimously.

After Messrs. Baynon and Cahoone had taken up a collection for the benefit of Janitor Hope, Mr. Nash made the motion, which was carried, that a committee of three be appointed to fill any vacancies in the ward candidates. Chairman Goddard appointed V. W. Nash, J. K. Myers and H. S. Peck as the committee. The meeting then adjourned.

The Third ward primary was called to order by Roger F. Murray in the Casino last night promptly at eight o'clock. Frank E. Marsh was elected chairman for the evening. After taking the chair Mr. Marsh called for the nomination of a secretary. J. Marsh Leonard was nominated and duly elected.

Roger F. Murray was appointed judge, Fred B. Andrews inspector, and Townsend Rushmore clerk of election, by Chairman Marsh.

The first business which came before the primary was the nomination of a member of the Common Council. Elliot T. Barrows was nominated for this position, and as there was no opposition it was moved and carried that the secretary cast a ballot for Mr. Barrows.

The next business was the election of five delegates to the city convention. Messrs. H. M. Stockton, Jacob Kirkner, C. E. Stillman, James W. Murray, Jr., George W. Rockfellow, Eugene M. Laing, A. L. Littell, B. Frank Coriell, O. T. Waring and A. J. Woodruff were nominated.

Ballots were prepared and the vote taken, while the count was being made Mr. Barrow was called forward and in a well chosen group of words thanked the primary for the honor they had conferred upon him. In his speech Mr. Barrow said: "I am comparatively a stranger in this ward and I feel highly honored that you have so much trust in me and that you deem me worthy to fill this position I can only thank you for this honor which you have conferred upon me."

After loud applause, the count of the ballots was given showing the following result:

One hundred and sixty-three votes were cast in all, of which Mr. Stockton received 119, Mr. Kirkner 118, Mr. Stillman 117, Mr. Murray 163, Mr. Rockfellow 113, Mr. Laing 47, Mr. Littell 44, Mr. Coriell 47, Mr. Waring 9 and Mr. Woodruff 38. The first five candidates having received the greater number of ballots, they were announced by the Chair as elected.

The Secretary again had the pleasure of casting a ballot for both Amos Moffett as Constable, and J. Darby for Justice of the Peace.

The next step was to elect three members of the city executive committee.

Four nominations were made and were as follows: F. E. Marsh, B. F. Coriell, William T. Kirk, J. W. Murray, Jr.

The count showed that Messrs. Marsh, Kirk and Murray were elected. The number of votes for each were as follows: Mr. Marsh 132, Mr. Coriell 35, Mr. Kirk 118 and Mr. Murray 137.

It was moved and carried that each delegate appoint his own alternative to take his place, in case he could not go to the convention.

The Fourth ward primary meeting held in Reform Hall was the largest ever held.

William Newcorn was made Chairman, R. A. Meeker, Secretary, Charles Lister, and G. Lees, inspectors and Abram Angleman, Judge.

Three tickets were placed in the field and at first it was thought there was going to be trouble, as an imitation ticket of the original was put in circulation, the difference being that Charles Van Winkle, Wallace Vail and F. R. Vanderhoff were substituted for J. Porter, James Stewart and Frederick Moore.

The total vote cast was 275 and the winning ticket was elected as follows: Delegates to City Convention—W. A. Westphal, 213; William Newcorn, 266; John Cose, 217; J. Huntington, 217; J. Porter, 212; James Stewart, 215; William Connett, 219; William Fisher, 210; W. W. Coriell, 216; Andrew Muir, 215; Frederick Moore, 216. City Executive Committee—W. A. Westphal, 215; William Newcorn, 266; F. R. Vanderhoff, 59; Wallace Vail, 60; Jacob Krincy, 54; Herman Weber, 63; Isaac S. Randolph, 54. City Executive Committee—Jacob Krincy, 56; Herman A. Weber, 58; Charles Van Winkle, 57.

THEATRICAL.

Manager Daly announces that the next attraction at Music Hall will be the "New Peck's Bad Boy," which will appear Thursday evening, with the usual matinees. The manager has had the play entirely rewritten and improved. The specialties are said to be bright and catchy and the singing is particularly strong.

Obstructing Sidewalks.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—*Did you see the unsightly advertising* boards on Saturday that encroached on the sidewalk at the curb line in front of one of Plainfield's recent cutrate grocers? I ask The Press, which appears to be the people's paper, to call the attention of Street Commissioner Meeker to the nuisance if it appears again. Other merchants, who are residents of Plainfield, are not allowed, or have not been in the past, to encroach on the sidewalks with anything connected with their business, and this firm should be called to account for this violation of the city ordinance.

Fair Play.

Croup is a terror to young mothers. To post them concerning the first symptoms, and treatment is the object of this item. The first indication of croup is hoarseness. In a child who is subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. The following hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the rough cough has appeared it will prevent the attack. It has never been known to fail. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

District Meeting.

A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Thursday evening in the rooms of Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, at Scotch Plains, to nominate a district deputy grand chancellor. Perseverence and Unity Lodges of this city will be well represented. The delegates will go both by train and stage.

Buried When the Letter Was Received.

Thomas A. Neely, manager of the household department of the Commercial palace, received word a few days ago of the death of his father which occurred in Canada week before last. Owing to a delay in receiving the letter he was unable to reach home in time to attend the funeral.

—Young men interested in the study of Spanish are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building on Saturday evening of this week. A class will be formed if a sufficient number desire the instruction.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

FIFTY YEARS TOGETHER.

MR. AND MRS. WM. L. SMALLEY, SR., ENJOY A GOLDEN WEDDING.

The Anniversary Celebrated by the Gathering of a Large Number of Friends and Relatives Who Congratulate the Couple.

The half-century milestone in the married life of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley, Sr., was celebrated last Tuesday at their home on Craig place in a pleasant manner.

During the evening a large circle of relatives and friends gathered to congratulate the host and hostess and wish them many years of prosperity and health.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and smilax. In one corner of the parlor, beneath a circle of beautiful smilax, sat the honored twain, where they received the congratulations of all. The bride and groom, as they were frequently called, looked as happy as the day when at the altar they promised to live for each other through joy and sorrow.

The table in the dining room presented a pretty picture, tastefully decorated with roses and smilax, while two large banquet lamps shed their light on the golden streamers that were gracefully suspended from the ceiling. There was a lack of formality that was really delightful and genuine sociability was the rule.

It was a delight of each one present to make the event one of rare success and it can truly be said that the object was accomplished.

During the evening the guests were served with an excellent supper, after which the young people, as well as a few older ones, enjoyed dancing, music for which was furnished by Guttman.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury King, Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irving, Mr. and Mrs. David Irving, Cranford; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes, Liberty Corner; Miss Minnie Ammerman, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayden, Loganville; Mrs. Ludlow, Bedminister; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Carman, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demarest, Mrs. D. I. Smalley, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. John Valiant, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boss, Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brokaw, Miss Grace Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. David W. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leader, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Arnold, Miss Emma Gillem, Mrs. Cadmus, George DeMeza, Charles McNabb, Frank Smalley, John McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smalley, Miss Lizzie Smalley, Jedediah Smalley, J. H. Van Winkle, Sr., Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, and Harry Vail.

The very large number of handsome presents received was fitting testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Smalley are held by their friends.

EXTENSION MEANS A NEW BRIDGE.

Both City and Borough People Will Want a Good Structure.

There is a considerable amount of interest being evienced by large bridge builders throughout the country in regard to the bridge that will sooner or later span Green brook on the Watchung avenue extension. The freeholders from both Union and Somerset counties will be expected to place a bridge at that point that will be substantial and stand the heavy travel that will naturally pass over that thoroughfare, and the residents of both counties will want a structure that will be a credit to them. As the freeholders are men of ability and good judgment they can be relied upon to do that which is to the very best interest of both communities.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welshton, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhœa of long standing in six hours, with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A SUPPER FOR THE VICTORS.

THE REDS HAD A JOLLY GOOD TIME LAST NIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. Members Eat, Talk and Make Merry—Two of the Defeated Ones Present—What the Toasts Were.

To the victor belongs the spoils in the political arena, and to the victors in the membership contest of the Y. M. C. A. belonged the supper which was served in the association building Tuesday by the Ladies Nine. It was a merry and good-natured crowd of young men and young old men who sat around the tables and ate and regaled one another with stories and listened to the witty remarks of those who responded to the toasts after the ladies had finished serving the good things.

They were all victors—all but two, and these two were as blue men as ever lived. George R. Cornwell, captain of the men who worked hard but whose results were just sixty-four less than those of their opponents, was one of the blue men, and the other was H. O. Newman, and—well, without them no event in the association is complete.

They were not blue in the sense that they were sad and downcast, but they were simply designated as the representatives of this hue because their friends, the enemy, and chosen red and had won.

After the hundred or more red men had enjoyed the repast and heard two selections by Prof. Conde's orchestra, President Murray, in the capacity of toast-master, arose and in a few introductory words set the ball rolling, figuratively speaking, in the line of speaking. Prof. MacPhie, who marshaled the winning side, was called upon to the toast of "The Side That Won, or the Value of Athletics in a Contest." His words were mostly of a humorous nature, though inculcated in them was a quaint line of philosophy that was enjoyed hugely by his hearers.

Here President Murray was compelled to leave the post of toast-master, owing to a previous engagement, and Curtis M. Thorpe was called to preside at the head of the table. Mr. Thorpe was slower to respond to the toast of "Our Members," but in his place he called on Howard Leggett, who succeeded in getting more members for the winning side than anyone else. With funny anecdotes Mr. Leggett illustrated how he did it. "A Short Man," sixty-four short, was the way he was scheduled on the programme, was called on in the heretofore ubiquitous personality of George R. Cornwell, who had been doing the "Jack Horner plum pie in the corner" act, and he arose—that is what there was of him, for he candidly admitted that he was a short man, but naively remarked that the section from which he hailed a man was measured not from his shoulders down but from the shoulders up. So he passed and in the parlance of the stage made a decided hit with his talk. With a total absence of that vacant feeling around the stomach and the sight of two or three hundred soiled dishes before them the men realized more than ever that it is a young men's association, only by the assistance of the young ladies, and thus knew that the subject of "The Ladies Who Entertain Us" was one of the most important to be heard. Rev. C. E. Herring responded to the toast in a fitting manner, worked in a few ludicrous tales and paid a tribute to the genius of a woman who knows best how to satisfy the inner man.

H. O. Newman followed in a few words on "The Financial Results of the Contest," which had brought in 118 new members and increased the treasury materially so that the officers felt greatly encouraged to go ahead in the work for young men.

The music of Prof. Conde and his orchestra of young men was greatly appreciated and applauded by those who enjoyed its sweet strains.

The Ladies Nine, who served the supper, consisted of Mrs. Jos. Gavett, Mrs. Henry Rankin, Mrs. Roger Murray, Mrs. Stephen Struthers, Mrs. Frank Clawson, the Misses Thorne, Mrs. Harry Manning and Miss Ethel Holmes.

After the speaking had been finished congratulatory of the success of the contest, another movement was inaugurated which was a novel, and which will probably be a most successful one. It is termed the "Get One" movement, the modus operandi of which is that every member of the association who gets one new member will be entitled to membership to the "Get One" club, and to a supper which will be served to the ones who get one before the first of January.

—Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweler, is having his store lighted with the Welsbach burner.

A FIGHT FOR A LIFE.

CRAIG A. MARSH USES STRONG ARGUMENTS FOR FREEHILL.

He Questions the Right of the Court to Try the Case, But Is Overruled—Considerable Trouble to Get a Jury.

The trial of Frank Freehill, murderer of Officer Alfred Jewell at Rahway, was commenced at Elizabeth Tuesday. Before the jurors were called Craig A. Marsh, of the counsel for the prisoner, challenged the jurisdiction of the Court as constituted. He held that the constitution intended that homicide trials should be before a Supreme Court justice, and that the present Court was acting under color of right given by a law of '94, which Mr. Marsh held was not constitutional.

In raising this question of jurisdiction, Mr. Marsh desired the Court to understand that he meant no discourtesy, but in a capital case, having been assigned to defend the life of the prisoner, it was his duty to take advantage of every right of law.

Mr. Marsh also challenged the panel of jury as being in excess of the statutory number, forty-eight. The Court had drawn sixty jurors, and it was the prisoner's right to have a panel of forty eight selected men served upon him.

Judge McCormick overruled the objections of the counsel for the defense. He said the private opinion of members of the court and bar as to the constitutionality of the law had no bearing in the case. He said that Mr. Marsh was justified in making these motions, and the Court would not have considered him a good lawyer if he did not do everything he could in behalf of his client. The Court was perfectly satisfied that Mr. Marsh stood high in his profession, otherwise he would not have appointed him.

Considerable time was taken in the selection of a jury. All who were called were examined as to whether they were related to the dead man, whether they had formed any opinion as to the innocence or guilt of the defendant, or had conscientious scruples against capital punishment.

Hon. Henry Clauss was the second juror called. He was examined and said he was a member of the Grand Jury, and voted for the indictment against Freehill. He was challenged by the defense for cause, and the Court sustained the challenge.

The jurors accepted were: Chas. B. Pierce, foreman; Randolph Drake, Henry Wilke, William Ayer, George N. Potter, Edward Burnett, Samuel Nichols, Thomas E. Seymour, George W. Caitins, George A. Meddaugh, John J. Slifer, John J. Ludlow.

It was after 12 o'clock when the panel of jurors had been accepted, and Prosecutor Marsh opened the case for the State, reviewing the story of the crime.

BROOKLYN TALENT.

A Professor Leaves the Dead Languages and Gives Lively Music.

Last Monday about 130 friends of the Christian Endeavor society of the Crescent Avenue church met with the society to enjoy an evening of social discourse. The first of the evening was taken up with an interesting and pleasing entertainment. Wm. Edwards, professor of Greek and Latin in the Boys High School of Brooklyn, and Mr. Evans, of Plainfield, were present. During the programme, which was made up as the entertainment progressed, Mr. Evans gave several whistling selections that were excellent and enjoyed by all.

Everybody was well pleased that Mr. Edwards had left his Greek and Latin in Brooklyn and had only brought to them some of his musical skill. Mr. Edwards' music is all of his own composition and is entirely of the humorous style. His compositions are of a nature peculiar to himself.

The committee in charge was Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, chairman; Peter Neuman, E. Irving Oakley, J. E. Kimball, and the Misses Sadie H. Hunter, Katharine M. Wood, Sophie W. Brower, Susie Davies and Marion P. Bower.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After having la grippe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, Park and North aves. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE DREAMER.

He loves to watch the waves at play
Long up the rocks with ceaseless roar
And see their smoky, showering spray
Dissolve in pearls along the shore.

The western sky is dear to him
When rosy day with twilight blends
And on the ocean's purple rim
The sun, a globe of flame, descends.

The white clouds sailing in the blue,
The white stars peering through the night,
He loves, because they bring to view
The fringes of the infinite.

He hears the music of the skies,
The lullaby of ocean, the songs of birds,
And vainly tries to crystallize
His soul's rich harmonies into words.

And wandering in the autumn woods,
Far from the sight of human face,
His fancy fills the solitudes
With shapes of beauty and of grace.

What boots his idle dreams to those
Who with unconquerable will
Toil from the dawn till day's close
To keep the world from standing still?

He smiles and says his dreaming tends
To show the beauty of design,
To share men's lives to noble ends
And draw them nearer the divine.
—J. Scott in Chambers' Journal.

MOHAMMED'S VENGEANCE.

His Cruel Butchery of the Jewish Inhabitants of Medina.

Of Mohammed's cruelty and treachery one example will suffice out of many, all based on the same principle of hatred. The Jews in Medina stirred up his fiercest vindictiveness by their exposure of his impudent appeals to forged quotations from their Scriptures and by the force of his mission. Some of them, including two women, even dared to satirize his pretensions in clever pasquinades. For these affronts Mohammed, when he triumphed, determined to take a signal revenge.

Marching stealthily on the Jewish quarter, he surrounded the Jews, who offered no other than the condition of being allowed to leave Medina forever. But he insisted on surrender at discretion and was able to enforce his terms. He slaughtered all the men to death, and the women and children to slavery. Some of his own people pleaded for mercy, but he was relentless. His sentence, he declared, was the judgment of the Most High God, pronounced in the highest heaven, and therefore irrevocable. The prophet himself personally directed the digging of the trenches in which they were to receive the bodies of the slain. That finished, the tragedy began.

The Jews, with their hands tied behind their backs, were led up in parties of five or six to the fatal trenches, forced to kneel down and were then beheaded and their bodies flung into the pits prepared for them. The butchery went on throughout the day and was continued for some time after sunset under the glare of torches, Mohammed himself looking on at the spectacle. Eight hundred adult Jews perished, while 1,000 women and children were reduced to slavery. Two hundred of these were given to the prophet by divine "revelation," and he sold them into slavery, with the exception of one beautiful Jewess, by name Rihana, whom he retained as a concubine. Rihana and the other of being made one of his wives having failed to make her forsake the religion of her fathers.—Quarterly Review.

Pseudo Tomb of Mary and Lazarus.

In a recent issue of The Journal of the German Palestine society, Professor Gelzer of Jena addresses an interesting note stone discovered at Cesarea, in Palestine, and which first appeared in Le Revue Biblique, published at Jerusalem. The inscription reads: "Monument belonging to (or dedicated to) Mary and Lazarus." The language is Greek, and the inscription dates from the fourth or fifth century. The original editors, the Dominicans of Jerusalem, thought that it was merely a monument of two persons by the names of Mary and Lazarus. Gelzer, however, is of opinion that the Biblical persons of these names were intended, especially also in view of the fact that Mary's name precedes that of Lazarus, and he draws attention to the fact that in the second half of the fourth and in the first half of the fifth century, the discovery of apostles' and prophets' tombs was a flourishing and manifestly also a lucrative branch of industry." At that period it was claimed that the bodies of Joseph, Samuel, Zacharias, John the Baptist, and other Biblical men were found, and many of these pseudo relics were transported to the capital city of Christendom, Constantinople. It is not impossible that at this period also the pretended remains of the sister and brother from Bethany were transported to Cesarea, which in the ante-Chalcedonian period—that is, down to 451—was the metropolitan center of the church in Palestine.

Bags' Count.

"I can't tell you any stories about myself," said D. G. Edwards, general passenger agent of the C., H. & D., "but I'll recall one about a conductor on the name of Bags. It was about 14 years ago. The Bee line and the Indianapolis and St. Louis were running independently, but the Bee line was behind in the other. One day there was a great cleaning out among the passenger conductors on account of some alleged irregularities and Bags was promoted from a freight to a passenger conductor. Union City, Ind., was then the dining station, and one of the duties of the passenger conductors was to telegraph ahead and inform them at Union City of the number of persons that might be expected for the meals. The situation was a trying one, but Bags rose up to the occasion. He thought he might like a meal himself, so this is what he telegraphed:

"'Thirteen passengers without Bags, 14 with Bags.'

"The people at the dining station didn't know what difference the bags made in the calculation, but they knew that 13 and 14 make 27, and meals for 27 were in readiness. But the wording of Bags' message underwent some improvement on the next occasion and was less ambiguous."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Absentminded.

Elsie—Yes, dear, my husband is a doctor, and a lovely fellow, but he is awfully absentminded.

Ada—Indeed!

Elsie—Only fancy! During the marriage ceremony, when he gave me the ring he felt my pulse and asked me to put out my tongue.—London Answers.

Ada—Well, he won't do the latter again.—London Answers.

When Edward I made a prisoner of the Countess of Buchan, he decided not to put her to death, but instead ordered a large iron cage to be made in which she was exposed as a prisoner of war to the execrations and abuse of the English rabble.

When men are friends, there is no need of justice, but when they are just they still need friendship.—Aristotle.

THE POET'S DAY.

The poet's day is different from another,
Though he doth count each man his own heart's brother.
So crystal clear the air that he looks through
It gives each color an intenser hue.
Each bush doth burn and every flower flame.
The stars are mighty. Silence breathes a name.
The world wherein he wanders, dreams and sings
Thrills with the beating of invisible wings,
And all day long he hears from hidden birds
The multitudinous laughter of sweet words.
—Richard Watson Gilder in Century.

NORDAU'S ERRORS.

Lombroso Tells Where the Author of "Degeneration" Goes Astray.

Even though aberrant from a new and just position, Nordau has gone astray.

Convinced of the scope of the new psychiatric weapon which he had in his hands, he has so far overshot the mark as to impair the effect of his purpose. More allesist than the allenists, he no sooner finds a neurotic or maddish author than he thinks his work itself demonstrated. Thus, after having demonstrated by a very subtle analysis that in Wagner the philosophic ideas constituting life are contradictory or anathematic as the ideas of the struggle between the flesh and the soul or between the spirit and the senses—he concludes that Wagner was therefore crazy and not a genius. Likewise, because of Tolstoi's mysticism or his destructive ideas on love and science, he deems Tolstoi insane and his books nonsense.

But probably all geniuses have the eccentricities and even the delirious ideas which he notices in Tolstoi, Wagner and Ibsen. The author of Goethe's "Walpurgis Nacht Meister" is more incomprehensible and extravagant than the ideas of Tolstoi, while Balzac's scientific opinions and his immaterial views will find analogies in the literature of insane asylums. To demonstrate that geniuses are insane is not difficult, because, as I and others before me have said, genius is a form of degenerative neurosis. Certainly Poictevin, Mallarme and Ghil are degenerates and even mattoids. Tolstoi, Wagner and Swinburne may be considered neurotic, but in addition to the qualities just named, and which belong to the ordinary insane, they have genius. This is what Nordau has too frequently forgotten. Degeneration, for one who follows my theories instead of destroying, fortified the diagnosis which proves them to be neurosis and enlarges the range, because only the mediocre have not maddish forms, for the very reason that they lack fecund originality, which is the basis of genius.

The man of genius is a man who does better than his contemporaries and in a different way. He is therefore an abnormal being, an exception. He is different from his environment. He is not completely sane as to his intellect. He has many physiological and psychological blemishes. He is afflicted either by the delirium of persecution, or by megalomania, or by religious delirium, more often psychic epilepsy.—Cesare Lombroso, in Century.

Hard to Read.

It is said that Jules Janin, the celebrated French writer and critic, was noted for the illegibility of his handwriting. It was so bad as to be a perfect nightmare to the printers, and only two compositors out of the whole staff of Le Journal des Debats were able to read it.

When he contributed to any other periodical, he was always forced to dictate his work to some Janin, who wrote an excellent hand.

One day he wrote a letter to a friend, who, after much pondering and squinting, managed to decipher two or three words, which made him think that his correspondent must be Janin. He immediately started for the writer's home at Passy.

"Ah, here you are!" exclaimed Janin joyfully, as he welcomed him. "You have read my letter?"

"Not at all," replied his friend, with a smile. "I have received it and I've brought it for you to read it to me."

"Well," said Janin doubtfully, "I'll try."

Janin was not malicious, but occasionally he would say a severe thing, as if it were wrung from him without his being able to hold it back. One day a rich but ill natured man, who made sad havoc of the French language, called upon Janin, and began a long and quite some trivial matter in execrable French.

After listening politely for some time, Janin at last replied to his visitor in Latin.

"What do you mean, M. Janin?" demanded the man angrily. "I don't understand you. I can't speak Latin."

"Try, sir, try!" cried the great critic. "You could not do worse than you do French."—Youth's Companion.

Cocoanuts.

The word cocoanut is derived from the Portuguese "coco," meaning monkey, because the base resembles a monkey's face. The tree was known to the people of Ceylon as early as 100 B. C., the milk being used by them for making cement. The cocoanut is one of the most useful of plants—root, trunk, leaf, sap and nut are made to yield tribute to man. The fiber of the husk furnishes excellent yarn and is preferred to horsehair for stuffing beds, cushions and carriages. It is stronger and more elastic than hemp. The Polynesians twist small cords of this fiber, which serve in the construction of house and canoes that no European would employ nails. The green nuts are prized for medicinal use. Grated cocoanut forms an ingredient in the Indian condiment curry. Much of the Maldive Island labor is usually paid for in cocoanuts.—New York World.

A Gigantic Gasometer.

The largest and most costly gasometer in the world stands in the London suburb of East Greenwich. When full, it contains 19,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It is 190 feet high, 300 feet in diameter and weighs something like over 2,000 tons. Its cost, exclusive of excavation, was a sum equal to $300,000 in United States money. Experiment has proven that it takes about 1,200 tons of the best gas coal to fill this immense tank with gas.—St. Louis Republic.

His Fountain of Youth.

An anecdote of the historian Michelet, newly told but good enough to be old, concerns a friend who said to him, "How young you are in spite of your gray hairs!" For a reply the old author, whom 50 years of literary work had not exhausted, turned to his writing table and pointed to a long inkstand, explained, "There is my fountain of youth!"

In some southern localities the colored people believe that if a crow croaks an odd number of times, foul weather will follow; if even, the day will be fine.

Trust him little who praises all; him less who censures all, and him least who is indifferent to all.—Lavater.

THE RUNYON-ROSS MARRIAGE

HAPPY NUPTIAL EVENT CELEBRATED ON LAGRANDE AVENUE.

The Ceremony Performed by Dr. Richards, After Which an Informal Reception Was Held and the Couple Left.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of East Sixth street and Franklin place, to Frank Runyon, of Stelton, was performed yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Dr. Richards.

The bride and groom were attended by the bride's cousin, Miss Margery Ross, who acted as flower girl. The bride was becoming in a brown travelling gown and carried white roses. The flower girl wore a gown of pink and carried red roses.

A short informal reception was held after the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Runyon left on the 3:12 train for New York. From there they will go south for two weeks.

They departed amidst a shower of rice and good wishes.

Many handsome presents were received by the bride and groom.

On their return they will reside at Stelton.

Among those present were: Mr. Runyon, father of the groom, of Stelton; Jeptha Runyon and family, of Newark; Ephriam Runyon and family, of Jersey City; Runyon Walker, grandfather of the bride, of New Market; Louis Ross and family, Arthur Runyon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Milford Giles and others.

LOOKING AFTER CHARITY.

District Committee of the Organized Aid Hold a Meeting.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting of the District Committee of the Citizens Organized Aid Association last night in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell presided and D. P. Hall acted as secretary.

One case of charity was discussed where the person was receiving help from several sources.

Eleven cases were reported investigated during the past three weeks and referred to the proper persons. This makes 459 cases investigated and referred since the organization was started.

The fact that the Relief Association building is quarantined, hampers in a measure the work in that department.

The balance of the evening was occupied with routine business.

The New York and New Jersey Bridge.

Secretary Swan of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company says that work on the detail plans for the bridge are being rapidly pushed. The plans must be filed with the Secretary of War, and the bridge people are anxiously waiting for the Sinking Fund Commission to make the location of the approach in the city of New York. The location of the approaches by the commission practically decides the matter. Secretary Swan said that work on the bridge should have been begun before this. "The fog that we are having," said he, "shows the necessity for a bridge over the Hudson River; safety of the people demands it."

For Music Lovers.

George Jenkins deserves the support of the music loving public in providing such a good entertainment as that of last Thursday night. The banjo work of Dore, Farmer and Dore, was well worth the price of admission. They bring real music out of that instrument which many musicians regard as having no capacity for sweet sounds. The Metropolitan Quartette of male voices rendered some excellent music and Josh Daly was an entertainment in himself. Altogether the concert was a success and the hall was crowded despite the rain pour. — Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

A Successful Building Association.

The State Mutual Building and Loan Association of New Jersey, in its report sent to this office shows loans amounting to $17,950 and a yearly profit of over 12 per cent apportioned to its 39,569 shares. This is one of the largest building associations in New Jersey. the State Bureau of Statistics shows it to stand first in number of shares and third in assets, among 396 associations.

An Example for Plainfield.

A young ladies' gymnasium class has been formed in Elizabeth and the meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Elizabeth Athletic Club's gymnasium. Over thirty young women were present, and much interest was shown.

Second Operation.

Owing to peculiar circumstances Drs. Zeglio and Long found it necessary to perform a second operation yesterday on Fred Townsend, of Coddington avenue. It was entirely successful and hopes for his speedy recovery are entertained.

IMPROVED PHONOGRAPH.

The Power to be Furnished by a Coiled Spring Instead of a Motor.

J. Van Eps, of Park avenue, has just completed a new phonograph which has several improvements on any one previously constructed. The power, instead of being furnished from an electric motor, is given by a large coiled steel spring. The phonograph is a very fine one, its tone being especially clear and perfect, the usual scratching and rattling being absent.

Among the other novel features are a special index for speed, and adjustible arrangement for regulating the volume of the tone.

A WOMAN BEFORE HIS HONOR.

An Inebriated Woman Anchors West Fourth Street Residents.

The police net this morning only had one victim in its meshes and that one was a woman. Word was received yesterday afternoon by Chief Grant that there was a disturbance on Liberty, west of the Central, and the Chief and Sergeant Kiely took a carriage at once for the scene of the trouble. On the doorstep of a house on West Fourth street, near Liberty, the found rather a slight built woman amusing a crowd by her drunken antics. She followed the officers without resistance and was lodged in the lockup. She had nohing to say this morning and paid $10 in preference to a stay of thirty days in the county jail.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Elizabeth Local Union of Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meet in this City.

The Elizabeth Local Council of the Brotherhood of St Adrew held a special conference at the church of the Redeemer last evening. Dean Rodman opened the meeting with prayer and then after a hymn, James W. A. Smith, of Elizabeth, president of the Council, introduced the speakers of the evening. Mr. Bonnett, of Elizabeth, who was to introduce the subject of the meeting, "Our Duties," was not present and A. T. Pendleton, of Elizabeth, was called upon to do it. Mr. Bonnett arrived late and spoke as did also Robert Pierce, and Rev. Dr. Sleeper, of Elizabeth, and Rev. Dr. Johnstone, of this city.

Rehearsals Progressing.

The Choral Society are making steady progress with their weekly rehearsals and the members are enthusiastic in their efforts to excell all previous efforts. Especially noteworthy is the "Midsummer Nights Dream" which is being rehearsed with great care and full orchestral accompaniment and readings. Plainfield will have the opportunity as a result, of listening to a concert which will be the finest ever given in this city.

Back From the Sunny South.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall has just returned from the south, where she attended the General Federation of Women's Clubs, at Atlanta, and the Association for the Advancement of Women, at New Orleans, in company with her mother, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. Both ladies were received with great courtesy and kindness in the sunny south.

New Bakery Firm.

The bakery at 138 North avenue, formerly occupied by Mrs. Walker, has been purchased by Messrs. John G. Stevens and Charles B. Overbaugh, and will be conducted by them as a first-class bakery in all respects. The store and fixtures are to be remodeled and made modern in all appointments. Notice of their opening will appear in the columns of The Daily Press.

Miss Moran Resigns to Marry.

Miss Julia Moran, who for the past three or four years has been the faithful assistant operator at the Western Union telegraph office in this city, will resign her position tomorrow. On Wednesday, November 27th, Miss Moran will be married to Robert De-Vine, a New York operator, living in Elizabeth. The ceremony will take place at Elizabeth.

Valuable Plans Found.

The set of plans belonging to Clum & Lanecaster, the architects, which were lost at the North avenue station Saturday afternoon, were returned Tuesday afternoon, by A. C. Lazzi, of Dunellen, who found them on his way home. They were uninjured.

Want to Become Citizens.

Charles B. Johnson and Ernest Webery, both of 446 West Third street, have applied to the Union County Court of Common Pleas for naturalization papers.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life away is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotinized nerves eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by druggists everywhere, under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. R. J. Shaw

FOSTER M. VOORHEES' AMBITION.

He Announces Himself as a Candidate for President of the Senate.

Senator Foster M. Voorhees is now a candidate for the Presidency of the next Republican Senate. This is official. Mr. Voorhees informed a Newark News reporter at noon yesterday of his intention. He will not seek a re-election next year, he says, to the Senate, and he wants the crowning honor of retiring from political life as President of the Senate.

He is not a candidate for any of the positions in the gift of Governor Griggs and all talk to the contrary he declares to be false.

Mr. Voorhees said his name had been spoken of, he understood, in connection with certain offices, notably that of Chancellor Clerk, but while the latter was a fine position, and he could carry on his law practice if he held it, he was in no sense a candidate for this or any other office in the gift of the incoming Governor.

"I am afraid," remarked the Senator, laughingly, "that if I should aspire to any of these places, the people would say that Voorhees was only in politics, like others, for just what he could get out of it financially."

Continuing, the Senator said that for a time he thought he would like to take the leadership on the floor of the Senate Chamber, but he had changed his mind since then, and his sole ambition at present is to secure the presidency of that body.

CRACKED THE EDITOR'S SAFE.

But Only Secured a Few Confederate Bills as Booty.

The petty depredations which have been so numerously committed in the vicinity of Dunellen of late were continued last night by the wholesale.

The depot at West Dunellen was first entered, but here nothing of value was found and just to show that they had been there threw the drinking water tanks out into the road. They proceeded up the road and stopped at the blacksmith shop of I. Stites where the windows were smashed and an entrance effected into the shop. A drill and sledge hammer was stolen from his set of tools. Their next move stamps them as amateurs or else know little of human nature, for they tackled the office of Editor Day's Dunellen Call. The tools they had purloined were used to good advantage and the safe cracked. Their reward consisted of only a few confederate bills.

The prowlers also broke into the section house and stole several pike.

TALK STILL CONTINUED.

Elizabeth Temperance People Want Excise Violators Punished.

Considerable agitation has been begun in Elizabeth over the fact that nearly all the saloons were kept open on election day contrary to law. One of the local papers has begun a crusade against the Mayor and the police for allowing the saloons to be open. Last night Mayor Rankin called at the office of the paper, and after a stormy scene ordered his paper stopped. The violations of the liquor traffic in Elizabeth have excited much comment. Friday night the Christian Citizenship Union sent a letter to the Board of Excise informing them of the continued Sunday violation of the liquor business by a certain saloonkeeper, who, it is said, keeps his saloon open Sundays and all legal holidays.

Good Time For Little Ones.

A social gathering of young people was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carney on Craig place last evening. The affair was arranged by Addie Carney and Tiny Voehl. During the evening John Carney entertained the young folks with comic German sayings. Refreshments were served during the evening by those who arranged the social.

For Defeated as Well as Victorious.

The rally of the Christian Endeavor delegates at the First Baptist church Thursday evening, November 21st, will be a novel affair. In the basement of the church tables will be arranged to form the letters "C E." Four delegates from each church will serve as waitresses. In view of the fact that Paterson did not get the '96 convention, her delegates have been invited to participate in the rally.

A New Departure in Bread Food.

The Hygienic Food Company of Orange, N. J., are making the finest whole wheat bread (brown) in the world. Recommended by physicians. It is delicate, delicious and exceedingly nourishing. Try it. All first-class grocers, or delivered from our wagons direct in Plainfield daily.

Bridge Finished.

The contractors have completed the building of the Clinton Avenue iline bridge over Green brook, and the Boards of Freeholders of this and Somerset counties have the satisfaction of knowing that they have a good substantial structure.

FOSTER M. VOORHEES' ABILITY AS A LITERARY MAN.

A Sound Thinker Was Lost in the Death of A. D. Mellick, Jr.

The Somerville Unionist-Gazette of yesterday contains a three-column review of the life, character and literary work of the late Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., of this city, from the pen of A. V. D. Honeyman, of North Plainfield, a former editor of that enterprising journal. The following, showing Mr. Mellick's range of reading and as expressive of his rare characteter, is extracted:

"Mr. Mellick was an omnivorous reader. There was nothing in the general range of human knowledge about which he did not possess some information. He liked philosophy. He cared little for poetry; he was too practical. Historical works were his chief delight. After American history, English and French had the greater charms. The twelve large volumes of Froude's History of England had been read through aloud to him during the past year, and he expressed the highest appreciation of the literary merit, though fully conscious of the prejudices of the author. With works of fiction by noted authors, he was also fully acquainted, though this class of reading was only a pastime; he reserved his more serious moments for deeper works.

"His was a case where intellect and strength of will triumphed over disease and achieved a greater victory than has death. During a decade and a half of years of bodily suffering, at innumerable times most intense, he invariably carried in his soul and on his face the sweet, calm, conquering philosophy of those best of ancient Athenians who held with Socrates: 'There can no evil befall a good man, whether he be alive or dead, nor are his affairs uncared for by the gods.' We hear of men like him, who in a more public way, in the ages of chivalry, have stirred up the devotion of friends and the regard of foes by great physical bravery, but he had more than this; he had not only the heroism to endure pain without murmuring, but he exhibited daily the tender and infinite patience which we usually associate only with the lives of angelic women."

Why Is This?

To the Editor of The Daily Press:

As I am a resident of Plainfield and the owner of property I wish to make a few remarks. Years ago when our street was in such a condition and we had no help from the city we, at our own expense, had the street macadamized. Then when the sewerage was laid the stones that we paid for out of our pockets were taken away and now, instead of replacing the stones, they are filling up with ashes. Hoping matters will kindly be looked into

East Second Street.

Health Board Finds a Nuisance.

The Board of Health of Union township blames the Union county Board of Freeholders for a nuisance at Aldene and threatens to sue the board if the nuisance is not abated. It is caused by the stopping of an old water course that flowed under the country road at this point. The freeholders built a bridge across the road and over the stream, and a wall at the end of the bridge has blocked the flow of water and caused a big cesspool to form alongside the county road.

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CENTURY FOR THE COMING YEAR.

The Century Magazine celebrates its quarter-centennial in its November issue with an "Anniversary Number." In honor of the occasion it dons a new dress of type, with new headings, etc., and it appears in a new and artistic cover. Although The Century has reached an age that is unusual among American magazines, it continues to show the youthful vigor and enterprise that have always characterized it. The programme that has been arranged for the coming year contains a number of interesting features. Much has already been written concerning Mrs. Humphry Ward's new novel, "Sir George Tressady," which has been secured for its pages. There was a very spirited bidding for this novel on the part of several prominent publishers, with the result that the author will probably realize from the serial and book rights of it one of the largest sums that has yet been given for a work of fiction in the English language. It will be the leading feature in fiction for the coming twelve months, other and shorter novels being contributed by W. D. Howells, F. Hopkinson Smith, Mary Hallock Foote, Amelia E. Barr. There will also be contributions from Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling (the latter furnishing to the Christmas Century one of the most powerful stories he has ever written); a series of articles on the great naval engagements of Nelson, by Captain Alfred T. Mahan, author of "Influence of Sea Power upon History"; three brilliant articles on Rome, contributed by Marion Crawford, and superbly illustrated by Castaigne, who made the famous World's Fair pictures in The Century; a series of articles by George Kennan, author of "Siberia and the Exile System," on the Mountains and the Mountaineers of the Eastern Caucasus, describing a little-known people; articles by Henry M. Stanley and the late E. J. Glave on Africa; a series of papers on "The Administration of the Cities of the United States," by Dr. Albert Shaw. The Century will also contain during the year a great number of papers on art subjects, richly illustrated.

Prof Sloane's "Life of Napoleon," with its wealth of illustration, will reach its most interesting part,—the rise of the conqueror to the height of his power, and his final overthrow and exile. In order that new subscribers may obtain the whole of this monumental work, the publishers have made a rate of $5.00, for which one can have a year's subscription from November, '95, and all of the numbers for the past twelve months, from the beginning of Prof. Sloane's history.

IN HONOR OF CUPID'S EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray Happily Surprised Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, of La Grande avenue, were given a complete surprise at their home last evening in honor of their recent marriage. The affair was arranged by A. Moore and J. Tait, and was a great success. When the surprisers arrived, Mr. and Mrs. Gray were speechless, as they had heard nothing of the event.

The jolly party brought their own music and soon all were enjoying themselves with dancing. During the evening a vocal duett was rendered by David McInnes and William Hicking, and Miss Kittie Dickson favored the guests with a vocal solo, as did also Miss McInnes.

Those in the party included the Misses Radie and Etta Johnson, Tiny McInnes, Caroline Thompson, Kittie Dickson, Reta McInnes, Fanny Hayolen, Nora Churchill, Agnes Head, Lavina and Emma Rushton, Nellie Crook, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushton, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Fred Robinson, David McInnes, Thomas Scully, Herbert Davis, John Coster, Thomas Gilmore, John Lindstrom, Hugh J. Gray, William Hickings, Joseph Moore and Fred Crook.

Entertained at Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock, of East Fifth street, entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly with progressive whist last evening. Mrs. H. W. Marshall and Mrs. J. E. McClintock tied for first feminine prize and Mrs. Marshall won on the cut. S. B. Cutter was first among the men. Mrs. B. D. Newell and Mr. Caldwell won the consolation prizes. After the game, refreshments were served, and the rest of the evening was spent in conversation and music.

A Fair Planned.

About sixteen members of the Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Powell on Grandview avenue yesterday afternoon, and planned to hold a fair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Valiant on Craig place, during the week before Christmas. Last year in a similar effort the band made $63. The proceeds this year will be devoted to missionary interests.

John Rickert Home.

John Rickert, after an absence of several weeks from home, returned this morning.

ST. NICHOLAS IN 1896.

For almost quarter of a century—for twenty-two years, to be exact—St. Nicholas Magazine has been bearing its welcome messages each month to the young people of the land. It began existence in 1873, consolidating with it in its early years all of the leading children's periodicals of that day, "The Little Corporal," "Children's Hour," "The School-Day Magazine," and "Our Young Folks" among them. The last children's magazine to be merged in St. Nicholas was "Wide Awake" which was purchased and consolidated with it only a few years ago. It has been fortunate in securing contributions for its pages from the leading writers and artists of the language, while it has given to its readers many works that have become imperishable classics in juvenile literature. St. Nicholas has had for many years a large circulation in Europe, and it is said to be read by many royal children. When the children of the Prince of Wales' family were young the Prince took six copies for his household, and the present Crown Prince of Italy grew up a constant reader of St. Nicholas.

The magazine is a help to those that have the care and up-bringing of children, in that it is full of brightness and interest and tends to cultivate high asperations, without being "preachy" and prosy and lugging in too apparent moralizing. Its readers are always loyal to it, and they will be glad to learn what has been provided for their delectation during the coming year. The leading feature will be a delightful series of letters written to young people from Samoa by Robert Louis Stevenson. These describe the picturesque life of the lamented romancer in his island home, and give interesting portraits of his native retainers. Rudyard Kipling, whose first Jungle Stories appeared in St. Nicholas, will write for it in 1896, and James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, will contribute a delightful poem, "The Dream March of the Children," to the Christmas number. The serial stories represent several favorite names. "The Swordmaker's Son" is a story of boy-life in Palestine at the time of the founding of Christianity. It is written by W. O. Stoddard, whose careful study of the history of the times and whose travels over the scenes of the story have enabled him to present vividly the local coloring. "The Prize Cup" is one of J. T. Trowbridge's best stories. Albert Stearns, whose "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" was one of the greatest successes of the past year, has written a new story that promises much. In "Sindbad, Smith & Co.," he has again gone "The Arabian Nights" for inspiration. An American boy enters into partnership with that greatest of sea-faring adventurers, Sindbad, and the fun and the complications that this brings about can be imagined. These are but a few of the features. During the coming year $1,000 will be given in prizes. Full particulars concerning it will be found in the November number.

Park Club Hospitality.

The Board of Governors and the House Committee of the Park Club have under consideration plans whereby the members and their friends will be entertained this winter. Something of a novel nature may be looked for, and thus the interest in the Park Club will be kept at a high standard.

Able to Be Out.

Fred Sheppard, of Emily street, who was injured at Westfield some time ago while out riding at night, is able to be out doors again. He ran into a wagonload of wood which had been left in the road without horse or light. Sheppard has begun suit against Matt Sandford, of Westfield, who owned the wagon.

Hurt His Foot.

Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, sustained a severe injury to his right foot while at work in the Pond Tool Works yesterday. A heavy piece of machinery fell on his foot, severely crushing it. He was taken to his home where he will be confined for sometime.

Concert for Children's Home.

There is no charitable institution in the city that is more deserving than the Children's Home and the concert to be given by the Crescent Avenue church at the Casino on Thursday, November 21st, will doubtless receive a liberal patronage. The music will be of a high order.

Designed by a Plainfielder.

The Kirmess cut which was printed on the title page of the Kirmess programme, and which was also printed in The Press of Wednesday, was designed and made by W. B. Gilbert, of Crescent avenue. It was presented by him to the Kirmess managers.

Minstrels To Be Discussed.

A meeting of the committee of the Crescent Wheelmen to look up the question of a minstrel show will be held this afternoon. No action has yet been taken as the town is too full of the Kirmess to think of anything else.

THE AUTUMN FAIRIES.

Little fairy feet that prance
On the breezes cold—
Little feet that gayly dance
On the streets of gold.

Little wings that rob the sun
Of his choicest beams,
Flutter past the windows dim,
Lavirig in the streams.

Cheering flash of light divine,
Softly peeping through
All the jaded cares that twine
In the morning dew.

Painting thus a springing weed
Mortal feet have trod,
Till the glad resurgence of mead
Gleams with goldenrod.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A NOTED OLD HOUSE.

A Residence In Georgetown and Something About Its History.

There is a house in Georgetown which from its grandeur and its foreign influence about it. It is a large, substantial, though unpretentious mansion, minus low windows, turrets and other accessories which mark the modern house. It stands at the corner of Twenty-ninth and N streets. It was planned by the owner, a man of fine attainments, literary taste and a great hospitality. He held office under the government, and not having a surplus of the "needful" was compelled to mortgage the house to raise money loaned from the estate of the celebrated Polish patriot, General Thaddeus Kosciusko, by Colonel George Bomford, the owner at that time of beautiful Kalorama.

The owner did not live long to enjoy his comfortable home, and his widow was compelled to rent it to pay off the mortgage. The first foreign tenant was Count Napoleon Bonaparte. His wife was Victoria, daughter of General Gratiot. The Count was a fine old gentleman and most agreeable in all his business dealings with her, whom he termed his "amiable landlady."

The minister from Mexico was the next foreign tenant, but he died shortly after taking the house.

Baron Stoeckl lived eight years in the house and was so pleased with it that he made a proposition to purchase it. The Chevalier de Potestad of the Spanish legation was the next tenant. He married Miss Chapman, granddaughter of the celebrated Dr. Chapman of Philadelphia, was a tenant during the war, and when there was a rumor that Washington would be raided, troops being near the capital promised to hoist the Spanish flag should the place be invaded.

The house did not lack for distinguished American tenants. R. Barnwell Rhett of South Carolina, a noted secessionist, succeeded Count de Montholon and purchased from him his elegant Parisian furniture; Mr. Allen, an editor from St. Louis; Governor Fulton, senator from Arkansas; Mr. Swordmaker, a noted great engineer; Mr. Worthington, a gentleman of wealth, whose daughter married Colonel William H. Philip, is the next tenant in Washington, and others.—Washington Star.

"Maryland, My Maryland."

True merit in a song is a passport which no sentry will question, and long before peace had been declared James R. Randall's "Maryland, My Maryland," that Baltimore song which so fearfully crossed the enemy's lines and exacted its meed of praise from the literary circles at the north, Oliver Wendell Holmes says of it, has written the story that promises much. In "Sindbad, Smith & Co.," he has again gone "The Arabian Nights" for inspiration. An American boy enters into partnership with that greatest of sea-faring adventurers, Sindbad, and the fun and the complications that this brings about can be imagined. These are but a few of the features. During the coming year $1,000 will be given in prizes. Full particulars concerning it will be found in the November number.

"Why?" asked the poet.

"Because," said Mr. Thompson, "when I was in England I met Tennyson in a room one of the most beautiful and charming of women, who asked if I would not like to hear a song of my southern country. When I consented to sing, she went to the piano and sang 'Maryland, My Maryland.' After she had finished she turned to me and said:

"'When you see the friend who wrote that tell him that you heard it sung by a Russian girl who lives at Archangel, north of Siberia, and thankful to sing it there.'"
—Philadelphia Times.

The John Was on Him.

I think the maid up at the B.'s must be an altogether remarkable person, if half they tell of her is true. A young man went to call on Miss B. one evening. Miss B. was not at home, but she had left word with the maid that anybody who called was to wait her return. Accordingly this young man was shown into the dimly lighted drawing room and found himself a comfortable chair in a corner. He was weary. In fact, the man who told me the story said he had been walking, whatever that may be. At any rate, he fell into a doze. When he awoke, Miss B. was still absent. There was the same dim light in the room. He looked at his watch. It was 4 o'clock. There was only one thing to do, of course. He took his shoes off and slipped out the front door. This is a true story, and it is all true to a fact, except that he has never dared to look Miss B. in the face again, for he can't make out whether she knows it or not.—Washington Post.

In His Way.

Elder George Champlin was a colored preacher in Providence, and died there many years in Rhode Island. He was a man of excellent common sense and no little wit. At one time some of his hearers complained that he had been rather too personal and severe in one of his sermons.

"When I am preaching," responded the elder, with a shrewd glance from his sharp eyes at the remonstrants, "when I am preaching, I try to shoot right at the devil every time, but if any one gets between me and the devil, why, of course, I reckon, he will be liable to get hurt."—Youth's Companion.

A Shocking Example.

An Arkansas City woman used concentrated lye instead of baking powder in her biscuits. Her husband ate of them, and none of his friends has been able to put any dependence in what he said since.—Topeka Journal.

Rhetoric is nothing but reason well dressed and argument put in order.—Jeremy Collier.

A man may be a fool with wit, but never with judgment.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK.

Could Not Get the Last Purse, but Neither Could Any Other Woman.

Where they all came from was a mystery. And why so many women had selected this day to shop was incomprehensible—at least to the finite masculine mind. But there they were, packed and jammed with them. They all looked utterly fagged out, and many showed signs of growing irritation.

Two women of widely contrasting types paused for a moment on the outskirts of this human vortex. They stood at opposite points of the compass, by mere distinction of the long counter dedicated to "remnants." Neither was young. The one, evidently a country woman, had the placidity and repose of a dilapidated cow. The other was distinctly a product of New York. She was dressed in rusty black. Her feathers were planned to concentrate intervals upon her costume. Her shabby bonnet, with its drunken plume, was very much over one ear. She wore the suspicion that she was a blonde. Her hair had been foiled too often by the cry of "rats!" The illusion was heightened by a peculiar habit of carrying her elbows close to her sides and pumping her hands up and down from her extended wrists, as if "sitting up, begging."

A common impulse put both women in motion. In the floor by the remnant counter lay a purse. Apparently no one else saw it.

There's small woman, by a vigorous application of her sharp elbows, worried her way toward the prize. But here also defeated agility. By sheer force of her own weight she was unceremoniously projected herself upon it. Victory was hers.

The little woman gave a yelp of disappointment as she saw her rival's hand open the purse and disclose a generous roll of bills. Instantly her face gleamed with malicious triumph.

Leaning over the counter, she called in a shrill voice: "Miss, here's a lady"—with scathing emphasis—"as has found a purse with money. Won't you take her to the department that owns it?"

The country woman's eyes filled with tears of rage. "I guess it ain't your business," I kin take care of it myself, I reckon."

But it was too late. The ever present floorwalker had heard the request, and he conducted the soldier of fortune's lucky country woman to the cashier's desk. With a last exultant snarl the small woman corkscrewed her way through the crowd and disappeared.—New York Herald.

WON HIS CASE

A Philadelphia Lawyer's Idea of Thrift and How It Worked.

Over in Philadelphia dwelt a young lawyer who had been for a long time in vain what was about to be admitted to practice. The girl's father also belonged to the profession and was reckoned pretty smart, as Philadelphia lawyers go. He had before given a partial consent to the young man's pleadings, but concluded he would try the student and see if he was worthy to be his son-in-law. So he said:

"The case of Blank against Blank has been on the calendar several years. It has been to the appeals' court once, and has tried again and comes up again for argument at the next general term. I am counsel for the plaintiff. I have had the case in charge, and have won over the jury. Here are the papers. See what you can do."

The young man took the papers and went to work with a vim born of love—for if he won the case would he not also win a bride? At last life seemed to him worth the living. He plunged into the study industriously. He consulted the authorities and war loaded and primed for a brilliant argument when the court convened. He made his plea and won the case without any trouble.

With a heart overflowing with joy, he returned to his prospective father-in-law, and, dropping down the papers, he exclaimed:

"See here, sir! The case is won! These are the papers. What you tried for years to do I have accomplished at a single term of court. Now, may I have your daughter?"

The old fellow looked up with a smile upon his face and replied:

"I think you a fool and you can't have my daughter. But I will just give you a little gratuitous advice. It is true I had the case four years without winning it, and it is also true that I made thousands of dollars out of it. But you have gone and killed it in a single term, you made! About $50. No, sir, you can't have my daughter!"—New York Journal.

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When his achievement had been described in glowing terms by the proposer of the toast and the celebrated explorer rose to reply, he appeared to be in a daze, with smiling blandly at his audience for a minute or two as he swayed backward and forward. Then he began: "Gentlemen, Uppoh is 29,000 feet above the level of the sea." There was a roar of Homeric laughter, but the orator smiled still and continued: "No, that is all—nonsense. Of course I mean 29,000 feet above the level of the feet." Another shout made him think that this statement, too, had something wrong about it, and he gave up his task in disgust, and he has never heard particulars of an ascent which we were quite prepared to celebrate as the most remarkable in the modern climbing.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Mary Mapes Dodge and Emerson.

It is interesting how strong the influence of a face sometimes is. A friend of Mary Mapes Dodge, who had occasion one day to go with her into a private room in her charming quarters on Fifty-eighth street, stopped for a moment by the door to examine a large framed photograph hanging on the wall. It was a very beautifully finished head of Emerson.

Mrs. Dodge turned back and exclaimed: "You are admiring my Emerson! It is one of my greatest treasures. I look at it with me everywhere, though I do not often carry about his essays. The face is constant enough help."—New York Herald.

What man in his right senses, that has wherewithal to live free, would make himself a slave to superstition? What does that man want who has enough? Or what is he the better for abundance that can never be satisfied?—L'Estrange.

ONCE UPON A TIME.

Once upon a time—a cat
Might be a princess then,
And thistles growing in the field
Could turn to armed men.
They dared not stoop to pluck a flower
When walking in the wood
For fear in taking it they'd rob
Some fairy of her hood.

Once upon a time—a bean
Could grow to reach so far,
That when they clambered up the vine
They could get to a star.
And when they planted apple trees—
You need not to be told—
What, fruit and blossom had on,
The fruit would be of gold.
—Harriet F. Blodgett in St. Nicholas.

CURIOUS EXCISE LAWS.

No Alcoholic Beverages Sold at Retail In Norway or Sweden.

"Excise laws in Norway and Sweden are curious," said a returned traveler.

"My first experience with them was in a little village in Norway called Drontheim—I've heard it pronounced a dozen different ways. I reached there late in the afternoon and dined in the hotel with two American artists whom I had met on the steamer.

"We called for a pony of brandy apiece. When it came the waiter, who, curiously enough, was a Frenchman, stared at us with speechless and sorrowful amazement for a moment and then replied:

"'If I were to bring what you ask for, I would have to spend six months in prison, and if I filled your glasses a second time—mein Dieu! I don't know when I would ever see France again.'

"It seems that some years ago the Norwegian government recognized the fact that its people were becoming the most drunken in Europe. The result was that a law was passed prohibiting the sale at retail of all alcoholic beverages, no matter where or in what sort of an establishment.

"The smallest quantity which was allowed to be sold at retail was a liter, or a trifle less than a quart. The hotel Norwegian dipsomaniac, therefore, buys his liter of brandy or other hard liquors, and tucking it under his coat hurries home.

"Should within his reach four wills he may get as drunk as he chooses, but he must keep his door strictly closed, and if he so much as shows his drunken face at the window he is arrested at once and spends several months in jail. The man who sold him the liquor, moreover, is heavily fined and sent to jail on the judicial coats."—New York World.

Demand For the Humbledee.

Some years ago I paid a visit to my nephew, a vicar in Buckinghamshire. He informed me that a new industry had sprung up in his parish—there was a demand for the humbledee, which could be sold for fourpence a head. He could not inform me what led to this demand, nor could the villagers who had sold the bees tell me. On a certain day the bees had been and paid the money, I was referred to the beemaster of a neighboring village. I found him out on the next day, when he informed me that the raising of red clover in New Zealand had failed for want of a native insect capable of fertilizing the flower. As the introduction of bees into

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

There may be feather-headed people who think that, because woman suffrage has been defeated in Massachusetts, there will be an end to the uproar over it. Why, on the same day that it was rejected there, it was adopted in Utah; and, when Utah shall become a State of the Union, a month or two hence, it will have a Constitution which guarantees the right of suffrage to the women of the State, it will be the third of the States in which woman have the full suffrage, and the thirteenth of them in which they enjoy the suffrage, limited.

The Massachusetts defeat has not given the woman advocates a moment's pause in their campaign. We have to report their meetings all the time. They held a State Convention in Newburg last week, right on the heels of the November elections. They have invaded the South, aroused Georgia from its slumbers, and raised their voices at Atlanta. They say they will make this winter the busiest yet. The soul of woman is marching on. What is the meaning of yesterday's coronation of the octogenarian, Mrs. Stanton?

Oh, no. We have not heard the last of woman suffrage. Connecticut may be dry in the cause; Massachusetts may be dryer yet; the skies over New York may be like brass. These are but incidents in a war which will go on until the cause is won, or the women are tired of it, all tired out in the vain struggle.—New York Sun.

New Jersey has 59,010 colored population.

A Citizens' ticket is talked of in the approaching city election.

Two Chosen Freeholders are to be elected at the coming city election.

Unlike other great cities New York never seems to care for political conventions.

New Brunswick affords a rich field for the man of pills. She has 179 cases of measles.

Thursday, December 5th, has been designated by Governor Werts as Jersey Day at the Atlanta Exposition.

Judge Gibbons at Chicago has declared the Illinois state law closing barber-shops on Sunday unconstitutional because it is class legislation.

Assemblyman Lower, of Ocean, and Assemblyman Derouse, of Camden, are among the candidates for the speakership of the Assembly.

The Daily Press is informed that the bicyclists have fully decided to put a ticket with nominees favorable to their interests and rights in the approaching municipal election.

Governor-elect Griggs would evince more common sense if he wouldn't indulge in the silly sarcasm of talking about conferring with the editor of the Trenton True American and the New Jersey editor of the New York World in making his appointments.

One of the most important duties devolving upon the incoming National Senate is the election of a President pro tem to succeed Senator Harris. Though Senator Harris has been re-elected to represent Tennessee in that body for another term, the expiration of his present term compels a new election.

A writer in The North American Review says that the tides of the North and East Rivers produce power enough to generate all the electricity to light New York and Brooklyn, to do all the mechanical work in the factories and machine shops, and to run all the railroad lines in the city and suburbs. This power is wasted, as formerly all of the power of Niagara was allowed to expend itself in a profitless way. All that is required is to store this immense power and turn it into profitable use. The problem presented differs somewhat from that at Niagara. The tides are periodic, and not constant, and the power would have to be collected at the times of its greatest exertion and stored for later use.

When the Legislature gets here it ought at once to pass a law abolishing poll tax in this State. Last winter there was passed a law abolishing poll tax in first-class counties. This law was passed because of a recognition of the fact that it was almost impossible to collect the tax in those counties. The same difficulties exists in the other counties, and, therefore, the law ought to be abolished in them, too, unless on the other hand some law is enacted which will make the collecting of poll tax something more than a farce. Any law, however, which would attempt to make the payment of poll taxes a condition precedent to exercising the right of franchise, and this would be about the only way the collecting of poll tax could be made effective, would be open to grave questions as to its constitutionality.—Trenton Times.

Ex-Speaker Crisp will probably lead the Democratic minority in Congress.

The contest for the Presidency of the Senate will be between Senators Thompson and Voorhees.

Hon. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, announces that he is not a candidate for the appointment of Attorney-General at the hands of Governor-elect Griggs.

A North River bridge wouldn't have been lost in this morning's fog. The ferryboats were. Thus remarks the New York Evening World as an argument for a bridge, and a right good one it is.

The New York officials who have charge of the location of the New York and New Jersey bridge are talking of making the New York terminus at Fifty-ninth street, instead of Sixty-ninth street.

Assemblyman-elect Hicks, of Middlesex county, wants to succeed Robt. Adrain as Prosecutor of Middlesex county, and has therefore declared himself out of the race for the Speakership in the Assembly.

The Indiana Supreme Court has again sustained the "blackboard law," requiring railroads to note upon a blackboard, at least twenty minutes before the scheduled time of the arrival of passenger trains, the fact as to whether such trains are on time, and if late, how much.

The man with the pure white smile wants to climb higher. A faint heart is said to have never won fair lady, and certainly a dejected spirit has never helped a man to rise politically. Charles N. Codding believes that there is nothing like getting in the field early, and though temporarily crestfallen at the antipathy evinced towards his candidacy as a nominee for Assemblyman, his courage has revived and he has announced himself as a candidate for State Senator to succeed Fosier M. Voorhees, who, it is said, will not seek a re-election.

From hints thrown out by the leaders on both political parties, strong probabilities seem to exist that two important joint resolutions will be offered immediately after the assembling of the Fifty-fourth Congress. The first will be an affirmative of the principles embodied in the Monroe Doctrine, expressing in plain and vigorous language the sympathy of the American people with the government of Venezuela in its boundary dispute with Great Britain. The second joint resolution, which is being prepared with much care, provides for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States under a territorial form of government.

OWNER SAW THEM GOING.

Rag Pickers' Quick Detection and Trip to the Bastile.

Three rag pickers invaded Westfield yesterday and while they searched for rags one of them discovered a coat and a pair of trousers hanging on a line. The articles suddenly disappeared in the rag picker's bag, but not so fast but that their owner saw them go and shortly after the three strangers saw the inside of the jail. The owner of the stolen clothes valued them at $10 and the prisoner offered to settle for that amount, but the officers of justice said nay and the thief was sent to jail while his companions were each held in $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. A Plainfield mash acted as bondsman for the two who were released on bail.

County Teachers.

Next Friday the Union County Teachers' Institute commences in the Cherry Street School, Elizabeth. Papers will be read by educators from all over the county.

Five Thousand for the Hospital.

According to the estimates of those in charge of the Kirmess, the amount cleared was about $5,000.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.; contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

ENDED IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.

THE HOSPITAL ENRICHED SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS.

It Was the Biggest Charitable Success Plainfield Has Ever Had—Presentations to Miss Stewart—Closing Scenes.

The Kirmess is over and only the pleasant memories and the greatly increased treasury of Muhlenburg Hospital remain. Plainfield will soon settle back to its regular routine of life until the firemen's fair comes to stir up the people of this city again. Never has Plainfield entered so fully into a similar scheme.

While the entire city is deserving of great credit for its generous support of the Kirmess, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board of the Muhlenburg Hospital should be given special mention for their energy and good judgement in the management of the affair. For weeks before it began they were hard at work and their labors have continued down to today, for it is still necessary to close up the accounts. Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, president of the Board, as head of the entire movement, filled her difficult position in a way which added greatly to the success of the Kirmess. During the past week she has been constantly on the scene, from early morning until late at night, directing or assisting as was necessary.

And to Miss Lila Agnew Stewart, too much credit cannot be given. It was she that planned out the entire Kirmess, arranged the position of the booths, suggested the design for each, taught the dancers and did a multitude of other things. Her patience and kindness to all made her a great favorite, while the immense amount of work that she accomplished won for her the admiration of everyone.

As The Daily Press predicted, the attendance on Saturday was by far the greatest of any day during the week. In the afternoon fully fifteen hundred people witnessed the matinee, while in the evening twenty-five hundred spectators viewed the dances, while five hundred more were turned away as the academy was already crowded to its greatest capacity. All the dances were given and every thing passed off without a hitch. To give a list of the best performances would merely be to name all the dances, and all those who took part are certainly deserving of much credit. The Highland Reel and the Military Dance were given after a rest of one night and the rest seemed to improve the dances, if that were possible. The Tarantelle and the Minuet still claimed their share of the applause while Mrs. L. W. Sernell, jr., in the Serpentine Dance and W. J. O'Brien were more popular than ever. William N. Runyon was there, and had three new stanzas which completely brought down the house. The applause which was given him lasted several minutes and could not be quelled until the next dance was begun. The new words were as follows:

Now Plainfield folks, the week is o'er,
The fair is nearly through;
For what you've done in our behalf
We're thankful unto you.
You've spent your money lavishly.
And we are glad to find
We've several thousand now to spend
For the sick and halt and blind.
The Board of Lady Governors
Deserves unstinted praise,
For the way in which they've managed things
Throughout these last six days.
They surely are entitled to
Eternal, lasting fame;
It takes the ladies every time
To play a winning game.

We've never had a way rained.
Until this grand Kirmess.
That Plainfield is so justly famed
For female loveliness.
All Jersey knows that our fair its girls
This town of ours is chief,
But that each one should be a queen
Is most beyond belief.
Each Gypsy, Scotch and Spanish lass
Looks nice enough to eat;
While the ladies of the May-pole dance
Can simply set the heart
If you think you've seen as many queens
In another town this size,
You'd better go to Dr. Aird
And let him treat your eyes.

And now dear friends there still remains
But one more thing to do,
And that's to remind Johnson to her
Who's put this Kirmess through.
She's labored with us faithfully
For many a weary day,
And whether she does well or not
I leave to you to say.
All hail to her! A grand success
Will o'er her efforts crown,
And we of Plainfield will unite
To keep her memory green.
In years to come, when politics
Is woman's natural bent,
We'll pick Miss Stewart from them all
And make her President.

The War and Moon Dance concluded the programme and was repeated after the Shadow Dance by Miss Genevieve Daniel, and the curtain was drawn forever on the picturesque braves and squaws as they kneeled and reclined about the stage in a closing tableau.

The different dancers did not fail to remember their teacher and friend, and Miss Stewart was called out time after time to receive their tokens most of which came in the shape of beautiful flowers. The dancers of the Tarantelle presented her with a handsome tortoise shell and silver comb. She also received a beautiful star-shaped pin of gold, set with pearls, from the women of the Auxiliary Board.

The court jester, the soloists and many of the other dancers also received flowers.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

TOWARDS HER DAUGHTERS.

Suggestions Which Bear Repeating, as Their Importance is Immeasurable.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Only a few years ago even the medical profession scouted the idea that young girls could suffer from the misery of uterus troubles.

That form of disease, it was claimed, came only to married women.

When Lydia E. Pinkham first sent out the news of her great discovery, there was no lack of harsh speech from those whose practice and opinions she set at defiance.

But when young girls by the hundreds were absolutely cured by *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, then the tongues of the traducers were stilled, and faith was allowed to live in the hearts of the people.

Young girls are subject to this trouble. It robs them of the buoyancy of youth. It makes all effort distasteful.

It causes retention and suppression of menses, leucorrhœa, severe headache, waxy complexion, depression, weakness, loss of appetite and interest.

Certainly mothers ought to know that these are all symptoms of the one cause of nearly all the suffering that comes to women; and to save their daughters ought to begin treatment at once.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the surest and most natural remedy for women ever compounded. It will accomplish its work with certainty.

After the Spanish Dance Mrs. VanBuren was led upon the stage and presented with a basket of immense chrysanthemums from the members of the refreshment committee.

The banner for the favorite matinee dance was won by the Hornpipe which had 900 votes. The Gypsy dancers were the victors in the evening dance contest, with the Indians close behind.

The quilt which was offered at the Kirmess to the doctor receiving the most number of votes was won by Dr. G. W. Endicott after an exciting contest, a testimonial of the esteem in which this talented physician is held by a host of friends.

The Gypsy booth was one of the most attractive of all the booths at the Kirmess. The dark red hangings and the evergreen decorations made a pretty frame work for the Gypsies in their brilliant many-colored costumes that gathered there. The booth was designed by William Pinton, of West Eighth street, and was arranged almost entirely by Mr. and Mrs. Pinton.

The supper Saturday evening was served by St. Mary's and the First Presbyterian churches. The members of the refreshment committee who were on duty were Mrs. J. M. Bettman, Mr. and Mrs. George B. DeRevere, Mrs. W. T. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff. The waitresses were the Misses Cornelia Rockefellow, Frances Demarest, Leonore Carl, Annie Carl, Lena Morgan, Elsie Van-Zandt, Agnes Blair, Helen Boice, Nora Williams, Julia Williams, Mary A. Luckey, Grace E. Overton, Olive Newell, Eva Dayton and Margaret Vermeule.

The firemen should also receive their share of credit as they aided greatly in keeping the passage ways clear. They were fully prepared for any emergency and had any trouble occurred they were ready to handle the crowd and prevent any panic.

At the conclusion of the Gypsy dance she was led out and William N. Runyon, with a few well-chosen words, presented her with a large bouquet of red roses and a handsome dress suit case from her friends, the Gypsies. She also received books and other tokens from the many friends that she made during her stay in this city.

The profits of the Kirmess will probably reach close to $5,000, which is as near as those in charge are able to determine at present.

ANOTHER DELAY.

Mayor Gilbert Sends a Letter to the Council About the Railway Extension.

The defects which The Press stated had been found in the street railway ordinance by Mayor Gilbert has resulted in that official sending a communication to the City Clerk for the Common Council with reference to the matter. A special meeting of the Council will be called this week to receive the letter and act on whatever suggestions are made in it. This will mean another delay in the extension.

Dancers Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. DeRevere entertained the participants in the Russian Military dance and Father Murphy in the refreshment rooms at the Academy Saturday evening.

SENSATION AT A FUNERAL.

NEW PROVIDENCE PEOPLE DEMANDED A POST MORTEM EXAMINATION.

Edward Wilcox Assaulted by Samuel Clark and Dies a Few Days After—Friends Prevent a Hurried Burial.

Edward Wilcox, a farmer of New Providence who was appointed inspector at the recent election at that place, was assaulted in the performance of his duty by Samuel Clark, Jr., son of the late Samuel Clark who was killed at Scotch Plains. After that time Wilcox complained a great deal of pains around his heart. Medical aid was summoned but it had no effect and he died last Wednesday.

The funeral took place at his home Saturday, but as the body was being removed from the house some of the neighbors objected and claimed that a post mortem examination should be held. The body was taken to the house again and County Physician O'Reilly was notified. He held the examination yesterday afternoon and he gave the verdict that death was caused by unnatural action of the heart. While he would not say the assault was the immediate cause of death, it no doubt had hastened it.

Young Clark left for parts unknown as soon as he heard of the death.

The decedent was a highly respected citizen. Tax Collector H. N. Spencer, of the borough, was a nephew.

AGAINST MIXED SCHOOLS.

Rev. P. S. Gibson in Favor of Separate Instruction for Colored Children.

Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, expects soon to start a discussion on the "Mixed School Question." This subject has been deeply studied by Mr. Gibson and he hopes to bring out some very valuable points. In speaking about it, he said that in the Northern States educational advantages were offered equal to both white and colored people, but after graduation the advantages to the colored people were nominal, as they were not allowed to teach or assist in helping their race in a way where they could make a living. On the other hand the white people were given these advantages.

He is a strong advocate of separate schools for the colored people, and he advises that the colored people in New Jersey hold a monster conference for the purpose of formulating plans for the building of school houses for the colored race. A little later Mr. Gibson will have something important to say along this line.

FIREMEN ON DUTY.

The Men Who Handled the Crowd Saturday Night.

The difficult job of handling the crowd at the Columbia Cycle Academy, Saturday evening, was placed in the hands of Chief Doane, of the Fire Department, and his assistants. There was no trouble although the firemen had to work hard to keep the passageways clear.

Those on duty were: Chief T. O. Doane, Assistant Chief James Martin, W. Newman, foreman of No. 1, L. Dunavan, assistant foreman of No. 1, C. J. Newman, foreman of No. 2, E. E. Anthony, foreman of Alert Hose, Joseph Hawkins, assistant foreman of Alert Hose, Abner Bartlett, assistant foreman of Alert Hose, August Saltzman, C. Johnson, J. Daw, Frank Schuck, C. Smith, Stelle Randolph, W. Addis, H. Hartpence, Frank Putnam, C. Gluentzer, S. Miller and C. Conover.

FORMALLY ORGANIZED.

The Plainfield Catholic Club Meet and Adopt a Constitution.

The Plainfield Catholic Club met Thursday afternoon and adopted the constitution and by-laws as presented by the committee. The following board of governors was then elected: P. Casey, T. Carty, John Lynch, F. McInerney, M. J. Mack, C. J. Ward, M. R. Flynn, Hugh MacDonnell, C. Guinee and J. Keenan.

The trustees were chosen as follows: Bishop Wigger, Vicar General Doane, Father Smyth, Thomas Carty, and Hugh MacDonald. One hundred and sixty-five members signed the constitution as charter members. An auditing committee, consisting of M. J. Cashen, D. J. Shay, and E. McCue, was appointed and an investigating committee to examine applicants for membership was also appointed. The board of governors meet tonight for organization.

Good News for the Firemen.

The dances and drills will be the great attractions at the Firemen's fair. Mrs. Bartlett having recovered from her illness is again able to prepare the beautiful and unique dances and drills. Queen Flora will be given the first night. The second night, Gypsy dance, sailor's songs and a Firemen's drill and dance. The third night, a Roman sabre drill and a scarf drill. The Flowers and "Butterfly dances will be the fourth night attractions.

AFTERTHOUGHTS.

Kirmess week has come and gone. It was a great, big, undeniable success, and the hospital bank balances properly adjusted. To every one of the host that earned the victory of entire community owes a debt of personal gratitude. The Kirmess was a public blessing. It provided, for six glad days, an honest, healthful topic of conversation and object of interest for probably 20,000 persons, and this is much. It brought to light an unsuspected array of local talent, beauty and grace that was a surprise most welcome; it evidenced a sweet charity in Charity's fitting sphere—Home; and it dragged out a lot of fellow-townsmen who had not been out for no one knows how long, and did them a world of good. Above all, it was a bully good show for the money, and this is the feature that will recommend it most tenderly to the average citizen, for your Plainfielder is not to be fooled in the matter of his money's worth. Everyone got several times the value of his investment and had a royal time into the bargain.

It is only too bad that the Kirmess is not a permanent attraction. It is a pity to lose sight of that fairyland, the pretty girls and the manly men, and return once again to our prosaic life, but so it must be.

Perhaps, however, we shall have another gala week next year and Kirmess Week may be, hereafter, an annual affair like the Fourth of July, or Hallowe'en, or the Grocers' Picnic. The Kirmess has come to stay in our hearts, anyhow.

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District Meeting of Knights.

The annual district meeting of the Knights of Pythias of this city will be held on Thursday evening in Goodwill Lodge rooms at Scotch Plains. The Grand Chancellor and other grand lodge officers will be present. Delegations from Perseverance and Unity Lodges will also be present and a pleasant, profitable evening will be spent.

DeMott's stage leaves the corner of Somerset and Front streets at 7:45 prompt, and will return after the meeting.

At the meeting a Deputy Grand Chancellor will be elected to succeed the present officer, James Patterson of this city.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DIED.

WOODEN—At White House, N. J., Friday, Nov. 13, 1896, Ludlow P. Wooden, in his 68th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, Union Hotel, White House, N. J., Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment at Plainfield, N. J.

PARKS—In Fanwood Township Friday, Nov. 13, 1896, Sarah M., wife of W. B. Parks, aged 48 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, in Fanwood Township, near Dog Tavern, Monday, Nov. 16, at 2 p. m.

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INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS

STEPHEN A. KROM TELLS WHY THEY SHOULD BE ADOPTED.

Some People are Willing to Follow in the Methods of a Century Ago, No Matter How Disastrous They Are.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—There is some opposition to the Individual communion cup. This seems incredible, but it is a fact nevertheless. Some of the objections to it are as follows:

One prominent church member has stated, that if the old method was good enough for our forefathers, it is good enough for us. It sounds very kind and respectful to our forefathers, but that is all. Our friend forgot that if the pilgrims had decided that what was good enough for their forefathers was good enough for them, the American race as we know it, himself included, would never have come into existence.

The Chinese believe that what was good enough for their forefathers is good enough for them. We all know the result. The bows and arrows, the flint locks, the round shot of their cannon, was so inferior to the modern armament of the Japs that there was nothing left for the Chinese to do but to run away, which they did with great celerity.

To this principle is due the fact that they have some of the most disgusting and cruel practices on earth.

Just think of the number of comforts we should be deprived of if we should carry out this principle.

The first thing that would go would be the steamship, next would come the railroad, telegraph, electric light, the modern hospital, with its antiseptic surgery, water system, sewer system, modern house improvements, graded and paved streets; these with a host of other comforts would all go out in a batch, and leave us almost stark naked.

The principle of what was good enough for our forefathers is good enough for us, is a relic of pre-historic times. It belongs to the pre-glacial period, along with the mammoth cave lion, cave bear and other terrible things. It is silly and childish, it is also a sign of atavistic degeneration, and it should be stamped out as speedily as possible. It has been said that the new method is cumbersome; such a statement is completely refuted by the fact that churches that have used the new method report that it is far more convenient than the old method. Also that the attendance at the communion ordinance has been doubled since its introduction. These churches would on no account return to the old method, which reminds them of the time when our forefathers came in here again; our forefathers used one dish placed in the centre of a table, the position of the diners being marked by the lines of grease radiating from it.

Again it has been said that but one cup was used at the last supper, and so we must use but one. Such a statement is utterly without foundation. Even if it was founded on fact we have already completely ignored it by using more than one cup, generally four or six. If we can do this, and there is not a shadow of doubt but that we can, we can just as well use forty or forty hundred if need be.

Some church members seem to think that anything connected with the church is no subject to the ordinary laws of the universe, but is governed by some mysterious, something nobody can explain. So that when the communion cup is passed through the congregation, and diseased germs are dropped into it by millions, some mysterious force will prevent these germs from doing any harm. Such conclusions are not borne out by facts. I have in mind a case in New York, where I have no doubt that syphilis was communicated by one church member to another by the communion cup. Other cases are on record. A doctor recently found himself at the chancel rail placed next to a patient of his whom he was at that time treating for a malignant disease of the mouth. It is surprising that such cases should come out, for up to the present time no one has suspected the communion cup as being a source of infection. A person in the rear part of the church could receive the germ of consumption which had been dropped into the communion cup by someone in the many pews in front of him, not knowing that such a person was in the congregation how could he possibly trace the source of his infection. This is just the way the present method of administering communion ordinance spreads diseases of all sorts. After communion services in several church of Rochester a microscope revealed twenty-two living microbes, any one of which could work incalculable harm in the system of any person who happened to imbibe them. No one can tell the number of germs taken by the communicants on the Sunday that the examination was made, or the results which will follow. It is the opinion of those who have investigated the matter that the present uncleanly and disgusting method of administering our communion ordinance has caused the death of thousands of persons. The method is also unchristian and is one of the most glaring inconsistencies of our times. The pastor prays in the opening part of the service for a blessing on his people, as one of the greatest blessings we can have, and he also prays for good health, and the next minute he puts into operation a method of infection that could be no more defective if it was especially designed to carry out that purpose.

We laugh at the Mohammedan who brings of the water of what he calls the holy well of Zamzam, which is infected with cholera germs. We call him a religious fanatic for doing so, and declare that his old well ought to be filled up, yet we at the same time are doing just the same thing, with the exception that we use an infected cup, while he uses an infected well. He does not know better. We ought to and do know better, therefore, in that respect, the balance is in favor of the Mohammedan.

Aside from the above mentioned dangers, the old method is nasty. That is just the word to apply to it. What host would think of passing one cup around the table at a dinner party? What guest would submit to such treatment? Multiply the number of persons at a dinner party by about forty and you will have the condition of things at the communion table, forty times as bad as the one you would not put up with at the dinner party.

Heredity is to blame for our present method of observing the communion service, and with a good many other bad things heredity has left us with, we must eliminate it as soon as possible. At this time it is well for us to remember that we come of hardy stock. The Anglo-Saxon race with all its strength and virtue is well worth perpetuating, and to do so we must leave no stone unturned that will help us in the struggle, which is every day becoming harder. Our modern science, our Christian beliefs, our regard for the lives of those we love, our position as the most enlightened race on the earth, our posterity, and last, but not least, common decency all demand that we adopt the individual communion cup at the earliest possible date. If any one has still doubts about this matter, they can have them speedily removed by attending the illustrated lecture on microbes to be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening, November 21st. It will cost them but a trifle, for which they will receive information of incalculable value, at the same time aiding the Plainfield branch of the W. C. T. U., which is just as truly the anti-idiot and criminal producing organization as the saloon is the factory where the greater part of the idiots, degenerates and criminals of the land originate.

Stephen R. Krom.

A Little Gem.

The Unionist Gazette printing establishment of Somerville, has just finished the publication of an interesting little volume of 300 pages, bound in cloth, entitled, "Coaching in Merrie England." It is a journal of a coaching tour in England, also a visit to York, Lincoln, Ely, London, Paris, Switzerland and the Rhine in 1895; together with notes of coaching in England in 1894, by the Honeyman tourists, of which our fellow-townsman, A. V. D. Honeyman was manager. It has numerous illustrations, carefully selected, or photographed by members of the parties.

Only a small edition was printed, as it is only published for distribution among the two touring parties mentioned. Were it on sale The Press feels sure it would be in demand, as it is well printed, ably edited, and is a very interesting little gem.

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PROF. CARPENTER ON DANTE

INTERESTING LECTURE DELIVERED TO THE PROGRESSIVE WOMEN.

Various Phases of Dante's Life Discussed to the Edification of the Monday Afternoon Club—Points Made.

A very interested audience gathered at the Casino Thursday afternoon to listen to Prof. R. H. Carpenter, of Columbia College, who came to lecture on "Dante," under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. Prof. Carpenter is a very intertaining speaker and held the attention of his listeners throughout the lecture. He spoke first of the different portraits and what proofs there were of their authenticity. The death masks, according to the best authorities, are not true ones. From the traditional face which is left us, Prof. Carpenter stated that he belonged to the Italian type of idealist and reformers. The best descriptions of Dante, he said, make him a good type of the Southern European man. He next spoke of Dante's deeds and what might be learned from them, of his romantic early life, his entrance into politics, his exile, and his life as a poet. He stated that there is almost nothing really known about that great poet as there are very few facts that throw any light on the subject. The students of Dante should reduce the romantic story of his life to the plain historical facts and then learn something.

After a short sketch of his early life the lecturer said he belonged to the Guelphs, which he compared to the "Democrat or Tammany" party of today. His political advancement was next described and then how the other party, the Pope's party, came into power and Dante, with a number of others were banished for three years on the charge of appropriating the public money. He didn't obey the degree when a new one was issued in which it was declared that he would be burned alive if he ever entered Florence again. A description of his wanderings was then given and finally his death spoken of.

The speaker next proposed judging him from his works. The ideal Beatrice, he said, did not exactly compare with the real one of history. After further discussion of his works and creations he told of the way in which Dante appeared to the different people since that time. He next gave as reasons why his works were of less importance than is given them because they were in a foreign language, the matter in them was largely uninteresting, and his view of the world was one almost forgotten. In closing he gave his reasons for thinking Dante a great poet. They were the music of his verse, the picturesque quality of his description, his fine feeling of aspiration, and his beautiful dream of the world in where the laws were settled.

LIST OF PATRONESSES.

Names of Ladies Who Have Tickets for the Concert.

The following ladies are the patronesses of the concert to be given for the benefit of the Children's Home at the Casino Thursday night. From them and at the drug stores in the city tickets may still be obtained: Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. Horace Kimball, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. John Bushnell, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. S. A. Ginna, Mrs. E. L. Walz, Mrs. H. B. Newhall, Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Mrs. L. S. Hilbert, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Mrs. W. C. Dunn, Mrs. J. C. Pierson, Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mrs. Fannie G. Foster, Mrs. Wm. R. Richards, Mrs. W. J. Boome, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. R. C. Leonard, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Mrs. E. L. Suffern, Mrs. M. I. Cooley, Mrs. Charles Place, Miss Ella Serrell, Mrs. Stephen Cahoon, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Miss Everett, Miss Hunter, Miss Erskine, Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, Mrs. William B. Maxson, Mrs. Dr. Utter, Mrs. John Leal.

WISEMAN'S BENEFIT.

Quite a Number Attended and Entered a Novel Contest.

The patrons of the Kirmess were given a chance to say farewell to the academy in its holiday garb last evening, when the promenade concert and dance for the benefit of Manager J. L. Wiseman took place. Several hundred gathered there during the evening and danced or visited the different booths which were kept open for the occasion. Prof. Guttman furnished the music. The evening passed very pleasantly. At the stationary booth a novel contest was inaugurated. Two prizes, an umbrella stand and a handsome vase, were offered for the two most popular women. But everybody voted for Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, and as she had no competitors, she was given both prizes.

Cut By a Broken Bottle.

One of the horses that pulls Warren engine to fires in the borough, stepped on a broken bottle one day last week and cut his leg quite badly near the hoof. He has not quite recovered from the cut.

NO DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THE FIELD IS OPEN FOR A CITIZENS' OR PEOPLES' MOVEMENT.

The Dissatisfied Republicans Will Be Given a Chance to Do Their Best or Worst, As the Case May Be.

James E. Martine today furnishes The Daily Press with the following official declaration from the Democratic Association, of which he is president:

"After consultation and mature consideration the Democratic Association deem it inexpedient and unwise to place a ticket in the field for the coming municipal contest, thereby leaving the field open for a Peoples' or Citizens' movement."

In conversation with a Press reporter Mr. Martine said that the Democrats as an organization would have nothing whatever to do with the coming municipal campaign. That whatever part members of the party took in the election would be as individuals, and their acts could not be held accountable to the Democratic party.

PROSECUTION MUST CONTINUE.

Borough Board of Health Get More Evidence of Brook Pollution.

A screen was placed over the outlet of the North avenue sewer at the foot of Watchung avenue last night and this morning the place was visited by Dr. W. E. Honeyman, president of the Borough Board of Health, Health Inspector Peter Hansen and Andrew Love, who found an accumulation of solids there that were sickening in the extreme. These gentlemen were convinced more than ever that the pollution of Green brook by this sewer is a menace to the health of the people in the vicinity of the stream, and are determined to prosecute the violators of the law with reference thereto. Owing to the absence of Borough Counsel Reed from the city the matter was not further acted upon at the meeting of the Board of Health last night.

A Woman's Presence of Mind.

While attempting to light a lamp in her home on East Third street last night, Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur accidentally ignited the shade on the lamp, the paper material quickly becoming enveloped in flames. Mrs. Wilbur, however, did not lose her presence of mind, and carried the burning article to the front piazza, though in so doing she also set fire to the portierre curtains between two room. The lamp was thrown on to a mat on the stoop, and a Mr. Chamberlain, who is a member of the fire department and who was passing by at the time, rushed to the scene and quickly extinguished the flames. No serious damage was occasioned by the fire.

Odd Fellows Gathering.

The session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which is to be held at Trenton tomorrow and Thursday, promises to be a large affair and will be attended by Odd Fellows from all over the State. G. Thorn, of this city, left today for Trenton, where he goes as delegate from the Noah Dove Encampment, and also as representative of the Odd Fellows Home at Trenton. Charles DeGraw, representative of Queen City Lodge, and Joseph Shepherd, from Plainfield Lodge, both leave tomorrow.

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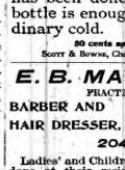

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When a stranger visits these "staked plains" of Texas, he soon learns not to be surprised at anything he sees. He has heard of this region all his life as a portion of the "Great American desert" and one of the driest parts of the world. He finds by actual observation that few crops will grow here on account of the dryness. It seems to be too dry for corn, wheat, oats, cotton, garden vegetables or fruit of any description. The few farmers in the country content themselves with raising hay or sorghum cane. Yet, strange to relate, there is one plant in whose favor nature chooses to make an exception. She seems to have made a law forbidding food plants to grow in this region and then arbitrarily to have suspended this law in one instance. To heighten the audacity of this move on her part she seems to have racked her brain for the vegetable growth which we would least expect to find here. The one she selected was the watermelon.

Every farmer's boy knows that ordinarily the watermelon requires a great deal of moisture before it will grow well. It also generally requires shade. In the east the watermelon patch is frequently in some cool or moist corner of the cornfield, where the growing vines will be shaded and watered by the stalks of corn. This is not merely for the benefit of such neighboring boys as may desire to eat watermelons without carrying water from the spring, but it is also for the benefit of the melons themselves.

Boys accustomed to look for melons in such places as that would be surprised to find them in this country lying out on the open prairie, where the hot sun glares down on them all day long, with never a cloud to interpose and never a tree or a bush for shade as far as the eye can reach. Sometimes not a drop of rain falls from the time the melons are planted in the spring until the melon is eaten in the early summer. Yet they thrive. And such melons as there are too! Long, slender ones and big round ones; light green ones, dark green ones and striped ones—and all ponderous, big fellows. To solve some morning about sunrise, while it is yet cool, and see a vast stretch of such fruit nestling down amid the short, curly mesquite grass on some 40 or 80 acres of land is enough to make a white man's mouth water like that of a horse in a field of new clover and to make a black man drop dead in his tracks from derangement of the heart functions. This fruit, in handling, much compared to coming to such a patch about noon, when the vertical rays of the sun are pouring down at their fiercest and when you can almost see the fruit swel

CHILDREN OF MARY AMUSE.

SAENGERBUND HALL THE SCENE OF A JOLLY AUDIENCE.

Many Entertaining Numbers Rendered to the Pleasure of the Audience—Dancing Was Afterwards Indulged In.

The Children of Mary of the St. Joseph's R. C. church furnished their guests last evening in the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall with one of the best entertainments ever presented there.

For sometime the affair has been in preparation and those present were amply repaid for going.

Miss Kittie Cooley opened the programme with an address of welcome, which was well spoken. Next came a fine rendition of "Scenes that are Brightest" from the opera of Maritana, by a large chorus. A recitation, "The Last Hymn," was given in concert by the following young women: The Misses Viola Blatz, Nina Kennedy, Lydia Boice, May Hughes and Anna Burns. It was well rendered and was heartily applauded for its merits. A feature of the affair was a song and dance entitled "Aunt Peggy and Uncle Dan," by James Callahan and Miss Agnes Baily. A clever recitation followed entitled "Disappointed Love," by Miss Kittie Carty. A vocal duet "I Know a Bank," by Miss Schmidt and James Baily were heartily applauded. Perhaps the most amusing feature of the programme was the singing of "Precious Pickles." Miss Mamie Walsh, Kate Kiely and Kate Egany took the part of the city girls, Miss Blanche Brizard made an excellent colored cook. Miss Pease assumed the role of Mrs. Caffrey; Miss Nellie Beglin that of Mrs. Gabble and Miss May Neely that of Sissy Gabble. The situations throughout were very ludicrous and brought down the house.

W. J. O'Brien then entertained the audience with fancy dancing, which was very clever. Following this, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" was rendered by the chorus.

The programme closed with a selection 'Good Night," by James Baily, Miss Schmidt, Miss Kennedy and J. Beck.

The balance of the evening was devoted to dancing, music for which was furnished by Eugene O'Reilly

The entire affair was a complete success and will be continued this evening.

Miss Maggie Richardson, Miss Lizzie Driver and Miss Annie O'Neil presided at the lemonade table, while Miss Bridget Connolly and Miss Kate McMann looked after the ice cream and refreshments.

John Daily made an efficient ticket seller while Frank Blatz, in his usual courteous manner, acted as usher.

A HARVEST DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee Entertain Friends With a Novel Repast.

A harvest dinner was the novel but very pleasant way in which Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard place and Willow avenue, celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding last evening. The party consisted only of the near relatives of Mr. and Mrs. McGee. The dining room was appropriately decorated for the occasion with strings of dried apples, green peppers and other products of the farm. The table was made in the shape of a T, while five large jock o'lanterns, made of pumpkins, served as candelebra. The dinner cards were decorated with bunches of carrots and parsley. The event passed off very enjoyably and the bountiful repast was followed by an evening of conversation.

Those who were present at the anniversary dinner were Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Welsh and Joseph Whiting, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashbrook, of Philadelphia; ex-Mayor and Mrs. William H. Whiting, and Irving S. Whiting, of Bound Brook; Mr. and Mrs James R. Joy. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Horne. Miss Elsie Horne, James McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, Raymond A. McGee and Donald A. McGee, of North Plainfield.

BUTCHERS DISAGREE.

Endress to Sue Arnold for Alleged Breaking of a Contract.

It is said that Fred Endress, the Liberty street butcher has commenced suit against Charles Arnold, the Somerset street butcher, for violation of a contract which it is understood was made between them when the former purchased his present business from Mr. Arnold that the latter was not to open a meat market within five years after the deal in this locality. Mr. Endress has placed the matter in the hands of his lawyer.

Surprised.

Never was any one more surprised than Warner B. Philpitt, of Westervelt avenue, last evening, when a crowd of young ladies and getlemen called at his home to have a jolly time on his birthday. Music and dancing was the order of the evening with some fine quartette singing. Refreshments were served and it was morning when the lads and lassies departed.

STATE CHARITY PEOPLE.

David P. Hall Reads a Paper on Incurables in Almshouses.

The annual meeting of the State Charities Aid Association took place at Trenton yesterday. A number of ladies and gentlemen of this city, who are actively interested in charible work, being present. The afternoon session was devoted to a paper on "The Incurables in our Almshouses," written and read by David P. Hall, of this city.

The paper was prepared from statistics gathered from correspondence with all parts of the State, and Mr. Hall was warmly congratulated upon the skill and care with which the work had been done. It was voted by the Association to send a copy of this document to one newspaper in each county of New Jersey, and to print it in full in the annual report of the board.

The following Plainfielders were made members of committees of the State Charities Aid Association: Prisons and Penitentiaries, H. P. Reynolds; Almshouses, Poorhouses and Children, Mrs. Dexter Tiffany; Elevation of the Poor in Their Homes, H. P. Reynolds and Miss Florence Tweedy; Laws David P. Hall.

FROM THE CORAL STRANDS.

A Man From India to Talk at the Y. M. C. A. Next Sunday.

On the urgent invitation of the Madras Missionary Conference, the American Young Men's Christian Associations sent their first representative to India in 1889, in the person of David McConaughy, formerly the General Secretary of the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., to extend the benefits of the Association to the fifty million young men of that land.

Mr. McConaughy will relate some of his experiences in his work among young men in that land at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

A mixed chorus of forty voices, largely from the Choral Society will occupy the platform and lead in the singing of Gospel hymns. A solo will also be rendered by Louis S. Bond.

Mr. McConaughy is especially qualified to help Christian men, and all such are invited to a meeting to be held at the building on Sunday at 9 a. m. Doors will be closed at 9:15.

WENT TO SLEEP IN THE HALL.

An Italian With an Irish Name Arrested Last Night.

One of the laborers who is employed at the sewer beds got drunk last evening and wandered out West Seventh street. At last the idea came to him that he ought to go to sleep, so he started for the nearest house, which happened to be Charles Foster's. The door was locked, so he went to sleep in the vestibule. At last he was discovered by the inmates and Officer Saunders soon escorted him to jail where he spent the night. This morning he was arraigned before Judge Coddington in the city court. He gave his name as Tim Murphy, although he looked very much like a native of sunny Italy.

He was given his choice between a fine of $3 or ten days in the county jail.

VICISSITUDES OF POLITICS.

It is not often that the demoralizing tendency of indulging to actively in modern politics is so forcibly realized as in the wrecked life of ex-Comptroller Wemple, of New York. Here is a man who had a prosperous business, an influential standing in the community, and all the emoluments that an ordinarily private citizen could desire, and yet his thirst for public office, and its attendant addition to this personal importance among the people, was so great that he indulged in methods to achieve desired ends that has resulted in a wrecked life. Business was neglected, health ruined, friends forgotten, everything made subservient to anything that might continue possible the career which he had a desire to live. His arrest and disgrace is a culmination of circumstances and acts which are peculiar phases of American political life, and which ultimately, in nine cases out of ten prove disastrous to the person indulging in them. Mr. Wemple's case is a little blacker than the usual run, that is all.

Took Their Pictures and Released Them.

The five Italians who were held as witnesses in the Union county jail of the recent Italian homicide at Westfield, where a bartender was shot dead by one of his countrymen, were released from custody yesterday afternoon, as the State has been unable to capture the assassin and there was no use in longer holding the witnesses. Their pictures were taken, and the Prosecutor thinks he can get them whenever they are wanted.

Results! Results!

A scarlet shawl was lost a day or two ago and advertised for in The Daily Press. It was found by J. P. Laire. He reads The Press. The owner now has the shawl. Results are what Daily Press ads bring.

A PEDDLER OF POLISH.

Insolence of an Agent Who Claims to Have a Silver Polish.

Housekeepers about the city have been troubled a great deal lately by two suspicious looking men, who have been calling at their homes.

They carry a quantity of what they call silver polish which they wast to sell. On examination it is found to be nothing more than common white chalk. On Wednesday one of the men called at a house offering his goods, but did not sell any. Yesterday morning he called at the same house. The daughter of the house met him at the door, and while she was calling her mother the man walked in the parlor and was closely scrutinizing everything in sight. When the lady appeared she told him that she wanted nothing and asked him why he persisted in calling. He told her if she would show him some silverware he would show her what the polish would do, but this the woman refused to do. It was with difficulty that she got him out of the house as he persisted in seeing everything possible. A little later the other man called and tried to work the same game, but was foiled.

A DISSATISFIED COMMUTER.

"Rapid Transit" Complains of the Slow Time of an Express Train.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In a recent issue of your paper you lauded the Jersey Central Railroad Company for catering to its commuters—and that is true. It might also be said if, on the other hand, the same company was called to account for some of its "non-caterings," for instance, the poor service of train No. 67, 3:15 p. m. from New York).

The motive service on this, one of our principal afternoon trains, (certainly so on Saturdays,) is positively ludicrous. To this "so called" express with, (on Saturdays,) its club car and large complement of passengers, many of whom are impressionable and disgusted, is assigned a wheezy, little, antique engine, apparently totally inadequate to make schedule time and liable, as the train hands admit, to give out anywhere along the road. On Saturdays this train is always late, generally ten minutes or more, apparently due to slow running.

Improvement in the locomotive equipment and speed of this train, the cutting down of too liberal train schedules, and the putting in of a much-needed and promised five o'clock afternoon express from New York is the evidence that some of us old-time commuters are waiting for to convince us of a real live and broad catering tendiency on the part of the Central Railroad Company. For that matter the 3:45 train would better suit the majority of its patrons if it were made 3:15. Yours truly,

Rapid Transit.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 8, 1895.

SUIT OVER A WAGON.

Homan Brings an Action Against a Father For His Son's Purchase.

The case of J. P. Homan against B. A. Mumford, in tort, was tried before Justice Mosher this morning.

The facts appear to be that in 1893 Mr. Mumford's son, Charles S. Mumford, purchased a $165 wagon from Mr. Homan. After a certain amount of money had been paid, the latter wanted Mr. Mumford to go security for the payments of the wagon, which he did, but refused to do so.

There yet remains about $40 to pay on the wagon. Mr. Mumford claimed it should have been a case on contract against his son, while Mr. Homan claims a case in tort against the father. Lawyer Angleman represented the defendant while the plaintiff was represented by Lawyer Swackhamer. Justice Mosher reserved his decision for one week.

Mishap Causes a Bad Sprain.

A painful accident happened to Thaddeus Doane, son of Chief Doane, of West Fifth street while visiting at No. 2 Patrol house in New York, yesterday. He had been up stairs and in coming down chose the pole in preference to the stairs, as he had done many times before. He reached the floor he made a misstep and badly strained the cords in his foot. He returned home and Dr. Adams was called to see if any bones were broken. The doctor pronounced it a bad sprain. Doane suffered considerably as the sprain is a painful one.

A Wonderful Change.

Dr. Henry R. Cannon, the first County Clerk of Union county, visited this city, of which he was a former resident, a few days since and tried to locate John Laing's hotel. He was utterly astonished to see the splendid Babcock building on the site. He says the growth and progress of Plainfield is a marvel. He never dreamed of such a change.

Fixed at Last.

The wretched condition of North avenue in front of Love's wallpaper store was fixed last night and is now fairly passable.

BOTH WOMEN SAFELY JUMPED.

Had No Tickets and Did Not Care to Face the Conductor Again.

Samuel Johnson, conductor of the train over the South Branch road leaving here for Flemington at 6:40 p. m., had a scare Tuesday evening. When the train pulled out of the station he noticed two well-dressed young women in the last car, and asked them for their tickets. They searched but failed to find them, and asked him to come around later.

When the conductor returned the young women were missing. A thorough search of the train failed to reveal their whereabouts. A woman passenger said she saw them go out on the platform as the train was crossing a bridge. At the next station Conductor Johnson telegraphed back to Somerville to search along the tracks. He then proceeded to Flemington, expecting to hear that the mangled bodies of the women had been found where they jumped off. No trace of them was found.

It was ascertained that they were at their homes in South Somerville uninjured. They had jumped safely from the moving train. They seemed to greatly enjoy their adventure.

A VOTER NOW.

A Newark Young Man Surprised by Plainfield Friends.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Andrew Zeisz, of New street, last night by the friends and relatives of Mr. Zeisz's grandson, Charles Laing, of Newark, in honor of his twenty-first birthday. The evening passed very pleasantly in dancing and conversation, while a collation was served as the hour of midnight approached. The music was furnished by Hevet.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laing, Edward Laing, Miss Maggie Laing, Mr. and Mrs. E. Erb and children, Henry Knauer Fred Schaufer and Will Perkins, of Newark; Miss Annie Volkman, Mrs. Lizzie Zeisz, Miss Lillie Zeisz, Miss Minnie Zeisz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberle, Mrs. L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Mehl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glaentzer, Miss Carrie Mehl, Mrs. S. Scheidecker, Miss Malome Scheidecker, Miss L. Mehl, Miss Lillie Laing, Ephriam Compton, George Schlereth, Bert Sutphen and Theodore A. Kurzhals, Jr., of this city.

The Synod of New Jersey at its late meeting arranged to hold a Foreign Missions Congress in Trenton, November 20th and 21st. Each church in the Synod has been invited to send at least two delegates to the Congress. The programme has been prepared by the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions, Rev. Henry S. Butler, D. D., Chairman. Pastors and elders, secretaries and missionaries, men and women, have places upon it.

A special meeting will be held in Salvation Army hall on Tuesday night, the 26th inst., beginning at eight o'clock, conducted by Captain March, of No. 9 Bowery Corps, New York, who is well known in this city. Her many friends will be pleased to see her again. Miss VanOrden, the banker's daughter, will also be present. Mr. Harris, of Orange, and several auxiliaries of this city are expected to attend the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The weekly press bulletin of the State Christian Endeavor Society has the following about Plainfield: "The executive committee recently made arrangements for the evangelistic work during the coming winter. A conference social is to be held on the 21st inst. The working committee will meet the lookout and prayer meeting committees from the societies to advise as to the best way to inaugurate and carry out the details of evangelistic work. Perfect harmony exists between the pastors and the Endeavorers in this project.

Thomas F. Bayard, United States Ambassador to England, addressed a meeting in Edinburgh, Tuesday, and remarked that there should be a clear understanding between England and the United States. But first of all let's have an understanding with Lord Derby, though the English yachtsman doesn't evince much of a disposition to look at it that way.

Bitter, sarcastic, insinuating and incisive have the Christian Citizenship Union of Newark addressed the Board of Police Commissioners of that city over the violations of the excise laws. They characterize their actions as "official sham" and write that "it may become necessary for the Union to state more precisely your subserviency to influences brought to bear upon you in this matter, and to use other means than the appeal to your consciences and manhood."

Let the Jersey City police be praised. They arrested the countryman who came on to buy greengoods. He is the man who deserves punishment, even though he always gets the little end of the horn.

SHE ADMITTED HER CARELESSNESS.

Why a Well Dressed Old Charmer Had No Gloves to Wear.

She was old enough to know better, but she had brought all the devices of art to her aid in the endeavor to hide the ravages of time. She was elaborately dressed, her last bejng of that creposcular shape which was sure to attract attention to her head, with the result that the gray in her hair was plainly visible, while it could be noticed that she must have taken some time to draw the darker strands to the front so that the frizzes would not contain any of the silver. In her ears were sparkling diamonds, and in her hand enough to be heard several seats away and the energetic gestures of her ungloved hands allowed the sunlight to have full play on the diamonds in the rings with which her fingers were generously encircled.

With her was a dapper old gentleman about 45—her escort. His soiled shoes showed that he was one of those precise old chaps who are very careful of detail and who consider untidiness as the greatest of besetting sins.

From her conversation it could be gleaned that they had not been acquainted very long and that she was very desirous of making a good impression on her companion. They were evidently going to the theater, for she held a lorgnette in one hand and the silk of various plays she had seen and gave her opinion of actors and actresses with an air intended to carry conviction.

As they arose from their seats in the crowded "L" car the old gentleman pulled from his overcoat pocket a pair of gloves which had evidently been worn but a few times.

"My! My!" exclaimed the gay old charmer as she held up her hands. "You have your gloves, haven't you, and as reminds me, I spent 15 minutes looking for a pair before you came, and do you know that although I must have at least two dozen pairs of gloves I could not find one pair and had to come away without any. It is so exasperating not to be able to find things when you want them."

Her companion looked at her curiously for a moment, as though it was on the tip of his tongue to remind her that had she looked under the bed she would have found everything and have everything in its place," she would not have been forced to make a confession which she evidently did not consider humiliating as some of the other men near by hid their smiles behind their newspapers.—New York Herald.

ENVELOPE FLAPS.

Old Nags Said to Be Used to Make Them Adhesive.

Envelope lickers will do well to pause and ponder on the fact that a man has died in consequence of indulging in the popular habit of moistening the flap of sealing the adhesive envelope with the tongue. Some will say, "How can gum arabic poison any person?" Gum arabic! Are we so innocent as to suppose that the article, raised to a prohibitive price by the Egyptian war and subsequent closure of the Sudan, is used on envelopes? Do they see that ancient nag hobbling down the street? There is the parent of their gum arabic, and in a few weeks' time, that decrepit animal has made his bow to the knocker and yielded up his hoofs to the glue boiler, perhaps they may have a kick as his remains on an envelope they are dispatching to a friend or sweetheart.

And should some taint of animal poison ensue and that friend in May's reply require other and black bordered envelopes to be licked for them when their mourning cards are sent out. Perhaps no more unsavory part of a city is a stationer's shop is when, having folded the small purchase in a flimsy envelope, the tradesman raises to his lips, opens a hippopotamus mouth, protrudes a tongue which looks at least two sizes too large for its habitation, and then, with a smirk, hands the damp delicacy to his customer. May he, of all men, be warned by the premature departure of a fellow licker, and may all who send literary missives to their friends rest assured that the remnants of those envelopes would feel better pleased if these coverings had been closed without any exhibition of moist anatomy.—Oakland Echo.

A Bed on the Tyrol.

Could I have a bed? The hostess stared at me. I could sit by the fire, she said, or perhaps lie down on a kind of settle, covered with hard Austrian cloth and not too inviting. Then she went out in the shades of the farther end. "Have you no guest chamber?" I asked. And after much considering and a consultation with her husband she lighted a candle and led me carefully through an anteroom, piled up with thrashed out maize stalks, to a door, which she unlocked, and into a room where the heavy ears of Indian corn were laid in rows along the floor, while onions and apples were heaped in the corners and bunches of corn and yellow tomatoes hung from the rafters.

There was a bedstead behind the door, and a chair, only piece, stood by the side. The bed had not been used for years, she confessed, not since the opening of the railway. But she had sheets—clean sheets of linen—and they soon deftly that perhaps if she put a pan of hot coals between the feather bed and the mattress it might not be so very damp after all by the time I had come from supper. Coffee! No, that was impossible, but a glass of real red Tiroler wine was at my command, as well as a shank of smoking dish of polenta which stood on the table of the common room, flanked by a large loaf of black bread. I took my seat with the rest, and when I had finished I was ushered into my chamber, charging me to be very careful lest sparks from my candle fell among the litter.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Burned at the Stake In London.

We can hardly realize the fact that it has only been but little over 100 years since counterfeiters were publicly burned at the stake in London, the present boasted "center of civilization." On March 18, 1789, Christianie Murphy was executed at Newgate prison, London, for the crime of "coining." She was bound to the stake seated on a stool, the main tie being a cord around the neck. The funeral pyre was then lighted by the executioner and his deputies, one of the latter of whom finally jerked the stool from under the wretched creature, allowing her body to fall on the fire. Within 48 minutes the body was entirely reduced to ashes and buried in a hole on the spot where the execution took place.—St. Louis Republic.

The Extempore Pianist.

"Can you tell me, professor," asked Grigsby, "what an 'extempore pianist' is? I see that the performances of such a pianist are advertised."

"Certainly," said the professor. "Ex, out of, tempus, time, an extempore pianist is one that plays out of time!"—Boston Transcript.

HOW TO PUBLISH A SONG.

If You Have a Reputation, You Get Paid. Otherwise You Stand the Expense.

"In publishing a song its success depends a great deal on the reputation of the composer and the title of his composition," said Louis Berge, the composer. "There is magic in a name, with all due apologies to Shakespeare, and even if a song starts to nothing a reputation can go to make it a financial if not an artistic success."

"Are publishers pay for a good piece of new music?" I asked.

"Very rarely, and then only if the composer is a man or woman well known. In such cases they will pay from $200 up for a song, and the composer gets 10 per cent of the royalties."

"Do publishers take songs by unknown writers if the latter pay for the expense of printing, etc.?"

"Certainly. That is done every day in this week. If the song is not a success, the publisher loses nothing, and the composer has had some experience for his money."

"I understand that many composers of songs cannot read a note of music. Is that so?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Berge, "some of the most popular songs were written by men with no knowledge of music. It is by no means not absolutely necessary to be a musician in order to write a song. If you have talent enough to compose a melody and can't write it down according to the rules of harmony, all you have to do is to go to one of the many musicians in this city who earn money by writing scores. You whistle or hum your tune to him, and he puts it in writing, ready for the publisher."

"How do you push a song in order to make it popular, if there is any popularity in it?"

"Well, before we put the song on sale we distribute nearly a thousand copies of it among singers and orchestra leaders. These people, you know, are always on the lookout for something new. If they find the melody good and catchy, they sing or play it to their audiences. The success of the song then lies with the public."

"What is the cost of publishing a song?"

"A song with three or four sheets of music and an illuminated cover costs from $115 to $200, but publishing a song does not really risk much if his composition is a failure, and if it proves a success, he is apt to make a fortune."—New York Herald.

Milanese Literature, 1750.

Literature was not neglected by the leisured classes of Milan. They read poetry, and they wrote it. One bard penned a sonnet on each of the hundred invocations to the litany of the Virgin Mary. Another aimed a hundred sonnets at the head of a man to whom he owed 3 shillings. A third poured forth five dozen sonnets at once, describing them on the title page as being written by Sir Lullo, Sir Lallo and Sir Lello, annotated by Sir Lollo and dedicated by Sir Lillo. One learned society held its meetings with a child for chairman, to whom they propounded all sorts of abstruse problems, and who was instructed to answer each question with one word.

Then these solemn triflers would choose two of their number to demonstrate that the chairman's one word solved the question propounded or at least pointed straight to the right solution of it. Verse, however, was the chief business of the society, verses on deaths and marriages, christenings, confirmations and first communions; on a nun's taking the veil, or a monk's soldier taking a new discipline; on a young priest's first sermon; on a lady's pet, or a gentleman's bet, or a beauty's shifting her patches.

Two whole volumes of verse came forth on the death of a favorite cat, albeit the poet (so give him his due) showed himself conscious of the frivolity of this flood of grief as he had helped to swell. One of his stanzas runs:

An Iliad written
On the death of a kitten
Is rhymes that are faultless, if not very new.
May teach you musicians,
Who play on violoncellos,
To praise a tune worth the verse lavished on you.
—Macmillan's Magazine.

Moorish Customs.

Moorish customs are many of them somewhat obnoxious, particularly the feasts and festivals of the Mohammedan religion. The fast of Ramadan, which lasts a month, during which no true believer may eat, drink, smoke or bathe between sunrise and sunset, is rather trying upon him than on the stranger within his gates. But at the feast of Rams, among other scenes of cruelty and gluttony, it is nothing unusual to see a procession of fanatics—followers of Sidi Aissa or some other saint—tearing to pieces a lamb and devouring it raw during their progress through the streets.

Weddings in Tangier are celebrated after a manner peculiar and interesting. As soon as the ceremony is performed the bride is confined to her room and fattened with kuskusun or other farinaceous diet. On the evening of the wedding she is conveyed to the house of the bridegroom in a box decked with gaily colored ribbons carried by a mule or donkey. The friends follow in procession, carrying large candles and colored lanterns, others making night hideous with the firing of guns and the sound of tomtoms, flageolets and drums. At the door of the house of the female relatives welcome the bride to her new home, and the marriage is completed without the aid of religion.

Funerals are somewhat revolting. The corpse, wrapped in a shroud, is placed on an open bier borne by hired carriers, usually negroes. Before and behind walk the mourners, and the procession hurries along, chanting in monotonous tones the famous creed of Mohammedanism—"Ashadu anna la ilaha illa Allah, wa anna Muhammadu rasuli Allah"—Good Words.

An Eye to Business.

Ex-Congressman Ben Cable of Illinois has a little daughter who has the making of a great financier in her. One day her father called her to him.

"Come 'ere," said he, "a man this morning offered papa this room full of gold if he would sell little brother. Now, that room is chock full of gold from the room from wall to wall and from floor to ceiling. If I sell little brother for that sum, I shall be able to buy you everything in the world you want. Shall I sell him?"

"No, papa," answered the little girl promptly, and then before her delighted father could recover for expressing as much unselfish affection, she went on: "Keep him till he's bigger. He'll be worth more then."—Washington Post.

A seaweed of the south Pacific often grows to be 30 or 40 inches in diameter and 1,500 to 3,000 feet in length. It has no root in the proper sense, the nourishment being absorbed from the water.

Newfoundland and Ohio are nearly of the same size, 40,000 square miles.

Students in Military Uniform.

The cavalry post has not been established here, but the High School Cadets have at last received their uniforms which accounts for the sudden appearance of numerous blue coats and brass buttons. The coats are dark blue and the trousers light blue, while the dark blue caps have the letters P. H. S. on the front. The officers are not at all pleased with the state of affairs, for, through some mistake, there were no cheverions put on their coats, and they appear the same as the privates. The suits are quite becoming, however, and in a short time almost the entire school will turn out in uniform.

New Residences.

Marsh, Ayers & Co. have just completed the contracts for the painting of eight large residences, which are being built in and about Plainfield. The residences are those of John Leal on Central avenue, S. C. Baker on Sleight avenue, David M. Moore on Central avenue, A. H. Atterbury on West Seventh street, Architect Benson on Hillside avenue, two for A. L. C. Marsh on Hillside avenue, and Mrs. Petring on Madison avenue.

Harper's Magazine

IN 1896.

Brisels, a new novel by William Black, written with all the author's well-known charm of manner, will begin in the November Number, 1895, and continue until May. A new novel by George du Maurier, entitled **The Martian**, will also begin during the year. It is not too much to say that no novel has been more awaited with such great expectation as the successor to **Trilby**. **The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc** will continue and will relate the story of the failure and martyrdom of the Maid of Orleans. Other important fiction of the year will be a novelette by Mark Twain, under the title, **Tom Sawyer, Detective**; a humorous three-part tale called **Two Thormons from Muddlety**, by R. Ogden Elwyn Mitchell; and short stories by Octave Thanet, Richard Harding Davis, Mary E. Wilkins, Julian Ralph, Brander Matthews, Owen Wister, and other well-known writers.

Prof. Woodrow Wilson, will contribute six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by Howard Pyle. Mortimer Bigelow's history of **The German Struggle for Liberty**, illustrated by R. Caton Woodville, will be continued through the winter. The capture on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by Theodore Roosevelt, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

A noteworthy feature of the MAGAZINE during 1896 will be a series of articles on Siberia by Whitney, describing his trip of 2000 miles on snowshoes and with dog-sledge trains into the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison and musk-oxen. Mr. Whitney's series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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Meanwhile, while we are waiting, and working, some of us, and we will now work with renewed zeal, for the removal of Miss Stewart's political disabilities, why not head the ticket for '96 with the name of our own and only "Will S" What a name to conquer with! And what a "song and dance" we would have at the White House, and how much we would contribute to "the gaiety of nations!"

P—h.

Dangerous Bed Place.

A man from Somerville came to Plainfield Saturday afternoon and imbibed too freely. In his wanderings he walked on the railroad track, and feeling a little bit tired laid down on the rails.

He was discovered by Alex. Manning, of Boice, Runyon & Co.'s lumber yard, about five o'clock, and with the help of a boy succeeded in getting the man off the tracks. He was then started on his way, and with a little trouble managed to walk.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss May Hurd, of Dover, formerly of the Plainfield Seminary, to the Rev. Mr. Castleberry of Haddenfield.

Harper's Bazar

IN 1896.

The twenty-ninth year of HARPER'S BAZAR, beginning in January, 1896, finds it maintaining its deserved reputation both as a fashion Journal and a weekly periodical for home reading.

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Both the serials for 1896 are the work of American women. **Mrs. Gerald**, by Maria Louise Pool, is a striking story of New England life. **Mary S. Collins**, in **Sarony, a Poor Man**, discusses the always interesting problems of the relations between labor and capital. Short stories will be written by the best authors.

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DR. RIGGS TO LECTURE.

He Will Deliver a Course of Study Lectures on the Eastern Question.

A few friends have made arrangements with Prof. James F. Riggs, D. D., to deliver a course of lecture studies on the Eastern Question in this city. The topics will be as follows: "Asiatic Empire: the Orient of Today;" "Mohammed and Mohammedanism;" "Balance of Power, in Theory and Practice;" "The Crimean War;" "English Power in India; Sepoy Rebellion;" "Russo-Turkish War of 1877-1878."

The six lectures will cost seventy-five cents for the entire course. There will be no single admissions. The lectures will be delivered on Tuesday evenings, commencing November 26th, and continuing (except during the holiday season) in the upper room of the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, whose trustees have courteously placed this room at their service. The charge is only sufficient to meet the expenses of the lecturer, printing and incidentals. After each lecture there will be for those who wish it an hour devoted to conversation and study with Prof. Riggs.

Linen Needed.

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In 1896 like attention will be given to every notable happening. The chief events in art, literature and music and the drama will be artistically presented. W. D Howells, in the new department, **Life and Letters**, will discuss in his interesting way, books and the social questions of the time. E. S. Martin's sprightly gossip of the **Busy World** will be continued. The progress of the Transportation Commission and the World will be followed, and Caspar W. Whitney will conduct the department of **Amateur Sport.**

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Overcome by Heat.

Mrs. J. H. Kenyon, of 425 Kensington avenue, while in attendance at the Kirmess Monday evening, became overheated and fainted away. She was carried to a side room where Dr. Murray attended her. After she revived she was taken to her home in one of Hedden's carriages.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark 7 15, 8 00, 8 45, 9 30, 10 15, 11 00 a. m., 11 45, 12 30, 1 15, 2 00, 2 45, 3 30, 4 15, 5 00, 5 45, 6 30, 7 15, 8 00, 8 45, 9 30, 10 15, 11 00 p. m., 11 45 night. Sunday, 10 15, 11 00, 11 45 a. m., 12 30, 1 15, 2 00, 2 45, 3 30, 4 15, 5 00, 5 45, 6 30, 7 15, 8 00, 8 45, 9 30, 10 15, 11 00 p. m., 11 45 night.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 8 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 45, 2 11, 5 26, 6 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 38, 8 a. m.; 2 55, 6 55 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 35, 9 30, 12 28, 3 45, 4 45, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a. m.; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 26 p. m.

FOR WARD CONNECTIONS.

8 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Quakake Junction, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

9 10 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge, connection for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh. Williamsburg, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 45 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at junction for stations D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

9 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 26 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 34 p. m.—for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 58 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 27, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 09, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

Arrive at Long Branch, 5 27, 10 38, 12 27, p. m., 3 18, 6 11, 7 54, 9 39, p. m., Sundays 5 12, 6 54 p. m.

Arrive at Ocean Grove, 5 32 p. m.; 3 30 p. m.

Leave Ocean Grove, 5 27, 8 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 09, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 17, 5 45 8 44 a. m., 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 36*, 8 05, 9 21*, 11 17 night. Sundays—7, 11, 17 a. m., 10 44 a. m., 5 36, 8 05, 9 21* night.

For Trenton, 5, 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 44, 10 32, 12 03, 2 17, 5 36*, 8 05, 9 21* night. Sundays—7, 11, 17 a. m., 10 44 a. m., 5 36, 8 05, 9 21* night.

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Riding by Moonlight.

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THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

A NEW START MADE TO EXTEND THE STREET RAILWAY.

The Council Assembles and Hear the Objections of the Mayor—He Thinks the Conditions Should Be More Explicit.

Slow but sure is an apt description of the way Plainfield is getting the extension of the street railway. As the prestidigitator would say, now you see it and now you don't. Just at this moment it is out of sight. After months of dilly-dallying, amending and conferring on this and that, and bearing the most scrutinizing investigation to see that it had no flaws, the ordinance was passed by the Common Council and sent to Mayor Gilbert. The Mayor read the voluminous document and after clearing his mind of the technical language found that there was a serious defect in the phraseology, which afforded a loop-hole, though perhaps never to be taken advantage of by the railway company, yet there nevertheless with the opportunity of their getting a charter and the city getting unsatisfactory transit, if the railway magnates felt so inclined. He vetoed the ordinance and sent a communication to the Council with reference thereto. The Council was convened in special session last night and the Mayor's message read as follows:

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 1], 1895.

Very reluctantly I return herewith without my signature, the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and the operation of the same," etc. The objection to this ordinance is found in that portion of Section 8, beginning on the twelfth line, which reads as follows: "or shall afterwards fail, or neglect, to operate the same as aforesaid, daily, and every day, for the space of three consecutive months. All the rights, powers and privileges and every one of them of said company, their successors or assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance shall be null and void."

In my judgment, a literal interpretation of this language can convey but one meaning, viz: that the failure or neglect to operate the lines referred to, must continue daily and every day for three consecutive months before the franchise granted by virtue of this ordinance can be revoked. If this interpretation is correct, then it logically follows, that the operation of these lines one day in every three months will meet the requirements of the ordinance and enable the railroad company to hold its franchise.

I know full well that it was not intended by your Honorable Body that such an interpretation should be given to this provision, and I am prepared to believe that it is not the desire of the railroad company to so construe it,—but in view of contigencies that may possibly arise during the long life of this franchise, it seems to me important that Section 8, should be amended to more clearly define the idea that the right of the railroad company to hold its franchise, is dependent upon the continuous operation of its lines.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Gilbert, Mayor.

After Clerk MacMurray had finished reading the message Councilman Fisk moved that a recess be taken in order that the matter might be conferred about. The conferring occupied a few minutes, and after reconvening Mr. Fisk, as a matter of formality, moved that the ordinance be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. All voted no, including Mr. Fisk himself.

The ordinance was thus conducted into innocuous desuetude, and a new start made by Mr. Fisk offering an application from the street railway company asking for the extension proposed.

Mr. Fisk said that the ordinance just relegated to oblivion was found defective because the section referred to by the Mayor was a part of the first ordinance passed for the railway and was overlooked when inculcated into the new ordinance for the extensions.

The meeting of the Council was brought to an end by Mr. Fisk offering a resolution that Thursday, December 12th, be set as a date for a hearing on the new application of the street railway company.

And thus was the end of the beginning and beginning of the end.

A Harvest Home.

There will be a harvest home service in the Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest on Clinton avenue tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Sheaves of grain will decorate the church, with pyramids of vegetables, fruits and autumn flowers. All the sittings in the church are free.

NO DAMPENING OF THEIR ARDOR.

Salvation Army Lads and Lassies Have an Enthusiastic Meeting.

The inclement weather without last evening could not dampen the ardor and enthusiasm of those within at the Salvation Army. There was a goodly number present who entered into the service heartily. Captain Emily Marsh, formerly of Plainfield, but now stationed on the Bowery, New York, has charge of the service and was assisted by Miss Van Norden, of New York and Samuel L. Harris, auxiliary secretary of the Oranges.

The meeting opened with a consecration service, which was full of earnest prayers and deep spiritual songs, and valuable testimonies. Following this Samuel L. Harris was called on and gave a helpful talk on the work that the army is doing among the Oranges. Miss Van Norden was the next speaker and thoroughly interested all in relating her experiences in Europe and this country, telling a great deal about the army work. Captain Marsh was the last speaker, and she had something of her work on the Bowery, which proved interesting. During the evening several new hymns were rendered and the meeting throughout was one of great help.

G. A. R. NOMINATIONS.

Winfield Scott Post Get Ready for Their Coming Election.

Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., was inspected by Inspector Littell, of Elizabeth, last night. Several comrades from that place accompanied him. There was also a muster and the work was very fine. After the meeting the comrades adjourned to the room below where the Woman's Relief Corps had prepared a sumptuous repast. Speeches and songs were given, including a recitation by W. R. Mattox.

The following nominations of officers were made at the meeting of the Post. The election takes place at the next meeting: Commander, I. L. McVoy, Robert Walker; Senior-Vice, C. B. Stephens, F. M. Whitely; Junior-Vice, W. Moore; Quartermaster, Andrew Cox; Officer of Day, W. C. Smith; Officer of Guard, P. C. Morse; Council of Administration, C. B. Stephens, W. C. Smith, J. E. Stewart, F. M. Whitely; Surgeon, Dr. Cooper.

PARSONAGE FOR DUER STREET.

Congstory of German Reformed Church Buy a Lot.

The consistory of the German Reformed church on Craig place met last evening and decided upon the matter of a parsonage. They have purchased that very desirable corner lot on Duer street, corner of Park place, of the owner, Mrs. J. K. Van-Arsdale, and will commence the erection of a house as soon as plans and other details are arranged. The Press congratulates the church on their choice of such a lot and sincerely hopes that a house in keeping with the neighborhood will be erected, and thus be a credit to the church and the street. Build a good house, brethren, and if you should desire to dispose of it after awhile it will sell better than a cheap one.

Thanksgiving Services.

All members of Christian Endeavor societies and Epworth Leagues are invited to attend a prayer meeting in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning at 9:45, and go from there to the church sanctuary at 10:30, where Rev. Herbert Randolph will preach a Thanksgiving sermon.

There will be special Thanksgiving services at the Seventh Day Baptist church, where Rev. C. L. Goodrich will preach at 10:30 a. m.

Playing Whist.

Despite the rain, the Thursday Evening Whist Club passed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hanigan, of Craig place, last night. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Horsley Barker and Arthur T. Gallup, while Mrs. J. H. Carman and Joseph Hall secured the consolation prizes. The club meets on December 12th at the home of Horsley Barker, of Grove street.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welshton, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhœa of long standing in six hours, with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A YOUNG LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

A RADIATOR FALLS ON WILLIAM WINCKLER WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Assisting to Carry the Apparatus and Did Not Notice the Opening Into Which He Fell With the Radiator on Him.

A most distressing fatality occurred in the nearly completed residence of Borough Councilman John H. Valiant at the corner of Myrtle and Sycamore avenues, yesterday afternoon at about 3:30, which resulted in the instantaneous death of Wm. Winckler, one of the young men who was engaged in putting the steam radiators in the house.

C. W. Krausse, of Vine street, had the contract of putting in the steam heating apparatus and sent William Winckler and James Vosbery, two of his employes, there to work. The house is about completed, with the exception of some carpenter work. The cellar stairs had not yet been built, but the opening in the floor had been left for them. Winckler and Vosbery started to carry one of the heavy radiators, which weighs about three or four hundred pounds, from the hall into one of the back rooms. Winckler had the front end and backed through the hall.

The opening for the cellar stairs extended into the hall for a short distance and in some way, no one knows exactly how, Winckler stepped into the opening and fell. Vosbery says that Winckler staggered, but it may have been caused by the misstep into the opening.

Winckler, instead of releasing his hold on the radiator, held on the tighter and his weight drew the heavy radiator after him. He fell on his back and the heater struck him full in the face, instantly killing him. Vosbery hung on to his end with might and main, but the combined weight of Winckler and the radiator was too much and down they went.

The shock was a terrible one to Vosbery when he found that his old friend and companion had been killed and he fairly ran all the way to Front street, where he told his employer of the terrible catastrophe that had just happened. Chief Marshal Van Horn and A. M. Runyon & Son were notified, and Elmer E. Runyon came and took care of the corpse.

An inquest will, of course, be held, but the death was purely accidental and no blame can be attached to any one. It is one of those sad accidents which happen despite the fact that the greatest precautions are taken.

William Winckler was the son of Augustus J. Winckler, of Park place, a prominent carpenter of the borough. He was an exemplary young man and was a great favorite among his friends and comrades. He was a member of the Congregational church and a good Christian young man. He was also a member of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. He passed his twenty-first birthday only a short time before election and he was greatly delighted at being able to cast his first ballot.

The death was a great blow to the family and the awful manner in which it occured made it all the more tragic. His mother and sisters were almost prostrated by the shock.

The funeral will be held from the home of his parents, 32 Park place, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Franklin Council, J. O. U. A. M., will attend in a body.

Thanksgiving Services.

There will be divine service in Grace church on Thursday, Thanksgiving day, at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, St. Andrew's Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 40 o'clock a. m.

At 7:45 p. m., a short service of prayer and addresses at the anniversary of the Men's Association. The Local Council of St. Andrew's Brotherhood will meet with them. Refreshments will be served in the Guild room after service.

Free at Edsall's Saturday.

Free souvenirs all day Saturday at Edsall's toy and doll department to all the children visiting the department. Grand opening. See the mechanical toys in motion.

Croup is a terror to young mothers. To post them concerning the first symptoms, and treatment is the object of this item. The first indication of croup is hoarseness. In a child who is subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the rough cough has appeared it will prevent the attack. It has never been known to fail. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE DEBUT OF MISS SHEPARD

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL FUNCTION AT THE GABLES LAST NIGHT.

The House Beautifully Decorated With Floral Displays—Those Who Assisted in Receiving and Some of Those Present.

A more delightful social function Plainfield society has seldom witnessed than the one at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, "The Gables," yesterday afternoon and evening, when their charming daughter, Miss Joanna H. Shepard, made her debut.

The spacious hallways and rooms were exquisitely decorated with smilax and roses, chrysanthemums, greens and holly of the choicest variety, which were furnished by William H. Brower, of New York.

The reception was held from 4 to 7 o'clock, and Miss Shepard was assisted in receiving by Miss Edith Hyde, Miss Parish, Miss Hoyt, Miss Archbold, Miss Thompson, Miss Edith Smalley and Miss Soley.

Miss Shepard was charmingly gowned in white satin trimmed with lace.

During the afternoon Burnstein's orchestra, of New York, rendered choice selections, adding very much to the brilliancy of the affair. The table was arranged handsomely with cut roses and flowers, and the supper by Sherry, of New York, was all to be desired, the service being especially fine. In the evening from 8 to 12 dancing was enjoyed by the guests.

Miss Shepard received several beautiful presents in the shape of large baskets of the choicest flowers.

Among those present were: Dr. Nachel, of Paris; Miss Stokes, Miss Godfrey, Mr. Stout, Rupert King, Mr. Walcott, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Haydel, Mr. Slade, M. Kendall, of New York; Mr. Colt, of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. William Stansbury, of Passwood; Miss Cumings, of Newark; Mrs. C. T. Waring, Miss Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hart, Miss Reinhart, Mrs. Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Van Buren, Mrs. Tracy, Misses Tracy, Miss Van Boskerck, Miss Baker, Mrs. Walz, Miss Walz, Mrs. Vail, Miss Vail, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Lovell, Miss Lovell, Mrs. Opdyke, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mrs. William Boome, Mrs. Groendyke, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Hayes, Miss Ryder, Misses Haviland, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, Miss Livingston, Mrs. Dumont, Miss Dumont, Messrs. Foster, West, Orville Waring, Louis Waring, Thomas Van Boskerck, George Van Boskerck, Louis Walz, Fred Walz, Harry Opdyke, Arthur Beebe, Fred Huntington, August Huntington and William N. Runyon.

BANJO CONCERT A SUCCESS.

Beautiful Selections Rendered by Artists on String Instruments.

Good performers and good selections made the banjo concert given at Music Hall last evening, under the direction of George Jenkins, a great success, and, although the rain kept many at home, there was quite a number present, and that they enjoyed the programme from first to last was very apparent from the vigorous applause that was given each selection.

The programme consisted of selections by the banjo orchestra, the Metropolitan Quartette, Jenkins and Taylor, banjoists, Wm. Josh Daly, humorist, the Dore brothers, banjo players, Master Francis Hastings, elocutionist, and Brooks, Denton and Ossman, the great banjo trio. The weather was not the best for the instruments, but that did not prevent the rendition of some excellent music. Josh Daly was very amusing in his selections and greatly delighted his hearers.

A Children's Reception.

There was a large brilliant reception held yesterday afternoon by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott at their home on East Front street, the rooms were beautifully decorated. Miss Isabella assisted by two young friends received the guests in the parlor. Notwithstanding the weather, there was about fifty girls and boys present, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After having la grippe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50c bottles for sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, Park and North aves. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

MISS PHILBROOK DECIDED AGAINST

Counselor McClure Wins a Point Over New Jersey's Woman Lawyer.

Miss Mary A. Philbrook, the famous New Jersey woman lawyer, appeared in the Orphan's Court today to oppose the confirmation of the sale of land at Murray Hill by Lawrence Collins, administrator of John Collins, deceased, and asked that the same be set aside. Her petition in the matter, alleging fraud and no notice of the sale, was quite lenghthy, occupying five or six pages of typewritten matter. Upon hearing the petition and argument on behalf of the administrator by his counsel, William K. McClure, the Court declined to set the sale aside and ordered testimony to be taken before the surrogate.

Counselor McClure was kept quite busy in introducing Miss Philbrook to the officials of the court and the other lawyers, among whom she received a very pleasant reception.

SHOT AT A FLEEING MAN.

Wolfe's Tailor Shop the Scene of Attempted Robbery.

Early yesterday morning Policeman Cooney was standing in the vicinity of Madison avenue and heard the sound of crashing glass. He hurried along that thoroughfare between Front and Second streets, and when he reached the tailor shop of A. Wolfe observed that the glass in the front door had been broken. He heard another crash at the side of the building and going in that direction saw a man, who had evidently heard the officer approaching, disappearing in the darkness. Policeman Cooney recognized the fleeing man as James Dunavan, of West Second street, and called to him to halt, but he showed no disposition to stop and the officer fired his revolver at him, but without effect, for he escaped. The rest of the police were notified to look out for Dunavan, and yesterday Sergeant Kiely arrested him on Park avenue.

It is supposed he was endeavoring to gain an entrance to the tailor shop in order to commit a theft. He has been arraigned in court a number of times previous on various charges. This is the third time that the tailor shop has been broken into within a short time.

Dunavan was taken before Justice Newcorn this afternoon and committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

WATCHUNG AVENUE HOSPITALITY.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller Entertains Pleasantly At Her Home.

A very pleasant at home was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Isaac L. Miller and her daughter, Miss Miller, at their home on Watchung avenue. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. B. Clark, Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, Miss Marion Bowen, Miss Bessie Taylor and Miss Winifred Sprague. Their charming parlors were very artistically decorated with ferns, roses and immense chrysanthemums. The table decorations were pink and green, consisting of pink roses and smilax. A large number were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

About Jere M. Cobb.

W. A. Veutu, Secretary of the Trenton Y. M. C. A. says the following of Jere M. Cobb, who will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night: "The audience on Thanksgiving night, (1894,) numbered over one thousand, and their interest in every number seemed unbounded. This was the seventh time you have appeared before this association, and the fourteenth in Trenton, but we hope you may appear many times more.

Commissioners Organize.

The commissioners of the Watchung avenue opening met in the Common Council rooms last night and organized by electing Townsend Rushmore chairman, and W. T. Kirk, secretary. There was no one present who desired to be heard either in favor of or against the opening, and the commissioners adjourned to meet in the Mayor's office Friday night at eight o'clock.

Mr. Frazee Declines.

In another column of today's Press will be found the official declination of Councilman Frazee to run on the Citizens' ticket in the Fourth ward.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back. For sale at Reynolds' pharmacy, Park and North aves. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE PROBLEM OF SUPREMACY

DR. RIGGS THUS CHARACTERIZES THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Says That the Question is an Old International Complication in Which All Powers Want to Come Out Rulers.

Amid the downpour of rain last evening about 150 persons gathered in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue church to listen to the first lecture of the course of six on the Eastern Question, to be given by the Rev. James F. Riggs, D. D., of New Brunswick, during the winter.

The first lecture, given last evening, was on "Asiatic Empires." The following is a condensed idea of the lecture.

"The Eastern Question is an old international jealousy never set at rest; an old complicated problem never solved; an old inflamed wound never healed. If an acid and an alkali be put together in a mechanical way no effect is noticeable, but mix them in a chemical way and they combine with a marked effervescence.

"So it is in the east. Turks, Armenians, Greeks, Bulgarians, Albanians, Koords and Syrians may live together in a mechanical way in peace; but, let a little disturbance come in among them and at once there is a great disturbance. So, mediæval romance, religious bigotry, and modern politics, combined unequally, occasion this explosion. This singular mingling of diverse elements gives a strange, nebulous character to the idea of the Orient. It is like a dream, like a vision of fairyland, a medley of the smooth and the rough, the beautiful and the grotesque. One point of vital importance must be clearly recognized at the outset; namely, the vast differences between those colossal Asiatic empires and all western States. Many motives which are potent in the one case are quite imperative in the other. The popular notions of things are entirely different. For example, in the west political power comes up from the people; in the east it comes down from God. In the west there is, on the whole, advance, increase, a gradual betterment, an evolution along the line of growth. In the east the changes being no relief; it is only a shifting of taskmasters. The people of the east are very superstitious and the power of superstition must be recognized.

"In the west our daily lives are governed by the so-called practical rules and notions, while our pleasures are ideal. In the East this is reversed. The pleasures of the Oriental are of the practical order, while in his daily routine he is governed by a dream. Mohammedanism and the Crusades intensified this state of things, and it prevails to this day.

"In spite of romance it is possible to study the Eastern question soberly, just as we study any other historical problem. It is terribly real to five hundred millions of people.

"The Eastern question is the problem of supremacy in the heart of the Old World. It is the question of harmony in the hearts of the great triple continent, Europe, Asia and Africa. On the right solution of this problem depends the welfare of coutless millions in their physical, intellectual and spiritual relations. Who shall rule these millions?

"The Eastern question finds its force in three places, namely, Herat, Egypt and Constantinopis. Because of the many complex elements involved this question is very difficult, it has thus far defied the efforts of statesmen, soldiers and missionaries.

"The Eastern question is like neuralgia; it manifests itself now here, now there, now at many points at once, flitting, shifting and eluding pursuit. It is like the Genii in the bottle, as narrated in the Arabian Nights."

FRACTURED A RIB.

E. F. Thorn Falls From a Chair With Sad Results.

Edward F. Thorn, the Park avenue fish dealer, sustained a severe injury yesterday afternoon about 5:30. He was at his home on East Front street, opposite Sandford avenue, and was standing on a chair putting a new tip on a gas burner. In getting down he lost his balance and fell over the chair, which was an old-fashioned one with a sharp edge on the back, and fractured one of his ribs on the left side. Dr. Jenkins was called and the usual treatment in such cases given. A heavy hunting-case gold watch was badly crushed against the back of the chair, which probably saved Mr. Thorn a more serious injury. He is, however, very thankful that he can be about and attend to his business.

—William N. Mullon, the North avenue sign painter, is at work this week completing a big contract on Long Island.

THE PASSENGER AGENT.

Description of Him by W. A. Turk of the Southern Railway Company.

In his address before the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents in Boston W. A. Turk, general passenger agent of the Southern railway, gave some interesting information about the function of the general passenger agent in worldmaking. He said:

"The general passenger agent is the pilot fish that leads the leviathan of commerce to the waters rich with prey, and thrice blessed is the transportation company whose general passenger agent is master of his art. If railway companies gathered their shining shekels from none but those who, under no moral compulsion to travel, the receipts of the passenger department would be a meager source of revenue to most of them. But the efficient passenger agent takes care of that, and every train handles its quota of passengers who travel, not because they must, but because they want to, allured by the enticing art of the general passenger agent.

"The railroad is the natural product of a demand for transportation, but the demand is created largely by the wise management of the passenger agent. Every inducement offered to travel results in an increased patronage of the road. Facilities for travel multiply, and in time a fair proportion of travelers become settlers and settlers become producers and consumers. The relation of the passenger and freight departments is so intimate that one cannot exist without the other, and in all normal American conditions the healthy growth of one means the prosperity of the other, but in no other line of business is evidence of cause the work of the passenger department is paramount.

"Among all the forces at work in the making of a nation, in the accumulation of wealth and the refinement and ennoblement of humanity there is none grander than this agency that can and does compass the various associations of general passenger and ticket agents."—New York Times.

THE PREPARATION OF MEATS.

Methods by Which the French Butchers Excel In Their Calling.

Butcher's meat—in France—is prepared, divided and arranged in the shops in such a manner that it never suggests slaughter. In a rare thing for one to see a stain on counter, bench or floor. The mode of killing the animals probably has something to do with this freedom from moisture and dripping. Maria Parloa, in an article on "The Science of French Cooking," in The Ladies' Home Journal, says the animals are so killed that every artery is filled, as might be inferred from the absence of moisture, but they are killed in such a manner that the arteries are emptied quickly and thoroughly.

After this the animal is bouffee—that is, filled with wind. The large arteries are pricked open and the lungs of large bellows are inserted into them. While the bellows are being worked a man beats all parts of the carcass with a flat stick. This is to distend the air to the smallest of the flesh. All this work is done very rapidly. The inflating of the animal in this manner gives a fuller and firmer appearance to the meat, and, I dare say, expands the veins and arteries more effectually than they would otherwise be.

The French use very little ice, and meats are kept only a few days at the most. The best of beef in France does not compare with American beef, but the veal is unquestionably superior. It is highly valued more highly than any other product of the butcher. But no matter what the viand, when it comes to the hands of the cook, it is prepared in such a way that little to do to it except to cook it.

HE WAS CONVINCED.

A Wife's Practical Argument That Was Sufficient For Her Husband.

On the first day of the year Mr. Merchant makes his appropriations for the coming 12 months. Mrs. Merchant tells him the amount she needs for the comfort of the house, and this amount is credited to the account. It is understood that on this amount Mrs. Merchant will provide everything necessary for the interior of the house. Mr. Merchant looking to the care of the grounds and the exterior of the home.

Mrs. Merchant had the interior of the house papered. When the job was completed, she decided to have the vestibule painted. But she told the painter to send the bill for that work to Mr. Merchant.

The work was completed and the two bills presented, one to Mrs. Merchant and the other to Mr. Merchant. Mr. Merchant received the one addressed to him in his office mail. He looked it over and returned it to the painter with the message written across the bottom, "Send to Mrs. Merchant." Following the instructions, the bill was sent to Mrs. Merchant, and she refered the painter to Mr. Merchant. The man who had done the work and presented the bill, telling the debtor that his wife had said the bill was to be paid by Mr. Merchant:

"Well, leave it with me," was all Mr. Merchant said.

That evening he spoke to Mrs. Merchant of the matter. He reminded her that the vestibule was outside the house and was under his care. He contended that it was inside the house and should be cared for from the appropriation. Between the two the painter waited a few days for his pay.

One evening Mr. Merchant came home from business and discovered he did not have his latch key. He rattled the door to call the attention of some of the members of the family to his predicament. He also rang the bell. Finally his wife came to the door.

"What's the matter?" she asked.

"Why, I want to get in," he replied.

"But you are not Mrs. Merchant, not offering to open the door.

"No, I am not. What are you joking about?"

"Why, yes, the vestibule is inside the house," replied the mistress of the house.

She had won her case, as after a moment Mr. Merchant capitulated by saying:

"Well, let me have it and I will pay that bill."—Chicago Chronicle.

The Bet Was Off.

"Reading your fish stories the other day reminds me of a good one I once heard in England," said Charles Coote, the comedian. "I was playing on one of the provincial circuits, and, happening into a bar for a mug of half and half after the performance I heard this story from two cockneys. I will not attempt to give it in their dialect, because we could not produce it in print, the peculiarity being in the intonation rather than in the spelling of the words.

"It appears that the two costers had made a bet of half a sovereign and the drinks as to which could catch the most fish. A coster with the drinks in his hand, they had repaired to the river and thrown in their lines. They sat there for something like four or five hours without either of them getting a bite. Finally one of them imagined he felt a nibble at his hook, and in his excitement he fell into the river.

"'Bet's off!' shouted the other coster. 'It's no fair divin for 'em!'

"The barmaid held stakes, and it was their explanation in the case to her which I overheard and afterward made a hit with."—Washington Post.

A Strange Tryst.

Bradford Torrey, the naturalist, told a pretty story some time since to a party of friends of a tryst of his with a blackcap. He said that he had first time one late day of May in a corner of his garden, and happening to look at his watch noticed the hour. It was 1 o'clock. He spoke to his family of his discovery and with the idle creatures and was led by a whim to return to the same spot on the following 15th of May and at 1 o'clock. Again he saw the blackcap fly down upon his "rockery" as he stood waiting for it. Then the tale was told about among his acquaintances, and the following year the same day and hour he persuaded one of his family to accompany him to the tryst. Mr. Torrey acknowledged that he felt nervous and almost dreaded to put the strange coincidence once more to the test. They went down to the pile of rocks and moss, and taking out their watches stationed themselves before the spot. Just as the clock struck 1 there was a flutter of wings in the bushes—the blackcap flew forth, faithful to the strange appointment between man and bird.

An Important Question.

A short time ago a large factory, fitted with the most modern appliances, including the electric light, caught fire, and despite the most strenuous efforts of the fire brigade was almost demolished.

The following morning a newly appointed member of the force was dispatched to the spot, with a view of ascertaining how the fire originated.

After closely interrogating the manager of the factory he asked to see the man who was responsible for the electric light.

"The engineer stated that the electric switches were under his sole control.

"Then you are the man that lights up the electric affairs?"

"That is so."

"Now, be careful how you answer my next question, 'cos if it ain't satisfactory it will be all the worse for you.

When you lighted the electric light last night, where did you throw the match?"—London Tit-Bits.

Pressing a Man.

A British scientist recently made the statement that upward of five-sixths of the weight of a human being was composed of moisture. His colleagues questioned the statement, whereupon a hospital cadaver, the remains of a small, fleshy man, was obtained and placed under the hydraulic press. The corpse weighed 140 pounds even, and it was found that when every drop of moisture had been pressed from the body the residue was a thin mass of dry, fibrous flesh and bones, weighing but 33 pounds.—St. Louis Republic.

A Bad Letter Day.

"Say, guide, what does that memorial stone commemorate?"

"I put it there. It is upon that spot where a tourist once gave me 5 marks."—Fliegende Blatter.

As universal a practice as lying is, and as easy a one as it seems, I do not remember to have heard three good lies in all my conversation.—Swift.

The atmosphere is so clear in Zululand that it is said objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.

MANY VALUABLE POINTS ON THIS NEW CITY IMPROVEMENT.

Those Who Have Investigated and Studied Feel That the System Will be Satisfactory When In Working Order

One of the all important questions that is agitating the minds of Plainfield people is whether the system of sewerage that is being introduced is going to be a success. Now that the work of laying sewer pipe about the city has been completed they are anxiously awaiting the completion of the sewage beds so that they can have an opportunity of seeing the system in actual working order.

A Daily Press representative visited the beds yesterday afternoon, where he met Mr. Smith, who has charge of the work for Washburn & Washburn.

Mr. Smith is a thoroughly capable man and certainly understands his business. In a pleasant manner he extended to the Daily Press representative all the courtesy that day in his power, and was very glad to explain his part of the work.

The grounds upon which the beds will be located cover a vast area and will certainly surprise the uninitiated.

Washburn & Washburn's work commences at the screen tank which is being built on Dunellen avenue close to the sewage bed property. This screen is twenty-seven feet and six inches long by thirteen feet and three inches wide. The sewage matter goes through an eighteen-inch pipe into this tank, where the solid matter drops in a receptacle prepared for it, while the liquid portion goes through an eighteen-inch pipe into three outlets and is fed to the beds.

The screening tank is lined with enamel brick and has a smooth surface, which prevents the solid matter from adhering to it.

Gates are provided at the tank to shut off the sewage matter so as to allow cleaning of the tanks.

The most interesting portion of the work perhaps is that being done on the beds, of which there are seventeen in all. The liquid that is sent to them from the three outlets is filtered through six feet of sand and one foot of gravel. In each bed there are five underdrains consisting of three and four inch tile, which are about one foot long. At each joint a poor quality of muslin is wrapped. The muslin very soon wears out and allows the liquid to pass through it from the six feet of sand and one foot of gravel, and from there it passes on through to the brook. At present the beds there are banks. On the Greenbrook side it is nine feet high, to prevent any overflow from the brook reaching it. The other banks will average eight feet in height and from two to three feet wide. At the brook there is a roadway on top of the bank ten feet wide. Underneath these roadways and banks there are eighteen-inch pipe which serve as outlets to the beds. Between Dunellen avenue and the brook there are two cross roads, which are also embankments. In all there are nineteen underdrains. The sand used is of three qualities, fine, medium and coarse, and each bed is composed of one class of sand. Nineteen manholes are used, the drain from the upper beds run into them and has a fall of about five feet to the lower beds, where the liquid continues its course to the brook. In all sewage matter there is a quantity of bacteria, but the bacteria in the sand and gravel is so much stronger that all the poisonous substances are killed.

The underdrains are about forty feet apart, and there being five to each bed will allow perfect drainage. Just at present the men are at work getting the beds in shape, laying the underdrains and putting in manholes. In a few days the large steam shovel will be put to work on the hill where the upper beds will be located. The hill will be cut down ten feet. The fact that a quanity of clay has been found near the brook has given the idea that the drainage will be poor, but assurances are given that the liquid will not touch the clay. There is no possibility of the sand and gravel packing and once the beds get in working order there certainly can be no trouble in the flow.

When the beds are completed there will be nothing objectionable to the sight and if the system performs all that is claimed of it there will be nothing objectionable to the smell. A twenty-four inch underdrain pipe will be laid from the Clinton avenue pond 1,170 feet on West Front street to Rock avenue, where it will be run to the brook. This is done to take away the surplus water and improve the condition of the property. The lowlands on West Front street formerly the Smock property will be filled in and thus all objections removed.

Mrs. Fay for 'a City Missionary.

There is a strong probability that Mrs. Nora Fay will be engaged as missionary for this city and that a home will be provided for her here. Mrs. Fay is in one of the Deaconesses Homes in New York, and is one of the most earnest and successful workers in the metropolis. She is well known in this city and her engagement for the position of city missionary would please a large number of church workers.

SWEET STRAINS OF MUSIC.

ENTERTAINING AFFAIR AT THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Many Individual Numbers and a Large Chorus Make Up a Programme That Is Enjoyed By Those in Attendance.

Good music is enjoyed by everybody and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church could not have better pleased the large audience which gathered in the church last evening by having a less musical programme than the one which was given at their musicale. The weather was not of the best, but a goodly number turned out despite the storm.

The programme opened with the overture "Bridal Rose" by an orchestra composed of Mr. Korff, first violin; James Petrie, second violin; D. E. Davis, trombone; Mr. Wallender, cornet; Miss Jessie Utter, piano; A. L. Titsworth, organ. The selection was excellently rendered and was loudly applauded. A selection by a male quartette, composed of Louis Bond, Elmer Runyon, Robert Gorton and D. E. Titsworth, entitled "Oh Ye Who Seek," was the next number, and was greatly enjoyed.

After a violin solo, "Legende," by James Petrie, rendered in his usual excellent manner, Mrs. George T. Mussen, of Brooklyn, sang "Come Where the Lindens Bloom," accompanied by Miss Jessie Utter. She sang "The Maid of Dundee" as an encore. The first part of the programme closed with Handel's "Largo," by the orchestra.

The second part opened with the "Gloria" from Farmer's Mass, sung by the conference club, which was composed Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. George Stillman, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, the Misses Bessie Titsworth, Maud Mosher, Ernestine Smith, Carrie Randolph and Mabel Maxson, sopranos; the Misses Demarest, Lena Tomlinson, Louise Lewis, and Nancy Randolph, altos; Elmer Runyon, Louis Bond, Mr. MacElroy, of Brooklyn, Frank Clausen, and Louis Rogers, tenors; D. E. Titsworth, A. L. Titsworth, Robert Gorton, A. J. Spicer, and Charles Randolph, bases. Elmer Runyon then rendered a tenor solo "Young Rose," after which followed a song and solo by A. L. Titsworth, both of which were heartily applauded. The orchestra played again and then the "Tar's Farewell" was delightfully rendered by the male quartette, when in response to the continued applause, sang a lullaby as an encore. The march "Amiette" by the orchestra closed the evening's entertainment. Envelopes were found in the pews in which the contributions were placed and left at the door on going out.

"Clyde Line," From New York to Jacksonville, Fla., Reduces Its Time Twenty-Four Hours.

The growing popularity of the "Clyde Liner" has necessitated their building new, commodious and fast steel steamship which makes the run right through to Jacksonville, Fla., without change, in two-and-a-half days, including six hours' stop in Charleston. The "Clyde Line" steamers sail from Pier 29, East River, New York, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m. If you go to Florida once by the "Clyde Line" you will always go that way. The "Clyde Line" is certainly an all around up to date one and is untiring in its efforts to give their patrons entire satisfaction. They are not afraid to spend a dollar, when by so doing they can add to the comfort or pleasure of their patrons. In fact they owe their great popularity and increase in passenger travel to this very liberal system, always contending that their passengers shall have the best regardless of cost, so that when they leave the steamer at the end of the journey they become itinerant advertisements for the "Clyde Line." Low rates, quick time; perfect safety. Write "Clyde Line," New York, for descriptive matter, mailed free.

Getting Down to Work.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the residence of Abner Bartlett, of 63 Westervelt avenue, Tuesday evening, when the wives, sisters and daughters of the firemen gathered together to make arrangements for the management of the different booths at the firemen's fair. The campaign was outlined and chairmen of the different committees appointed.

Johnston Drive Improvements.

J. H. French expects to lay out streets and avenues on Johnston's drive in the vicinity of where he is building.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life away is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, a harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by druggists everywhere under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co ,New York or Chicago. R. J. Shaw

ST. NICHOLAS IN 1896.

For almost quarter of a century—for twenty-two years, to be exact—St. Nicholas Magazine has been bearing its welcome messages each month to the young people of the land. It began existence in 1873, consolidating with it in its early years all of the leading children's periodicals of that day, "The Little Corporal," "Children's Hour," "The School Day Magazine," and "Our Young Folks" among them. The children's magazine is now to be merged in St. Nicholas was "Wide Awake" which was purchased and consolidated with it only a few years ago. It has been fortunate in securing contributions for its pages from the leading writers and artists of the language, while it has given to its readers many works that have become imperishable classics in juvenile literature. St. Nicholas has had for many years a large circulation in Europe, and it is said to be read by many royal children. When the children of the Prince of Wales' family were young the Prince took six copies for his household, and the present Crown Prince of Italy grew up a constant reader of St. Nicholas.

The magazine is a help to those that have the care and up-bringing of children, in that it is full of brightness and interest and tends to cultivate high asperations, without being "preachy" and prosy and lugging in too apparent moralizing. Its readers are always loyal to it, and they will be glad to learn what has been provided for their delectation during the coming year. The leading feature will be a delightful series of letters written to young people from Samoa by Robert Louis Stevenson. These describe the picturesque life of the lamented romancer in his island home, and give interesting portraits of his native retainers. Rudyard Kipling, whose first Jungle Stories appeared in St. Nicholas, will write for it in 1896, and James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, will contribute a delightful poem, "The Dream March of the Children," to the Christmas number. The serial stories represent several favorite names. "The Swordmaker's Son" is a story of boy-life in Palestine at the time of the founding of Christianity. It is written by W. O. Stoddard, whose careful study of the history of the times and whose travels over the scenes of the story have enabled him to present vividly the local coloring. "The Prize Cup" is one of J. T. Trowbridge's best stories. Albert Stearns, whose "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" was one of the greatest successes the past year, has written another story that promises much. In "Sindbad, Smith & Co.," he has again gone "The Arabian Nights" for inspiration. An American boy enters into partnership with that greatest of sea-faring adventurers, Sindbad, and the fun and the complications that this brings about can be imagined. These are but a few of the features. During the coming year $1,000 will be given in prizes. Full particulars concerning it will be found in the November number.

THEATRICAL.

Unquestionably the dramatic novelty of the season is "The Year One." It is the creation of that extremely popular comedian, Neil Burgess, and is a distinct departure from any of the conventional type of comedies. It is being presented at the Star Theatre, New York, on a scale of lavish grandeur never before attempted in a production of comedy. The story deals with the absurdly funny tribulations of a rather ancient vestal virgin, who, because of her marvelous resemblance to the Emperor, Octavius Augustus Cæsar, is called upon to impersonate the Emperor. She is then with a charioteer in the Circus Maximus, and the indulgence of the gentle passion is forbidden to the vestal virgins. This, of course, adds to the complications, and affords Mr. Burgess full opportunities to develop all his well-known talent in the portrayal of such a character. The culminating effect is the chariot race in the Coliseum. It is run between two teams of four horses each, and they run apparently directly toward the audience. It is a scene which causes the most thrilling excitement and is greeted with salvos of applause.

Brisk Weather Makes a Frisky Horse.

The change in the atmosphere was too much for Woolston & Buckle's horse this morning and he thought he would take some exercise. Accordingly he started from Fairview avenue, passed through Westervelt avenue to Front street, down the latter street to Somerset, where he was caught by Richard Warneck in front of C. Frank French's feed store. The horse and wagon were not damaged in the least. Mr. Warneck returned the rig to the owners and received their hearty thanks

New Glass in the Postoffice.

The large plate glass in the front window of the postoffice, which was cracked, was taken down yesterday by the representatives of the insurance company in which it was insured and a new one put in. The question of who is to pay for the lettering on the broken pane of glass, is still a matter of dispute.

CENTURY FOR THE COMING YEAR.

The Century Magazine celebrates its quarter-centennial in its November issue with an "Anniversary Number." In honor of the occasion it dons a new dress of type, with new headings, etc., and it appears in a new and artistic cover. Although The Century has reached an age that is unusual among American magazines, it continues to show the youthful vigor and enterprise that have always characterized it. The programme that has been arranged for the coming year contains a number of interesting features. Much has already been written concerning Mrs. Humphry Ward's new novel, "Sir George Tressady," which has been secured for its pages. There was a very spirited bidding for this novel on the part of several prominent publishers, with the result that the author will probably realize from the serial and book rights of it one of the largest sums that has yet been given for a work of fiction in the English language. It will be the leading feature in fiction for the coming twelve months, other and shorter novels being contributed by W. D. Howells, F. Hopkinson Smith, Mary Hallock Foote, and Amelia E. Barr. There will also be contributions from Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling (the latter furnishing to the Christmas Century one of the most powerful stories he has ever written); a series of articles on the great naval engagements of Nelson, by Captain Alfred T. Mahan, author of "Influence of Sea Power upon History"; three brilliant articles on Rome, contributed by Marion Crawford, and superbly illustrated by Castaigne, who made the famous World's Fair pictures in The Century; a series of articles by George Kennan, author of "Siberia and the Exile System," on the Mountains and the Mountaineers of the Eastern Caucasus, describing a little-known people; articles by Henry M. Stanley and the late E. J. Glave on Africa; a series of papers on "The Administration of the Cities of the United States," by Dr. Albert Shaw. The Century will also contain during the year a great number of papers on art subjects, richly illustrated.

Prof Sloane's "Life of Napoleon," with its wealth of illustration, will reach its most interesting part,—the rise of the conquerer to the height of his power, and his final overthrow and exile. In order that new subscribers may obtain the whole of this monumental work, the publishers have made a rate of $5.00, for which one can have a year's subscription from November, '95, and all of the numbers for the past twelve months, from the beginning of Prof. Sloane's history.

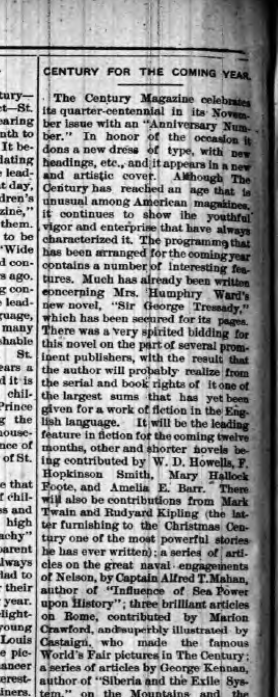
Work of the Children.

The following is the statement of sale of ten cent tickets for the Kirmess by the different schools:

Franklin	$ 40.80
High School	22.30
Parochial	22.20
Bryant	14.60
Irving	13.30
Washington	9.20
North Plainfield	20.60
	$142.20

A Fair Attraction.

Thomas Schaefer, who has just arrived from the Eastern States from a successful tour, has made arrangements to appear at the firemen's fair the week of December 9th. He will introduce his original club novelty.



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THE SLATE WAS UNBROKEN.

CITY NOMINEES ARRANGED BEFORE THE CONVENTION WAS CALLED.

George DeMeza Gets the City Judgeship Nomination, While John Jonnson is Turned Down For Collectorship.

The Republican city convention was a remarkably short one last night, as it took only seventeen minutes to select their ticket.

The real work, however, was done between last Tuesday evening and last night and the wire-pulling did not cease until ex-Judge Codington called the meeting to order. The Republican Association rooms, in which the convention was held, began to fill long before eight o'clock and the delegates and their friends grouped themselves about the room and discussed the coming convention. The question of who will be the next City Collector was one of the most important. There were a number of candidates in the field, among whom were John N. Johnson, the present Collector; V. W. Naas, J. E. Mosher and Elias H. Bird. The Second ward's delegates were Johnson men, but Bird had the support of the First and Third wards, while during most of the contest the Fourth ward men remained on the fence, as it were. The City Judgeship has been the cause of considerable talk. George W. De Meza has been in the campaign from the first, and had the Fourth ward at his back. As the delegates from this ward equal in numbers any one of the other wards, he had a powerful friend. None of the other candidates could begin to think of getting all three of the other wards, so De Meza was nominated without much trouble.

The delegates were all present except M. S. Ackerman and J. P. Laire, of the Second ward, whose places were respectively filled by Howard Tracy and E. H. Ladd, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by ex Judge W. R. Codington, chairman of the city executive committee. John B. Dumont was unanimously chosen chairman and W. A. Westphal secretary. The secretary read the call and then it was decided by votes that the election officers should be appointed by the chairman. Chairman Dumont appointed the following: Judge, Geo. W. Rockfellow; inspector, John H. Tier, Jr.; clerk, W. W. Corbell.

The list of the delegates was then read and the nominating began.

The First ward delegates at large of the Coinmon Council were the first to be elected. D. S. Dunavan, chairman of the First ward delegation, stated that his ward had no nomination to make. Stephen A. Ginna, chairman of the Second ward party, nominated John B. Dumont. Jacob Kirkner, as the Third ward chairman, nominated A. C. Stebbins, and Harold Serrell was nominated from the Fourth ward by Justice William Newcorn, chairman of that delegation. No other nominations were made and a motion was made by Mr. Newcorn and carried that the secretary cast a ballot for the three men named.

The city treasurer was a cinch for Alex. Titsworth, as he was nominated from all the wards except the First. On motion of Mr. Ginna the secretary cast a ballot for him.

Elias H. Bird received the nomination for collector from the First and Third wards, while Mr. Ginna and Mr. Newcorn made no nomnations for their respective wards. Mr. Newcorn moved that the ballots be cast by the secretary, which motion was carried.

The city judge was the next office for which a candidate was to be named. There was silence from the first three wards, and then Justice Newcorn, in a few well-turned sentences, nominated George W. DeMeza as the Fourth ward's choice.

The secretary cast a ballot for him after a motion to that effect by Mr. Ginna was carried.

The First and Second Wards, respectively, nominated J. B. Coward and E. C. Mulford for the two commissioners of appeal. Mr. Mulford is one of the present incumbents. Mr. Dunavan moved that the secretary cast the usual ballot and the motion was carried. Charles F. Abbott was nominated by the Third ward delegation and was elected without opposition his opponents having seen the futility of running against him. Mr. Ginna made the usual motion that the secretary cast the ballot, which motion was carried.

The two chosen freeholders were the last to be selected and John H. Tier, Sr., and J. Frank Hubbard, the choices respectively of the First and Third wards were chosen to succeed themselves, Mr. Ginna making the motion to have the secretary cast the ballot.

Mr. Kirkner then moved that the chairman of the meeting and the chairmen of the different delegations be given power to fill all vacancies should any occur, which motion was seconded and carried. The convention then adjourned.

The convention was a very quiet one as well as short. There was considerable applause, however, when the councilmen at large were nominated and when Mr. Abbott was selected as school trustee.

A TALK ON MINUTE OBJECTS.

Stephen A. Krom Instructs an Audience on Bacteria.

There were many other attractions in the city last evening and the attendance at the lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall was not very large, but many of the best educated people were there and received from the words of Stephen Arthur Krom a very instructive as well as a very interesting lecture on bacteriology.

Mr. Krom's discourse was divided into two parts. The first part of the evening the lecturer treated his subject in a general way, stating in brief words the office which the different bacteria hold in the life of man. The reasons for the many contagious diseases which affect humanity were shown by the lecturer in very plain facts, and Mr. Krom said the time is coming when the cures for these diseases will be found and contagious diseases will be wiped off of the face of the earth.

Mr. Krom also stated to the great amusement of his audience that there were other kinds of bacteria besides the disease-producing ones, and it depended greatly in the kind of bacteria which the milk contained as to whether the butter and cheese would be of a good flavor or not. If all of the same kind of bacteria were used to sour or ripen the cream, the butter would be of a very much finer quality than if a mixture of many species were used. Thus bacteria hold an important office in the manufacture of some articles of food.

The latter part of the evening was spent in darkness and the audience was asked to follow with the lecturer the classification of the microbes which was shown by a diagram which was cast upon the screen by a stereopticon. This diagram at first was to the audience as a page of Xenephon is to a child in one of our grammer schools, but in a short time it was explained and everyone was well informed of the meaning of it.

The second picture showed the three different forms of bacteria, namely the micrococci, bacilli and sparilla. These bacteria vary from 1-250 000 of an inch in length to 1-25,000 of an inch. The third picture showed the different forms which are the causes of the different diseases.

Mr. Krom spoke very strongly for the use of the individual communion cups, stating that in a recent investigation made by an American that after the single communion cup had circulated through the congregation it contained just twenty-two different species of bacteria.

MANSLAUGHTER IS THE VERDICT.

Freehill Will Get Off With a Term in State Prison.

Lawyer Craig A. Marsh, senior counsel for the defendant, Frank Freehill, in the Rahway murder case, began to sum up for his client at ten o'clock yesterday morning, and was still talking at 2:15 in the afternoon. The lawyer put up a masterly argument for the accused man, and the general impression was that a verdict of manslaughter, or, at the most, murder in the second degree, would be rendered.

Lawyer Marsh dwelt strongly on the fact that Freehill had committed no overt act when the Rahway police went in pursuit of him and that, as the officers were no uniform or insignia to show they were police, the prisoner was not supposed to know them to be such. The lawyer claimed that Freehill, when he found himself hunted down by strange men, flourishing clubs or sticks, had a right to think his life was endangered and that his using the revolver was only in self-defence after he had warned them to fall back and not follow him.

The jury took the case at 4:30 yesterday afternoon and came into court this morning with a verdict of manslaughter. The maximum punishment for this crime is ten years. Freehill will be sentenced the first Wednesday in December. Craig A. Marsh, attorney for Freehill, was warmly congratulated on the outcome of the case.

Objects to Building a Sidewalk.

Street Commissioner Meeker instructed Contractor Michael Powers to lay a stone walk along the property of William Palmer Smith on Belvidere avenue, to comply with a city ordinance. Mr. Smith and family were in New York, and upon learning the fact Mr. Smith at once came on to Plainfield to consult with his lawyer and succeeded in having an injunction served on Commissioner Meeker. The work is at present at a standstill, and the result may be a lawsuit between Mr. Smith and the city.

Able Counsel.

The Elizabeth Daily Journal, the leading newspaper in Union county, thus speaks of Craig A. Marsh, of this city, who defended Murderer Freehill: "The prisoner had able counsel. Mr. Craig A. Marsh, who made the address to the jury, spoke for three hours and a half yesterday, and his eloquent and forcible interpretation of the law as applied to the case was endorsed by the Court in the charge."

A YOUNG GIRL ASSAULTED

GRABBED BY A MAN RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

She Screamed in Her Fright and the Strange Man Ran Away—The Police Notified But Have No Description of Him

When walking along Richmond street last evening shortly after half-past seven, Miss Agnes Boyd, of 843 Richmond street, was held up by an unknown man. She escaped before he had a chance to accomplish his apparent object of theft. Miss Boyd is a young girl about fifteen years of age, and her home is close to Watchung avenue. Last evening she wanted to see a friend residing on Fifth street and started off on a run. When about half way to the corner of Putnam avenue she heard footsteps behind her and stopped.

The next instant a hand grasped her by the shoulder. Supposing it to be some younger brother she looked around, but before she could see who it was another hand was clapped over her eyes and then placed over her mouth. She saw a fleshy man, rather short and with a sandy mustache. After struggling in the grasp of the stranger she, at last, forced his hand away from her mouth and screamed. The man released his hold and fled in the direction of Putnam avenue, while the badly frightened girl ran as fast as possible toward home where she startled her family with the intelligence that she had been held up.

The man is supposed to have been partially drunk as Miss Boyd smelt the fumes of whiskey on his breath. The police were notified by Mr. Boyd but with the slight description it will be hard to find the culprit.

BORROWED, BUT NOT RETURNED.

Two Colored Women Have a Legal War About Clothes.

The case in tort of Maria Pleasant against Amanda Dunham was tried in Justice Newcorn's court this morning. Lawyer H. C. Runyon represented the plaintiff and Lawyer Geo. W. DeMeza the defendant.

The facts are that about a month ago Mrs. Scott, a laundress at the Revere House, had $4.50 stolen from her. Soon afterward Maria Pleasant purchased a coat and a pair of shoes. Amanda Dunham heard of it and going to Maria said she would like to have them as Mrs. Scott wanted to see them. Maria let her take them and that is the last they have been seen, though Amanda says she left them in the laundry at the Revere House. After hearing both sides of the case Justice Newcorn reserved his decision till Monday.

SAN SOUCI WHIST CLUB.

Second Meeting for the Season Held Thursday Evening.

The San Souci Whist Club held its second semi-monthly meeting Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Burtis, of Sandford avenue, under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowe, and a very enjoyable evening was passed. After the game was over a collation was served and the prizes awarded. Mrs. B. Darby won first lady's prize, a handsome sofa cushion, while Mr. Darby was successful in securing the second prize for the gentlemen, a valuable penknife. The booby prizes were very significant. The lady's first prize was an egg beater and the second a whisk broom.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Fanwood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stater, Mr. and Mrs. Neil, Mr. and Mrs. B. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Messersmith, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Burtis. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darby.

University Extension Lecture Studies.

Arrangements have been completed for the delivering of six of these lectures by Prof. Riggs, of Rutgers college, New Brunswick. Its the intention of the committee in charge to make these popular lectures by putting them at the low price named (75 cents for the six) to bring them within the reach of those who are attentives excluded from sources of education by the high prices charged for concerts and lectures. Tickets can be had on application to Major Wm. D. Miller, Mr. Isaac L. Miller, Rev. E. M. Rodman, or at Estil's book store.

The Rig Came Back.

Yesterday a Westfield man hired a rig at Roberts' livery stable on North avenue and, in company with a Plainfielder, drove to Scotch Plains, intending to return early in the evening. The Westfield man went on to Westfield with the rig and the Plainfield man came home on the stage. As the evening progressed Mr. Roberts began to have fears that the rig had been stolen. He telephoned to the surrounding towns to the police, and at last located the rig at Westfield, where it had been driven by the man who hired it and who had become inebriated. The property was returned and proper explanations made.

THE AUTUMN FAIRIES.

Little fairy feet that prance
On the leaves cobl—
Little feet that gayly dance
On the cver cold.

Little wings that rob the sun
Of his choicest beams,
Flattering in the meadows dim,
And in the streams.

Cheering flash of light divine,
Softly peeping through
All the gilded charms that twine
In the morning dew.

Painting o'ers a springing weed
Mortal fears have none,
Till the glad expanse of mead
Gleams with autumn sun.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A NOTED OLD HOUSE.

A Residence in Georgetown and Something of Its History.

There is a house in Georgetown which from its foundation had a foreign influence about it. It is a large, substantial, though unpretentious mansion, minus low windows, turrets and other accessories which mark the modern dwelling. It stands at the corner of Twenty-ninth and N streets. It was planned by a Frenchman of fine attainments, literary tastes and a great linguist. He held office under the government, and not having a surplus of the "needful" was compelled to mortgage the house. The money was loaned from the estate of the celebrated Polish patriot, General Thaddeus Kosciusko, by Colonel George Bomford, the owner at that time of beautiful Kalorama.

The owner did not live to pay off his comfortable home, and his widow was compelled to rent it in order to pay off the mortgage. The first foreign tenant was Count Napoleon Bonaparte. His wife was Victoria, daughter of General Gratiot. The count was a charming man and most agreeable in all his business dealings with her, whom he termed his "amiable landlady!"

The minister from Mexico was the next foreign tenant, but he died shortly after taking office.

Baron Gerols lived eight years in the house and was so pleased with it that he made a proposition to purchase it. The Chevalier de Onis, the Spanish minister, whose wife was the beautiful Miss Chapman, granddaughter of the celebrated Dr. Chapman of Philadelphia, was a tenant during the time when there was a scare here on account of the southern troops being near the capital promised to hoist the Spanish flag should the place be taken.

The house did not lack for distinguished American tenants. R. Barnwell Rhett of South Carolina, a noted secessionist, succeeded Count Montholon and purchased from him his elegant Parisian furniture; Mr. Allen, an editor from St. Louis; Governor Fairfield, of Maine; Governor Colonel Charles Eliot, the great engineer; Mr. Worthington, a gentleman of wealth, whose daughter married Colonel William H. Phillips, a name of note in Washington, and others.—Washington Star.

"Maryland, My Maryland."

True merit in a song is a passport which no sentry will question, and long before peace had been declared James R. Randall's "Maryland, My Maryland," that fiery bit of rhymed eloquence, had crossed the enemy's lines and exacted its meed of praise from the literary circles at the North. It first appeared three days after the fall of Sumter. "It was the best poem produced on either side during the war." And the poet himself writes, "Soon after its appearance abundant evidence came to me that, whatever the fate of the Confederacy might be, my song would survive it."

It was not long before the fact became out in England Mr. Randall received an autograph letter from a member of Lord Byron's family, filled with expressions of admiration of the stirring lines, a request for a manuscript copy, and an invitation to the author to visit his correspondent in London. About this time Mrs. John R. Thompson, for many years connected with The Southern Literary Messenger, happened to be abroad, and upon his return he said to her husband:

"I envy you above all men."

"Why?" asked the poet.

"Because," said Mr. Thompson, "when I was in London I heard a young woman one of the most beautiful and charming of women, who asked if I would not like to hear a song of my southern country. When I replied in the affirmative, she went to the piano and sang 'Maryland, My Maryland.' After she had finished she turned to me and said:

"'When you are the friend who wrote that tell him that you heard it sung by a Russian girl who lives at Archangel, north of Siberia, and who loves to sing it there."—Philadelphia Times.

The Joke Was on Him.

I think the maid up at the B.'s must be an altogether remarkable person, if half they tell of her is true. A young man went to call on Miss B. one evening. Miss B. was not home, but she had left word with the maid that anybody who called was to wait her return. Accordingly this young man was shown into the dimly lighted drawing room, and found himself a comfortable chair in a corner. He was weary. In fact, the man who told me the story said he had been "all in," whatever that may be. At any rate, he fell into a doze. When he awoke, Miss B. was still absent. There was the same dim light in the room. He looked at his watch. It was 4 o'clock. There was only one thing to do, of course. He took his shoes off and slipped out into the hall. His hat he had left on, and this is all there is of it, except that he has never dared to look Miss B. in the face again, for he can't make out whether she knows it or not.—Washington Post.

In His Way.

Elder George Champlin was a colored preacher who lived and preached for many years in Rhode Island. He was a man of excellent common sense and no little wit. At one time some of his hearers complained that he had been rather too personal and severe in one of his sermons.

"When I am preaching," responded the elder, with a twinkle from his keen gray eyes at the remonstrants, "when I am preaching I try to shoot right at the devil every time, but if any one gets between me and the devil, why, of course, brethren, he will be liable to get hurt."—Youth's Companion.

A Shocking Example.

An Arkansas City woman used concentrated lye instead of baking powder in her biscuits. Her husband ate of them, and none of his friends has been able to put any dependence in what he said since.—Topeka Journal.

Rhetoric is nothing but reason well dressed and argument put in order.—Jeremy Collier.

A man may be a fool with wit, but never with judgment.

THE SUPERSTITIONS.

MOST PERSONS CHERISH A SECRET BELIEF IN SOME OMEN.

There Are Not Many Who Will Admit It, but Probably All Men Are to Some Extent Believers In Signs, Though They Fail In a Majority of Cases.

Every human being has his pet superstition. It came to him almost in the cradle and has remained with him, by a strange perversity, all his life. Man is too proud to admit that he is superstitious, but he no real foundation and must fall to pieces when its stability is tested, but no matter how silly a superstition may be, once imbedded in memory by a single instance when it came true, all its signal failures will generally fail to loosen its grip upon the human being who has been taught it in childhood. A set superstition will lose not a jot of its influence should it fail every time in a hundred, provided it proves true in the instance only. This fact shows how men are joined to their superstitious idols.

"Sing before breakfast, cry before night," is the most ridiculous of all old bogies and the most destructive of mirth, laughter and happiness. It is not difficult to prove its fallacy. Let every man, woman and child sing before breakfast, sing, howl, if they cannot give forth melodious sounds, laugh merrily and rejoice as the coming of day, like the birds, whose first song upon waking or on the appearance of the first streak of dawn is to sing happily with pure joy for the return of another day. Then let them cry as the birds track, so that for driving or racing purposes he had, in other hands, become practically worthless. When I learned his history, I gave him a good bit on the ground of the cruel bits with which he had formerly been driven, and which lacerated his mouth to such an extent as to make him unmanageable. Within a few days after I matched him against some of the fastest trotters in Baltimore.

"If he won the night and did not get mad, it took a good trotter to beat him a mile. For some reason or other, however, he would not repeat heats. One mile was as much as he would stand, for when he was brought out for the second heat he would invariably bolt the track, and no man was ever found strong enough to control him when in one of his crazy fits. Myself and friends won a pot of money with him in single heats. He had as pretty a trotting action as any one cared to see, splendid knee action, and how fast he could put 'em in when he wanted to!

"His reputation extended to the surrounding country, and I sold him to a sporting parties in Norfolk for $500. He subsequently won some races in fast time for a mile and certainly was a wonder. He was the best single trotting mule that we have any history of."—Washington News.

A NOVELIST'S BLUNDER.

Forgot He Had Killed Off a Character and Had to Resuscitate Him.

A great master of the art of throwing off stories by daily installments was Ponson du Terrail. When he set out to write his "Rocambole" he kept three running at the same time in different papers. His fertile imagination was never at a loss, but his memory was treacherous. He was apt to forget today what he did with a hero or heroine yesterday. To help his memory he at first noted briefly in copy books what happened to his men and women, but finding that often he could not read his own writing, he invented a new system. He procured large index books in which he gummed the names of his characters as they were born. Supposing there were, three stories running, there were three sets of alphabetical gummed pariteuse. When a character was settled off, the little man or woman in lead was taken away from the alphabet and laid aside.

One day when Ponson du Terrail was all behind in his work, he set himself to his task without examining the slain. His hand seized the book in terrible blunder. He had forgotten that he had killed Rocambole—the still famous Rocambole—the previous feuilleton, and, to the great surprise of the world, he made the talk again as if nothing out of the common had befallen him. This resuscitation is considered one of the most curious things in the history of the romans feuilleton.—Boston Transcript.

Stars.

The modern astronomical principle on which stars are classified—namely, the resemblance and difference between their spectra—and which makes the nebulæ, and this remarkable phenomenon, have led to various attempts to indicate the stage of advancement which each individual celestial orb in its life's history or development. Remarking upon this a recent writer cites Dr. Scheiner as putting, in his late work on stellar photography, the stars whose spectra contain the bright lines of helium and hydrogen in the first subdivision of his first class in view, and Beta Lyræ and Gamma Cassiopeæ being two such stars. He regards them as having atmospheres composed of those gases, enormously extended, and surrounding them as globes of stars and possibly hotter than the gaseous envelopes of their older companions. On the basis of this theory the query is considered pertinent how long it may be since our world was in the condition of Beta Lyræ, whether any helium now floats in our atmosphere, and whether that particular portion which is now embedded in the earth's crust got there, and other similar questions.—New York Sun.

Soup and Dyspepsia.

Frenchmen, who, as is well known, are particularly fond of soup, are dismayed to find a recent writer, M. Marvaud, declaring that that food or beverage is the cause of all the ills that dyspeptic nature is heir to. He accounts for this, the practice of beginning dinner with soup causes a distension of the stomach that is fatal to the process of digesting the solids which follow. Moreover, as all this warm soup is not enough, the same writer declares that there is little or no nourishment in it, and that as it is usually eaten very hot, it injures the enamel of the teeth.—London News.

His Reason.

Mamma—Don't you know, Willie, it is wrong to put your arms on the table?

Willie—No, I didn't. I heard pop say that Mrs. Styles has her arms on her carriage and everything.—Yonkers Statesman.

The word miscreant formerly signified only an unbeliever, an infidel. Joan of Arc, in the literature of her time, was called a miscreant.

Can any man or woman choose duties? No more than they can choose their brothers or their father and mother.—George Eliot.

FINNEGAN'S CRAZY MULE.

He Had Speed and a Habit of Not Turning Out For Hacks.

"Did you ever hear of Finnegan's mule?" queried Charles Mann, doorkeeper of the press gallery of the house of representatives, to a group of bystanders. He was probably the greatest mule ever foaled. He could trot a mile in 2:40 if you could control him, but there was the rub. He unquestionably carried, on the dam's side, race horse blood. When I innocently purchased him, about ten years ago, I knew nothing of his past record. The day after my father wanted a mule to work in a treadmill, and I purchased him at an auction sale.

"One day I wanted to go to the Pimlico races in company with a friend of mine, and as no horse was at hand we patched up an old harness, hoisted an old, rickshackle gig and started for the track. The mule drove quietly enough and seemed entirely devoid of guile. When we drove up to the Pimlico gate we found a line of hacks in front of us. The driver of one of the rear hacks happened to look back as we drove up, and after making a careful inspection of the mule suddenly shouted to his companions in front of him in a loud voice, 'Say, boys, here's Finnegan's mule!' Then began the most exciting stampede you ever saw of hacks. Why, they fairly fell over one another in getting away.

"Subsequently I ascertained the cause of the excitement. It appears that the mule was well known in certain quarters in Baltimore and was known as Finnegan's crazy mule. He had a habit, when owned by Finnegan, of running away in any vehicle in front of him and destroying the same. No one had been able to hold him when excited by meeting a hack on the track, so that for driving or racing purposes he had, in other hands, become practically worthless. When I learned his history, I gave him a good bit on the ground of the cruel bits with which he had formerly been driven, and which lacerated his mouth to such an extent as to make him unmanageable. Within a few days after I matched him against some of the fastest trotters in Baltimore.

"If he won the night and did not get mad, it took a good trotter to beat him a mile. For some reason or other, however, he would not repeat heats. One mile was as much as he would stand, for when he was brought out for the second heat he would invariably bolt the track, and no man was ever found strong enough to control him when in one of his crazy fits. Myself and friends won a pot of money with him in single heats. He had as pretty a trotting action as any one cared to see, splendid knee action, and how fast he could put 'em in when he wanted to!

"His reputation extended to the surrounding country, and I sold him to a sporting parties in Norfolk for $500. He subsequently won some races in fast time for a mile and certainly was a wonder. He was the best single trotting mule that we have any history of."—Washington News.

A NOVELIST'S BLUNDER.

Forgot He Had Killed Off a Character and Had to Resuscitate Him.

A great master of the art of throwing off stories by daily installments was Ponson du Terrail. When he set out to write his "Rocambole" he kept three running at the same time in different papers. His fertile imagination was never at a loss, but his memory was treacherous. He was apt to forget today what he did with a hero or heroine yesterday. To help his memory he at first noted briefly in copy books what happened to his men and women, but finding that often he could not read his own writing, he invented a new system. He procured large index books in which he gummed the names of his characters as they were born. Supposing there were, three stories running, there were three sets of alphabetical gummed pariteuse. When a character was settled off, the little man or woman in lead was taken away from the alphabet and laid aside.

One day when Ponson du Terrail was all behind in his work, he set himself to his task without examining the slain. His hand seized the book in terrible blunder. He had forgotten that he had killed Rocambole—the still famous Rocambole—the previous feuilleton, and, to the great surprise of the world, he made the talk again as if nothing out of the common had befallen him. This resuscitation is considered one of the most curious things in the history of the romans feuilleton.—Boston Transcript.

Stars.

The modern astronomical principle on which stars are classified—namely, the resemblance and difference between their spectra—and which makes the nebulæ, and this remarkable phenomenon, have led to various attempts to indicate the stage of advancement which each individual celestial orb in its life's history or development. Remarking upon this a recent writer cites Dr. Scheiner as putting, in his late work on stellar photography, the stars whose spectra contain the bright lines of helium and hydrogen in the first subdivision of his first class in view, and Beta Lyræ and Gamma Cassiopeæ being two such stars. He regards them as having atmospheres composed of those gases, enormously extended, and surrounding them as globes of stars and possibly hotter than the gaseous envelopes of their older companions. On the basis of this theory the query is considered pertinent how long it may be since our world was in the condition of Beta Lyræ, whether any helium now floats in our atmosphere, and whether that particular portion which is now embedded in the earth's crust got there, and other similar questions.—New York Sun.

Soup and Dyspepsia.

Frenchmen, who, as is well known, are particularly fond of soup, are dismayed to find a recent writer, M. Marvaud, declaring that that food or beverage is the cause of all the ills that dyspeptic nature is heir to. He accounts for this, the practice of beginning dinner with soup causes a distension of the stomach that is fatal to the process of digesting the solids which follow. Moreover, as all this warm soup is not enough, the same writer declares that there is little or no nourishment in it, and that as it is usually eaten very hot, it injures the enamel of the teeth.—London News.

His Reason.

Mamma—Don't you know, Willie, it is wrong to put your arms on the table?

Willie—No, I didn't. I heard pop say that Mrs. Styles has her arms on her carriage and everything.—Yonkers Statesman.

The word miscreant formerly signified only an unbeliever, an infidel. Joan of Arc, in the literature of her time, was called a miscreant.

Can any man or woman choose duties? No more than they can choose their brothers or their father and mother.—George Eliot.

Sure.

First Walking Gentleman.

Manager—I want you to take a position in my company to go on the road.

Player—But, my dear sir, I'm an actor, not a pedestrian.—Detroit Free Press.

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Old Eli won't down.

What is the Board of Trade doing?

There are 424,979 children of school age in New Jersey.

At the end of his term Governor Werts will resume the practice of law at Jersey City.

Thomas B. Reed thinks that he will be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Summit Record thinks that a few hangings would improve the moral tone of Union county.

What an unfaithful Republican Editor Runyon is. He says not a word either for or against in his paper.

There is talk of affidavits galore in the present municipal campaign. They are all conceived in a spirit of sour grapes.

The amount of money left in the hands of the State Treasurer at the end of the fiscal year, October 31st, was $893,747.88.

New Brunswick is going to ask for a bill from the incoming Legislature giving them a Councilman-at-Large, so in the future to prevent any more deadlocks.

North Plainfield people are commencing to talk about pushing a bill through the incoming Legislature looking to the annexation of the borough to the city.

Governor-elect Griggs is said to be in favor of putting the clerks of the Court of Chancery and Supreme Court on salaries instead of fees. These places are now worth from $20,000 to $40,000.

The Illinois State Board of Arbitration have only been in working order for three months, yet out of thirty controversies between employes and employers they have amicably settled all but one.

A decision of the Missouri Supreme Court would appear to draw the teeth from the Australian ballot law of that State. The decision is that a ballot is not vitiated by the fact that the voter writes his name upon it.

Many men become great in a day by a combination of circumstances, and then vanish into oblivion as the tail end of a political campaign, perhaps a little slower than they arose to notoriety, but none the less effectually.

When Governor-elect Griggs takes his seat New Jersey will have had four Republican Governors. The first was William A. Newell, elected in 1856, the second was Charles S. Olden, elected in 1859, and the third was Marcus L. Ward, elected in 1865.

Several of the faithful G. O. P. adherents are looking Trentonward. But there are only a limited number of places to be filled, and for every joyful man there will be a dozen disappointed ones after the first of January.

The Jersey City News, one of the most out-and-out Democratic papers in the State, says that Grover Cleveland can not carry one State in the Union on a third term nomination. Not because he is Grover Cleveland, but because the American people are unalterably opposed to third terms.

The new school law in New Jersey, which brings all the schools of every township under one management, has compelled a readjustment of school taxes, which in many instances has caused a very large increase in the tax rate in some sections, and thus has given rise to great discontent. This discontent called out a mass meeting of the citizens of North Vineland on Monday evening, which passed a resolution condemning the new law and directing that a suit be brought to test its constitutionality.

With reference to the Freehill murder case the Elizabeth Journal says editorially:

A tramp, armed with burglars' tools and a deadly weapon, is confronted by a officer of the law. He shoots and kills the officer to escape arrest. If that is not murder, what is it? If a vicious man, armed for burglary and deadly assault, kills an officer who is discharging what he thinks is his duty—they will agree—what protection is there for faithful officers if such a man escapes adequate punishment on a technicality? This undoubtedly expresses the sentiment of many people in this county with respect to the verdict rendered this morning. It is not a sentiment against court or counsel or jury, but against the legal condition and technicalities which prevent the punishment of murderous tramps and burglars.

Congress convenes next Monday.

The Lone Star twinkles no more.

New Jersey has 9,027 licensed drinking places.

Secretary of State Kelsey's term of office expires April 1, 1897.

Councilman Frazee says that he will not serve even if he is elected.

Editor Runyon's idea of police reform is to oust the man against whom he is opposed for personal reasons.

Editor Runyon practically declares himself against the straight Republican ticket in The News of last night.

The coming session of the United States Senate will have 400 presidential nominations for postmasters to act on.

Editor Runyon's Republican flamboyancy is missing. Why is it? An interesting story lies behind the reason.

Because one man has satisfactorily filled an office for a long period of years it does not imply that another man cannot perform the duties of the office with just as great efficiency and satisfaction.

Congratulations by mail and telegraph have poured in to C. A. Marsh for his brilliant victory in the Freehill alias Sloane murder trial. To save the life of a tramp who was seen by many witness to shoot down a police officer after firing three shots, while the tramp, as a fugitive from justice, was trying to escape arrest, having his pockets filled with a kit of burglar's tools, fuses and dynamite cartridges, may probably be regarded as a great professional triumph. No one can justly criticise Mr. Marsh for his successful effort to reduce the verdict to manslaughter, as he was assigned by the court, and it was his professional duty to make the best possible defense for the accused. No doubt he persuaded himself as well as the jury that the accused did not deserve death. His speech to the jury occupied three hours and a half in its delivery. The prosecuting attorney made an able and eloquent reply, and the judge charged the jury impartially. After being out all night the jury this morning rendered a verdict of manslaughter.

A Legislative forecast says that great interest centres in the approaching session of the Legislature. If the policy suggested by the Governor-elect is carried out, the session will be a short one, and fewer laws will be placed on the statue books than for many a year. There is really little need of much legislation this year. Most of the remedial laws were passed last year and the one previous. Some of these need a little patching up, as, for instance, the appropriation bill. This is really an experiment, and a number of changes are already seen to be advisable. The constitutional amendments will be through last winter will come up for further consideration. There will probably be no trouble with their passage again this year, as is necessary before they can be submitted to the people, unless it may be the one providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature. This would legislate out of existence a Republican Senate, and some of the party leaders think this ill-advised. There has been a rumor that the amendment prohibiting all kinds of lotteries would be passed, but there is no foundation for this. The Republicans expect to push it right through.

BOROUGH EDUCATION.

Board of Education Fix the Period for Vacation.

The Board of Education, of North Plainfield, held its regular meeting at the school house last evening. Trustees Wells, Joseph, Overton, Schutt, and McCutchen were present. Routine work engaged the attention of the board. The monthly salary list and bills for supplies and repairs amounting to $1,516.66 were audited and ordered paid. The holiday vacation was fixed to begin on Friday, December 20th to extend to January 6, 1896.

The principal reported that the teachers were in attendance upon a teachers institute at Somerville, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of this week, an attendance which is required by law.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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ADVICE FOR THE JUNIORS.

REVS. RANDOLPH AND RICHARDSON TALK TO SECRET SOCIETIES.

Rev. Mr. Randolph Thinks That We Live in Almost a Golden Age—Rev. Mr. Richardson Talks of the Principles.

Grace M. E. church was hardly able to hold the large number of people that desired to be present last evening when Rev. Herbert F. Randolph preached the annual sermon to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. One hundred and twelve members of the order, representing Franklin and Somerset councils, of this city and North Plainfield, Twilight, of Scotch Plains, William G. Holjon, of Dunellen, and Pioneer, of Round Brook, were present and listened to one of the best discourses ever delivered before the order. The pulpit platform was neatly arranged with various colored chrysanthemums, while on each side was placed an American flag.

After the Scripture selection had been read from the third chapter of Proverbs an anthem was rendered by the choir, with solo parts by Miss Alice Carroll and Miss Angleman. Another selection was rendered by Miss Grace Carroll, Miss Alice Carroll and Charles Hummer, and a duet by the Misses Carroll. Miss Grace Carroll presided at the organ. Mr. Randolph then took his text from Proverbs 22: 28, "Remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers have set." In part he said: There is a time in the history of every Nation when the pinnacle of success is reached, a golden age so to speak. A period that is made famous by its poets, scientists and historians. A landmark of the nation. In olden times if anyone dared remove these landmarks it subjected them to the severest punishment.

While perhaps we are not living in a golden age, we are very near it, and today we stand head and shoulders above all behind us. We have no Roman arena, no King or subjects. The great resources of our country are incalculable, and yet we are only a babe in arms. Men scorn the pick and shovel covered with beads of sweat dropping from the hands of those who labored hard to acquire a fortune for them. There is a spirit on the part of some that would put away the cradle they were rocked in.

There is also a spirit to give the devil a front seat, but there are people who protest against these things and place a safeguard on our institutions. I understand your order represents great and vital fundamental principles. In the first place a member must have a good moral character. You must never remove that landmark; secondly you believe in a Supreme Being, and you should guard well that landmark; thirdly you are in opposition to a union of church and State. God made this distinction many years ago, and man's conscience is an oracle of God; fourthly you believe in fidelity to the public schools, and this we all believe that; fifthly, that the Bible ought to be in the public schools.

It isn't necessary to teach scholars how many spirits stand on the point of a needle or how to split a hair. It is easier to teach a blockhead algebra than to teach a bright boy to tell the truth. A boy's natural sense must be educated or he is just as apt to be a forger or a dynamiter as anything else. Teach them the undefiled word of God.

In the way of advice let me tell you to be careful how you use your weapons, know your foe before you attack him. One of the most unpleasant pastoral visits I ever made was to a home where there was a bull dog with confused ideas, for he didn't know the difference between a pastor and a tramp.

There are men in public offices who would not steal a pin in their own homes, yet they would put their hands in the public treasury and take thousands. We all need zeal with knowledge and a spirit of patriotism.

Rev. J. W. Richardson paid the following tribute to the principles of the order of Jr. O. U. A. M., in his sermon at New Market yesterday afternoon:

Brethern of the Order, all hail to your principle! You exhibit another phrase of the brotherhood of men. The secrecy of your ties is not because your deeds will not bear the light: it is the secrecy of the family.

With that secrecy, you go into the sick chamber and watch over the delirious brother who wrestles with damp sweat and death, and you fan his fevered and cool his parched tongue—and, the world knows it not. With that same secrecy you go into the bereaved home with the consolations of religion; the door is closed against want; the orphans are protected—and, the world knows it not.

You see a brother in distress, with that secrecy you go to him and place in his hand the kind of sympathy which has commercial value in the markets, and the world does not know it—no one calls him a pauper. This is the secrecy and tie of a family. It reflects honor upon the organization.

But in addition to this care of the sick, and burial of the dead, is the undying love you cherish for your Fatherland. Like an army, with steel swords and burnished rifles, you stand on guard about the principles that have made America grand in the sight of nations. I stood in the cemetery at Waterbury, and united in a service of love over a fallen brother. As the strains of the dirge floated out upon the still air, a thought with golden wings, phoenix-like, sprang into life from the ashes of that mound. The heart that had beat warm with patriotism was cold and silent, but above the old flag was unfurled. Ah, men may pass away, but how deathless is the principle for which Americans contend. So hopes makes bright the future. You too, shall pass away, but over that sacred pile of yellow dust which covers your dust, other comrades shall sing a pean of hope, and so on, through the years; the dear old flag always unfurled, till in the dawn of that brighter morning, when Christ, the Elder Brother, shall come, the emblem of liberty shall give place to the banner of eternal victory over sin and wrong.

AT THE CRIB.

Great Pressure for Public Places at the State Capitol.

The pressure of the office seekers is becoming burdensome to Governor-elect Griggs. Hundreds of applications have already been made, though there are less than fifty places which the new Governor can fill next year. These include the Chancery clerkship, a Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Dixon, a keeper of the State prison, two Democratic members of the State Board of Assessors, three lay Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, three members of the State Board of Taxation, an inspector of factories and workshops, and six deputies, a number of honorary places on State Boards, and prosecutors, law and lay Judges in several counties. There are more candidates for the prison keepership than for any other place. They include ex-Congressman Brewer and ex-Sheriff Chas. H. Skirm of Mercer, Senator Packer and ex-Senator Roe of Gloucester, ex-Prison Supervisor Henry L. Butler of Passaic, David Cartwright of Essex, and half a dozen men not so well known from other counties. For the place of Allan T. McDermott, Clerk in Chancery, there has been a falling off in applications since Mr. Griggs announced his determination to indorse Legislature Barre in view of its ante-election promises and place that office and the Supreme Court Clerkship on a salary basis. He thinks $6,000 a year about the proper figure, as that is what the Comptroller, Treasurer, and Secretary of State get. Now the Chancery Clerkship fees are worth over $20,000 a year, and the Supreme Court Clerkship about $40,000. Sheriff Toffey of Hudson, Major Carl Lentz of Essex, and Senator Herbert of Middlesex, are regarded as the leading candidates for the Chancery Clerkship.

DROPPED THE GUN.

And the Charge Narrowly Escaped Hitting Two Persons.

A few days ago William Friday, of Warren township, called at the farm house of Rev. George Bowers, which is near his place for the purpose of getting his son to accompany him on a few hours hunt for rabbits. The dominee's son was anxious to go and went into an adjoining room for his double barrelled gun. His mother, and his sister who was recently married, were entertaining Mr. Friday when the young man appeared with his gun. The weapon by some means fell from the boy's hands to the floor and struck both hammers of the fowling piece with such force as to discharge both barrels which were loaded. The charges fortunately passed between his mother and sister and did no other damage than to tear an ugly hole in the wainscoating, frighten his mother and sister almost out of their wits, and scare the youth so as to declare that he would not go hunting then, or even hereafter.

No Injunct on Issued.

There was no mandamus issued against Street Commissioner Meeker to prevent him from building a walk around the property of William Palmer Smith on Belvidere avenue. By mutual agreement the work was stopped for one day, and was resumed this morning. An attempt was made to procure an injunction, but it was without success. The sidewalk will be constructed of crushed stone.

Sick Headache.

"I regard your pills as a godsend to me. I could not make a business engagement without the proviso, "unless I have a sick headache." Now my health is restored, and all from the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills." So writes Hon. W. H. Beveridge, one of Richmond, Va.'s, prominent lawyers.

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FOUR TICKETS IN THE FIELD.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN WILL BOOM FROM NOW UNTIL TUESDAY.

Socialist Labor Party Nominate a Whole City Ticket—Councilman Frazee Consents to Run for Re-election in the Fourth.

The time is now up in which petitions for new tickets for the City Election may be filed and Plainfield voters will have four tickets to pick from, the straight Republican, the Citizen's, the Wheelmen's, and the Socialist-Labor. The certificates of a convention, at which the Socialist Labor ticket was nominated, were filed last evening at the last moment, thus making a fourth party in the field. But as the Citizen's and Wheelmen's tickets are exactly the same, there will really only be three different tickets. The Republicans are the only ones, however, to nominate candidates for all the offices. The nominations of the Socialist-Labor party were made at a convention held November 22d, at which John W. James was the presiding officer.

The following candidates were named: Councilmen - at - Large, Charles Grieb and William E. Van-Norden; Collector, Arthur Scott; City Judge, James Bell; Commissioner of Appeal, J. Winzenreid; Fourth Ward Councilman, Richard Higham; Third Ward Councilman, Claus R. Wallander.

At the last moment, Councilman Vincent L. Frazee allowed his name to be filed as a candidate for the Fourth ward councilmanship on the Citizens' and Wheelmen's tickets. It was only after considerable deliberation that Mr. Frazee consented to run for re-election. The petition by which he was nominated as the Wheelmens' candidate was signed by the following: H. M. Sherwin, Patrick Marron, Edward E. Vail, Theodore Kurzhals, T. E. Morgans, Charles VanWinkle, Frank R. VanDerhoof, James L. Love and I. Lederer. The Citizens' nomination was signed by Abraham Angleman, G. W. Force, T. A. Kurzhals, John Roth, H. Roth, Jr., J. J. L. Holmes, Robert Tingley, H. A. Weber, John Corey, C. A. Leveridge and T. V. Saums.

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Every machine is guaranteed to be up to date and thoroughly reliable readers of the Daily Press who visit the Twenty-third street store of the above firm will find there a prominent Plainfielder, Mr. Edward B. Ryder who will guarantee them courteous attention.

List of Patronesses.

Tickets for George Biddle's recital at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Friday evening, December 6th, may be obtained from the following ladies: Mrs. Henry Lapsley, Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, Mrs. Yerkes, Miss Addie Parker Jackson, Mrs. Mary E. Whiton, Mrs. S. C. Ellis, Mrs. Steven Hall, Mrs. William Patton, Miss Butler, Miss Clark, Mrs. M. E. Dwight, Mrs. C. E. Boss, Miss A. Parsons, Mrs. William Van Alstyne, Mrs. Batson, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Eugene H. Hatch, Mrs. Walter McGee.

For Charity.

The Emanon Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church held a very successful cake sale in the chapel of the church Saturday afternoon. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of charity. Those in charge were Mrs. Howard Pope, the Misses Blisch, Miss Pruden, Miss Pansy Herring, Mrs. Wm. MacClymont, Miss Glenn and Miss Smalley.

Plainfield's Merry Man.

George Thatcher commences a week's engagement at the Bon Ton Theatre in Jersey City today. From there he will go to Chicago, where he has an engagement for three weeks.

"I have a dear little babe, and am well. I think Mrs. Pinkham for this, and so could other heartless women. I was a victim of Female troubles. *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound cured me."—Mrs. Geo. C. Kirchner, 341 Snediker Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

TRANSFERS AND CONTRACTS.

Plainfield Matters Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The New Jersey Contractor publishes the following Plainfield transfers of property as recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from November 14th to 20th inclusive:

Herbert L. Moody et ux. Plainfield, to Jane Ann Cramer, lots West Third street, Plainfield, $6,000; Jane Ann Cramer, Plainfield, et al. to Herbert L. Moody, lots Third street (book 296), $6,000; Lemuel E. Hart et ux. Plainfield, to Chas. Conover, lot Elmwood place, $80; Elizabeth L. Wyckward, New York, to Eugene M. Laing, Plainfield, lot West Forty-second street (book 295), $225; Mary R. Woolston and husband, North Plainfield, to Maria C. Terry, Plainfield, lot Third street, Plainfield (book 290) $1,400; Catherine W. Runyon, Plainfield, to Ephraim M. Vail, Plainfield, lot North avenue, Plainfield, $120; Randolph M. Stelle to Elizabeth C. Pfeiffer, Plainfield, lot Madison avenue, $1; George W. Thomas et ux. Plainfield, to Edward E. B. Adams, New York, lot Centennial avenue, Cranford, $300; Wm. Picken et ux. New York, to Mary A. Picken, New York two lots Plainfield fifteen feet depth, $1.

Below will be found the contracts filed:

First National Bank, Plainfield, with Balten & Eisele, New York, painting and mosaic work, bank building, $2,175; George J. Tobin, Plainfield, with Walter S. Arthur, Plainfield, Grant avenue and West Sixth street, new building, $300; First National Bank, Plainfield, with Wm. Schnarrmaekler & Co., New York, interior work, excavating, marble, mosaic and tile work, $2,027; A. C. Marsh, Plainfield, with Marsh, Ayers & Co., painting new house Bluside avenue, $375.06; George J. Tobin, Plainfield, Walter S. Arthur, carpenter, stable, —; J. R. Hall, North Plainfield, with J. S. Meeker, carpenter mason, etc., new house, Roosevelt Manor, Cranford, $4,925.

Creditable.

Over in Plainfield the society people got together and by giving a fair and kirmess raised $5,000 for Muhlenburg Hospital. This was very creditable for a place with 18,000 population.—New Brunswick Home News.

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IT MAKES A DELIGHTFUL TIME FOR MR. AND MRS. SQUIRES' GUESTS.

Hope Chapel Bible Students Enjoy Saturday Evening in Sociability and Listening to a Versatile Man—Those Present.

One of the most delightful receptions held in this city in some time was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Squires at their beautiful home on Watchung avenue, to the Bible classes taught by H. R. Munger and Silas Yerkes at Hope chapel. There were also a number of the teachers present. The genuine hospitality of both host and hostess was paramount and their home was thrown open wide to receive their guests. Mrs. H. C. Squires received and was assisted by Mrs. S. R. Struthers and Mrs. William B. Ostrom.

The freedom from formality was quite noticeable during the entire evening. After the guests had arrived, they were all provided with seats, and Mr. Squires introduced Mr. Hart, of New York, who entertained those present for over an hour with amusing recitations and songs. Mr. Hart is an artist of no mean merit, and he succeeded admirably in his undertaking, that of pleasing all. His selections included some exceedingly amusing anecdotes about "Lee Thruckmuch" who was an habitual stutterer, and the following songs: "The Turnkey," from Rob Roy; "A Pathetic Ballad," "Yeoman's Wedding Song," "His Own Mother Wouldn't Know Him Now;" "The Belfry Tower," "Standing on the Corner;" "The Verdict Was," and "The Koster's Courtship." Miss Carrie Dewey was the accompanist. He succeeded in keeping his audience in a continual laughter. When Mr. Hart had concluded his programme, Mr. Squires suggested that those present sing one of the chapel hymns, Rev. G. Kenedy Newell took charge and one of the hymns was rendered. The balance of the evening was then devoted to social intercourse, during which excellent refreshments were served in abundance. A feature was an immense cake, which was named the "Wedding Cake," and each one was given a piece to take home in remembrance of the event.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Squires, Rev. and Mrs. G. Kennedy Newell, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Yerkes, Mrs. and Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ostrom, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Otis Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Force, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bushby, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Morning, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. McComas, Mr and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Leighs, Mr. and Mrs. Gow, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Farlee, Mrs. Bittell, Mrs. Roll, Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Landen, Mrs. Rounsville, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. DeHart, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Wellnse, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Cundy, the Misses Wilson, and Misses Nellie Bittell, Helen Hall, Jessie Stewart, Ellen Low, Carrie Dewey, Marie Newman, Miss Hunter, Miss Force, Miss Harris, Miss Hall, Messrs. Newman, Landen, Farlee, Dye, Hordin, Muir, Gordon, Dunham, Peebles, Cashman and Young.

Avoid the Rush.

Do not fail to secure your boxes and reserve seats for the coming Firemen's Fair, to witness the great dances and drills which will form the opening part each evening, and will be different at each representation. The booths have been given to the different ladies who kindly take part, and they are hard at work preparing to make a grand display of articles, both useful and ornamental.

MORE ABOUT SEWER BEDS.

ADDITIONAL FACTS AS TO HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS.

Only One Bed to be Used at a Time, Thus Avoiding the Possibility of Any Offence Troubling Nearby Residents.

As a supplement to the descriptions published in The Daily Press of the work now being done at the sewage disposal beds, the following explanation of the proposed manner of operating them will be interesting:

The sewage will reach the Smock farm by gravity through the twenty-four-inch outfall-sewer, just completed by Mr. Marsden, and will run into the screening tank described in the former article. The sewage will flow downward, then upward through a horizontal screen, which will retain the coarser materials, breaking up the greater portion of them. From there the flow will be through the eighteen-inch pipes laid in the dividing banks between the beds to gate-wells about four feet square, from which the water may be made to flow on to any one of the beds desired. There are drains under all the beds, about forty feet apart, each one running to the brook, the drains being covered one foot deep with gravel, but the rest of the ditch is filled with sand. It is not intended to have the water find its way too readily to the underdrains, but rather to have it percolate slowly through the whole body of sand between the drains, and so be purified before reaching the brook through the four-inch outlets.

Only one bed will be used at a time, each one being given a rest of several days after flowing, thus allowing the water to soak away and the air to follow it into the pores of the sand; before another application of sewage.

The screenings will have to be removed occasionally from the tank, and may be disposed as may be found most desirable; they may be buried, burned or deodorized and used as a fertilizer. It is not expected that there will be a sufficient quantity of the screenings to present any difficulty in their disposal.

The high part of the farm is being graded off just enough to allow the sewage to flow out of the pipes on to the beds, while low part is leveled off and will be filled six feet deep with sand obtained from the high part and eventually from the Smock tract. The two rows of beds nearest Dunellen avenue are five feet higher than the three rows nearest the brook, thus reducing the amount of material to be moved as much as possible.

The low lands along the brook are composed of clay and loam, but this is six feet below the grade of the beds, so will have no influence whatever on the work of purification.

A Quartette of Compositors.

Twenty years ago the New Brunswick Times had on its force of compositors four bright young men named Gibson, Mattison, Morrison and Boyd. These young men were not of the kind of typos who degenerate into tramp printers, but were full of ambition and determination to succeed, and they did succeed. Compositor Gibson is now City Comptroller John S. Gibson, of Newark; Compositor Mattison is now Editor and Publisher John H. Mattison, of the Somerville Messenger, one of the leading journals of Somerset county; Compositor Morrison is Thomas W. Morison, who founded the Plainfield Evening News and made it a very profitable paper; and Compositor Boyd is Hugh Boyd, proprietor of the New Brunswick Home News, the leading newspaper of Middlesex county.—Newark Evening News.

To Attend Religious Service.

At the regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the third degree was worked on two candidates and four propositions were received. An invitation was received from the Y. M. C. A. and accepted, to attend the meeting in the building Sunday afternoon, December 15th at 4:15. Charles DeGraw the representative to the Grand Lodge presented a very interesting report

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GRAND LARCENY THE CHARGE

FRED WILLIBALD ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

It Is Alleged That He Took Two $50 Bills From the Person of Michael Keefe, While the Latter Was Inebriated.

Yesterday afternoon Fred Willibald was arrested on the charge of grand larceny and appeared before Justice Newcorn in the evening. He was committed to the Elizabeth jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Michael Keefe went into Goff's saloon on Liberty street last Tuesday and while there imbibed too much of the fiery liquid. When he went into the saloon he had two $50 bills and $11 in small change, but when he got over the effects of his over-indulgence he found to his dismay that the two $50 bills had disappeared. Fred Willibald told a lad that he found two $50 bills close by the cuspidor at the bar, but when Chief Grant and Sergeant Kiely made inquiries regarding it he said that he found them just outside the door of Goff's saloon.

The rest of his story was that he then went to Day's saloon on West Third street and persuaded the bartender to go to Newark the next day with him. They went on Wednesday and Willibald purchased a $13 suit of clothes and claims that he gave Newman $5. Willibald cannot account for the rest of the money, only that he says that it has gone somewhere. His memory is also rather indistinct in regard to what happened before he returned home.

Willibald was charged about two years ago with robbing the depot and the Union News Company's stand. He was convicted on the last charge and served a term in the county jail.

OFFICERS NOMINATED.

The Independent Fife and Drum Corps Hold a Regular Meeting.

The Independent Fife and Drum Corps held a meeting last evening and nominated officers for the election which takes place the last Tuesday in December.

The following were nominated: Drum-Major, Frank L. Manchester; President, Edwin E. Vail; Vice-President, J. Henry Adams; Recording-Secretary, Lambert B. Bodine; Financial-Secretary, David Bodine; Treasurer, Frank L. Manchester; Fife-Sergeant, Albert Allen; Fife-Corporal, to be nominated next Tuesday; Drum-Sergeant, Harry C. Ackerman; Drum Corporal, J. Henry Adams; Manager and Sergeant-at-Arms, David Bodine. A committee was then appointed to make arrangements for a dance to be held in the Olympia some evening during the second week in December. It consisted of William C. Force, Chairman, Lambert B. Bodine, John Bolsterle, Frank L. Manchester and J. Henry Adams. The corps meets again next Tuesday.

SERENADED THE ROOKERY.

Fitzgerald Had a Glass Too Much and Felt Good.

There was one victim in the police net this morning and he was charged with imbibing too freely and then acting in too free a manner. He was escorted to the lockup yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Kiely and Officer Flanagan and persisted in showing off his vocal accomplishments. The inside of the cell did not please him and he spent the evening in serenading himself. This morning he was arraigned before Judge Coddington and gave his name as Morris Fitzgerald. The Judge decided that $3 to the city or ten days' visit to the county jail was about right and the would-be vocalist chose the cash payment.

Congratulation.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—The writer, an old friend of Mr. William H. Miner, the former choir master of Holy Cross church, (although I don't attend the Episcopal church) was glad to observe in your Saturday issue a notice of his coming marriage. Mr. Miner is training two church choirs in Naugatuck, Conn., and as I am already cognizant of the fact, is to marry into one of the first families of Naugatuck and a very estimable young lady, has the best wishes of a large majority of those who took so much pleasure in hearing the music rendered by the choir under his charge in North Plainfield. A Friend.

Merry Time in Prospect.

The following is the programme that will be rendered at the entertainment to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church next Monday evening:

Recitation, Mrs. Frank; Bass solo, Charles Dresselt; Soprano solo, Miss Bach; Play, "A Catch at Last," Mrs. Bach, Fred Bach, A. Wolff; Recitation, Mrs. Fred Conde; Soprano solo, Miss E. Ecke; Recitation, Miss Mary Youresen; Recitation, Miss Lillian Haberle; Play, "Nechtigel Nichte," A. Wolff, Miss Ida Faller, P. Postler, Otto Keller; Comical recitation, Chas. Geise; Recitation, Herman Klinsmen.

A SHIPWRECKED TRUNK.

CRAIG A. MARSH GETS A TRUNK LOST IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Went Down With the Ill-Fated Seaford, But Was Water-Tight and Drifted to the Holland Shore—Returned to the Owner.

J. C. Pope & Co., agents for the Hamburg-American Line Steamship Company, were informed by the latter some time ago that a trunk belonging to Craig A. Marsh had been found in the North Sea, off Holland, it having been picked up by a pilot's crew and delivered to Paul Smith, United States Consul agent at Flushing, Holland. It will be remembered that Mr. Marsh was one of the passengers on the Seaford, which collided with another vessel in the English channel last summer, and had a narrow escape from going down with the sinking ship. In reply to enquiry of a Daily Press reporter this morning, Mr. Marsh said: "Yes, I learned of it several weeks ago and gave an order to have the trunk forwarded. All of the trunks were down in the hold of the Seaford when the vessel was foundered in the English Channel last summer. My theory is that the pressure of air caused the bursting of the deck as the ship went down, liberating the heavy luggage. The trunk in question was a new one and water-proof, which explains the fact that it floated. The first intimation that I received concerning the trunk was through Dr. Lassar, of Berlin, who was a fellow-passenger on the steamer to Spitzbergen this summer. Dr. Lassar is as eminent in Europe as the late Dr. Loomis was in America. He had given me a letter of introduction to a friend in Paris and this letter was found in the trunk. Dr. Lassar was at once communicated with and he in turn communicated with me, and thus I secured the trunk which is in excellent condition."

IN THE EMERALD ISLE.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy Carries an Audience Through Ireland.

Those present at the illustrated lecture on Ireland given by Rev. T. Logan Murphy in the rooms of the Camera Club last night were certainly given a treat. People in general have mixed views and ideas concerning the Emerald Isle, but those who witnessed the superb pictures shown last night, have a better idea of this beautiful country than ever. There were the lakes of Killarney, surrounded by high, stately hills and mountains, Dublin, Cork and Belfast, with all the modern improvements of the age, and then the principal industries of the country were given a prominent place in the lecture. Mr. Murphy had an exceedingly interesting manner of relating all that is of importance about this country, making the lecture one of rare pleasure to all. A beautiful picture of one of the lakes of Killarney by moonlight was thrown on the screen with all the mechanical effects, while Miss Etta Krymer rendered two soprano solos, "Killarney" and the "Low-Back Car" in a delightful manner and won hearty applause. Miss Lillian A. Force was the accompanist. In all the event was one of the most pleasant given this season.

A Man of Exs.

Ex-Marshal, ex-Health Inspector, ex-Constable, ex-Milkman, and now Farmer Job Coddington, of South Somerville, was visiting friends in the borough a few days ago. Mr. Coddington is a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of this city. He received first premium on pumpkins at the late Somerset county fair. His farm adjoins the three-hundred-acre Duke dairy farm, that was purchased by money made from cigarettes.

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RUDYARD KIPLING AN ACTOR.

The Novelist's Father Was Very Proud of the Young Man's Talents.

B. Ellis Ibentrop, inspector general of forests to the government of India, is well acquainted with both the Kiplings. In a recent interview he said:

"Personally, Mr. Kipling, the father, is a man of ordinary stature, with a massive and remarkable head. It is well balanced and at once striking to look at. His hair is getting very white, but there is a youth about his face that is quite unusual in a man of his age. He is very proud of Rudyard and carefully reviews everything the young man writes. I recollect very well the first literary work Rudyard produced. He came to Lahore from London to work on The Civil and Military Gazette, and in a short time he was so familiar with all the people of the locality that he issued a little book called 'Department Ditties.' It was full of humor and satire, and attracted a great deal of attention. In a short time he was sent around the world as a correspondent to a syndicate, and when he came back to Lahore he was famous. He is idolized there, and his success is our pride.

"Very few people know it, but Rudyard Kipling is one of the best actors I ever saw. On one occasion in Lahore the people got up an amateur theatrical company and put on a play called 'Plot and Passion,' with one Fouche, a character who is at the head of the police, is introduced. This part was played by Rudyard, and when this initial performance came off, Rudyard, meanwhile having done very badly at the rehearsals, played the part very well and with such marvelous understanding that the entire cast was thunderstruck. He went at it like an old hand, and had the audience with him from the very start. Everybody in Lahore advised him to go on the stage at once, but he refused and staid by his pencil. I tell you it was the best piece of amateur acting I ever saw, and I begged him to follow the life of an actor, but he only laughed and continued to call me the 'Gigantic Head of the Indian Forest' in his stories. He always had a peculiar way of forming quick acquaintance, and he knew every man in Lahore from the poorest to the richest. He never let a story escape him, and his understanding of men and their eccentricities has made it possible for him to give the world all sorts of literature."—San Francisco Call.

TYRANTS IN AMERICA.

How Miss O'Reil Views Our Public Servants and Officials.

Max O'Rell, writing in The North American Review, tells of the many petty tyrannies that rule us in America, and reiterates that "the patience of the American public is simply angelic, nothing short of that." Apropos of our servants and officials he says:

"The Americans, like the French, have no initiative and lack public spirit. The English are the only people who are served by their equals. In England you see the ministers of the crown, the directors of public companies or mere railway porters, in every one to whom John Bull pays a salary, says, 'Please to remember that you are the servant of the public.' When the English appoint a new official, high or low, it is a serious affair for the old to their household. When the French and the Americans appoint a new official, it is a new master that they give to themselves to wash them and finally to shave. For example, when the English railway companies started running sleeping cars, the public said to them: 'We do not wish to be herded up together like hen pickers. You will please have the cars divided at night into two parts by a curtain, so that our ladies may be spared the annoyance of having to share a section with a man.'

"I do not know a single American lady who has not told me of that grievance, and how on that account she decided traveling alone. Yet I am not aware that the American public has ever told the officials of any railway company in this country, 'We pay you, and we insist upon having such accommodations as will secure the comfort of our women.' On one occasion, in a crowded sleeping car from Syracuse to New York, I occupied an upper berth and a lady occupied the lower one. If she only felt half as uncomfortable as I did, I pity the poor woman."

The Fickle Parisian Public.

The Parisian world was in fact very fickle. Society in Paris was excited *over the execution of Enghien; rumors of* coming war furnished interesting topics of conversation. The giddy majority had in few days changed its opinions, grasped about one theme and the other alternately and then went on with its amusements. The grave men only sincerely desired their country's welfare were profoundly moved and whispered serious forebodings to each other. The world at large was sensitive to both currents of thought, but in the main the masses considered the coming coronation ceremonies, the splendors of empire, and the prospects for unbounded glory opened by Napoleon's unconquered conquest vastly more entertaining as the subject of speculation than anything else. They were not deceived in some portions of their dreams; the time of imperial grandeur was at hand, the influence of French civilization was marching over Europe, and the political vision of France as supreme in prestige and renown was opening on their view."—*Life of Napoleon*," by Professor William M. Sloane, in Century.

Miniature Painting as Exacting Art.

Those who know only the finished miniature and have no acquaintance with the method of its production cannot conceive of the labor that it represents. Each of these tiny masterpieces—huge ornaments with human identification—these concentrated expressions of pictorial art—stands for more toil, of a peculiarly exacting sort, than the largest canvas. In many cases, some of them containing scarcely half a dozen hairs, make strokes so fine that upon of the painting must be done under a magnifying glass. And the touches on the frail bit of ivory must be as unerring as they are light, for the smallest mistake may destroy characteristic transluscence that constitutes the miniature's greatest charm.—Nancy Houston Banks in Ladies' Home Journal.

Josephine.

Josephine, the wife of Bonaparte, was far from being the beauty that she is commonly supposed. Her nose was too long, her chin was small and receding, *her eyes* were rather oblique, her teeth were brown and decayed and her breath very bad. Her gait was not easy, and she had a foolish giggle that spoiled her conversation.

Close.

These limbs—whence had we them; this stormy force; this lifeblood, with its burning passion? They are dust and shadow—a shadow system gathered round me, wherein though some moments of pure the divine essence is to be revealed in the flesh.—Carlyle.

SHE REBELS.

The Young Married Woman Wants a Club to Play To.

A young married woman with gazelle-like eyes astonished the writer the other day by declaring that she was just tired and sick of the present matrimonial conditions, and though she had no desire to be a new woman she would just like a few *things changed in the lives of women who* have promised to love, honor and obey. "Where would you begin this great reformation?" we queried.

"Where it is needed most. I would just make it a rule that a woman had quite as much right to slam the door and go out, even in the evening, after a quarrel, as has her liege lord. At present a storm begins to brew, and the first thing you know his majesty remarks, 'Well, I'm not going to stay here and be nagged to death,' and he delightedly picks up his hat and van lishes from the scene, to return hours later, after the poor little wife has cried herself to sleep imagining all sorts of horrible things happening to him, and ready to say 'Forgive me' when he returns, even though she was in the right all the time, yet so fearful is she that he will go out again that she is quite willing to eat humble pie, though she does not relish the flavor of it one bit.

"And what does he do when he goes out? Does he weep a single tear or have a single lonely hour? Perhaps! Not in this of it. If he is a clubman, he goes there, and meeting a lot of congenial friends forgets all about the sulking one at home. If he has regular seances of this sort, he selects a cafe, a hotel corridor or drops in *to see an act or two at the theater.* He isn't at all loss for entertainment, and if finally he brings home a few soft shell crabs or a box of ice cream he puts himself on the back for his forgiving disposition and feels sure indeed if his wife is not appeased by these delicacies, which are meant to make her forget the length of his absence.

"He often declares that he never quarrels, for he doesn't allow himself to get into an argument with his wife, and in consequence is considered a man with an unusually good disposition. His wife, however, is regarded with suspicion, her red eyes and his frequent outings giving rise to the belief that she is termagant. We, indeed, I am not in favor of such a one sided privilege, and I believe there are dozens of wives who feel as I do, and would gladly go out and forget their woes if there were only some nice, respectable place sanctioned by society as an outlet for temper, a depositbe for matrimonial squabbles."—Philadelphia Times.

A Close Call.

There is an old fatsman on the Susquehanna who has a pretty smart boat. It is that he has never been whipped in a fight. This means a good deal, for the sturdy *fatsmen are all splendid specimens.* Fights over this boat in trivial ways are of daily occurrence. Ole Dan, as he is called, has now grown very feeble and rheumatic, but he is never tired of recounting his exploits as a fighter when he was a young man. The old fellow always stoutly affirms that he has never been licked, but after a good deal of pressing he can sometimes remember that he once came very near being soundly thrashed.

"Yes, sir, the nearest I came to being whipped was more than a year ago. I was carrin a load of logs up to the mill one powerful hot day in August. The sun was a-shinin fit to sizzle your brains. As we went goin alongside of a wood which threw a shadow jess half way across the road I met a man in a buggy coming straight at me.

"'Turn out,' says he.

"'Turn out into the sun yourself,' sez I.

"Well, after that we came to words. Blamey we came to blows.

"We fit till the sun went down, and then I turned out."

"Oh, you did turn out for him then, Dan?"

"Yes, when the sun went down, the shadow was all over the road. I didn't care then. That was the nearest I ever came to being whipped."—*New York* Journal.

A Court Decides That Dogs Cry.

Does a dog cry? This knotty question has occupied one of the civil courts under these circumstances: A certain gentleman rented a handsome set of rooms, and the lease contained a clause forbidding the tenant from keeping animals which cry. It happened that a friend sent the gentleman two little dogs from Mexico. The arrival of the animals led to notice being served on their owner for breach of the terms of the lease, and the matter had to be settled by legal argument. The defendant insisted that the pup and Pipa, his dogs were called, weighed only 12 ounces apiece, and their bark was correspondingly diminutive, but counsel for the plaintiff contended that dwarfs were known to be bad tempered, and very small dogs were no exception and were inclined to quarrelsome and noisy. In ordinary language their whimpering might be called crying. The court took the same view, and Pipa had to find for another home in 24 hours or subject their master to a penalty of 5 francs for each day's delay.—London Telegraph.

German Reverence For Science.

Electric cars have been prohibited on the road from Berlin to Charlottenburg because they would have to pass the Imperial Technical Institute, whose delicate scientific experiments would be affected by the current. Science is of less importance here. A similar effect was noticed in the Jefferson Physical laboratory at Harvard, when the grounds were surrounded with trolley wires several years ago, but there happened to be no scientific work going on, expressed for the scientist who would have dared to place the claims of research above the privileges of the general public.—Boston Journal.

Rude.

"Well," said Mrs. Bruggins after a solo by a fashionable female quartette, "if that ain't the rudest thing I ever saw!"

"What!" inquired her niece.

"Why, didn't you notice it? Just as soon as that young man began to sing every other member of the choir stopped, but he went right through with it, and I must say I admire his spunk."—Washington Star.

Close.

Ethel—What did you do when your *fiance said he was going to have his mus*tache shaved off?

Maude—Oh, I set my face against it.—Pick Me Up.

Ram's Horn.

The Russian crown was made by an old time Genoese court jeweler named Pauzie. It was first worn by Catherine the Great. It is worth $6,000,000.

There are people who hate a thief who borrow books and never return them.—

CAMPAIGN OF DECLINATIONS.

THREE OF THE PROPOSED CITIZENS' CANDIDATES REFUSE TO RUN.

But the Managers of the Movement Hustle Around and Get Other Candidates —Petitions Being Circulated Now.

The Citizens' ticket for the coming charter election is still alive, at least it looked so at the headquarters on East Front street this morning, but there are several changes on the ticket since it was made up yesterday. The appearance of an opposition to the straight ticket has aroused considerable comment, but the new ticket will not run the way it was planned at first.

Leonard Spangenberg objected strongly to running on the ticket, so his name was crossed and that of George O. Stevens, the popular coal merchant, substituted in the nomination of councilman-at-large.

William H. Drayton told a Daily Press reporter this morning that he would not take the nomination for councilman in the Second ward and declined to run against Councilman Frost.

When seen by a Daily Press reporter this morning Councilman V. L. Frazee stated that he did not intend to run for re-election and, although a number of people from the Fourth ward had asked him to accept the nomination, he would not be a candidate this year.

The nominations will be made by petitions, and when a Daily Press reporter visiting the Citizen's ticket headquarters, he found them being prepared.

There was a general tendency towards silence, but it was admitted that Mr. Spangenburg had withdrawn and Mr. Stevens substituted. Nothing would be said about the Second ward except that it was undecided yet. Those at the headquarters seemed to think that Frazee would run.

So after the petitions were read and the work of circulating them among the voters of Plainfield was began. The party has until Monday night to file the nominations with the City Clerk.

In conversation with a Daily Press reporter this afternoon, one of the prominent backers of the new ticket said that there would be no ward ticket except in the first ward, where Dennis Carney will run against C. W. Nichols, the Republican nominee for justice of the peace.

E. L. Tolles, Republican nominee for first ward councilman, has allowed his name to be put on the citizens' ticket. Neither Mr. Drayton nor Mr. Frazee will be put up as candidates for the new party.

String Music.

At the grand banjo concert at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, November 26th, under the management of George Jenkins, of Somerville, there will be some of the best talent in this country. Dore, Farmer and Dore and Brooks, Denton and Ossman the world's greatest trios. The famous metropolitan quartette, William Jeakins, Daly, humorist, Master Francis Hastings, of Brooklyn, the child elocutionist, George F. Holloway, guitarist and Prof. Charles Van Burr, the composer of the Yale two-step, and J. Silberberg, pianists. The programme promises to give the music loving people of Plainfield a rare treat, as Mr. Jenkins has carefully selected his artists and is working earnestly to make this musicale a success. There will be a banjo orchestra of fifty banjos, mandolins and guitars, in the opening.

Donors Thanked.

The committee of the Venitian booth thanks the following donors for sending dolls to the fair.

Mesdames Bateman, Beme, Shreve, Cooley, McGee, Saunders, McCutchen, Howland, Newton, Howland, Bowers, Wood, McKenzie, Baynon, Pierson, Marsh, Murray, Dumont, Patterson, Hedges, Booth, Ladd, Chapman, Hastings, Edwards, Wain, Fisk, Mangers, Knowland, Kaufman, Stewart, VanBuren, Erickson, Clark, DeGraff, Kimball, Tracy, Wiechers, Bush, Burrows, Pinto, Huntington, Bond, Taylor, Whitney, Stinson, Mrs. Mundy, Wharton, Coe, the Misses Reinhart, Cahoone, Wadsworth, Smith, VanBoskerck, Churchill, Waldrick, Stelle, Lowe, Kirkner, Haviland, Finley, Schippert, Huntington, Twepd, Yerkes, Brown, Walz, Evans, Gardner, Leonard, Raymond Mesdames Marsh, Dorman, Richards, Hollingshead, Messrs. Sykes, Fahnestick, Mumford, Hastings, Harper, McKelvey, Hall, West, Huntington and VanBoskerck.

The following donated cash:

James Clark, Mesdames Booth, Wills, Ackerman, Squires, Brokaw, McGee, Davies, Fost, Rushmore, and Miss Gorsline.

Progressive Euchre.

The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield, met at the home of Miss Jessie Haynes, of Dunellen. After a very exciting game the first prizes were won by Miss Janie Churchill and Charles Boice. Miss Emma Martin won the second feminine prize while Robert Giddis and Charles English tied for the second prize for men. Mr. Giddis won on the play off. After the game dainty refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

—A horse belonging to Hillier & Co. is suffering with lockjaw and it thought that the animal will have to be

THOSE WHO WAIT AND WORK.

DR. LEE TALKS ON THESE POINTS TO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Second Anniversary of German Reformed Church Society Held Last Night—Beautiful Floral Decorations.

The German Reformed church was filled with bright and cheerful faces last evening to celebrate the second anniversary of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor. The decorations were designed by F. G. Boeh. They consisted of a large orange crescent with the motto of the C. E. Society, "For Christ and the Church." worked upon it in gray; under this was the pledge which was surrounded by evergreens, forming a very pretty border and from this was suspended a large C. E., the design of the society pin. The floral decorations consisted of a large and handsome collection of chrysanthemums, while a beautiful bouquet of roses stood upon one end of the pulpit. The flowers were furnished by Peter F. Doeringer, Mr. Samuel McCutchen's florist, and were exceedingly beautiful.

The meeting opened with a fifteen *minute song service, during which* many of the favorite C. E. hymns were sung. Rev. Cornelius Schenk offered prayer. After the singing of a hymn Mr. F. G. Bach, secretary of the society, gave his annual report. Five new actives and five new associate members were added to the membership list *during the year.* The financial state of the society is remarkably good.

The address was given by the Rev. Dr. Lee, of Newark, and was very interesting. The subject of Dr. Lee's address was "Waiting and Working." Dr. Lee quoted as a standing example the laying of the great Atlantic cable by Cyrus W. Field, how he was nearly discouraged by the breaking of the cable but with all this discouragement Mr. Field waited, paying no attention to the sneers and scoffings of the world, and finally succeeded. Dr. Lee said, "So it is with this society society although you are not many and although you may be jeered at by the people of the world, it is for you to wait. It is your duty to cast the seed into the furrow and await the harvest; you may not be here to reap, but God will furnish the reapers and we are only to do the work of the present and are not to look for forward to great results, God will look after them."

The meeting closed with the old hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and every one went away feeling greatly impressed by the excellent meeting.

DOGDOM MOURNS

The Colonel Eats Poisoned Meat and Leaves This World.

All of Plainfield dogdom mourns this morning. The cause of the bowwows tears and meek expression on their shaggy faces is the untimely demise of Colonel, the leader of the pro of Plainfield's canine population. He was an intelligent collie-shepherd dog, the property of Druggist J. Howard Leggett, and was known all over the city as a dog who made friends with everybody. But some brute with the meanest kind of a disposition fed Colonel with beefsteak sprinkled with some poisonous substance, and yesterday Colonel turned up his toes, gave a few kicks and went to the place where all good dogs go. Peace be to the remains of Colonel.

RED MEN DEBATE.

Miantonomah Tribe Discusses an Important Lodge Question.

At the meeting of Miantonomah Tribe, No. 114, I. O. R. M., last night, an interesting debate was enjoyed. The subject was "Whether the Great Council of New Jersey Should be Made a Representative Body." Slips of paper were handed to every member and all were blanks except seven, those receiving the latter were chosen as follows: Affirmative—Past Sachem Walsh, of Newburgh, D. C. Allen and W. A. Westphal; Negative—Fred VenEyck, C. L. Holstein, P. Krog, *Judge, David Morning.*

The question was decided in the affirmative, after which there was a general discussion by the members. The pipe of peace, cigars, sandwiches and coffee brought to a close an enjoyable evening.

To Be Wedded At High Noon.

The invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Leafer Belle Page, of Naugatuck, Conn., and William Hall Miner, formerly of this city, but now of Naugatuck, which is to take place at St. Michael's church, of that place, on Wednesday November 27, at high noon. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Page, after the wedding.

Pier Eight Condemned.

The New York Dock Commission has condemned Pier 8, which is the Central passenger dock, as old an sightly and ill adapted to the uses to which it is put. It will have to be rebu t.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher, That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a *state prison offense?*

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

RAPID TRANSIT IN 1835.

A Rare Old Specimen of Plainfield's Early Days.

Freeholder L. E. Barkalew, of the borough, is the possessor of an old family relic in the shape of an advertising poster which his father had printed in 1835 to announce to the Plainfield public his intention to start a stage and express line to New York. It was printed by Isaac Cole, who then had a small printing office where the store now occupied by Gaveit & *Co., stands. Typographically it is a* good specimen of work for those days. The poster has been nicely framed and will be put on exhibition in the postoffice window this afternoon. It reads as follows:

NEW LINE.

from

PLAINFIELD TO NEW YORK VIA

ELIZABETH-TOWN POINT.

The subscriber has commenced running a two-horse stage hut between Plainfield and New-York by the way of Elizabeth-Town Point, to leave his Public House in Plainfield at 8 o'clock in the morning, so that Passengers may be by that time at the Ferry in the City, and leave New York in the afternoon—so as to arrive in Plainfield *just at the close of the day.*—FARE, 25 cents.—Way Passengers in proportion.

The subscriber intends to continue running every day so long as he can obtain Passengers enough to justify the expence. If any change is made timely notice will be given. On this Plan there will be 5 hours to do business in New York, and return home the same day. The subscriber will drive his own Stage—Or, when he may not—will employ a trustworthy person for whom he will be accountable—they will go into the City, and attend to any errands or Business entrusted to them for a moderate compensation. Believing such a line as this will be a great accommodation to many—and intending to exert himself to give entire satisfaction, the subscriber hopes for general patronage, and especially that of the citizens of Plainfield, and their friends in New York

He will be in charge of letters or parcels from the pupils of either of the Plainfield Seminaries, or from their Parents and friends in the City. VINCENT BARKALEW.

Plainfield, July 25, 1835.

The public house referred to in the announcement was located on the corner of Front and Somerset streets where Charles Smith's saloon is now situated.

Thanksgiving Services,

The following in the programme which will be given at the Congregation church tomorrow evening:

Instrumental Sextette, Miss Nella Whiton, violinist; J. Petrie, violinist; P. Ludwig Conde, cello; Lyman Allen, clarionet; Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Organist; Mrs. M. E. Dwight, accompanist.

Quintette—Serenade.....Choir

Singing.....Hymn No. 1151

Scripture Reading and Prayer.

.....Rev. C. L. Goodrich

Anthem.....Choir

Reading.....Miss Addie Parker Jackson

Singing.....Hymn No. 1147

Address.....Rev. James F. Riggs, D. D.

Offertory—Violin Solo.....P. Ludwig Conde

Singing.....Hymn No. 1169

Benediction.

For the Library Fund.

A benefit concert to take place on December 3d, will be tendered to the Ladies Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. chapel by E. Arthur Jenke and P. Ludwig Conde. The proceeds of concert will be used in furnishing the new library building, adjoining the chapel. Mr. Jenke, who has recently come to Plainfield, is a pianist of high ability, and the opportunity of listening to his rendering of classical numbers is anticipated with much pleasure by his friends. Messrs. Mason & Hamlin have generously offered one of their grand pianos for the occasion.

TIME OF GREAT SOCIABILITY.

A PLEASANT EVENT HELD IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Arranged by the Ladies Aid Society and the Epworth League—Programme Rendered and Names of Participants.

The first regular sociable of the season at the First M. E. church was held last evening under the combined auspices of the Ladies Aid Society and the Epworth League. Quite a number of the congregation were present and everybody appeared to enjoy themselves. After allowing the audience to be seated, Robert Davis, President of the Epworth League, as master of ceremonies, announced that James R. Joy would give a reading entitled "Patsy in the Kindergarten." The selection was a humorous one and Mr. Joy's manner of reading, especially the dialect parts, sent his hearers into roars of laughter. A violin solo by Clarence Mills was artistically rendered and an encore was given. Rev. Dr. C. D. Barnes then made the remarks after which a duett was pleasingly sung by Miss Margaretta Barnes and Louis H. Bond. The programme closed with a recitation entitled "A Cup of Tea" by Miss Grace E. Overton.

After a brief interval in which to allow those present to gather in groups all about Vincent chapel, ice cream and cake were passed and a period of sociability followed.

The programme was produced by the social and literary committees of the Epworth League.

The social committee consists of Miss Essie Horne, Chairman, Miss Lucie P. Davis, Miss Sarah Douglass and the Misses Day, F. W. Rittenhouse, J. V. Rittenhouse, R. A. McGee, Ralph Campbell and J. A. Stafford. Those on the literary committee are D. S. Dunavan, Chairman, J. R. Joy, Miss Angleman, Miss Gertrude Sharp, Miss Cora Shepherd and Miss Etta Raybert.

The refreshments were under the charge of a committee from the Ladies Aid Society which consisted of Mrs. C. B. Barnes, Miss Tillie Alexander, Miss Dolly Bolsterle, Miss Melissa Angleman, Miss Ida Angleman and Mrs. S. C. Baker. Robert Davis presided over the ice cream freezer while the young men passed it. Those who assisted were W. B. Rittenhouse, J. V. Rittenhouse, Robert Douglass, Garfield Pike, J. A. Stafford and Alvah Davis. The following young women passed the cake: The Misses Grace Barnes, Margaretta Barnes, Florence Barnes, Lizzie Day and Elizabeth Cornwell.

Pleased Everybody.

Prof. E. L. Leonard, business manager of Pennington Seminary, writing to Jere M. Cobb, the elocutionist, says: "It is my experience that students are the most exacting audience a lecturer could have. When I say, therefore, that you not only gained the attention *of our school,* but highly pleased them, I consider it the strongest testimonial I could give." Mr. Cobb will appear in the second entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star course, Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 28th.

—Assistant City Engineer Frank Hubbard is now located at the sewage beds, where he is looking after the work in progress.

ANOTHER COMMUTER COMPLAINS.

Thinks Trains Are Chronically Behind Time on the Central.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I was glad to see in your paper of last Thursday that our commuters are beginning to realize how poor the train service is.

First—It is very slow. The 8:27 reaches New York in 50 minutes. Allowing 15 minutes for the ferry, and it leaves 35 minutes as the running time for about 23 miles, with one stop. The 4:20 and 5:30 trains require 44 and 40 minutes respectively, with no stops.

Second—The trains are chronically behind time. The 10:04 has been from 5 to 15 minutes late at Plainfield several times lately. The 8:27 never arrives in New York on time and frequently is overtaken by the 8:31 which makes four stops.

Third—The trains are few and badly arranged. *Between 7:53 and 9:48* there are five trains, three of them within 21 minutes; between 10:04 and 10:27 there are three trains; there is no train to New York between 8:48 and 10:04.

Fourth—The peddling on the train is a nuisance. In the Jersey City station boys and men are continually passing through the trains selling papers, puzzles, books, candy, chewing gum, cough drops, fruit, magazines, (some of which are almost obscene), and other articles. The vendors bawl through the cars and push and crowd the passengers. They confer no benefit on the regular passengers; their customers being, almost exclusively, the occasional travelers. They have been banished as an intolerable nuisance from the Pennsylvania and other first class railroads, and if the Jersey Central wished to be considered first class it must do likewise.

Fifth—Spitting on the floors of cars and ferryboats. It is remarkable to see men, often well dressed, who will spit on the floor; they are as unconscious of wrong doing as an unbroken puppy. I believe that an effort to repress this filthy habit would be surprisingly successful. The company might well begin with its own brakemen, some of whom are habitual offenders. And right here let me say one word to the women. They are the principal sufferers and can assist in checking the habit by working on the men of their own families and others over whom they may have influence. The reforms needed then are these: Give us faster trains morning and evening; distribute them more evenly; trains or else put on one about 9:15; give us a fast train at 5 p. m.; abolish train peddling; try to stop spitting on the floor.

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High School Notes.

The following will be the special song at the Thanksgiving Day services of the High School:

THANKSGIVING.

To the giver of all blessings.
Let our voices rise in praise
For the joys and countless mercies
He hath showered on us days:
For the homes of peace and plenty,
And a land so fair and wide,
For the labor of the noonday,
And the rest of eventide.

For the splendor of the forest,
For the beauty of the hills,
For the freshness of the meadows,
And a thousand sparkling rills,
For the blossoms of the springtime,
And the memories they bring,
For the ripened fruits of autumn,
Do we thank Thee, O our King.

For the wealth of golden harvests,
For the sunlight and the rain,
For the wonders of the ocean,
For the mountain and the plain,
For the ever-changing seasons,
And the comforts which they bring,
For Thy love so grand, eternal,
We would thank Thee, O our King.

Next in the Star Course.

The next of the series of Y. M. C. A. entertainments will be given by Jere M. Cobb, elocutionist, Miss Kathryn Rymer, of Brooklyn, contralto, and Mayhard Evans, whistling soloist, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, November 28th, (Thanksgiving evening) at eight o'clock. These excellent entertainments are free to all $5, $8 and $10 members. Course ticket, $1; single admission twenty-five cents.

A Plainfield Artist.

The Thanksgiving number of Harper's Bazar will contain a handsome full-page design advertising Royal baking powder. The whole thing was designed and executed by W. Montgomery Smith, of this city, and when we state that the Royal people accepted his design from among several of the best designers in the country, including Mr. Bradley, we but give the credit due him for the beautiful piece of work accomplished.

Last Sewer Pipe Laid.

Though Hoagan & Son expected to be able to finish their sewer contract with the city by last Saturday, they were not, owing to the unexpected obstacles which arose and prevented rapid progress with their work. They completed the laying of the seventeen miles of sewer pipe last night, the last section of which was on Ravine road. With the exception of a few odd jobs about the city they are practically through with their work.

CRESCENT CLUB PRACTICALLY DECIDE TO GIVE A SHOW.

It Will Be Made Up of the Best Local Talent and Will be Staged in a Luxurious and Spectacular Manner.

Plainfield is to see another minstrel show this winter, or, at least, so it was decided at the regular monday evening of the Crescent Wheelmen last evening. After the regular routine business had been transacted, the entertainment committee made its report. The report was a favorable one and proved satisfactory to the members, for after some remarks on the subject it was decided that the minstrel show should be held some time soon after the Christmas holidays. It was announced that W. E. MacClyment and Plainfield's only William N. Runyon had consented to assist and that only home talent would be used. W. L. Price offered the club the use of the hall in the Columbia Cycle Academy and a vote of thanks was unanimously passed and ordered sent to him for his kind offer which will be considered.

The committee will go to work at once and the lovers of minstrelsy may rest assured that Plainfield will see something well worth seeing.

SHOT IN THE HAND.

Harold Armstrong Cleaning a Revolver When It Was Discharged.

This morning Harold Armstrong, son of Capt. George P. Armstrong, residing at the Revere House, accidently shot himself through the hand while cleaning a revolver. The bullet was of 32 calibre. A moment before the *shot was fired Mrs. Armstrong* was standing directly in the direction that the bullet took, and had only moved back a moment before. The bullet struck the window sash and embedded itself in the shutters.

Dr. Endicott was hastily summoned and in a few minutes was with the injured boy. He dressed the wound and expressed the opinion that no serious results will follow. Mrs. Armstrong is quite prostrated with the shock.

Borough Transfers.

The following real estate transfers from North Plainfield have been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Somerville:

Caroline Schlereth et als. to George B. Schlereth, North Plainfield, $1. William H. Coombs, ex'r, to Myra C. G. Lowrie, North Plainfield, $1,000. Isabella S. Cackhuff, ex'x, to George W. Cooper, North Plainfield, $500. George W. Cooper et ux, to Isabella S. Carkhuff, North Plainfield, $500. David P. Runyon to Henry J. Elton, North Plainfield, $1,000. Henry Scheuerman et ux to Ann Elizabeth Lang, North Plainfield, $1,200. Vincent W. Nash, ex'r, to Florrel Worrosser, North Plainfield, $1,000. George A. Dilts, Sheriff, to Mary Jane Badway, North Plainfield, $800. Charles H. Hand et ux, to John D. Runyon, North Plainfield, $1,000. John D. Runyon et ux, to Charles H. Hand, North Plainfield, $1,000. George Elliott, trustee, to William H. Baker, North Plainfield, $1. George Elliott, trustee, to Henry J. Elton, North Plainfield, $3,400. Rebecca Stewart et als. to Isaac Vail, North Plainfield, $1,000. Catharine C. Lounsberry and husband to John W. Williams, North Plainfield, $1. Emily Dodge, Deposit Co., to George J. Tobin, North Plainfield, $1. Daniel F. Bandolph, ex'r, to Francis S. Runyon, North Plainfield, $3,000. Carolina A. Schreiber to Francis S. Runyon, North Plainfield, $1.

Good Place to Get Acquainted.

Next Friday evening the Ladies Aid Society and the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a sociable in Vincent chapel. They extend a hearty welcome to all the members and friends of the church, including the strangers who have been lately called upon by members of the visiting committee and the pastor. The committee in charge will furnish refreshments, and a pleasing programme is being prepared. There will be no charge for admission or refreshments, and nothing to sell; only come, get acquainted, and enjoy yourselves.

Exhibition of Art.

It was decided at the meeting of the Camera Club Tuesday night to give a grand loan exhibition of art and Messrs. Audsley, J. E. Stewart, H. Stillman, J. Hervey Doane, Harold Serrell, G. Thorn and H. Squires were appointed a committee to arrange the affair which will be given about February 1st. One member was elected at the meeting.

New Fire Alarm Boxes.

Three new fire alarm boxes have been established within the city limits. One is at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street, and is known as number 14. Number 29 is located at the corner of Watchung and Woodland avenues, and number 49 is to be found at the corner of South Second street and Clinton avenue.

Grocery Store for Evens.

Barnes Brothers, the West Front street grocers, have purchased a lot at the corner of West Front street and Clinton avenue through the agency of Wallace Vail, and will at once erect a building which will be used as a grocery store.

May Go With the Country Club.

George B. DeRevere is considering a proposition to take charge of the Union County Country Club this winter.

CONCERT TO HELP MT. ZION.

Revere House Waiters Recite and Sing for Charitable Purposes.

A concert was given by the waiters of the Revere House in Reform Hall last evening for the benefit of the Mt. Zion M. E. church. Howard Grobes was manager and Henry Betts his assistant.

The following progamme was rendered before a good sized audience: Piano solo, Horatio Randolph; song, Ruwanee River, chorus; cornet solo, Flood on a Bird, Howard Grobes; song, Old Turnkey, John Taylor; song, Wedding Bells were Ringing, Edward Cawthorne; buck dance, John Taylor; cornet solo, Old Oaken Bucket, Lewis Peterson; song, I Have a Letter, Alpine Quartette; dialogue, That Terrible Child, Miss Lewis and others; song, Kate Mahone, Daniel Upshur; song, Way Down in the Cornfield, Quartette; cornet solo, Oh You Little Darling, Howard Grobes; song and dance, Just Arrived From London Yesterday, Henry Betts and David Upshur; song, Miss Lewis; piano solo, Oscar Green; recitation, The Drunkard's Wife, Miss Mattie Johnson; cornet solo, Kiss Me and I'll Go to Sleep, Israel Jones; song, When You Know the Girl You Love, Loves You, William Wilson; stump speech, Daniel Upshur; song, Good Evening to You White Folks, William Wilson; dialogue, Aunt Deborah in the City, the Misses Grobes; dialogue, The Golden Wedding, by the entire company. After the rendition of the programme all adjourned to the basement where refreshments were served.

FOR THE COLES' BRONZE.

Bishop Williams Suggests that the Donor's Father's Name Be Inscribed.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. John Williams, Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut, Chancellor of Trinity College, etc., in a recent letter to the son of the late Dr. Abraham Coles, referring to the bronze and its pedestal to be unveiled in Lincoln Park at 12:30, noon, on Thanksgiving Day, says:

"An inscription of the last stanzas of your father's beautiful National hymns, "Columbia the Land of the Free," and "My Native Land," upon the marble pedestal of the bronze historical group you are about to present to the city of Newark, N. J., would not only be a graceful tribute to your father's memory, but would also give a National as well as a local value to the gift."

The gift Newark was settled by people from Connecticut. The Bishop's suggestion will be carried out.—Newark Advertiser.

FAIRYLAND FOR CHILDREN.

The Toy Department of Edsall's Commercial Palace.

One of the great features of Edsall's Commercial Palace is the toy department, which is really a store by itself. In descending the stairs to the basement one is given the idea of Aladdin's cave.

In this department the eye is first attracted to the mechanical iron toys, *such as railroad trains, running on a* circular elevated track, wagons, engines and a host of other kinds. From there one is brought to the doll apartment, where all kinds of dolls are to be found. They have been imported direct from Europe. Among the wooden toys special features are the pneumatic sulky and horse that goes, singing birds, cabs, talking dolls and Chrismas ornaments of all kinds for trees. In the other departments there are children's wagons, velocipedes, wheelbarrows, hobby-horses, sleds and violins. A very novel toy is a cow, which does everything but give milk.

Then there are steamboats, circus wagons, tin toys consisting of fire engines, express wagons and magic lanterns. *Among the important fea*tures are the fire and sailor uniforms for boys, and a complete line of the latest styles of mechanical banks.

Thomas A. Neely has charge of the basement, and no one should fail to visit this department, for he has a large stock of goods that will interest all.

Want to Be Citizens.

The following have applied in the Union County Court of Common Pleas to become citizens of the United States: Thomas Kiernan, of Monroe avenue, James Traynor, of West Third street John McPhillips, of South Second street, Cornelius Guinee, of West Third street, and John Corrigan, of South Second street.

Events of the Fair.

Those in charge of the firemen's fair to be held Dec. 9th to 14th, are making preparations for a grand event. Under the direction of Madame Menzeli Bartlett a serpentine dancer will entertain those attending, as will also a fortune teller and a prestidigitateur. The committees are hard at work in every department.

A Profitable Booth.

The Spanish booth at the Kirmess last week, which was in charge of Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, realized $321.17 for the hospital.

MUSIC TO HELP LITTLE ONES.

Appreciative Audience Attend the Children's Home Benefit Concert.

Over three hundred and fifty people gathered at the Casino last evening to hear the concert given there for the benefit of the Children's Home. The different numbers were of more than ordinary merit, and the audience showed its appreciation of them by their long and hearty applause. Several encores were given. Miss Annie P. Hardenbergh was troubled with a severe cold and was unable to take any part except in the quartette.

The programme opened with an instrumental trio from "Barcarolle" by Miss Nellie Udelle, violinist, Phillip Egner, violincellist, and Frank J. Smith, pianist. Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith then gave a recitation entitled "The Spanish Dancing Girl," which especially pleased her hearers. A tenor solo—"Adieu Marie" was *beautifully rendered by Elmer E.* Runyon in his usual excellent manner, after which Phillip Egner showed his skill on the violoncello in "Simple Eyer" and "Hungarian Hongrois."

"Ava Maria," written as a soprano solo, was next sung by Miss Emily M. Banta with violin obligato by Miss Nellie Udelle. Another amusing recitation by Mrs. Smith closed the first part. To this selection her imaginary lisping was especially good.

A violin solo, "Second Tantaisie Ballet," by Miss Udelle, opened the second part. "Wee April," a soprano solo by Miss Banta, followed and then Mrs. Smith recited another selection entitled "The Marriage of the Flowers." Charles Lewis' bass voice was appreciated in the solo "Toreador Hat," and after the applause for that had died away the regular quartette of the Crescent Avenue church choir, Miss Banta, Miss Hardenbergh, E. E. Runyon and Charles Lewis, sang "O, the Sad Moment of Parting" as a closing selection.

The concert was given by the choir of the Crescent Avenue church and their friends. Mrs. Charles Lewis and Frank J. Smith were the accompanists. The ushers were F. W. Walz, H. W. Beebe and W. E. Gilbert.

PARTY OF MASQUERADERS.

Arranged by New Brunswick Young People for Plainfield Sociability.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shultise, of Manning avenue was last night the scene of a merry party of masqueraders, who came in upon the host and hostess about 10 o'clock. The party was arranged by a number of New Brunswick young people, who on a previous occasion endeavored to arrange a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Shultise, but were unable to reach Plainfield owing to an accident to their conveyance at Metuchen. The costumes were of a varied lot and made plenty of fun for those present until unmasking time came. Music was furnished by Naylor. After midnight refreshments were served.

Those present from New Brunswick were: Misses Minnie Gray, Agnes McClelland, Nellie McClelland, Dena Bitson, Mary Knautsion, Julia Sullivan, Sadie Riley and Alice Hall. Those present from Plainfield were as follows: W. B. Overton, A. Wilson, L. Terhune, J. J. Smith, Peter Knautsion, Charles Hunt, Robert Davis, Franklin Green and wife, Philip Kirch, George Towsley, Authur Mills, John Boster, Miss Bosterli, A. C. Ford, Miss Shepard, Miss Smith, Mrs. J. Moore, Squires, Miss J. C. Gordon, Miss Emma Stram; Walter Fray, Freddie Goodwin and Mr. and A. Goodwin, James Hoagland, wife and daughter, of Somerville, Miss Rila B. Smith, of Frankfort, Mr. Johnson and Fred VanDuren of Griggstown.

LITTLE GIRL'S SURPRISE.

A Number of Juveniles Give Alice Shanley a Surprise.

Miss Alice Sharkey, of East Second street, was given a pleasant surprise last evening. Many of her friends were present. The children spent the evening in playing games. About nine o'clock supper was served. Among those present were: Lottie Chamberlain, Lucy Jennings, Irene Hope, Lena Jennings, Violet Hope, Agnes Wentmore, Donald Bent, Alice Nichiols, Alice Shanley, Katie Ryan, Walter Sharkey, John Ryan, Maggie Kenney, Lulu Kline, Mattie Kline, Anna and Alice McAfee, Margie and Leo DeCourcy, Gilbert VanHorn, Melissa Bird, Jack and Nellie Callahan, Frank Newman, Chester Allen, Edna Moore, Lewis Fisher, Leslie Palmer, Clarence Linbarger, Anna Morrison and Dan McAfee.

Vacation for Borough Children.

The Somerset Teachers Institute will be held at Somerville on November 25th, 26th and 27th. As all teachers are required to attend the Institute, no sessions will be held in the North Plainfield public school on these dates and as November 28th is Thanksgiving day the Board of Education have decided to have no sessions of school during the week at all.

A CHICAGO CHARACTER.

Uncle Zig White, His Truthfulness, His Costume and His Epitaph.

Every child in North Clark street knows Uncle Zig White. He is the most familiar character between the river and North avenue. His right name is not Zig White, but when anybody calls him by the other name he feels embarrassed and out of place. Uncle Zig is respected and beloved because of his scrupulous honesty and truthfulness. He is fond of sitting on a salt barrel and telling about his adventures. According to the stories told by him at various times, he was a contemporary of George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln and other historical characters. He has been through the Revolutionary, Mexican, civil and various Indian wars and always escaped without a scratch, although he was always in the front ranks. Aside from being a soldier Uncle Zig was one of the pioneer settlers of California, New Mexico, Nevada, Kansas and Oklahoma. From time to time he has made grand reputations in certain regions as a powerful religious exhorter. It is said that he can draw more people to the Old Testament by having the first few words given him.

Uncle Zig's favorite costume consists of a tall, black silk hat, a long black frock coat, a wide colored vest, blue overalls or trousers and white shoes. He wears at the same time a red, white and blue shirt to testify to his patriotism and over this a white shawl in which he mummifies himself in it. A heavy piece of lath for a cane and a big chew of tobacco complete his best attire. Many attempts have been made to induce Uncle Zig to take a drink of liquor, but he has refused steadily to be led into temptation. However, he confesses that a drink now and then would be a good deed during those time he could count chickens in the dark at 20 paces, and that he could even tell their breed at that distance.

Uncle Zig has been engaged in his declining years, and with the money he has saved he has purchased a lot in Oakwoods cemetery, near where the Confederate dead lie. On the tombstone which will be erected over his grave he will have engraved this inscription:

Shun the wicked; choose the right;
Do a man like me.—Zig White.
1776—18—

—Chicago Record.

SULLIVAN'S SECRET.

How He Could Tell Whether It Was a Boy or a Girl.

When John L. Sullivan was in Washington once upon a time he amused a crowd of listeners who happened to be of a variety intellectually superior to the average crowd of hangers on who worship the great man's memory for what he was, with an exhibition of fistic manners in which, according to John's idea, brain instead of brawn and fistic prowess plays the better part. He told the age of any man in a crowd who was large enough to add, subtract and divide a series of compound figures, which John furnished, and nine times out of ten hit the mark.

But one feat which he performed and in which he believed with the fervor of an idolater goes into the marvelous. It involved the guessing before the firstborn of a given couple was a boy or a girl. The way that this feat was accomplished was a profound secret with the pugilist, but the head of confidence he disclosed the method to the writer.

To solve the problem the only necessary data is the given name of the mother of the mother and the full name of the father. According to Mr. Sullivan's formula, if, after counting the letters in both names, the odds is an even one, the firstborn is a boy; if odd, the issue of the union is a girl. For example, all the letters in Mary Jane Brown and William Smith form a total of 23, an odd number; result, a girl. If this formula is reliable, it will serve forestalling purposes as well as the establishment of good will, but no editorial guaranty goes with the prescription.—Washington Post.

The Beauty of Sympathy.

Sympathy, beautiful and pure, is apt to be marred by its being prompted merely by a sense of duty, and thus its true and beautiful character lost. It is true that the habit becomes second nature to us, and by habit we may and do develop honorable and charitable sympathy with our fellow men, but the true sympathetic are so born, and it is as impossible for them to enshroud their true desires and feelings in a cloak as to transform by the hook." It is in the late youth and mature years that, as a rule, we see its most splendid achievements. In childhood it is apt to be but in embryo.

In the old age of good people its beauty is enhanced, and yet in many instances, in the sere and yellow leaf, all that was of sympathy, all that one might have been, becomes bitterness, and the selfish man clings to what he has gained, covetously. Then, indeed, is the sympathy which baffles description. All his treasures are on earth, and as he knows he must and shall leave them there can be no moral influence in him, and he becomes centered on that which is of but short duration. He becomes "earthen," and the rest of his days are spent in sordid contemplation of that which is but an idle dream.—*Current Literature.*

A Miniature Inland Ocean.

One of the queerest sheets of water in New England or within the limits of the United States, or the world, for that matter, is the celebrated "Oneota pond," in the state of Maine. When calm, it is, to all appearance, an ordinary pond of no great dimensions, but observations and investigations made from time to time during ago prove that the little body of water is a veritable ocean. It is located in Orrington near Bangor, and its peculiarity is that, though situated among some high hills some distance from ocean or river, it has tides which rise and fall as regularly as do those in the great Atlantic ocean. So careful scientific examinations of this miniature ocean's bed and surrounding banks have been made, but so far no tenable explanation of the phenomenon has ever been given to the public.—St. Louis Republic.

How to Clean Necktios.

Take 18 grains of powdered white castile soap, 5 fluid drams of strong aqua ammonia, 24 grains of granulated saltpeter. First dissolve the soap in a pint of warm soft water, then add the saltpeter, and after it has dissolved add the ammonia. Set aside over night, or the equivalent ten hours, and then it is ready to use. Take a cloth or small sponge, and after wringing it out of this mixture gently rub the ties until all dirt disappears.—Philadelphia Times.

A Hard Lesson.

"Do you think you could learn to love me, Maud?"

"I don't know, George," she answered softly; "I might. I learned German once."—London Answers.

CHARACTER IN LEGS.

Uncertain, Sloppy Lower Extremities Mark Their Owners as Failures In Life.

"Did you ever notice," asked the observant Jerseyman, "that you could never tell what the general character of a man for efficiency and ability is simply by seeing his head and face and the upper part of his body? It is a fact. You have got to scan a man's legs to be able to give a fair estimate of him, and if this rule applies as surely to women—and of that I can't speak, with anything like certainty from lack of close and exhaustive observations—then the quicker the rage for bicycle riding comes in the better it will be for the young men with brains and ambition. It will, of course, supposing that they are going to exercise some judgment in making their selections.

"The manner in which I was first led to observe this was through a man who occupied the humble place of cashier in a cheap restaurant. Why a man with such an intellectual face should be occupying such a cheap place was a fresh source of wonder to me every time I saw him there. His head was well shaped, his voice and manners were those of a man well brought up, his hands were shapely, and the whole of his body, so far as could be seen as he stood behind the cash counter, was that of an active, well formed, vigorous man.

"But one day I saw him out on the street, and there was then no room to question why he was a cash cashier. It was all in his legs. There was no lack of mere physical strength in his legs apparently, for he walked all right, but the trouble is best expressed in the term sloppy. They were uncertain, indeterminate legs, that had a sort of unfinished look about them, and which gave the effect of matching his hands, were just as sloppy in form as his legs. I have seen many such pairs of legs in an insane asylum.

"Since that time I have noted the appearance of the legs of many of the persons whom I know and compared their characters with them, and the histories of those persons, and in no case have I failed to find that a sloppy pair of legs was the mark of the men who were failures in life, despite the possession of good health, good habits, good natural talents and these often combined with all the advantages which education and well off parents could give to them in beginning the world.

"On the other hand, whenever I see a man with a good clean cut pair of legs answering to those, or a man with a firm, sturdy, emphatic pair of legs, I am just as certain as I can be that that man is going to get there. Can be, do you suppose, that it is because of an instinctive knowledge of this that we seek so naturally to see what sort of ankles the women have carved and colored hours in that study on a rainy day without wearying? Applied by my rule it would certainly be a profitable study, and the coming days of bloomers and wheels will afford us a fair test. I still fear that we shall never be able to make sure of the character of the women we see unless the law were to step in to aid us."—New York Sun.

Didn't Go to New York Yet Dis.

A policeman at the Grand Central station came into bone getting himself into a fierce fight through a ludicrous misunderstanding. The day express from Buffalo had just arrived at the station and the passengers were making their way through the gates to the street. An Irishman dressed in overalls and jumper stepped from the crowd and walked up to the policeman. Said he:

"I'm a tectrician. I works with linemen laying of wires. I do be comin down here to get wurrick with the Western Union. Cud yo tell me where they have their buildin?"

The fellow seemed to be a good natured sort of a chap and the policeman took extra pains to set him right. He took the fellow by the arm and walked him out in Forty-second street, where he could see the elevated station of the Sixth avenue line. Then the policeman said:

"You go down there and get on an elevated train going down town. Get off at Park place station and then walk up to the corner of Broadway and Dey."

"Oi'll do nothin of the kind!" shouted the Irishman. "Go down to the corner of Broadway and die yerself! I am from the country, and maybe I am green, but yo nor any other man can make fun of me. I'd have ye to understand that."

He began to make hostile demonstrations and only the timely and timely restrained from assaulting the officer, but finally he was made to understand.—New York Tribune.

Vermont's Volcano.

People who live in the vicinity of Gassetts are all familiar with the story. The region is one of remarkable interest, and one who examined it even slightly would not feel surprised to hear that an earthquake swallowed it or a volcano had poured forth sufficient lava to engulf it. The hills about Gassetts are continuations of Hawk mountain, which orginates in Weathersfield and quite somewhat nearly reaches into Chester. At Gassetts it is broken and gashed by gulfs and chasms, evidently left by violent convulsions ages ago. A stone has been found which appears to have been of volcanic origin. There is some question as to whether in the present age there has ever been any disturbance, most of the stories to that effect originating from some one seeing a burning trush heap. Geographically, however, it is one of the most interesting spots in the state.—Burlington Free Press.

The Genuine Article.

Guest—Do you keep champagne?

Landlord—Yes; the genuine article as 4 marks a bottle.

Guest—Why, that can't be genuine?

Landlord—Besides we have some still more genuine at 6 marks, and, lastly, some supergenuine such as you won't get in the house of a crowned head. We sell that at 10 marks a bottle. Which will you take?—Humoristische Blatter.

Akin.

"Do you think that marriage is a failure, Mr. Askin?" said Miss Elder to a young man whom she knew to be engaged.

"I don't get it that far yet. Was the frank reply, "but I'm pretty well convinced that courtship is bankruptcy."—London Tit-Bits.

Friends should not be chosen to flatter. The quality we prize in that aptitude which will shrink from the little tragedies which increase vanities destroy friendship.—Channing.

"I have generally found that the man who is good at an excuse is good for nothing else," said Franklin to a servant who was always late, but always ready with an excuse.

A tablet has been placed in the Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate, recording the fact that Oliver Cromwell was married there in 1620.

THEATRICAL.

"The Fire Patrol," a new melodrama, will be presented at Music Hall Nov. 28th. It was written by the author of "The Midnight Alarm," which played a successful engagement here but a short time ago. "The Fire Patrol" was presented in New York city for three weeks in the early part of the season and was warmly received. It serves to introduce a fire patrol wagon with two magnificent horses. This is but one of the many thrilling situations in this really clever melodrama. A matinee will be given.

A Pretty Dance.

It is understood that the celebrated Flower Dance, composed by Mme. Menzeli Bartlett and introduced by her in Music Hall about two years ago, will be considerably altered and improved in the way of grouping and poses so as to suit the present pupils talents, which have considerably increased since first Mme. Bartlett instructed them. The attraction on the dance will be much greater, as the Butterflies will be introduced with it, and in consequence make the grouping more improving. Do not fail to visit the Firemen's Fair and see these great dances and drills.

Harper's Magazine

IN 1896.

Briseis, a new novel by William Black, written with all the author's well-known charm of manner, will begin in the December Number, 1895, and continue until May. A new novel by George du Maurier, entitled **The Martian**, will also begin during the year. It is safe to say that no novel has ever been awaited with such great expectation as the successor to Trilby. **The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc** will continue and will relate the story of the failure and martyrdom of the Maid of Orleans. Other important fiction of the year will be a novelette by Mark Twain, under the title, *Tom Sawyer, Detective*; a humorous three-part tale called **Two Pharaohs** from Maddfey, by Langdon Elwyn Mitchell; and short stories by Octave Thanet, Richard Harding Davis, Mary E. Wilkins, Julian Ralph, Brander Matthews, Owen Wister, and other well-known writers.

Prof. Woodrow Wilson, will contribute six papers on George Washington and his colleagues, illustrations by Howard Pyle. Poultney Bigelow's history of **The German Struggle for Liberty**, illustrated by R. Caton Woodville, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by Theodore Roosevelt, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

A noteworthy feature of the MAGAZINE during the will be a series of articles by Caspar W. Whitney, describing his trip of 2000 miles on snowshoes and with dog-sledge trains into the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison and musk-oxen. Mr. Whitney's series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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The three districts into which the Metropolitan Insurance Company is divided, Elizabeth, Orange and Bridgeport, Conn., have been holding a contest for the past six months to see which division could secure the most new business. The contest closed a few days ago when it was learned that Elizabeth had won. The other two districts accordingly were obliged to give the Elizabeth district a banquet, which they did in the Drake Opera House, Elizabeth, Thursday night. There were about seventy five present, including Superintendents Dolan and Barton and several agents of this city.

Acknowledgments.

The ladies in charge of the French booth and the German booth of the Muhlenberg Hospital Kermess desire to acknowledge the liberal and valuable aid gratuitously given to them by Messrs. Pearson and Gayle, and also *Marsh & Ayers, who not only furnished* the materials for the said booths, but erected and decorated them, and aided the ladies in every way in their power to make them successful.

Plainfield Stone for Philadelphia.

Smalley Brothers are shipping crushed stone to Philadelphia parties in large quantities. The freight charges per ton are almost as much as the stone can be purchased here for. *The quality of the stone that is to be* obtained in this locality and its nearness to the railroad is the best in the State.

Harper's Bazar

IN 1896.

The twenty-ninth year of HARPER'S BAZAR, beginning in January, 1896, finds it maintaining its deserved reputation *both as a fashion Journal* and a weekly periodical for home reading.

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Both the serials for 1896 are the work of American women. **Mrs. Gerald**, by Mary Louise Pool, is a striking story of New England life. **Mary E. Wilkins**, in **Jerome, a Poor Man**, elaborates the most interesting problems of the relations between labor and capital. Short stories will be written by the best authors.

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A Little Fellow's Sickness.

Master Andrew Carney, the young son of A. L. Carney, of Emily street who for a few weeks has been undergoing surgical operations on his left arm, in the New York Hospital, West Fifteenth street, where he has become quite a favorite, had the misfortune to contract diphtheria from one of the patients that came into the ward where he was before the nature of the disease was known. The little fellow is only seven years old. He was removed to another hospital and *every care will be bestowed upon him.* His parents are considerably worried. A few weeks ago a number of his playmates paid him a visit at the hospital.

Cut By a Broken Glass.

Theodore Smith, clerk at A. B. Findlay's on East Second street, met with a very painful accident Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was handling several glasses when one of them fell and in his endeavor to catch *the glass he was severely cut on the* thumb of his left hand, badly lacerating the member. He suffered a good deal of pain along with the loss of blood. After having the wound dressed he continued at his work.

For Needy Clergymen.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society, assisted by the Whasoever Circle, King's Daughters, of Trinity Reformed church, have filled a large box with articles needed in a poor man's family, and will send it to the home of one of South Dakota's needy ministers in in a few day to gladden their hearts at Christmas time. The contents of the box is valued at $94.

Harper's Weekly

IN 1896.

HARPER'S WEEKLY is a journal for the whole country. It deals with the events of the world that are important to all Americans.

In carrying out this policy, in 1895 Julian Ralph visited China and Japan, and journeyed through the West. Richard Harding Davis took a trip through the Caribbean Sea; the events of the Venezuelan war were described and illustrated by Rufus F. Zogbaum. Frederic Remington presented studies of Army and Frontier life; Poultney Bigelow attended the opening of the Kiel Canal.

In 1896 like attention will be given to every notable happening. The chief events in art, literature and music and the drama will be artistically presented. W. D Howells, in the new department, **Editor's Easy Chair**, will discuss in his interesting way books and the social questions of the time. E. S. Martin's sprightly gossip of **The Easy Work** will be continued. The progress of the Transportation Commission around the World will be followed, and Caspar W. Whitney will conduct the department of **Amateur Sport**.

In 1896 will occur a Presidential election. In its editorials and through its political articles HARPER'S WEEKLY will continue to be an independent advocate of good government and sound money.

In 1896 HARPER'S WEEKLY will be especially strong. It will publish the only novel of the year by W. D. Howells and a stirring serial of a Scotch feud by S. R. Crockett. The short stories selected are of unusual excellence and interest. In every respect HARPER'S WEEKLY will maintain its leading place in the illustrated *journalism of the world.*

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, November 7th, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The following members were present:

Director Hubbard, Freeholders Baigley, Clark, Ehrlich, Halliday, Farrel, Hulskamper, Krause, Littell, Miller, Ogden, Roll, Swain, Tier, Westcott, Woodruff.

Absent—Morrell.

The minutes of the previous meeting reading of which was omitted were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

From the Board of Health of the Township of Union as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Whereas The Board of Health of the Township of Union have knowledge of the existence in the public highway known as Westfield avenue, where at Aldene, in the said Township, a stream of water passes through a *bridge erected by the Freeholders* across the said avenue, of an obstruction to the said bridge, which the Board of Health believe causes a nuisance injurious and a menace to the health of the inhabitants of the said Township of Union.

You are therefore, hereby notified that the said Board of Health will meet at the Town Hall at Union, in said Township of Union, on Monday, the Fourth day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to examine into the said matter, and to do further what the law may require, at which time and place you may be present, if you so desire.

Dated at Union Township, Union County, New Jersey, this twenty-eight day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

D. H. Beach,
Chairman Board of Health.
D. Hobart Sayre,
Clerk and Secretary.

From the Board of Health of the Township of Union:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Township of Union have found that there exists in the public highway known as Westfield avenue, which is a county road, and under the care and supervision of the Board of Freeholders of Union County, where at Aldene, in said township, a stream of water has heretofore passed through a bridge erected by the Freeholders said avenue, an obstruction in or under the said bridge which prevents the passage of water has heretofore been accustomed to pass under the bridge, and which obstruction works an injury to the health and is also the cause of ill health and disease to the inhabitants of said township, and that the said Board of Health have adjudged the same to be a nuisance hazardous to the public health.

The said Board of Health of the Township of Union, do therefore hereby order you to remove the said nuisance at your own expense, within five days from the date of the service of this order upon you.

Dated at Union Township, this fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

D. H. Beach,
Chairman Board of Health,
D. Hobart Sayre,
Clerk and Secretary.

After some discussion, the two communications were on motion of Freeholder Farrel, received and placed on file.

From Henry Howard and J. Mell Howard as follows:

Rahway, N. J., November 6th, 1895

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, representing in part, interests of James Howard's estate, wish to call your attention and action in the matter of a sewer pipe being laid to carry off water from a low point on St. George's avenue, fronting our property. This pipe we think should be at least 18 inches in diameter, and it will require 100 feet, or about the same number of feet. This place has been allowed to exist for a number of years through the fact of our not having any use for the land, but now wanting to use same, we ask your Honorable body for a prompt and considerate action in the matter.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, we remain,

(Signed)
Yours very truly,
Henry Howard,
J. Mell Howard.

On motion of Freeholder Westcott, received and placed on file.

From James W. Fink, County Road Inspector:

Westfield, N. J., Nov. 6th, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body again to the following report of repairs made on county roads to November 1st, 1895.

On St. George's avenue 1,425 lineal feet of road has been repaired, 2,800 feet of gutters cleaned, 1,500 feet of ruts filled with stone.

On North avenue at Cranford, 3,543 lineal feet of road repaired, 8,486 feet of gutters cleaned, 2,697 feet of ruts filled with stone.

On Morris avenue at and near Mr. Kearns, near the Hammick, from Meeker Inn to Ball's store at Springfield and Summit Township line in Summit, and at New Providence, in all 21,111 lineal feet of road repaired, 56,402 feet of gutters cleaned, 13,636 feet of ruts filled with stone, the road approaches at New Providence. This work has been all 16 feet wide except at New Providence, Summit, and at Springfield and Summit Township line, which has been 14 feet wide. In miles the work amounts to nearly 5 miles roads repaired, 13 miles of gutters cleaned, 4 miles of ruts filled.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Reception for Bride and Bridegroom.

A pleasant reception was given by Mrs. L. J. Denton at her home on Prospect avenue last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Denton Bliss, of Washington, who were recently married, and are on their wedding tour.

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A straw ride is being planned by a party of young people from the borough. They expect to go to Rahway.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

EVENING OF CLASSICAL MUSIC.

THE BENEFIT CONCERT AT MONROE AVENUE CHAPEL A SUCCESS.

The Attendance Was Large and the Different Numbers Excellently Rendered—Those that Took Part and the Selections.

The walk in the clear and cold atmosphere last Tuesday, made the benefit concert at the Monroe Avenue chapel seem all the more enjoyable. The beautiful full moon tempted many to come out and add their quarters to the furnishing fund of the library building. The concert was tendered to the Ladies Aid Society by Mrs. Anita Tovell, cellist; L. H. Bigelow, baritone; E. Ludwig Conde, violinist; and E. Arthur Janke, pianist. Miss Julia J. Ketchum was to have taken part, but a severe cold prevented her.

Those present were treated to a delightful evening of music rendered by those taking part, each one of which is a master. The different numbers, which were all classical, were rendered with a skill that made them all the more enjoyable to a lover of music. P. Ludwig Conde played especially well and deserved the praise he received. Mr. Bigelow's singing was also very good, while Mr. Janke pleased all his hearers by his excellent rendition of all his selections. Mrs. Trovell showed her excellence on the 'cello.

The programme opened with a trio from Wohlfahrt, Mrs. Trovell, and Messrs Conde and Janke. Then followed a selection, 'Romanza" from one of Grieg's Sonatas by violin and piano. Mr. Bigelow sang "Evening Star" by Wagner, and gave as his encore that beautiful lullaby by De-Koven "Ferry to Shadowtown." A violin solo by Mr. Conde, "Cavatina" by Raff, was vigorously applauded. "Fantaisie Impromptu" by Chopin, and "Romanza" by Schumann were next rendered by Mr. Janke and closed the first part.

Another of Conde's violin solos, "Preis Lied, Meistersinger" by Wagner, was heartily applauded, and then Mr. Bigelow in the solo "Margarette" by Helmun, received his share of praise and gave "Good Night" by Dvorack, as his encore.

The programme closed with a selection by violin and piano "Rondo" from a Sonata by Beethoven.

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A Praise Service.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a praise meeting on Friday, December 6th, in the church parlors, at half-past three o'clock. An interesting address is expected by Mrs. Grant, a medical missionary, who has been laboring among the Waldenses in North Carolina.

A Thrilling Effect.

Among other numbers on Friday evening George Riddle will give scenes from Victor Hugo's "Lucrezia Borgia," of which the New York Tribune speaks thus: "Mr. Riddle has never produced a more thrilling effect or left a stronger impression on the minds of his hearers than in 'Lucrezia Borhia.'"

Board of Health at Work.

A meeting of the City Board of Health was held last evening and an ordinance passed which allows no connection to be made with the sewer without the permission of the representative of the Board. This ordinance will be published and will go into effect at once. Routine business was transcted.

—Abel Stewart, who has lived for many years at the corner of Park place and Duer street, will remove tomorrow to No. 21 Chatham street. Mr. Krause, the owner of the property Mr. Stewart vacates, will build a hallway addition to the property and rent it.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

ORGAN LOFT ILLUMINATED.

First Presbyterian Church Adopts a Simple But Important Improvement.

Ordinarily, in examining or tuning church organs, candles are carried about in the different parts to see to make the repairs or changes. The consequences have been disastrous in several cases, notably in Henry Ward Beecher's church in Brooklyn. The fire, which destroyed the church, was caused by a lighted candle being left in the organ, which burned down so low that the woodwork caught.

The First Presbyterian church of this city, after having a motor put in to pump the organ, concluded, on the suggestion of Willard M. Miner, a prominent electrician of this city, to have the organ loft completely illuminated by five incandescent electric lights. The lights are only used for a short time, but are always ready when wanted, lighting the organ completely from top to bottom as bright as any ordinary room. This not only gives a superior light to the the tuner or repair man, but it is also an absolute safeguard against fire. The First Presbyterian church is the only church in Plainfield which has this inovation, and as far as is known, the only one in the State.

Funny Paper That is Funny.

The first number of Clips, a new and handsome "funny paper" just issued in New York has been received. To the jaded gentleman whose business it is to read "first numbers" of alleged humorous publications it is indeed a relief to find something, once in a way, bright, vivacious and eminently readable. There is already a large number of clever periodicals of this nature and one might think that the field of humor was nearly exhausted, but in spite of this fact, or perhaps because of it, Clips has issued a very promising initial copy. The editorial shears have been well directed and the best of the humor of the world is clipped each week and cemented together with original matter of interest and merit. All this, to say nothing of the original illustrations, is served to you on the news stands for five cents. The artistic work is in charge of H. B. Eddy, the famous illustrator of Chimmie Fadden, and the other departments are in equally competent hands. Clips should have a prosperous career.

Funeral of Miss Sauer.

The funeral services of the late Miss Lena Sauer whose sad death occurred at Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday afternoon were held from Warren Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and were largely attended by friends.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor, conducted the service and spoke very tenderly of the decedent.

The floral tributes consisted of a handsome pillow from her Sunday-school class, bearing the inscription "Asleep in Jesus," a cross from unknown friends and several bunches of cut flowers.

The pall-bearers were Augustus Wilson, Samuel Terry, Jr., Harry Adams and Arthur Adams. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

A Big Time.

F. L. C. Martin has returned from his trip to Atlanta with the "Crescent" people and he expresses the time they had as a very "large" one. The big wheelmen's dinner, given by R. Lindley Coleman, president of the Western Wheel Company, was greatly enjoyed by all, while the exposition was a great attraction. Mr. Martin brings back with him a box of cotton that he picked himself, besides a number of other souvenirs of the trip.

An Expert Electrician.

Roy C. James, the efficient machinist of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, leaves next week for his home at Asbury Park to attend to his growing electrical business in that place. He will remain through the firemen's fair, however, and look after the electrical appliances.

Died in Her Ninety-third Year.

Mrs. Phoebe Thompson died yesterday in the old Sessions House, in Washington street, Elizabeth. She was in her ninety-third year and was a widow of the late Jonathan Thompson. The family lived for many years at Lyons Farms.

The Talk of the Town

is about "Omnia" bread (brown) which has made the latest sensation. Nothing like it anywhere. Likes Napoleon it is "single and alone." All first-class grocers, or the Hygienic Food Co. will serve you from Orange, N. J.

Hounds To Treat.

Those who took part in the Y. M. C. A. cross country run on Thanksgiving Day, will enjoy a supper at the expense of the hounds some day next week at the Y. M. C. A. building.

THE REPUBLICAN WAY

The Whole City Carried by Big Pluralities for Them.

GEO. DEMEZA MAKES A GREAT RUN.

The Election Was Without Exciting Incident, the Voters Casting Their Ballots Silently—Elias H. Bird Goes Into the Collector's Office With 445 Plurality, While DeMeza Gets a Majority Over All—Official Conduct of Mayor Gilbert and the Common Council Endorsed, Notwithstanding the Lies Circulated by the Disgruntled and Disappointed Party Organ.

The Citizens' and Wheelmen's party was born in a day and though it was a fairly lively youngster for a short time, it succumbed to the avalanche of Republican votes yesterday and now lies in the tomb of the defeated.

The campaign leading up to Tuesday's election was a remarkably tame one, and the scenes around the polls Tuesday was in keeping with the previous spirit.

There was no cat hauling and pulling by the workers and the votes that were polled were cast by men who did it in a quiet manner. The heaviest voting was done after one o'clock. In nearly all the districts the election boards did not finish their work until three and four o'clock this morning.

The run which George DeMeza made for City Judge was a surprise of everyone. He was the only man who received a majority of all the votes cast.

George W. D Meza was born twenty-four years ago at Hartford, Conn., but came here before he was one year old, and was educated in private and public schools. When only sixteen, his father died, throwing him upon his own resources; he started life as an office boy with Schepplin & Co., for one year, then took up the study of law with Jackson & Codington, one of the leading law firms in New Jersey. Mr DeMeza was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one, and the day following he started in business for himself in the First National Bank building. His first case in the Superior Court met with success and his success has been looked upon as some thing remarkable for so young a man. He is spoken of by lawyers as being blessed with a brilliant future. He has the finest office in this city, consisting of three rooms, three clerks and one stenographer. This is his first attempt at office seeking.

The plurality of 445 which Elias H. Bird received was the cause of his receiving innumerable congratulations this morning personally and by telephone.

The detailed vote follows:

FOR COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

	Dumont, Rep.	Stebbins, Rep.	Bertsch, Rep.	Willard, Cit.	Stevens, Cit.	Haines, Cit.	Grieb, Soc.	Van Norden
First ward, 1st..	227	249	229	178	162	166	4	4
" 2d..	58	63	60	47	49	49	2	2
Second ward, 1st..	348	361	347	182	133	134	1	2
" 2d..	31	34	35	14	14	13	1	1
Third ward.....	278	289	275	80	100	90	10	10
Fourth ward, 1st..	172	197	193	113	157	115	26	24
" 2d..	298	300	287	103	103	107	7	7
Total.....	1260	1393	1306	757	798	713	52	50

Republican plurality, 535.

CITY JUDGE.

	DeMeza	Angleman	Bell
First ward, First district.....	283	123	1
" " Second "	45	43	1
Second " First "	250	121	2
" " Second "	32	17	1
Third ward.....	261	112	10
Fourth " First district.....	329	116	4
" " Second "	242	74	22
Total.....	1462	606	44

DeMeza's majority, 812.

CITY COLLECTOR.

	Bird	Johnson	Scott
First ward, First district.....	227	178	
" " Second "	66	42	9
Second " First "	234	133	3
" " Second "	32	16	1
Third "	249	128	10
Fourth " First district.....	277	168	7
" " Second "	190	123	22
Total.....	1265	753	45

Scattering—J. A. Haynes, 1; Bird's plurality, 445.

CITY TREASURER.

	Titsworth.
First ward, First district.....	312
" " Second district.....	80
Second " First "	312
" " Second "	42
Third "	322
Fourth " First district.....	339
" " Second "	228
Total.....	1635

Scattering—Leonard, 1; Timpson, 1; Fine, 2.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

		Abbott
First ward, First district.....		309
" " Second "		78
Second " First "		309
" " Second "		41
Third "		323
Fourth " First district.....		324
" " Second "		220
Total.....		1605

Scattering—Finch, 1; Gratton, 1; Drayton, 1; Finney, 1; Brown, 1; Campbell, 1; Babbitt 2.

CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

		Hubbard	Tier
First Ward, First District.....		308	308
" " Second "		...	...
Second " First "		302	302
" " Second "		41	40
Third "		322	319
Fourth " First District.....		...	...
" " Second "		222	221

Scattering—D. Carney 1; W. N. Runyon 1; L. Waring 1; L. Stover 1; W. Drayton 1.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.

		Mulford.	Coward	Whitfield
First Ward,	First District	294	245	52
" "	Second "	63	61	16
Second "	First "	173	175	49
" "	Second "	38	37	1
Third "		309	308	21
Fourth "	First District	316	312	47
" "	Second "	214	215	28
		1371	1352	53 198

Mulford's plurality, 1114.
Cowards' plurality, 1095.
Scattering—Second Ward, First District, D. W. Littell 1; Charles Ox 1; Bert Ayres 1; Hugh Laing 1; Bill Freese 1; Third Ward, Garrott Wood 1.

FIRST WARD COUNCILMAN.

	Tolles.
First district.....	359
Second district.....	105
	464

SECOND WARD COUNCILMAN.

	Frost.
Second ward, first district.....	280
" second district.....	37
	317

Scattering, Drayton, 6; Dumont, 1.

THIRD WARD COUNCILMAN.

	Barrows, Rep.	Wallander, Soc.
Third ward.....	314	11
Scattering, Hand 1.		

FOURTH WARD COUNCILMAN.

	Westphal.
Fourth ward, first district.....	326
" second district.....	205
	531

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

	King, Rep.	Nichols	Carney	Stoffel
First ward, First district..	309	90		
" " Second " ..	61	42		
Second " First " ..				
" " Second " ..				317
Third "				
Fourth " First district..	317			4
" " Second " ..				

Scattering—Gratton, 1; Corwin, 2; Wadsworth, 1; W. S. Runyon, 1; R. W. Erickson, 1.

CONSTABLE.

	Silver	Matson	Moffett	Bockafellow	Sebon
First ward, 1st dist..	264				
" 2d " ..	68				
Second " 1st " ..		286			
" 2d " ..		35			
Third "			329		
Fourth " 1st dist..				249	116
" 2d " ..				308	4

Scattering—T. VanBoskerck 1; Goff, 1.

POMPEY'S WIDOW WRATHY.

She Pulled a Revolver and Threatened to Shoot Ex-Senator Corle.

Mrs. Pompey Lane, colored, is in the Somerset county jail on a charge of assaulting ex Senator Calvin Corle. The affair took place in front of the Second National Bank, on Main street, at Somerville, Tuesday.

Mr. Corle had left the building with ex-Sheriff B. F. Totten, when Mrs Lane, who is a middle aged woman with white hair and wears gold eye glasses, stepped up and demanded that he pay her money which he is holding in trusting for her.

Mr. Corle told her he would pay her when the money was due and not before.

The woman was very angry, and as Mr. Corle turned away she pulled a revolver from the folds of her dress and pointed it at his breast. Ex-Sheriff Totten caught her hand and pushed it aside. The woman was then overpowered and taken before Justice Suthphen, who committed her to the county jail in default of $2,000 bail.

Mrs. Lane is the widow of one of the most prosperous colored men in the county. They lived at Neshanic until Pompey Lane's death two years ago. Since that time the widow has been keeping a boarding house in town. She is a tall, handsome woman, and quite a leader among the colored folks.

When Pompey Lane died he left a farm and considerable property. Mr. Corle was made the administrator. Mrs. Lane has had a strange hallucination that Mr. Corle was withholding her money from her. She made frequent calls upon him for it.

Mr. Corle says that he has always paid her as the will of her husband provided, and he could not do more.

THE JUNIOR RALLY.

Young Endeavorers As Active As the Older Ones.

That the Junior Christian Endeavor Society can equal the Senior Society in interest and activity was conclusively shown last Tuesday at their rally in the Trinity Reformed church, at which time a large audience was present. A large platform had been erected and the members were provided with seats. Mrs. Wheaton Lowry, the local president, was in charge and D. E. Titsworth led the singing, accompanied by Miss Emma V. Fish on the piano. Several hymns were rendered by the society, after which E. E. Anthony announced that he had received two telegrams from State President Arthur Spooner stating that his wife was ill, and also that he had been taken ill, and in consequence was not able to be present. He then introduced Rev. C. E. Herring, who had been secured in Mr. Spooner's place. He gave a highly interesting object talk on "Lights," making use of various sized candles to explain the same.

This was followed with a duet by Viola Hellyer and Florence Cuming the whole society joining in the chorus. Mr. Anthony followed with a few remarks in which he asked the *audience to hold up their right hands*, after which he said now put them in your pockets for the ushers are going to take up a collection. As an offertory Lindly Hillman rendered a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Poole.

A few sentence prayers and testimonies as to what the society had done for the juniors was then given. Another violin solo by Lindley Hillman preceeded a very interesting exercise by the following: Norman Hill, Violet VanWinkle, Harold Smalley, Fanny Fisk, Wm. Remsen Lillian Richardson, Charles Hellyer, and Marion Shotwell. Each one wore a placard bearing the monogram "C. E." Upon the removal of them the word Junior came into view.

A hymn by the society and the benediction by Rev. C. E. Herring brought the rally to a close.

CAMP HAND ELECTS.

Sons of Veterans Choose Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 24, S. of V., last evening, to serve for the ensuing year:

Captain, W. S Sutton; First Lieutenant, C. F. Stephens; Second Lieutenant, H. C. McVoy; Camp Council, Charles Graves, Jr., L. E. Eaton, James Stryker; Delegates at Large to Division Encampment, H. J. Martin; Alternate, Fred Sutton; Delegate, C. F. Stephens; Alternate, Raymond McVoy.

The balance of the evening was devoted to routine business and the admission of L. E. Eaton by transfer card from the Alfred, N. Y., Camp.

High School Notes.

The weather is growing colder and the ice is forming on the lakes, therefore the interest among the boys is increasing and a "hockey team" is being talked of and will soon be formed.

A recitation was given yesterday morning by Mildred Titsworth entitled "The Orchestra."

As the three upper classes of the school all sit in one room the class spirit is small and feeble, therefore it is quite a problem for the classes to know how to decorate the room with their class colors. All three classes will have to unite and combine the many colors in the way in which they blend the best, leaving the platform and the forward part of the chapel to the class of '96 to decorate.

Bicycle Men Meet.

The Board of Trustees, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club met last evening at the home of George P. Mellick, of La Grande avenue. Those present were President D. M. VanVliet, F. L. C. Martin, J. W. Sandford, Jr., A. L. C. Marsh. G. P. Mellick, Townsend Rushmore, M. W. Daboll and T. S. Burr. Routine business was transacted.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

MOHAMMED WAS ILLITERATE.

DR. RIGGS EXPLAINS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF MOHAMMEDISM.

Its Power in the Eastern Countries Shows Much Vitality in Spite of Many Corruptions—Other Points of Interest.

The chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was well filled Tuesday with interested listeners to the second of Dr. James F. Riggs' University Extension lectures on the Eastern Question. The subject for the evening was "Mohammed and Mohammedism."

One of the great central facts with which we have to deal in studying the Eastern Question, said Dr. Riggs, is the religion known as "Islam." It is a remarkable combination of truth and error, and has shown an amazing vitality in spite of many corruptions.

At the time of Mohammed's birth, the Christianity of the world was almost worse than none. The greatest learning and piety were shut up in the monasteries, and the large cities were a hot bed of vice.

Mohammed was born at Mecca about A. D. 569, and began to preach about 609. It is certain that it first he was perfectly sincere. His aim was to break down polytheism and to bring men back to the pure faith of their fathers. He made a genuine effort for reform. But later he began to waiver in his allegiance to truth.

The Mohammedans have many strange legends covering the founder of their father, a large number of which they accept as implicitly true. For example, there is the story of the "night journey to heaven," which represents Mohammed as going to heaven on the stud of the lightning, seeing the wonders of heaven and hell, talking with Moses, and receiving, face to face with God, a detailed description of what the new faith was to be.

Mohammed was an untaught, illiterate man. There is no adequate reason for his success, aside from his own personality; he had enormous native force of character.

Mohammedanism is the protest of the East against idolatry. The articles of faith are six:—God, predestination, angels, both good and bad, books, chiefly the Koran, prophets, the resurrection and the final judgment. In the teaching on these points, there is a curious blending of truth borrowed from the Hebrew scriptures, and errors of every imaginable sort.

The Mohammedan has five duties; *prayer, five times a day, almsgiving, fasting, specially during the month* Ramazan, pilgrimage and war against the infidel. The last two duties are not now very strictly observed.

Dr. Riggs closed his lecture by reading a few short selections from Mohammedan sacred literature, after which a large number of those present remained to the conversation class which Dr. Riggs conducts at the close of each lecture.

A MATCH FOR A CIGARETTE.

It Is Thrown on a Y. M. C. A. Carpet and Starts a Blaze.

Plainfield's handsome Y. M. C. A. building came very near being the scene of a disastrous fire last evening.

The final rehearsal for the Old Folks Concert was being held in the hall and during one of the intervals between the different numbers William M. MacClymont, who is in charge of the concert, noticed several faces at the door and went out to see who they were. As he opened the door into the hall, two boys ran out, each puffing on a cigarette. Then Mr. MacClymont noticed a lighted match that had been thrown on the floor and had already set fire to the matting. *As the fire had only just started* he easily stamped it out, but there was excitement for a few moments. It is a strict rule of the Y. M. C. A. that no one is allowed to smoke in the building.

An Erroneous Statement.

The statement published in The News that the pupils in St. Mary's School were to participate in the dances of the firemen's fair is entirely false. They are pupils of Madame Bartlett.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager,

FOOD AND MORALS.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL.

Nutriments That Exert a Good or Bad Influence on the Soul or Body—Common Hygienic Laws That Should Make Every Housewife a Moral Agent.

Few things in domestic life deserve more careful study than the influence exercised by food on our moral life, and it is to be feared few of these obtain less attention. Indeed, with an unfortunately large number of people the study of food is looked on as almost wicked, certainly derogatory, and the duty of "high thinking and low living" is insisted on ad nauseam.

Now that it is possible to attach too much importance to the question of "What shall we eat and what shall we drink?" no one will for a moment deny. At the same time it is probable that inattention to that very important question has far more to answer for. From the way some persons talk it would almost seem as if the physical body and the mental body were two entirely separate entities, absolutely independent the one of the other, though for practical purposes the greater and more important was, so to speak, imprisoned in the lower and least considerable portion. If this were true, no doubt much might be said in favor of the doctrine that our mental and moral powers are to be considered above our bodily ones. But as a matter of fact, plainly demonstrated by modern research, these two entities have, at present anyway, no separate existence, but, on the contrary, are inextricably bound up in one complex whole, the spiritual needing for its bodily and the body in its turn influencing the spirit or soul, call it which you will, and it is to this reciprocal action that we owe the absolute importance of the food question.

It is not too much to say that no ill fed man can be either thoroughly sane or intrinsically moral, and unluckily ill fed does not necessarily mean under or insufficiently fed, for in that case the remedy would be of the simplest, viz., a more generous supply of nutriment. Of course it may not be in the poor man's own power to obtain more food, but it would certainly make the task of those anxious to relieve him easier, as it would be plain what to do.

Broadly speaking, all disease is originally preventible. Eliminate dirt and its spiritual prototype, sin, and the human race would be both healthy and happy. As, unfortunately, we can, however, get rid entirely of neither of these factors, we can only do our best to minimize their effects, and in this work, little as many appear to realize it, no one has more part than the house mother. For unless the knowledge that such and such tendencies are, so to speak, in your blood, but face it, and make it your study to counteract them, if not in yourself, at least in your children. Now, in this work food is undoubtedly a firm ally. Take a baby, for instance, and see how entirely its moral condition depends on his bodily. A healthy, properly fed and tended baby is never a fretful, peevish, little imp, always on the whine, and restless and uneasy just when it ought to be asleep. To hear a great deal of the improvement in the health of our girls, and attribute it to the increasing physiological knowledge of the day is, as a matter of fact, it is due to the increasing amount of out of door exercise, fashionably considered a part of actual education by the well to do, which means, of course, that the girls mentalate their food better than in the old days, when a mile was looked on as an unusually long walk for a well bred gentlewoman, and the consequent abstinence, or at most la grace, was the extent of their athletics. A man's diet, and more particularly a woman's, requires to be carefully adjusted to the needs of life. If hard out of door work is their lot, strong nitrogenous food is in our climate both suitable and necessary, but when a sedentary and confined life is inevitable, the diet should be, while nourishing enough to repair the waste of tissue, yet light and digestible enough not unduly to tax the already overworked internal organs.

At the same time it must be borne in mind that too much coddling is as harmful as neglect. To deny a child some brown keepers study the wholesomness so exclusively as to hopelessly weaken the digestive organs they desire to spare. There is a stage in the case of every suitable food, as such by removing to the very uttermost all innutritious matter from our food stuffs, leaving as the only edible only what can be absorbed into the system. Now on the face of it this would appear a wise plan, but as a matter of fact it is productive of great harm. For if formed to lead useful, industrious lives, bearing our fair share of the heat and burden of the day, not to be the coddled, idle inhabitants of a kind of hothouse, the wholesome we are given organs of various kinds fitted for the work we are to perform. But as it is a law of nature that unused powers should be taken away the coddling produces the very effect it is intended to prevent—i. e., by want of use it gradually withers away the digestion we do not seem to need, and then when we have to leave this hothouse atmosphere, as sooner or later we all must, we find ourselves unfitted for the more solid and varied food, as by removing to the very uttermost all innutritious matter from our food stuffs, leaving as the only edible only what can be absorbed into the system. Now on the face of it this would appear a wise plan, but as a matter of fact it is productive of great harm. For if formed to lead useful, industrious lives, bearing our fair share of the heat and burden of the day, not to be the coddled, idle inhabitants of a kind of hothouse, the wholesome we are given organs of various kinds fitted for the work we are to perform. But as it is a law of nature that unused powers should be taken away this coddling produces the very effect it is intended to prevent—i. e., by want of use it gradually withers away the digestion we do not seem to need, and then when we have to leave this hothouse atmosphere, as sooner or later we all must, we find ourselves unfitted for the more solid and varied food, and blame poor heredity for the evils brought on us either by the ignorance or the overzeal of our upbringers.

To produce successful results our diet should not only be generous and wholesome, but it should be suitable to our manner of life, our climate and constitution, varied enough to give work to all our internal organs by turns, and sufficiently appetizing to tempt us to take the necessary and wholesome food provided by our way of life. Unless it is so regulated we shall not be healthy, and in consequence shall probably be morose and gloomy people, irritable and uncertain from nervous prostration, and, in short, unfitted for the life before us long before we have worked out our first youth. There is another very serious point to be considered in regard to food. A well fed man is less liable to the morbid cravings that beset an unsatisfied digestion, and so is less predisposed to what some people call our national sin, drink, while a man weakened by indigestion and ill-feeding is more apt to fall a prey to the hundred and one diseases that surround us on all hands. Those acquainted with the awful epidemics of bad drink will tell you that immunity from such is due more to morals than to medicine, and that once a man's morals give way his health pretty surely follows it. Now, this is only another way of saying that a man who has led a wholesome, healthy life is less apt to let his nerves run away with him, and, without begging the question, it may unhesitatingly be asserted that "nerves" is only another word for digestion—or indigestion, as the case may be!—London Queen.

A DREAM OF HEAVEN.

EDWARD FOSTER TEMPLE'S IDEA OF A HAPPY HEREAFTER.

The Bright and Beautiful Condition of the Soul In the Abode Beyond the Grave Reasoning That Brings Comfort to the Bereaved.

There is nothing in life so interesting as death. Whether we have an immortal soul and what becomes of it when the spirit is out of the earthly body is a problem ever in the human mind, and one that ever cries to us trumpet tongued as we stand by the side of our beloved dead. In Today Edward Foster Temple declares his conception of a bright and happy spiritual life in an article entitled "A Dream of Heaven." He begins by saying:

"In my conception of heaven there are bloom and bird song very much akin to the bloom I see by the wayside and the bird song I hear under my window. When my eyes open to the experience of the hereafter, I expect to be greeted, not by something marvelous, but by familiar sights and sounds. Why may not even nature have its spiritual counterpart? Before the violet existed as a substance it existed as an idea in the thought of God. Why, then, may not that mental conception continue to exist after the substance itself has perished, so that when the violet is no longer visible to our natural vision we may still know it as a violet through our sense of spiritual recognition? I cannot believe that anything loses its identity by dying. Because the flower withers when the first frost touches it and before long becomes a heap of unsightly decay it is not evidence that the flower ceases to exist any more than the pulseless form of a man arrayed in his Sunday best is evidence that his life is forever extinct. Some one will say perhaps, 'There is a presupposition to immortality in the case of man because of his spiritual attributes.' How do we know that vegetation has no spiritual attributes? Who indeed among the wisest who ever lived has actually demonstrated when the vegetable creation ends and the animal creation begins?"

Mr. Temple's belief that heaven is nothing more or less than a glorified earth is thus beautifully expressed:

"I believe that everything in nature has a spiritual form which is the exact likeness of its material form. The pattern of what has been always must be, and the heaven which I cherish in my holiest dream, and which I expect to realize after my feet have crossed the threshold of this hereafter, is only this beautiful earth transfigured. There will be laughter and sunshine, tinted sky and springing grass blade, gurgling brook and melodious bird song just the same as we experience here, only we shall know them then, not as tangible things, but as conditions of soul, according to the higher conception of heaven, which some believe even today, it is a place where the elect spend eternity in the worship of deity, but I do not see why it is not quite reasonable to suppose that the lover of flowers will have flowers, that the lover of birds will have birds, that the lover of sunshine will have sunshine and that the homage we render deity will be our willing and faithful care for something we love rather than any mere vocal and sentimental praise.

"Beecher always thought that going to heaven was going to claim one's own. He wanted no band of crape tied to his door knob. He looked in death for a reunion of beautiful flowers. He wished it to be understood that the transition from the here to the hereafter was not something to be regretted, but that something to be rejoiced in as a triumphant going home."

That we shall meet in another world the friends whose departure has wrung our hearts in this, Mr. Temple firmly believes, as this paragraph proves:

"The reunion of friends is another feature that should be omitted from any rational conception of heaven. We are often told that the future is a sealed book. We are told that we cannot follow the spirit into the other world and come back and demonstrate the absolute certainty of a continued existence after death. That is true. But, assuming inside them when their breath grows fainter and fainter, when they have taken their final leave of us, and are only waiting until the glad spirit can lawfully flood from a worn out frame, what does it mean when they see faces which we do not see and hear voices which we do not hear? It sometimes happens that before the natural vision has closed the spiritual is opened, and the hand of the dying is not only put into ours in the parting, but into the hand of a loved one gone before. This may be at the same time put into that of an angel for a pressure of affectionate greeting."

"We are told that there is progress even in heaven is a theory vigorously maintained by Mr. Temple thus:

"The law of progress is a universal law. It operates as much in the lowest spheres of spirit as in the realm of matter, and is concerned both with the evolution of a planet and the growth of a human soul. I believe that the future state is a state of progression. Growth is essential to happiness. While we are subject to bodily limitations it may be that our growth is obstructed. There are sometimes physical infirmities which prevent us from reaching the heights we aspire to, but when we have left behind the mortal coil and when we have no laudable excuse for staying be hind.

"To me," said Goethe, 'the external existence of my soul is proved from my idea of activity. If I work incessantly until my death, nature is bound to give me another form of existence when the present can no longer sustain my spirit.' Open the door of heaven but a little way and we must surely see movement toward higher ends. The law of progress beginning on the life God has mapped out for the human soul. Infinite development is before us. Our longings and our affections have a meaning in the glorious promise fully unfold. There are conditions of glory which the human spirit can attain to only in the hereafter, joys and hopes and attainments which are the fruition of aspirations of being, and the more we observe, the more we think, the closer we live to the inexorable laws which govern the evolution of a true manhood, the more we are inclined to believe the poet that

"Man's heart the Almighty to the future hath By secret but inviolable springs."

Whether Mr. Temple's reasoning is sound philosophy or only good theology, it is certainly comforting to the one who's heart sore from recent bereavement will be disposed to regard it either cynically or hypercritically.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

If a young lady "throws herself away," understand she has married for love. If she is "comfortably settled," understand that she has married a wealthy old man whom she hates.

THE BATTLE FOR SUFFRAGE.

NEW JERSEY WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ADVOCATES CONFER AND ELECT.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall Elected President—Papers Read by Plainfield Conference That They Will Win.

The New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association held its annual meeting yesterday afterday afternoon in Trinity church chapel, Elizabeth. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Plainfield, presided, and there were thirty persons present. Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of East Orange, was secretary. The reports were all read. They included "Distribution of Literature," Mrs. D. W. Pond, Plainfield.

"Suffrage Work in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union," Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of Plainfield.

During the past year only one county union was organized. This was at Plainfield. It was reported that twelve women had been elected school trustees by men's votes.

Mrs. J. D. DeWitt, President of the Essex County Suffrage Association, read a report that showed that many effective meetings had been held. Mrs. DeWitt was warmly applauded when she finished reading her report.

The New Jersey Association was reported as being the first one to put itself on record last year as demanding from the Legislature the restoration of full suffrage, which woman enjoyed prior to 1807.

Mrs. Philbrook, the woman lawyer, reported that through the efforts of the association four important laws had been enacted in favor of women by the last Legislature. One of these was giving women power to act as Commissioners of Deeds and another was giving women privilege to practice law in New Jersey. Another was holding married women's property liable for debts.

A resolution was passed giving the executive committee power to add to its number in order to prepare petitions to be presented to the next Legislature for the restoration of school suffrage to women and to take such other steps as may be necessary to accomplish this.

The points which the association will work for the ensuing year are to organize in every county in the State to gain school suffrage for women, and to study up so as to be able to vote intelligently when this is obtained.

Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell the first woman minister in New Jersey, was present.

The following were chosen: President, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Plainfield; Vice President, Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, of Elizabeth; Recording-Secretary, Mrs. Ireland; Corresponding-Secretary, Dr. Mary D. Hussey, East Orange; Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. Krom, of Plainfield; Auditor, Mrs. Susan W. Lippencott of Cinnamensen, Burlington county.

Those present expressed confidence in being able to win next year the battle for school suffrage.

THE COLES MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

It Commemorates the Purchase of New Jersey from the Indians.

Under the most favoring circumstances the handsome bronze Coles memorial was unveiled in Newark yesterday. The memorial is a group in bronze commemorating the purchase of New Jersey from the Indians by the whites. There are three figures in the group, two Indians and one white man. It was presented to the city by Dr. Johnathan Ackerman Coles in memory of his father, the late Abram Coles, who was a well-known writer of patriotic hymns.

Several thousand men and women and about 1000 school children gathered around the statute in the north end of Lincoln Park about noon. The children sang national hymns. Addresses were made by Mayor Lebkucher and others. The statue was unveiled by two children, Master Robert B. Bradley, grandson of the late Supreme Court Justice Bradley, and Miss Lucy Depue Ogden, granddaughter of Judge Depue of the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

To Institute a New Lodge.

Past Master Workman N. C. Magee, of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will institute a similar lodge at Basking Ridge next Tuesday evening. The new lodge will start off with a charter list of forty-two. A stageload of members from Central and Columbia lodges of this city will be present, as will also the grand lodge officers of the State. A supper will be served in Hotel Washington after the business is transacted.

Orient. Degree Worked.

Seven candidates received the grand orient degree at the meeting of Oriental Council, K. of P., last evening. The committee reported on the costumes for the new work giving styles, prices, etc., and the council thought that $400 would secure the costumes. The matter will be brought up again next week and decided upon. The balance of the evening was devoted to routine business.

HIT THE MARSHAL ON THE NOSE.

Then He Gave Leg Bail, But Was Finally Captured.

For being drunk and disorderly in the borough last night a laboring man named Kiely was arrested by Marshals Doud and Lines. This morning Justice Crosley fined him $10, which he paid.

Patrick Boyle also visited the borough last night and imbibed too freely, which resulted in his being disorderly. Marshal Lines questioned him and he made an insulting reply, whereupon the officer attempted to arrest him. Boyle became infuriated and struck the Marshal on the nose. He then got away. Marshal Doud gave chase, caught him, and he again got away. Officer Frederickson arrested him as he was going through Park avenue and placed him in the lockup.

This morning he was taken to the Borough court on a complaint made by Marshal Lines. Lawyer George W. DeMeza appeared for Boyle and asked that the court be lienent with him. Borough Counsel Reed said he thought it was about time that the practice of this class of young men in coming to the borough and making a disturbance was stopped. He considered the charge a serious one, and if the man was let off with a light fine it would establish no precedent in the future.

Justice Crosley then imposed a fine of $20 and costs, which amounted to about $27.10 ill. The fine was paid and the man released.

FOR UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

Books to Be Found in the Public Library of Students for Reference.

The following is a list of the books in the free public library on the subject of the first university extension series:

ASIATIC EMPIRES.

Alison, A.: Decline of Turkey, Essays, v. 2.
Baker, J.: Turkey in Europe.
Bishop, Mrs.: Persia and Hindostan, v. 2.
Bryce, J.: Transcaucasia and Ararat.
Canning: Sips, Eastern Question.
Child, J. W.: Twixt Greek and Turk.
Clark, E. L.: Races of European Turkey.
Cox, S. S.: Diplomat in Turkey.
Creasey, E. S.: Ottoman Turks.
Dwight, H. G.: Christian Martyr in War Time.
Field, H. M.: Greek Islands and Turkey After the War.
Fisher, G. P.: Universal History.
Gibbon, E.: Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, ch. 48 (Armenia).
Heard, A. F.: Russian Church.
Holland, T. E.: European concert in the Eastern Question.
Hubn, A.: Bulgarian Struggle for Independence.
Kingsley, C.: Europe in Storm and Calm.
Latham, R. G.: Russians and Turks.
Lavelye, E. de: Balkan Peninsula.
Malan, S. C.: St. Gregory, the Illuminator, with an account of the Armenian Church and People.
Milman, H.: History of Christianity, vs. 1, 2. (Armenian Church).
O'man, C.: History of the Byzantine Empire.
Poole, S. L.: Story of Turkey.
Poole, S. L.: People of Turkey.
Rodus, E.: Asia, v. 1.
Schuyler, E.: Turkestan, 2 v.
Stalenson, Y.: Year in Armenia.
Stubbs, W.: Armenia, Lectures.
Verschoyle, J.: Modern Civilization.

In addition to the above many valuable articles have been published in the numerous magazines, some of the most important of these are:

Mrs. Bishop: Shadow of the Kurd, Contemp. May, June, 1895; Crisis in Armenia, Review of Reviews, Feb. '96; Davus's Turkey, Armenia Forts. Feb. '96; Hubbard, Russia as a Civilizing Force in Asia, Atlantic, Feb. '96; Lauin, Armenia and the Armenian People, Forts. 1890; MacColl, Russia and England, Contemp. Jan. '96; Riley, Christians and Kurds in Eastern Turkey, Contemp. v. 36; Stevens, Armenia, Contemp. Feb. '96; Turkish Acts of Violence, Review of Reviews, Jan. '96.

Note. By referring to Poole's "Index of Periodicals" many other valuable articles on the subject may be found at the library. The next list of books will be on "Mohammedanism."

CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.

Gas Leaked Into the Sewer From a Broken Main.

The source from which the gas that caused the explosions on Thanksgiving Day has been found after several days of incessant work by the employes of the Gas Company. The four-inch gas main in Richmond street was found broken near Watchung avenue and the work of repairing will begin at once.

Yesterday and today a more careful examination has been made of the sewers in the vicinity of the explosions. The manholes at the corner of Franklin place and La Grande avenue were cracked, as told in yesterday's issue of The Daily Press. But the investigation of Chief Engineer Gavett and his assistants showed that the lamphole on Putnam avenue, just above Richmond street, had been shattered and the pipe, for one or two lengths in each direction of it, was wrecked. The engineers entered the manholes, but there was no odor of gas in any of them, the way in which they had been ventilated having accomplished its object.

Litigants Come to Blows.

The case of Bird against Smalley, for nonpayment of rent, was tried in Somerville yesterday and resulted in a decision in favor of the plaintiff. While at the depot, preparatory to their return to this city, the two principals in the case became involved in an altercation concerning their previous records. Then blows were given and blows exchanged before the combatants could be separated by their friends.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SOCIETY PEOPLE QUARREL.

Ignoring a Bound Brook Young Man Leads to Words.

The season's festivities opened in Bound Brook with an assembly, says the New York World this morning. A number of the borough Four Hundred were absent. When the committee having the assembly in charge made up its lists of invitations it decided to omit some names which were on the old list. No reason was given, but the committee had that discretion.

Among the snubbed was Horatio Negus, son of William Negus. The three daughters received their cards, but when they found that their brother was left out they indignantly returned them. There was a loud protest from friends of the family and from others who had been turned down.

Edward French, who lives in Plainfield, is an intimate friend of the Negus family. He had subscribed to help the assembly along and intended to participate in it. When he heard of the way young Negus was treated he took it as a personal affront. Wednesday morning, when he boarded the train for New York at Plainfield, he saw Harry Baily, a member of the assembly committee. He immediately demanded his $2, and when it had been paid over there were some hot words. French said he considered that he had been insulted, and demanded an apology. He is a big fellow, and Baily is slight, but the latter replied that he had no reason to apologize.

French slapped Baily's face. Edward Powlson, a Bound Brook young man, came to Baily's rescue and struck French. A Plainfield friend of the latter stepped up, and there was a general scrimmage in the car, which continued until ther trainmen separated the combatants. It was feared that there would be trouble tonight.

SHOOTING FOR A PORKER.

Germans Have a Good Time at the Targets Yesterday.

The Independent Scheutzen Corps had an all day shoot on their grounds in Hyde's grove yesterday. The first on the programme was prize shooting for a pig by the rifle section. The four largest prizes were won as follows: Christopher Stoeckel, August Reuber, Leofold Kuntz and H. Rummel. The pig was killed, roasted and divided among the contestants. Next came the trap gun shooting at blue rocks. The scores were: George Richter 13, Henry Haurand 11, Fred Hui 6, J. A. Blatz 3. The sweepstakes resulted as follows: Ahrends, Rummel and "Ikie 3" 5 each; "Ikie 3" won on shooting off tie. J. A. Blatz 6, F. Hui 4.

The most sport was furnished by H. Wedemeyer and George Richter, who shot 13 times each and neither one could win the match, as the blue rocks were all used.

After the State Trophy.

A team from the Elizabeth Whist Club will come to Plainfield Tuesday evening to meet the Park Club in a match game of whist for the State trophy. Assembleman C. A. Reed will take the place of Samuel Townsend on the Park Club team. Mr. Townsend is in Europe.

YOUNG ENTERTAIN OLD.

Monroe Avenue Chapel Members Know How to Get Enjoyment.

The Junior Epworth Leaguers of the Monroe Avenue chapel, under the direction of Rev. Mr. O'Donnell, pastor, Miss Mattie Aldrich, Miss Leland and Miss Brower, gave their older friends an entertainment last night that was excellent in every particular. Rev. Mr. O'Donnell presided and after making a few remarks along the line of Junior work, offered prayer.

The Junior hymn "Who will follow Jesus ?" was heartily rendered by the members, after which the president of the league, Daisy Bronard, rendered a piano solo. A recitation, "The Transformed Pie," by Belle VanNest won applause as did also a piano solo by Edna Phillips. "The Tramp," a recitation by Lulu Randolph, received notable recognition. A pleasing number was a vocal solo, "Tom and Tim," by Sadie Elliott, which preceeded a recitation, "The Ship's Colors" by George Whitley. This was followed with a pretty and amusing exercise by Edna Scribner, Lillie Cockley, Florence Phillips, Carrie Brower, Sadie Elliott, and Nellie Thompson. Recitations by Minneola Dodds and Stella Anderson, and a piano solo by Etta Randolph were all heartily appreciated.

The last number on the programme was the "Gypsy Festival," a cantata. Its rendition was fine and very amusing. The following participated in the cantata: Queen, Daisy Bronard, Fortune teller, Lulu Randolph; Peddler, Aaron Brower; Gypsy chorus, May Brower, Ada Van Dorn, Sophie Saums, Bessie Walls, Nellie Whitley, Ruth Thompson, Sadie Elliott, Gracie Corwin, Jessie Burt, Lulu Hayes, Clara Scribner, Margie Phillips, Abie Irene Aldrich, Minnie Gurzelman and Lulu Beekman. Miss Mattie Aldrich was the accompanist. Coffee and cake was served in abundance by the Juniors to their friends which brought to a close a pleasant event.

Fashionable Thinking.

A parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Potter, 427 West Seventh street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Elizabeth N. Yeaton of Maine, on the subject "Fashionable Thinking." The committee in charge consists of Mrs. M. I. Cooley, chairman, Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, Mrs. J. Middledith, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth and Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson. A silver offering will be taken.

The Yale Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Yale Club will be held at the Casino on Thursday next. President Dwight will respond on behalf of the University; President Austin Scott, of Rutgers, on behalf of the State of New Jersey; Dr. B. Van D. Hedges for Princeton alumni, and Mr. Jose A. Machado, for those of Harvard.

The present indications are that about fifty persons will be present, including several from Westfield and Elizabeth. Any members of the club not yet supplied with tickets should apply at once to the chairman of the committee, Mr. Albert H. Atterbury, 214 East Ninth street.

EXPLOSION OF SEWER GAS.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO THE SEWERS YESTERDAY MORNING.

The Pipes Could Not Stand the Pressure of Gas Which Leaked Into Them and Blew Out a Number of Manholes.

Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, a very loud explosion of illuminating gas took place in the two man holes at the corner of Franklin place and LaGrande avenue, throwing the caps of them eighteen feet into the air. After an interval of a half a minute another explosion took place at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street in the second man hole there.

Then followed a series of explosions, decreasing in violence, through Putnam avenue into the Netherwood district, *the last being at the corner of* Woodland avenue and Ravine Road. Investigations resulted in finding that for several days past there has been considerable leakage of illuminating gas in the vicinity of Richmond street and Watchung avenue. The gas worked its way into the sewer pipes through the joints and drains and collected in the man holes for a considerable section of the sewer system between Watchung avenue and the limits of the sewer line at the high ground at Netherwood.

The violence of the explosion blew off the covers of the man and lamp holes along Putnam avenue, two of which were broken, although heavy and sound pieces of cast iron.

The network in the manhole at the corner of Franklin place and La Grande avenue was cracked in several places.

The immediate cause of the explosion was that the sewer connections have been taken into a number of houses, unknown to the engineers or sewer committee, so as to be ready to connect with the plumbing when the disposal beds are opened. These house connections have been closed with a plug and carefully cemented. In one of the houses in the *vicinity of Franklin place and La* Grande avenue, the gas leaked through the end of the pipe and became very offensive to those in the house. A plumber was called in Wednesday to look up the leak. Yesterday, finding the gas still as bad as ever, the man of the house turned off the gas at the meter, thinking the trouble was there, and then lighted a match in the vicinity of the sewer connection. The explosion followed immediately.

Concerning the extent of the damage done, the sewer engineers and Councilmen Frost and Ginna spent most of the day in examining the sewer system. Besides the damages already named, considerable dirt got into the pipes and at these points the *ground will have to be excavated and* the pipes 'cleaned out. Then the sewer will be flushed and tested. No pipes have been found damaged in the slightest degree.

The gas company has been hard at work trying to find the leak and are still at work, but the men find the gas so strong as to sicken them. When a Daily Press reporter investigated last evening he found the odor of gas very strong at Richmond street and Watchung avenue. The sewers will be kept thoroughly ventilated until the leak is found.

"It is well to note," said Councilman Frost last evening to a Daily Press reporter, "that another source of like trouble is at the corner of Central avenue and Front street where gas has been accumulating for several days and was so offensive Wednesday that a workman was unable to go into the manhole. The public should be cautioned against bringing the sewer connection into the houses. It is better to end the pipe within four feet of the house."

It is hardly necessary to add that anyone fooling with lighted matches about the opening of a manhole may expect to be carried home in pieces.

In the house of William Callahan, *of Woodland avenue, the plug in the* house connection blew out and caused considerable excitement. Only an hour before the explosion a man had been at work in the manhole at the corner of Richmond street and LaGrande avenue. There were several narrow escapes of carriages which had just passed over the manholes.

Regarding any future trouble Councilman Frost said:

"There is no occasion for alarm as the question of ventilation has been well attended to, and when the system is complete it will be thoroughly ventilated through the air shafts outside of every house.

Her Fourteenth Birthday.

A very enjoyable birthday party was given last evening in honor of the fourteenth birthday of Miss Lizzie Sheldon, of West Second street. About twenty-five were present. The evening passed very pleasantly with dancing and games, while refreshments were served during the evening. The gathering broke up at about one o'clock. Prof. Hewitt furnished the music.

LOCAL KICKERS VICTORIOUS.

Y. M. C. A. ELEVEN BEAT A NEW YORK TEAM 28 TO 0.

The Superior Team Work of the Plainfield Boys Won Them the Game in an Easy Manner—The Line Up.

It was not the most enjoyable Thanksgiving Day possible for the football players of the Emory Athletic Club, of Harlem, yesterday. They missed their Thanksgiving dinner to come out to play, then they missed the train and finally, when they did come, it was only to be crushingly defeated by the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. eleven by a score of 28 to 0. The Harlem boys arrived on the field at 3:45, and the two elevens lined up immediately as follows:

Plainfield Y. M. C. A.		Emory A. C.
Y. F. Green	left end	Atkinson
F. W. Bell	left tackle	Miller
R. A. McGee	left guard	Sullivan
H. Band	centre	Lindeman
Edward Brown	right guard	McCarthy
Gus Schumaker	right tackle	Rubenstein
Roger Erickson	right end	Lovejoy
L. E. Waring	quarter back	Elam
T. U. Smith	left half back	Daly
F. H. Freeman	right half back	Fama
G. E. Cathcart	full back	O'Neill

Charles Murray, of Yale, made an excellent referee. F. W. Dosche, of the Emory Athletic Club, was the umpire. The linesmen were Auguste Saltzman, Jr., of Lehigh, and James Murray.

Plainfield chose the northern goal and the Harlem boys took the ball. The ball was kicked and rushed 15 yards.

Schoonmaker went through tackle for six yards. Several other short rushes followed and then Freeman started around the left end and cracked in the sixty yards to the goal, scoring a touchdown inside of three minutes of play. The splendid interference of the Y. M. C. A. backs and ends took him around and when he was once ahead he left both teams far in the rear for it takes a fleet footed man to catch him on the open. Soon after the ball was worked down within thirty yards and Freeman again ran around the left end for a touchdown. Smith kicked both goals without trouble. A third touchdown was made by Smith after running fifteen yards through the line. He kicked the goal. Freeman then dropped out and Louis Darling took his place. The first half ended with the score 18 to 0. The playing of all the Y.M.C.A. men was excellent. Waring put up a remarkable game and quarterbacked splendidly, materially breaking through the line and guarding the runner. Smith, Freeman and Cathcart made a splendid trio. Green played his usual excellent game and downed the runner many times far behind the line. Erickson's tackling was also very good. In the second half some of the other men were given a chance to play and Clarence Peck took *Green's place. Chas. Dupee took* Schoonmaker's place and finally E. L. Cathcart took Cathcart's place. But before Cathcart left, he ran around left end and made another touchdown. Smith kicked the goal. Toward the close of the game Walz was pushed through the line for fifteen yards to the centre of the field and then handed the ball to Smith who ran to the goal and made a touchdown. He missed the goal.

The Harlem boys were lighter than the home team, and although there was some brilliant individual playing, the play was noticeably absent. Twenty minute halves were played. Had they wished it, the Y. M. C. A. team might have scored fifty points; the final score was 28 to 0.

Gathering at the Fireside.

A reunion and Thanksgiving dinner of the Hart family was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of the Misses Hart, 432 Watchung avenue. T. S. Burr was unanimously selected as master of ceremonies and a programme, including recitations, vocal and instrumental music, dancing, a cake walk, and several amusing games, were indulged in and the evening was one full of enjoyment to all.

Cigars Instead of Turkey.

Dr. Nelson, of New Market, was initiated in the junior and workmen's degrees at the meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., last evening. Owing to a misunderstanding between Past Master Workmen Brokaw and Randolph the turkey was not presentable and cigars were enjoyed instead.

Better Service.

The Norfolk and Western train, popularly known as the Shenandoah Limited, with sleepers to New Orleans and Memphis, which has been leaving Washington at 11:20 p. m., will, commencing Sunday, December 1st, leave Washington at 9:10 p. m. Connection from New York *Royal Blue Line train* leaving New York at 3:30 p. m.

Leave the Chinaman Alone.

The Chinamen who run the laundry on West Front street, near Madison avenue, have been complaining a great deal of late about a crowd of boys who persist in annoying them. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police.

TABLEAUX AND PANTOMIME.

Successful Entertainment Given in Grace M. E. Church.

The entertainment given in Grace M. E. church, last evening was very largely attended and a complete success. It was arranged by members of the Epworth League who took part in the affair, assisted by Dr. Carroll as lecturer, and Walter Freeman, who managed the calcium lights. The programme was as follows:

Mother Goose Tableaux: I, Old Woman In the Shoe, Nellie Valiant, Ethel Reynolds, Bessie Reynolds, Sarah Pierson, Mabel Garey, Ethel Most, Charles Powell, John Carney, John Valiant and Willie Higgins; II, Rock-a-bye Baby, Edna Sebring; III, Little Jack Horner, Charlie Powell and Grace Powell; IV, Ding, Dong, Bell, Eva Higgins, Sadie Winckler, Addie Carney, Charles Powell, Willie *Higgins and John Carney*; V, *See Saw*, Margery Daw, Ethel Most and John Valiant; VI, Little Miss Muffet, Winifred Carroll; VII, Bambury Cross, Addie Carney, Sadie Winckler, Eva Higgins and Willie Higgins; VIII, Little Boy Blue, John Valiant; IX, To London, To London, To Buy Me a Wife, John Carney and Mabel Garey; X, Humpty Dumpty, Edith Taft and Charlie Powell; XI, Little Bo-Peep, Ethel Reynolds.

Pantomime: Love in Ambush, Stephen, the stern parent, John Steiner, Jenny, his daughter, Alice Carroll, Frank and Robert, her devoted lovers, Dyckman Winckler and Raymond Carroll, Peasants, Grace Carroll, Margaret Schuck, Alice Loomis and Louis Huminer; Piano Solo, *Mae Conroy.*

Magic Mirror: Genevieve, Della Voehl; Kate Greenaway, Mary Steiner; Maud Muller, Elizabeth Hoagland; Pocahontas, May MacDonald; Priscilla, Carrie Tingley; Lady Clare, Alice Carroll; Sister of Charity, Cora VanArsdale; Lady of Fashion, Mrs. E. E. Winckler; Florence Nightingale, Grace Carroll; Diana, Clara Steiner; Phyllis, Lizzie Stafford, Beauty, Margaret Schuck, Rebecca, Agnes Tingley; Student, Mae Conroy; Bride, Alice Loomis; Prince, Louis Bennett; Magician, Dyckman Winckler.

Tableaux: Grandma in the Old Arm Chair, Ada VanHorn and Edna Sebring; Vocal Solo, Miss Alice Carroll.

A Musical Dialogue: Spreading a Rumor, Ada VanHorn, Nellie Valiant, Ethel Reynolds, Winifred Carroll and Sadie Winckler.

Tennis Drill: Carrie Tingley, Mrs. E. E. Winckler, Clara Steiner, Elizabeth Hoagland, Lillian Livingston, Della Voehl, Mary Steiner, Grace Carroll, Bertha Hoffman, Alice Loomis, Edythe Cooley, Mae Conroy, Libbie Joseph, Agnes Tingley, Elizabeth Valiant and Margaret Schuck.

A CRIPPLE FOR LIFE.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Bound Brook Boy Loses a Leg.

An exceedingly sad accident occurred at Bound Brook yesterday afternoon between 4 and five o'clock when Willie Anderson, aged thirteen years, had his left leg frightfully crushed while trying to ride on a coal train.

The boy was picked up and sent to Muhlenberg hospital by Dr. Fisher, *of Bound Brook, where it was found* necessary by Dr. Probasco to amputate the leg at the knee. He was assisted by Drs. Endicott and Long.

Several other doctors were present and witnessed the operation.

Addressing Prisoners.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy led the services at the Union county jail at Elizabeth yesterday. T. Marion McAllister, of Elizabeth, who died a short time ago, has led the services there for the last fifteen years, and it was by the request of his wife that Rev. Mr. Murphy took charge of the services. At the conclusion of the services yesterday the prisoners were given a Thanksgiving dinner.

Broke Three Ribs.

Jacob Yakes, of Union Village, was visited by a tramp a few days ago who made a demand that he be allowed to sleep in his barn. Mr. Yakes refused and the tramp became insolent. This somewhat aggravated the Union Village agriculturist and he essayed to eject the wanderer from his premises. During the process of the ejectment proceedings Mr. Yakes fell from a small foot bridge and broke three of his ribs. He is now confined to his home while the tramp moves on in an unknown section of the country.

Amateur Theatricals.

The Dramatic Association of the Plainfield Catholic Club is to put a new comedy drama on the stage. It is a three act play entitled "Confusion" and *includes* a twelve characters. *It* will be given at Music Hall about the middle of December.

Chase the Shades.

The class of '96, of the North Plainfield Public School held a class meeting Friday afternoon and decided on the shades of their class colors, orange and white. The class pins are expected Monday.

A DEADWOOD STORY.

IT IS TOLD BY DAN COSTELLO, THE OLD TIME CIRCUS CLOWN.

The Hero of This Tale Was California Joe, a Picturesque Character—How the Minister's Death Was Avenged—An Indian Head in the Belle o' Union.

There was a little gray haired old man sitting in the corridor of the Tifft House the other day who seemed to be taking a lively interest in what was going on around him. Nobody knew him, and he sat there alone and unpetted, for he was a complete stranger in the city. He was from Dakota, and it had been a quarter of a century since he had made his home in the east. Years ago he had been a man *of wealth and had owned interests in Da*kota mines worth many thousands of dollars, but he now had very little of that fortune left, and his name was no longer known among the business men of the state where he had lived. He was Dan Costello, the once famous clown, who for several years was in partnership with P. T. Barnum in the show business.

Costello is the boniface of one of the old pioneer days, when the town was filled with lawless characters, cowboys, Indian fighters and miners, when a dollar would be had left Barnum. Will Bill and a score of other characters whose names have since been prominent in 10 cent blood and thunder literature, were his guests. Costello knew them all. Sometimes he played poker with them in the Bella o' Union, the old gambling place where they gathered together on a night or when a quorum of them were killed. "Going down to the Bella o' Union to see somebody get shot" was quite a fashionable phrase with Deadwood citizens in those days.

One of these lawless men whom Costello knew was California Joe, and it was about this man that the clown told the New press reporter an interesting story, which although it happened 15 years ago, had never crept into print. Here it is:

"Well," said Costello testily, as it doesn't make much difference how we mortals die, and it didn't matter much to California Joe, except that he would have said he would rather like to quit the world with his boots on. And he did. To begin with, there's an Indian's head, with some of the skin and hair left on it, hanging in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington. I don't suppose any of the people at the institution know that the Indian came to be killed, but it happened in a peculiar way. In Deadwood, when I was there, there was a minister hanging about the town and holding out fine inducements to the miners. What was his name or to what denomination he belonged I never knew, and I don't suppose there were many who did, but that doesn't matter much as far as the story is concerned. One day this minister started out on horseback to ride over to Butte mountain. He took the trail around through the hills and then across the plains. It was a very dangerous one, for there were many good places for the Indians, when they were on the warpath, to lay their traps and more than a few of the whites had been waylaid and killed on it. Butte mountain overlooked the plains, and from its top could be seen for miles from its summit and watch for travelers. The minister rode slowly through the hills, with his head hanging down in saddle and his Bible bulging out from his coat pocket, and he did not see so much as a sign of an Indian. It was not until he was at the foot of the mountain and his horse over the long, straight stretch of road that lay before him that he heard a war whoop, and suddenly half a dozen Indians sprang from their hiding place. The minister had fighting blood in his veins and he began to shoot right away. He got a few balls into the Indians and succeeded in killing one of the Indians. But the Indians got the best of him, and his body was found riddled with bullets.

"It happened that California Joe and his partner were on their way from Crook City to Deadwood that day, and it was their misfortune to meet the same band of Indians on the mountain. The two scouts, California Joe's partner was killed almost *as soon as the firing began, and at the same* time California Joe was shot in the head, fell to the ground and fired shot after shot in quick succession. Two more of the Indians were killed, and then the rest, taking fright from Joe's quick marksmanship, hurried away. Joe then bent over one of the Indians lying in the road. The Indian was dying, and Joe finished the job by cutting off his head. Then he mounted his horse, took the head with him and rode full speed for the town. He rode to through the streets in fast and furious gallop, holding the Indian's head, the blood from which had spattered his saddle, by the hair. The lights were just being lighted in the Bella o' Union, and everybody but *the gambling tables to hear Joe's story.*

"That Indian's head was hung on the wall in Bella o' Union, and it was there for a good many years. It was finally thrown it out on a garbage pile. It lay there all one summer. After the Deadwood fire somebody found it. It is one of the few relics found it lying out in the yard, and *in some way or other it got to the Smith*sonian institute."

"As I said before, California Joe died with his boots on. It was only a little while after his adventure that Deadwood a host he had killed by falling out with a man near Red Cloud agency. He called him a liar, or something of that sort, and the fellow took offense. He hung around trying to get him down, and finally he got his hold, ing the Indian's head, the blood from which had spattered his saddle, by the hair. The fight

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Fanwood politicians should dwell in harmony.

An Elizabeth young lady has been *emulating Rip Van Winkle by sleeping* fifty-five hours.

King Alcohol is the only potentate who is said to be on really friendly terms with the Sultan.

The barbers begin to take on a cheerful countenance. The football season is drawing to a close.

Governor-elect Griggs's inauguration will be accompanied by a big parade of Republican clubs.

Major Carl Lentz, of Newark, is said to be after Allan L. McDermott's place as Clerk of the Chancery Court.

Foster Voorhees seems doomed to retire from public office with a record of being a candidate for something which someone else got.

Nowadays it isn't the man who stands on the street corner and proclaims his preference for a candidate that tells which way the votes are going.

It is noticeable, with one exception, that Editor Runyon has spoken favorably only of the Republican candidates against whom there was no opposition.

Major J. K. Pangborn, well known throughout New Jersey, has retired from the editorship of the Jersey City Journal. He is succeeded by William Walter Phelps.

Richard Croker makes the suggestion that it would be a good idea to hold Democratic primaries all day, thus allowing the members of the party plenty of opportunity to participate.

The bloody shirt ought to be sufficiently tattered by this time to be cast into the ragbag of politics. Some editors seem to take delight, however, in flaunting it around to the disgust of ordinarily sensible people.

Jersey is a great State. Her lightning is known the world over, her mud of a kind peculiar to itself, her citizens celebrated for their influence and intelligence, and now she bids fair to develop into a veritable gold mine. Great is Jersey and the hills of Peapack.

The Sunday closing movement in New York affords an example of where New York is compared to Plainfield and not Plainfield to New York. Mr. Roosevelt ought to visit Plainfield and get a few points on Sunday observance.

Now that New Jersey is to have the real yellow metal from the bowels of her own Watchung mountains wouldn't it be policy for E. J. White head, the Populist talker for The Westfield Standard, to tone down his sentiments against the gold standard. He is liable to offend local pride.

Cape May Point will again resume its position as a township. Judge Howard Carrow entered a *judgment* in the case of the borough under the decision of Chief Justice Beasley that the law under which it was organized was unconstitutional. The law of 1891 was declared unconstitutional a year ago in the case of Ridgefield Park. Under this decision any borough formed under the law of 1891 could be dissolved if contested.

The Newark News says that precisely the same qualities that make women the best teachers of children fit them to vote upon *the government of the* schools. School suffrage ought to be restored to them in New Jersey, and it ought to be extended, too. The Suffrage Association, far from realization as may be its aim of securing the general privilege of the ballot, seeks an object that should be well within reach when it advises systematic effort to regain the power that was exercised so satisfactorily, and that was growing in appreciation and good results when taken away by the Court.

New York courts have been having sensational trials galore for the past few weeks. Following close upon the Hannigan murder trial, in which the son's life was saved by the jury and the father's sacrificed by the worry and strain of the ordeal of the trial, comes the remarkable confession of perjury on the part of Barbara Aub against W. L. S. Langerman. Langerman seemed doomed to spend the greater portion of his remaining life behind prison bars, but now this fate stares his feminine accuser in the face. This case is an example of what an effect a pretty face has on a jury.

Now let us settle down to business.

It is a crushing defeat for Editor Runyon.

It was the votes that counted; not the affidavits.

Editor Runyon's boycott didn't amount to much.

Honest now, did you read the President's message through?

Cobb-like people are wondering where Editor Runyon is at.

No Democrat will grace the council chamber after January first.

Plainfield will continue to be the best governed city in New Jersey.

George DeMeza will be the youngest City Judge Plainfield has ever had.

Editor Runyon and the three D's—Dictator, Disgruntled and Defeated.

The people were not as dissatisfied as some dissatisfied people thought they were.

Either make the cider joints pay a license or close them up. Under no circumstances should they be allowed to flourish on Sunday.

The fact that the Republicans were confronted with a bolting and sulking *editor makes their victory all the more* gratifying to them.

The Supreme Court has decided that the borough act of 1891 is unconstitutional. Boroughs formed under that act are wiped out therefore, their organization being invalidated. This is a highly important decision, although lawyers who have given the case some study say that the decision affects only the boroughs of Asbury Park, Bradley Beach, Spring Lake, Point Pleasant and a few others along the coast. It does not, they also say, affect the boroughs of Roselle, Fanwood and others of Union county, since these were formed under the provisions of the law of 1878 and not under those of the law of 1891. At the same time it is not yet known just how far the principle laid down by the court with reference to the law of 1891 affects all the other borough acts on the statute book, and in consequence those banks and capitalists that have loaned money to boroughs for public improvements are very anxious to know whether their security is as good now as it was prior to this decision.—Elizabeth Journal.

PRESENTATION TO THE LIBRARY.

Valuable Acquisition of Job Male's Naturalization Papers.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held at the Library last night and was called to order by the President. There were present Directors A. M. W. Tyler, A. C. Baldwin, J. Evarts Tracy, *Wm. H. Larrabee, J. B. Dumont*, J. W. Yates and Wm. M. Stillman.

The minutes of the meeting of October 3d, were read and approved.

On motion, Miss Mary K. Jobs was engaged as Assistant-Librarian in place of Miss Davie, resigned, at the same salary, the employment to date from November 1, 1895, at which time she began her service.

A communication was received from Messrs. J. C. Pope & Co., donating to the Library the framed letter of naturalization issued to the late Job Male, in 1834. On motion the communication was ordered received and placed on file and the secretary requested to extend the the thanks of the Board for the gift.

The library committee reported progress in the matter of purchasing books, and that they had authorized the employment of extra assistance to the librarian for three days in each week at the rate of fifty cents each day, believing it to be necessary and proper expense. On motion the action of the committee was approved and their report ordered received.

It was moved and carried that the communication of Miss Adams and the subject matter of binding referred to in same be referred to the library committee with authority to order the binding done if in their judgment they think best.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FIXED.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ARRANGE THE TERMS FOR THE YEAR.

One Resignation Received, One Salary Increased, a Few Contracts Made and Several Minor Matters Looked After.

The regular December meeting of the Board of Education was held at the High School building last Monday. Messrs. Probasco, Lovell, Lounsbury and Finch were present when the meeting was called to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Secretary Finch then read a number of approved bills, which on vote of the board, were ordered paid. The interest amounting to $700 on the school bonds was also ordered paid. The report of Tax Collector Johnson showed that $4,203.30 in school taxes had been collected, which with the interest, amounted to $4,621.02.

Superintendent Maxson brought up the subject of the Christmas vacation and recommended that school close on Friday, December 20th, and open on Thursday, January 2d. Dr. Probasco wanted the opening to be Monday January 6th, so as to allow those who wished to be away New Year's Day opportunity to do so. Mr. Lounsbury moved that Superintendent Maxson's recommendation be adopted, which motion was unanimously carried. Dr. Jenkins then arrived.

The report of the committee on building and repairs was made by Mr. Lounsbury.

He reported that a contract had been made with Fernando Brown to carry away the ashes once a week from all the schools, except the Irving, for $80. Another contract had also been made with A. D. Phillips to put in the electric fixtures in the Washington building for $80.90. He suggested that as Janitor Harris of the Washington School had performed his duties satisfactorily, his salary be raised from $40 to $50 a month. The report was accepted and his suggestion ordered carried out. The question of connecting the Wadsworth School with the sewer was laid on the table.

Superintendent Maxson then gave his suggestions regarding the school calendar for 1896 which, on motion of Mrs. Lounsbury, were adopted. They were as follows: Winter term to close March 28th; spring term to begin April 5th; spring term to close, June 26th; fall term to begin, September 7th.

The committee on teachers, through Mr. Lovell, reported the resignation of Miss Anna Tiekner, sixth grade, Franklin School, and recommended its acceptance and the appointment of Miss Jennie Davis to take the position. The report, including all its recommendations, was accepted.

Mr. Lounsbury's motion, that the question of the purchasing of a safe be taken from the table, was carried and the question was again discussed. Dr. Jenkins suggested in a very good second hand safe now at Thicksun's coal yard. Messrs. Finch and Lovell expressed themselves as in favor of a safe in preference to a vault. Dr. Jenkins had no opinion to offer. Mr. Lovell moved that the building committee be authorized to purchase a safe for the High School building, and the motion was carried.

Mr Lounsbury then moved that the consideration of the letter-file be taken from the table. It was carried. The letter-file cost $30 and the base $3 more.

As the base was not necessary for the use of the file, Mr. Finch and Dr. Jenkins did not favor it. Dr. Probasco and Mr. Lounsbury thought it should be purchased. Mr. Lovell thought that it would be better in the long run and moved that the question be left to the discretion of the building committee. His motion was carried.

Captain George E. Edwards, who has been instructing the High School Cadet Company in military tactics, addressed the board on the subject of securing arms for the cadet company and read several letters from Quartermaster-General Donnelly regarding them. The letters stated that the only arms available were Springfield rifle muskets, muzzle-loading, 58 *calibre. It would be necessary* for the principal of the school to make application for the loan of arms and for him to furnish a bond for the amount of $850 for forty arms and accoutrements and five swords that Captain Edwards had stated were the correct number needed. They need not be insured for more than $200 to be carried by the High School.

Dr. Probasco thought that it was a matter for the Principal, not the Board, to look after, but Captain Edwards said that it was necessary for the *Board to make some arrangement* for the storage of the arms.

Mr. Finch moved that a committee of three, including the President of the Board, be appointed to settle the matter.

Dr. Probasco believed that such a matter should be put before a committee of the whole. The motion, however, was seconded and carried. The other two members of the committee, appointed by Dr. Probasco, were Mr. Lounsbury and Dr. Jenkins.

MANY MATTERS ACTED UPON.

CITY FATHERS TRANSACT LOTS OF LITTLE BUSINESS.

A Letter From Expert Allan Hazen Stating That the Sewage Beds Are Ready—Honan & Sons Work Finished.

In the absence of President See at last Monday's City Council meeting, Clerk MacMurray called the meeting to order and on motion of Mr. Fisk, Mr. Erickson was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The usual batch of claims preceded the reading of the minutes in the order of business, after which the minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

A communication was received from Contractor John Siddall asking for an extension of time till May 1st, 1896, in completing his work of making house connections. The time was granted, on recommendation of the Sewer Committee.

A bill of M. Honan & Son's for $79.16 for certain pipe used on Watchung avenue was referred to Consulting Engineer Farquar for settlement.

J. A. Karet made application to the Council for an auctioneer's license.

The matter was referred to the license committee.

Rev. E. S. Gibson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, and others petitioned Council for a crosswalk on West Third street, corner of Liberty street. It was referred to the committee on streets with power.

The Treasurer's and Collector's reports were received and referred to the financial committee, and later ordered filed.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Dumont that $2,000 and $3,000 be drawn and charged to the general and first funds respectively to meet the city bills, also that $16,000 and $4,000 be drawn for sewer work. The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Moore offered a resolution that an electric light be placed on West Front street between Girard avenue and Waynewood place and one on West End avenue. The resolution was adopted.

Communications were read from Engineer A. J. Gavett which stated that the work of Contractors M. Honan & Sons and J. Marsden was completed and asked that the same be accepted. The matter was concurred in by the sewer committee and the same was accepted.

Mr. Frost then stated that the fourth of the sewage beds was nearing completion and would be ready in a short time, and as soon as practicable they would be opened for use. To prove that they would be no difficulty experienced in using the beds at this time Mr. Frost submitted a letter from Expert Allan Hazen on the subject, which shows in an official way that the same will be all right. The letter is as follows:

In reply to yours of the 24th, I have considered carefully the question of declaring your sewage beds ready for connections December 15th, or thereabouts, and applying the small amount of sewage which would probably result from this action to a part of your sewage disposal system to be ready at that time. I have had occasion to observe repeatedly the action of experimental filters at Lawrence put in operation for the first time at this season of the year, and I am of the opinion that after your screening tank, etc. and at least two beds are ready for use, you will be able to take care of all the sewage that you will receive during the winter, securing adequate purification without injury to the beds and without the production of a nuisance.

The small danger is that the small amount of sewage will freeze, but owing to the depth of your outfall sewer the sewage will be comparatively warm and not inclined to freeze and every it does the quantity will be small and will probably not be detected by odor or smell and when it thaws with warmer weather the land will be in condition to absorb and purify it promptly.

All bills were reported correct and warrants ordered drawn for the same, after which Mr. Fisk made a motion that when Council adjourn it be to meet Thursday evening, December 5th. The motion prevailed and Council adjourned.

Art in Advertising.

A novel entertainment will be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday evening, December 10th, entitled "Art in Advertising." There will be an exhibition of over sixty fine stereopticon views with a verbal description of each. In the afternoon from three to six o'clock there will be an exhibition of American and foreign bills and posters.

A Birthday Party.

Last Friday evening Miss Lizzie Sheldon gave a birthday party. Those present were Misses Annie Stewart, Lizzie Quinn, Millie Durand, Annie Donovan Nora Donovan, Jessie Van Nest, Ethel Van Nest, Georgiana Nedles, Katie Drake, Theresa Donavan and Masters Charlie Minerd, Willie Minerd, Tune Hewitt, George Donovan, Allie Coon.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A SUDDEN AND SAD DEATH.

MISS LENA SAUER, TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL, DIES IN THE HOSPITAL.

Her Ailment Was Found to Be an Unusual One, Being an Ulcer of the Stomach—She Was a Favorite Among Acquaintances.

Miss Lena Sauer, a domestic in the home Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leader, corner Duer street and Mercer avenue, died in Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday morning at four o'clock, after being in the hospital only a few hours. She was attacked with excruciating pains in her stomach Thanksgiving day while preparing the dinner about six o'clock. Mrs. Leader and her sister, Miss McKee, of Brooklyn, who fortunately was present, prevailed upon Lena to go to her room and they labored with her from that time all night, under the direction of Dr. D. C. Adams, who was summoned as soon as she went to her room.

He did everything known to his profession, to alleviate her sufferings, which were so terrible that on Saturday he was forced to give hyperdermic injections to relieve her pains. Towards evening he found her condition so alarming that he ordered her removal to the hospital, inasmuch as he foresaw that a surgical operation was necessary to save her life. Mrs. Leader and sister, assisted by kind neighbors, properly prepared her for the journey, thoroughly wrapping her in quilts and making her perfectly comfortable.

About ten o'clock she was taken in the ambulance to the hospital, where she died about two o'clock in the morning. No operation was performed as it was seen she was near her end.

She was one of two orphan girls, both living in Plainfield. Her sister Tillie living with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Pound on East Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Leader are greatly crushed over the death of Lena, as they had learned to love her for her many good qualities. They could not have done more for their own daughter than they did for her during her illness. Lena was a member of Mr. Moon's Sunday school class at the Warren chapel, and her funeral will be held from Warren chapel, on Tuesday afternoon, December 3d.

Mrs. Robinson Pound insisted that the remains be removed from the hospital to her home where her sister lives, and they were taken there last evening.

An autopsy was held on her body at the hospital yesterday afternoon by the hospital staff, when it was found that death ensued from a perforated ulcer of the stomach, allowing the contents of the stomach to escape and causing peritonitis. This is an unusual ailment. Dr. Adams was present at the autopsy by courtesy of the hospital staff.

Another illustration of the benefits of life insurance is evidenced in Lena's case. She took out a ten-cent a-week policy in the Prudential Company when she was eighteen years old, which will pay $200 insurance, with which a lot has been purchased for the two orphans at Hillside, pay the funeral expenses of Lena and leave a small balance for her sister.

GERMAN CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

A Large Attendance and a Delightful Programme Make It Successful.

The Sunday-School room in the German Reformed church was packed last evening with those who came to attend the entertainment which was given there under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. The programme was a very enjoyable one and was as follows: Instrumental quartette, Overture from "Eulenberg," P. Ludwig Conde, Charles G. Davis, Clarence Mills, and William MacKillop. Mr. Menzeli, accompanist, encore, "Weigeelied" by Schubert; German recitation, Mrs. France; vocal solo, Miss Agnes Ecke; English recitation, Miss Lillian Haberle; German baritone solo, Charles Dresselt; German comic song, Otto Keller; English dialogue, "A Bated at Last," Mrs. Fred Bach, A. Wolfe, Fred Bach, and Theodore Martin; English recitation, Miss Annie Doerringer; vocal solo, Miss Bertha Hoffman; English recitation, Miss Lillian Haberle; vocal solo, Miss Agnes Ecke; instrumental quartette, "Choral" of Sebastian Bach, encore, "Chorus der Euryanthe" by Weber, Conde and pupils; German dialogue, "Nechtigel Niehte," August Wolfe, Miss Ida Feller, P. Postler, Otto Keller; instrumental quartette, "Prayer on Freischutz," by Weber, encore "Minuet" from E flat symphony by Mozart, Conde and pupils. The accompanists were Miss Lillian Zeisz and Mrs. Hauser.

The entertainment was arranged by the following committee: Mrs. Menteneech, Mrs. Philip Bach and Mrs. Doerringer, which deserves great credit for the excellent one they provided. August Wolff had charge of the programme.

A New Brunswick man has returned home after an absence of twenty six years, and observes that the only new thing about the town is the trolley car and the Republican plurality.

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Second of Mrs. Miller's At Homes.

The second of Mrs. Isaac L. Miller's delightful at homes was held Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large number of her friends. She and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. George H. Goddard, Miss Agnes Opdyke, Miss Florence Waring, Miss Mary Whiton, and Miss Martha Tracy. The parlors were artistically decorated with chrysanthemums and roses while on the table, pink roses and smilax formed the principal decorations.

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WILL IT REMAIN A BOROUGH?

FANWOOD PEOPLE EXERCISED OVER THE SUPREME COURT DECISION.

It is Thought That the Opponents of the Borough Government Will Contest Its Legality in the Courts.

In connection with the recent adverse decision rendered by the Supreme Court in regard to boroughs formed under an act of the legislature of 1891, the following may be interesting as regards the borough of Fanwood:

The borough of Fanwood was formed under the law of 1891 by ten citizens of Fanwood, an election was held and the borough was carried. Application was made to Judge McCormick and he with difficulty found three freeholders in the proposed borough. However, W. R. Stanbery as clerk, Sheriff Kyte and W. L. Force as inspectors were appointed. W. R. Stanbery was authorized by the court to make arrangements to carry on a legal election. He thereupon proceeded to get the paraphernalia ready so as to have the election held at the proper time and in the proper place. It was decided by a majority of the people that a borough should be instituted. After the election was held it was a matter to be decided who was responsible for the debts incurred before the decision was arrived at as to whether it was or was not to be a borough. Mr. Stanbery, as clerk of the court, applied to Judge McCormick for authority. He was referred to Nicholas English, the attorney for the Committee of Ten, and at a meeting of this committee stated to them that Mr. English had told Mr. Force and himself that he had this same position as the clerk of a township, and that he had the latter behind him as a guarantee, and that he, Mr. Stanbery, should go to the Committee of Ten and get a guarantee from them that all bills contracted by him should be paid. This was done by Mr. Stanbery, accompanied by Mr. Force, and those present said that they would guarantee that such bills should be paid. The election was held and the borough carried. Mr. Stanbery as clerk first offered the bills to the Committee of Ten, and they advised that the same should be presented to the Council, composed of Thomas Young, Mayor, and Councilmen George Kyte, Mr. Beeken, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Christianson, and Harry Hall as clerk. This was done and they offered a motion which was carried, that all bills prior to October 3d, which was the time that Mr. Stanbery, as clerk of the court, delivered the returns of October 1st to the county clerk at Elizabeth, would not be paid by the borough. Mr. Stanbery then presented the bills to the Committee of Ten and they acted upon the same.

A Daily Press reporter had a great deal of trouble in ascertaining the facts of the case. Mr. Stanbery was merely willing to show the action taken in the matter, was as follows, signed by L. G. Ellis as secretary of the Committee of Ten:

"That they saw no reason why they should pay Messrs. Kyte and Force as inspectors and Mr. Stanbery as clerk of the court, but other bills presented by Mr. Stanbery as clerk of the court were considered as favorable and would be paid."

Later on a communication was received by Mr. Stanbery from Mr. Ellis stating that the committee of the whole had decided that they saw no reason why they should pay Mr. Stanbery, Sheriff Kyte and Mr. Force as an election board. However, they admitted that they had paid all other bills contracted by Mr. Stanbery as clerk of the court.

Mr. Stanbery was interviewed in the matter and stated that neither he nor Mr. Kyte are very much in need of $5 25 for services according to law, but are merely waiting to see whether the legality of the borough will be contested. Mr. Stanbery seems to be surprised that there should be so much difficulty in getting $15.75 for the services of three men.

The outcome of the whole matter is being watched with no little interest.

The Ridgefield Park case was taken to the Supreme Court in mandamus proceedings and was argued before Judges Dixon, Reed and Garrison, who decided that the power of deciding the questions of public policy which relate to the organization and extent of municipal corporations is one belonging, under the Constitution, to the legislative department of the Government, and could not be exercised by any person or persons belonging to or constituting either the executive or the judicial department. It would thus seem that the Court had long ago held that the power of incorporating municipalties was confined strictly to the legislative department, and could not be delegated.

"FIT FOR A KING."

The Royal Blue Line, a Railroad That Eclipses Regality Itself.

"A royal train, believe me," Shakespeare makes one of his characters exclaim in King Henry VIII. And to one who looks for the first time upon the sumptuous glories of a Royal Blue Line train the idea of regality must instinctively suggest itself. Indeed, it may well be questioned whether any of the potentates of the Old World enjoy such superb facilities of travel as those which are at the service of the uncrowned kings of unmonarchial America, whose citizen is a sovereign.

As an example of the pitch of perfection to which the science of transportation has attained in this country, take the famous route of travel between New York, Philadelphia and Washington, known as the Royal Blue Line. It has been termed the highest type of the de luxe railroad. But it is more—it reaches a decade or two into the possibilities of the next century, a prophecy, so to speak, turned into an actuality, and a courier that moves far in advance of the main body of railway progress.

To particularize, the Royal Blue Line connects Philadelphia with New York and New England to the eastward, and with Baltimore and Washington to the southward, with connections reaching Florida, New Orleans, and all the great empire of the Southwest. It is composed of portions of the Central R. R. of New Jersey, the Philadelphia & Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads. As the Reading Railroad was the first to establish two-hour trains between New York and Philadelphia, so was this "triple alliance" the pioneer in giving the public five hour trains between the Metropolis and the National Capitol. The trains are notable for their unique construction, and celebrated for their sumptuous elegance and comfort. The fast time made on the Royal Blue Line is a matter of wide notoriety, and it continues to hold the only properly authentic record for the highest speed ever attained by any railway train in the world.

The trains from Philadelphia to New York and to Washington comprise a schedule ample in extent and admirably adjusted as to time of departure, most of them connecting closely with trains coming in over the various lines of the Reading System from the eastern and central portions of Pennsylvania. All of these connections are made beneath the roof of the magnificent Reading Terminal, the most beautiful, as well as one of the most extensive railway stations in the world. For the further convenience of travelers, through tickets and baggage checks to all important points reached by or via the Royal Blue Line are supplied at most of the Reading Railroad stations throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

UNCLE SAM'S MEN CHANGE ABOUT.

Transfer of Carriers in the Local Postal Service.

Several changes have been made in the postoffice, of this city, in the carriers department. Carrier William Demarest has been transferred from his Netherwood district to the Fourth ward district in place of James T. Mullen, resigned. Substitute P. J. Revelle has been assigned to the Netherwood district. Carrier E. T. Dunn resumed his duties yesterday, after a two weeks illness with muscular rheumatism. During Mr. Dunn's illness his district was carefully covered by Carrier William B. Sharp. Substitute Daniel Shea, who has been delivering mail for the past two weeks in the Park, will be substitute for Carrier E. E. Hann, who has three days leave of absence.

Talks on Art.

The second of Olaf Sangstad's talks on Art will be given at the Plainfield Art School, 212 West Front street, on Monday afternoon at half-past three. The subject will be "Art in its Youth."

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THE SULTAN A PREVARICATOR

REV. MR. SCHENCK CHARACTERIZES THE EASTERN POTENTATE A LIAR.

He Says That the United States Should Arouse European Powers From the Apathy Evinced Towards the Armenians.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck preached a very interesting sermon at the Trinity Reformed church last Sunday on the subject "Armenia's Bitter Cry: Our Response," and took for his text the first seven verses of the ninety-fourth Psalm.

"The reports that come to us daily from Armenia," he said, "sound like chapters in the history of the early Christian church."

He then spoke of Armenia as a very interesting country, partly on account of its history and partly on account of its people and their surroundings. He gave the reasons for their cry. The Sultan of Turkey had taken away their inalienable rights. He had failed to keep his oft-made promises. Speaking of the Sultan, Rev. Mr. Schenck said:

"Of all the consummate liars in this world, the Sultan is the biggest. I tell you friends that you and I would not stand for a minute the oppressions that the Armenians suffer. Those that are not murdered are dying of starvation. The country has been devastated, and the missionaries are asking for help. They have petitioned the Sultan to stay his bloody hand in his relentless terms, but repeated outrages only follow. He would, however, stop all the terrible atrocities if the people would recant and become Mohammedans, but they will not.

In reply to this cry Rev. Mr. Schenck said that we should assure them of our sympathy, our prayers and material assistance.

"The Christian world, he exclaimed, should protest against these outrages and place the responsibility put by upon the Sultan and partly on the European nations. For while they are haggling over the way in which Turkey shall be divided, the slaughters goes on unhindered. There are times when principal must assert itself."

He also said that it was his opinion that the United States should do everything in its power to stir up the other countries from their apathy. In closing he said:

"Whatever is done by the powers will be a temporary expedient. That which is going to cure this awful evil is the Gospel of Jesus Christ and we must send our money and missionaries to assist in the accomplishment.

The following is the revised schedule of games arranged in the Standard League:

Dec. 3d, Tuesday—Westfield at Park.
Dec. 5th, Thursday—Cranford at Roselle.
Dec. 6th, Friday—Park at U. C. C.
Dec. 10th, Tuesday—Cranford at Cranford.
Dec. 10th, Tuesday—Roselle at Park.
Dec. 12th, Friday—Park at Westfield.
Dec. 17th, Tuesday—Cranford at Park.
Dec. 18th, Wednesday—U. C. C. at Roselle.
Dec. 20th, Friday—Westfield at U.C.C.
Jan. 3d, Friday—Roselle at Westfield.
Jan. 3d, Friday—U.C.C. at Cranford.
Jan. 7th, Tuesday—Cranford at Westfield.
Jan. 7th, Tuesday—Park at Roselle.
Jan. 10th, Friday—U.C.C. at Park.
Jan. 14th, Friday—Roselle at Cranford.
Jan. 14th, Tuesday—Westfield at Roselle.
Jan. 15th, Tuesday—Cranford at U.C.C.
Jan. 17th, Friday—Park at Cranford.
Jan. 17th, Friday—U.C.C. at Westfield.
Jan. 21st, Tuesday—Roselle at U.C.C.
Jan. 21st, Tuesday—Westfield at Park.
Jan. 23d, Thursday—Cranford at Roselle.
Jan. 24th, Friday—Park at U. C. C.
Jan. 28th, Tuesday—Roselle at Park.
Jan. 28th, Tuesday—Westfield at Cranford.
Feb. 4th, Tuesday—Park at Westfield.
Feb. 4th, Tuesday—U. C. C. at Roselle.
Feb. 7th, Friday—Cranford at Park.
Feb. 7th, Friday—Westfield at U. C. C.
Feb. 10th, Tuesday—Roselle at Westfield.
Feb. 10th, Tuesday—U. C. C. at Cranford.

Transfers and Contracts.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from November 21st to 27th inclusive, as published in the New Jersey Contractor:

John W. Runyon et ux. to Charles H. Hand et ux. to Mary F. Hoffman, lot West Third street, $200; Central New Jersey Land Improvement Co., to John McIntyre and Charles H. Hand, lot Sixth street, $320; Goldson W. Smalley et ux. North Plainfield, to Charles L. Moffett, lot Randolph road, $1,000; Theodore Boedeer et ux. to Andrew Tonne Jr., lot Columbia avenue, $50; Benjamin G. Demarest, Newark, to Real Estate Co., three Tracts West Sixth street, $1.

The following contracts have also been filed:

A. L. C. Marsh with George J. Tobin, plumbing new building Hillside avenue, $774; Elmer Smith, Newark, with Frank Wilson, carpenter, mason, etc., (two) houses, Arlington avenue, each, $1,980; Joseph R. Hall, North Plainfield, with J. N. Meeker, Roselle, carpenter, mason, etc., house Roosevelt Manor Cranford, $4,895.

To Spread the Gospel.

The many friends of Miss Rachel Mair will regret to learn that next Saturday accompanied by Miss Arnold, of Chicago, she will sail for Africa, where she will engage herself as a missionary Miss Arnold was at the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon and made a few remarks as did also Miss Mair.

Old Landmark Gone.

The arch gateway at Cedar Brook farm, built thirty-three years ago, was removed on Saturday last. Stone posts will take its place.

BLENDED IN SWEET HARMONY.

Successful Rendition of the Harvest Cantata Last Evening.

The high standard of excellence so often shown in the choir of the First Baptist church was fully sustained last Sunday when they rendered the "Harvest Cantata" by George Garrett, M. A. The work is a beautiful one in every respect and its rendition was listened to with pleasure by an audience that filled the church. Interspersing the cantata, hymns were sung by the congregation. Solo parts were finely rendered by Miss F. May Grant and Mr. Smith.

In the latter portion of the cantata a noticeable feature was the part taken by the sopranos and altos. The well trained voices blended in the sweetest harmony, and brought out the many fine points in the selection. The last selections contained a basso solo, which was taken by Wm. Holmes, together with the basses and tenors, and ending in a grand chorus by the entire choir.

An appropriate discourse by Dr. Yerkes, taken from the ninety-fifth Psalm was thoroughly enjoyed. During the offertory Miss F. May Grant sang "These are They" from "Holy City" by Gaul. The offering was in behalf of the Citizen's Organized Aid Association. After the usual closing exercises a hymn was sung by the congregation with a response by the choir.

The concluding number was "March of the Israelites"—"Elit" by Costa, which was very well rendered by E. J. Fitzhugh. To whom great credit is due for his work in training the choir. Also C. W. McCutchen as leader of the choir.

The following compose the choir: Sopranos, Miss F. May Grant, Miss Swain, Miss Bessie Blair, Miss Spear, Mrs. Harold Serrell; altos, Miss Nancy Randolph, Miss Alice Needham, Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Florence Serrell; tenors, C. W. McCutchen, Mr. Smith, L. B. Ryder; Basses, R. T. Barrick, Wm. Holmes, Stacy Reynolds, George Shedicker.

A very appropriate symbol of the service, two large sheaves of wheat, gracefully adorned the pulpit platform while a choice bunch of chrysanthemums added not a little to the pleasant scene.

EMULATING THE FIRE LADDIES.

Such a Drill Will Be One of the Chief Attractions at the Fair.

Probably the most novel attraction of all the numerous competitions which will be introduced at the firemen's fair is the firemen's drill and dance, conceived and composed by Madame Menzeli Bartlett, which is now under rehearsal. The novel feature of this unique drill and manœuvering is the use of appliances employed by firemen when in active service. It is assured by Madame Bartlett that nothing of the kind has ever been presented either here or elsewhere. She has labored to make this her chief attraction in honor of the firemen.

ART STUDENTS.

Plainfield Young People Gaining a Finished Education.

Among the art students of Plainfield who are pursuing their studies in New York are the following young people, some of whom take the journey each day and others spend the winter in New York:

Art League—Misses Margaret Tracy, Nettie Haviland, W. P. Gilbert. Brooklyn Art School—Miss Annie Miles. Artist Artisan Institute, founded by J. W. Stimson—Misses Carrie Elliott, Elsie Horne, May S. Shreve, Myra Clark, Hattie French, Roy Cahoone. School of Applied Design—Misses Amelia Day and Eleanor Van-Deventer. Metropolitan Art School—Miss Agnes Opdyke.

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THE SABBATH BREAKER

By I. ZANGWILL.

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The moment came near for the Polish centenarian grandmother to die. From the doctor's statement it appeared she had only a bad quarter of an hour to live. Her attack had been sudden, and the grandchildren she loved to scold could not be present.

She had already battled through the great wave of pain and was drifting beyond the boundaries of her earthly refuge. The nurses, forgetting the trouble her querulousness and overweening dietary scruples had cost them, hung over the bed in which the shriveled entity lay. They did not know that she was living again through the one great episode of her life.

Nearly 40 years back, when, though already hard upon 70, and a widow, a Polish village was all her horizon; she received a letter. It arrived on the eve of Sabbath, on a day of rainy summer. It was from her little boy—her only boy —who kept a country inn 37 miles away and had a family. She opened the letter with feverish anxiety. It was somber laddish—was the apple of her eye. The grandmother eagerly perused the Hebrew script, from right to left. Then weakness overcame her, and she nearly fell.

Embedded casually enough in the four pages was a passage that stood out for her in letters of blood: "I am not feeling very well lately. The weather is so oppressive, and the nights are misty. But it is nothing serious. My digestion is a little out of order, that's all." There were rubles for her in the letter, but she let them fall to the floor unheeded. Panic, fear, traveling quicker than the tardy post of those days, had brought rumor of the murderous outbreak of cholera in her son's district. Already alarm for her boy had surged about her heart all day. The letter confirmed her worst apprehensions. Even if the first touch of the cholera fiend was not actually on him when he wrote, still he was, by his own confession, in that condition in which the disease takes easiest grip. By this time he was on a bed of sickness—nay, perhaps on his deathbed, if not dead. Even in those days the little grandmother had lived beyond the common span. She had seen many people die, and knew that the angel of death does not go about his work leisurely. In an epidemic his hands are too full to enable him to devote much attention to each case. Maternal instinct tugged at her heartstrings, drawing her toward her boy. The end of the letter seemed impregnated with special omen: "Come and see me soon, dear little mother. I shall be unable to get up for some time." Yes, she must go at once. Who knew but that it would be the last time she would look upon his face?

But then came a terrible thought to give her pause. The Sabbath was just "in" a moment ago. Driving, riding, or any manner of journeying was prohibited during the next 24 hours. Fratically she reviewed the situation. Religion permeated the violation of the Sabbath on one condition—if life was to be saved. By no stretch of logic could she delude herself into the belief that her son's recovery hinged upon her presence. Nay, analyzing the case with the cruel unscrupulousness of a morbid conscience, she saw his very illness was only a plausible hypothesis. No. To go to him now were beyond question to profane the Sabbath.

And yet, beneath all the reasoning, her conviction that he was sick unto death, her resolve to set out at once never wavered. After an agonizing struggle she compromised. She could not go by cart. That would be to make others work into the bargain, and would, moreover, involve a financial transaction. She must walk! Sinful as it was to transgress the limit of 2,000 yards beyond her village, the distance fired by rabbinical law, there was no help for it. And of all the forms of traveling walking might the mist blotted out the stars. But the little grandmother knew the road ran straight. All night she walked through the forest, fearless as Una, meeting neither man nor beast, though the wolf and the bear haunted its recesses and snakes lurked in the bushes. But only the innocent squirrels darted across her path. The morning found her spent and almost fainting. She would not rest. Almost half the journey was yet to do.

She had nothing with her to eat. Food, too, was an illegal burden, nor could she buy any on the holy day. She said her Sabbath morning prayer walking, holding her head forgiven the divine respect. The recital gave her partial oblivion of her pains. As she passed through a village the dreadful rumor of cholera was confirmed. It gave wings to her feet for ten minutes. Then bodily weakness was stronger than everything else, and she had to lean against the bushes on the outskirts of the village. It was nearly noon. A passing beggar gave her a piece of bread. Fortunately it was unbuttered, else she could not eat it. With only minor qualms, lest it had touched any unclean thing. She resumed her journey, but the rest had only made her feet move painfully and reluctantly. She would have liked to bathe them in a brook, but that, too, was forbidden. She took the letter from her bosom and reperused it and whipped up her flagging strength with a cry of, "Courage, my lamb; the little mother is on the way." Then the leaden clouds melted into sharp lines of pain, which beat into her face, refreshing her for the first few minutes, but soon wetting her to the skin, making her sopped garments a heavier burden, and reducing the pathway to mud that clogged still further the feeble footsteps. To the teeth of the wind and the driving shower she limped on. A fresh anxiety consumed her now—would she have strength to hold out? Every moment her pace lessened. She was moving like a snail. And the thought grew more vivid grew her prescience of what awaited her at the journey's end. Would she even hear his dying word? Perhaps — terrible thought—she would only be in time to look upon his dead face! Perhaps that was her God would punish her for her desecration of the holy day. "Take heart, my lamb," she wailed. "Do not die yet. The little mother comes."

The rain stopped. The sun came out hot and fierce and dried her hands and face, then made them stream again with perspiration. Every inch won was torture now, but the brave feet toiled on. Bruised and swollen and crippled, they toiled on. There was a dying voice—very far off—that called to her, and as she dragged herself along she cried: "I am coming, my lamb. Take heart! The little mother is on the way. Courage! I shall look upon thy face. I shall find thee alive!"

Once or twice she observed her plight and offered her a lift, but she shook her head steadfastly. The endless afternoon wore on. She crawled along the forest way, stumbling every now and then from sheer fatigue and tearing her hands and face in the brambles of the roadside. At last the cruel sun waned, and reeking mists rose from the forest pools. And still she plodded on, torpid with physical misery, consciously not taking each step only because she had taken the preceding. From time to time her lips mumbled, "Take heart, my lamb; I am coming." The Sabbath was "out"; her feet, broken and bleeding, and all but unrecognizable as little grandmother crawled up to her son's inn, on the border of the forest. Her heart was cold with fatal forebodings. There was none of the usual Saturday night litter of Polish peasantry about the door. The sound of many voices, weirdly intonating a Hebrew hymn, floated out into the night. A man in a caftan opened the door and mysteriously raised his forefinger to bid her enter without noise. She tottered through the portal into the room behind. Her daughter-in-law and her grandchildren were seated on the floor—the seat of mourners.

"Blessed be the true Judge," she said, and rent the skirt of her dress. "When did he die?"

"Yesterday. We had to bury him hastily ere the Sabbath came in."

The little grandmother lifted up her quavering voice and joined the hymn: "I will sing a new song unto thee, O God! Upon a harp of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee."

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The nurses could not understand what sudden inflow of strength and impulse raised the mummified figure into a sitting posture. The little grandmother thrust a shriveled claw into her peaked, shrunken bosom and drew out a paper, crumpled and yellow as herself, covered with strange, crabbed hieroglyphics, whose true hand long since faded. She held it close to her bleared eyes. A beautiful light came into them and illumined the million puckered face. The lips moved faintly. "I am coming, my lamb," she mumbled. "Courage! The little mother is on the way. I shall look on thy face. I shall find thee alive."

THE END.

"The little mother is on the way."

'Mamma Is Here Now,"

It was in the Pennsylvania station the other morning. In one of the waiting room seats there sat a tired, worn looking man with a little boy of perhaps 3 in his arms. The little fellow's face was pinched and tattooed, his hair was awkwardly combed, and his stockings were awry. At the man's side sat two little girls of perhaps 5 and 7. Their frocks were buttoned crooked, but the younger had her hair combed in a pitiful attempt at curls. The man kept glancing at the clock. By and by the elder little girl spoke.

"Is mamma here yet?" she asked.

"Let me see," the man said.

The forlorn looking quartet rose and straggled out to the platform. There some men were just lifting a long pine box from a wagon. The man looked at it a moment.

"Come," he said, "let's go back. Mamma is here now."—Washington Post. St. Louis Republic.

ODD ORIGIN OF WORDS

SOME THAT ARE NOW FAMILIAR DUB TO ACCIDENT.

The Superstition of a Skipper Gave Us "Schooner"—Where "Silhouette" Came From—How "Quiz" Was Made.—"Lallybroth" Originated With Arabian Mothers.

There are words all frequently use whose histories and derivations are quaint and peculiar. The schooner is comparatively a modern craft and is a product of Yankee ingenuity. A bluff old New England skipper, Captain Andrew Robinson, who probably brought more slaves to the colonies than molasses and other common importations, one day came to the conclusion that he could rig a boat that would be an improvement on the craft then in use for coastwise shipping. Being superstitious, as most seafaring people are, he determined to let chance name his new boat. There were many spectators at the launching, some shaking their heads dubiously, others idiculing and then others believing in the inventions of the old captain. As the boat left the ways she plunged her bows into the water, came up again like a cork and skimmed over the water like a bird. As the craft shot like a meteor from the crowd, and one of the onlookers exclaimed, "See how she scoons!" Captain Robinson reverently taking the cue said, "Schooner she is, sure enough, schooner she has been ever since, with the exception of the letter "h," which generally manages somehow to get into words where it is not needed.

Another curious word, which has a significant and historical origin, is silhouette. Although this word is somewhat un-English, still it is in common and appropriation which the English speaking people made of everything that would serve them. One Silhouette was minister of state of France in 1759, a critical period with that country financially, which came near culminating in national bankruptcy. Silhouette is represented as being a very wise and sagacious man, and in politics he would now be termed a "reformer."

Silhouette and his doctrines became the butt of all the wits of Paris, and many a jest was perpetrated on the minister of state under the very nose of Silhouette. Some of these jests were: Fining elderly persons wore short coats without sleeves, and many other extravagances of a like nature were committed, among which was that of wearing of a rope and pulley. The cause of great deal of merriment at the time—in fact, so much so that it has been handed down to us together with the name of the great statesman—being the climax of the pranks of the Parisian wits. All of the portraits were made in black to represent in a profile the face and bust similar to a shadow cast upon a wall, or by the aid of a strong light, thus economizing colored paints and other expensive materials. Hence the word, present Silhouettist and all that is left of him.

The youth speaks of going to his "habersdasher." This word is among that class of words in which the letter "r" is a very common of sources—viz: corruption. The small shopkeepers of Germany had a custom in past ages of standing in the doors of their shops and calling out the question of their wares. Their common salutation to every passer-by who had the appearance of being in the least susceptible was: "Habt ihr etwas zu kaufen?" and "earing" after which was, one may readily imagine, corrupted into "haberdasher" by rapid and constant repetition.

Another word, "exchequer," has a peculiar derivation. In the time of the old Normans there was established a court of equity, which primarily consisted to settle the claims of the king upon the people, the claims of the people upon the king and the claims of the people upon the people. Before this court there was placed in one of the court was a table, upon which was a checkered cloth similar to a chessboard, which was used as an assistant in counting, and to observers gave the impression that it had the appearance of a game of checkers, and so by common usage it became the court of exchequer, and the checkered cloth word as it is most commonly used now, meaning principally a treasury.

The word "quiz" is purely an accident, or, more properly speaking, the result of an Irishman's joke, and in reality has no meaning. A wager was made between some students of an old university that they could coin a word in a single night which in 24 hours would be the talk of all Dublin. There was much laughter at the expense of the would be coiner of the new word, but next morning upon rising the new word was at the expense of the scoffers, for the letters q u i z were posted on every wall and available space in Dublin, and thus the word became the talk of the town and has since remained exactly what it was when it was invented—a riddle.

There is a word in our language which, correctly speaking, means nothing, what ever, although its relative meaning is familiar and dear to all. Who is there in whom the word "lullaby" does not stir some of the tenderest and dearest recollections? This word "lullaby" comes to us in exact accordance with a myth from the starry plains of Arabia, polished and rounded by the toil of the eternal ages. As a consequence of Lilith, Adam's son, forming an alliance with the evil spirit, and thus falling from grace in the course of time the name Lilith became a dreaded name, for fearful deeds were attributed to her, so much so the Arabian mother never dare leave her slumbering child without commanding Lilith to be gone and to do the little one no harm. The Arabic phrase invariably used and the sound of "Lilith a by." As time progressed this was rattled up and made the burden of the sweet, soothing lullabies of a mother singing her baby to sleep and has finally come down to us as the sweet, soft "lullaby."—New York Herald.

His Notes.

It was said of Vice Chancellor Bacon that he never troubled to take a note of the proceedings before him, for his memory was so wonderful that without assistance it could retain all the material facts of a case. Sometimes he might be seen quietly put pen to paper, and then it was supposed that he was making rough sketches of counsel or the witnesses. One amusing story about him was to the effect that, on the hearing of an appeal from one of his judgments, the lords' justices sent for his notes. These proved to consist of a single sheet of paper, on which was drawn a caricature portrait of the appellant, with the words "This man is a liar!" written under it.—London standard.

Get an Answer Then.

Sunday School Teacher—What are we to understand by this parable, "Ye ask and receive not because ye ask amiss?"

Precocious Boy—I ought to ask a widow.—St. Louis Republic.

SECOND OF THE STAR COURSE.

Jere M. Cobb Delights an Audience in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The second entertainment in the Star course at the Y. M. C. A., hall was held last evening before an appreciative audience. The hall was comfortably filled. The entertainment consisted of selections by Miss Margaret E. Meredith, soprano, whose sweet and clear voice enraptured her hearers, Jere M. Cobb, elecutionist, whose humorous selections sent his hearers into paroxysms of laughters, while his rendition of Wallace's "Chariot Race" held them spell-bound. C. Maynrd Evans also gave several of his most enjoyable whistling solos. P. Ludwig Condé was the violinist, and Miss Elfleda E. Whiting the excellent accompanist.

SHOT IN THE FOOT.

A Careless Youngster With a Flobert Rifle Suffers an Accident.

Edward Klinsman, the fourteen-year old son of Herbert Klinsman, the Westfront street baker, shot himself in the foot yesterday while out hunting near the mountain. He was running after a bird with his Flobert rifle pointed at the ground when the trigger caught and the bullet passed through the fleshy part of the foot. The boy was carried to his grandmother's by his companions and then to Dr. D. C. Adams, where the wound was dressed. He was then taken home.

The Dray Smashed.

A disastrous accident occurred Wednesday afternoon in the alley adjoining Ulrich & Blatz's meat market on West Front street. Expressman Al Donavan had driven in the alley to get a large case of clothing from the establishment on the top floor of the building. The cases are lowered by means of a rope and pulley. The case was fastened with a rope and swung from the opening, but before it could be lowered the rope slipped and the case fell the entire distance landing heavily on the wagon. A rear wheel was dished and the body of the wagon was wrecked. The horse never moved from his position. The clothing was carried back to the top floor and put into another case in the meantime another wagon was secured.

The Twilight's Merry Dance.

The eighth annual ball given by the Twilight Social Club in the Columbia Cycles Academy, Wednesday evening, was a pleasant affair. A large crowd was in attendance, and 'at 11 o'clock the grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Moore, assisted by Louis Feiring and Miss Kate Mulhearn. After the grand march dancing to the sweet music by Prof. Nickel's full orchestra, of Newark, was kept up until the early morn. During the dance the best of order was maintained, and the committee, which consisted of F. S. Moore, E. C. Searing, L. Feiring and J. Loughlin, deserve mention for the manner in which they handled the affair. Their next ball will be held New Year's Eve.

Thankful for Better Times.

Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector of the Church of the Redeemer preached an excellent sermon to his congregation on the morning of Thanksgiving day. He gave among other reasons for an American citizen's thankfulness, the great prosperity of the laboring classes in America. This is, perhaps, a special value, coming from a close observer like Dr. Johnstone, who has lived in other lands.

Plainfield Prisoners Arraigned.

In the Court of Special Sessions held at Elizabeth, Wednesday, James Donovan, for attempted burglary at Plainfield, pleaded not guilty. Fred Willisield, of Plainfield, accused of grand larceny, was also arraigned and pleaded not guilty, as did John Maguires, of Plainfield, accused of criminal assault. Their trials were set down for next week. Two youths, John and Tom Sands, pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and stealing.

Sailor Boys Are These.

The "Sailors Chorus," will be sung at the Firemen's fair by thirty boys. The airs with its appropriate gestures as taught by Madame Menzelli Bartlett is very catching and will no doubt receive the approval of the audience as well as the other productions under the charge of Madame Bartlett. The boys feel great pride in this achievement.

Public School Festivities.

Special Thanksgiving day exercises were held in the classroom of the sixth grade in the High School building on Wednesday morning. All the class took part. The programme consisted of readings and the blackboards were decorated with appropriate drawings.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life away is the truthful, startling title of a little booklet just issued by the Sterling Remedy Co., telling how a cure for tobacco habit, guaranteed to cure in all cases, no matter how long or how much you use, can be had for a trifle, and at home, without inconvenience. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by druggists everywhere under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. R. J. Shaw

SENTIMENTS OF GRATITUDE.

SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

Observations of Rev. Herbert Randolph at the Thanksgiving Service Meeting in the Seventh Day Baptist Church.

The Thanksgiving prayer meeting held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the Sunday-school room of the Trinity Reformed church, was especially helpful and interesting. E. E. Anthony was in charge and Miss Lottie Aldridge presided at the piano. The room was filled with both old and young of all denominations and not a moment was lost, as someone was on their feet all the time taking part in the service. Rev. Charles Scudder dismissed them with the benediction.

At the close they all adjourned *to the church proper where the regular* service was held. The choir having charge of the music consisted of F. S. Cutter, S. J. Moore, Mrs. F. S. Cutter, Miss Lizzie Dunn, Miss Bessie Blair, Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke, J. C. Van Dyke, L. A. Hummer, and W. Simmons, while Arthur Titsworth presided at the organ.

The responsive reading of the 100th Psalm was conducted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and the Scripture selections Philiplians 4:1, 9, after which Dr. Barnes offered prayer. An anthem by the choir during the offertory was rendered, which was followed by a hymn.

Rev. Herbert F. Randolph then announced his text Acts 28th chapter and a portion of the fifteenth verse: "He thanked God and took courage." In substance he spoke as follows:

Wall street is a centre of struggles for many classes and the sole ambition of not a few is to get there. In fact with a large number its Wall street and not Washington for the financier, but with the politician Washington is his objective point. The artist goes to Paris, the scholar to Germany and the antiquarian to Assyria or Egypt. Would you study great orators, you go to Athens, or soldiers, to Rome. Paul's great desire was to go to Rome. It was a long severe task to reach it, for he tells us he was persecuted, shipwrecked, imprisoned, etc. But when he reached there he thanked God and took courage.

There are no two greater sentiments than gratitude for past preservation and hope for the future. Without them man cannot be called a son of God, and no man is fitted for this life unless he is ruled by the spirit of God, he cannot live sublime without the two sentiments.

The power of memory should be consecrated. God rules the universe and regulates the affairs of men. A year ago we thought the good old ship was going to the bow, to be lost, but thank God there were thousands on board to protect her. The ship lost something, but perhaps she is better for it. Let us lift up our hearts in praise for preservation. We thank God today that there is one faith, one hope and one baptism and that all can repeat the Apostle's creed.

The duty of hopefulness is great. If I see no God in the past there is none in the future. We should combine the two sentiments into a strenuous effort for duty present, and have undaunted courage and belief in God. We want strength of soul and a Gospel of strenuous effort.

Dr. Yerkes closed the service with prayer after which Rev. C. E. Herring pronounce d the benediction after the singing of "America." On the pulpit platform and in front of it was an arrangement of choice fruits and vegetables, *while near by was a large dis*play of beautiful chryanthemums of various colors. The fruits and flowers were selected and arranged by Mrs. J. C. VanDyke.

The offerings will be given to the Belief Associations according to the usual custom.

The Union Thanksgiving Day service of the Crescent Avenue, Park Avenue Congregational and Seventh-Day Baptist churches was held yesterday morning in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

The opening services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Lewis, after which Rev. Dr. Richards read the Scripture selection and offered the first prayer, and Rev. J. W. Richardson offered the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

The Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Bev. C. L. Goodrich, from the text. James 1:17: "Every good gift and every perfect *gift is* from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." National prosperity, he said, is not, after all the greatest reason for thanksgiving, but that our God is what he is. He is the sovereign of all the universe; no storm that sweeps on in its destructive course can escape from His control; the winds and the waves must obey His will. But He is not the sovereign alone—He is the loving Father, who had a loving plan in our creation. "In Him is no variableness."

He will always care for us in true *love, and will give* to each object of His care just as much good as it is able and willing to receive. Need we fear to leave the future of our nation, or of ourselves, in the hands of such a God?

The choir for this service was one selected from the choirs of the various churches. The organist was Miss Jessie Utter.

THE WHITE STARS.

Young Men of the Church of Heavenly Rest Organize.

A new organization was formed in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Monday evening, November 25th. It is composed entirely of young men and they adopted the name of the White Star Club.

Charles Brinkerhoff was elected President; James Halfard, Secretary; and Arthur Sherman, Treasurer. Music is to be one of the features of the club and they have a good deal of talent in it. They will give their first entertainment on Thursday, December 19th, the proceeds of which they kindly give to the children's Christmas tree. New members will all have to be voted in.

A Finished Performance.

The production of "The Capitol" in Music Hall Wednesday night was the most finished performance that has been given in this city in many seasons. The piece is a story of Washington social and political life, cleverly and naturally constructed, and impersonated by a cast everyone of whom is an artist in their character. The company should have been greeted with a packed house, and though this was far from the condition of things, the acting and the fine same quality which characterized its production in New York and won for it the unqualified praise of the dramatic critics of the metropolis. Manager Daly is to be congratulated on having secured the company, though it is to be regretted that he was not afforded a more liberal patronage.

Discussed the Tramp Nuisance.

The Somerset Board of Freeholders held a special meeting at the Court House last Wednesday. Most of the time was occupied in trying to formulate a scheme to take care of tramps. Most of the members thought a fixed sum should be paid the Sheriff, but that gentleman said this would be unfair to him. It was decided to let the matter remain as it now is, for the present, at least. Sheriff Wyckoff has promised to see that the tramps do not make the Court House a permanent home.

A Masquerade Surprise.

A pleasant masquerade party was given at the home of Edith and Walter Darby at Alton Wednesday evening, which was arranged by their young friends. The surprise was complete and a most enjoyable evening was spent. At midnight a bountiful supper was served. Music for dancing was furnished by Isaac Lambert, of Westfield. Among those present from Plainfield were Miss Raybert, Miss Schuck, and Messrs. Woodland, Ross, Force and William Dunn.

North Plainfield Jurors.

The following North Plainfielders have been drawn to serve at the December term of court in Somerset county: Fred N. Brown, George N. Collins, Isaiah Corlell and Israel W. Stout.

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THE SOCIAL SEASON OPENED.

FIGURES BOTH GROTESQUE AND PRETTY AT THE GERMAN.

The Event Attended by a Number of Leading Society People—Description of Some of the Most Novel Figures.

The social season of Plainfield opened auspiciously last evening at the Casino with a subscription German, which was largely attended. The affair was a complete success, from first to last, and devolved much credit on the leaders, Louis G. Tompson and Fred. W. Walz, who originated the novel but very pleasing figures, and who managed the entire affair so well. The music was furnished by Blum and Fleischer. In one of the side rooms, refreshments were served by Steward Peterson, of the Union County Club.

The figures were all entirely new and very pretty, most of them being appropriate to Thanksgiving. The pumpkin figure was something on a new line. The lights in the hall were all turned out and the gentleman entered with large lighted jack lanterns, made of pumpkins in front of their faces. Then the ladies choose partners from among the grotesque faces and danced with the one who was behind the jacks' lantern.

Another Thanksgiving figure was the wishbone, in which four men grasped each side of a gigantic wooden wish bone. There was a joint in some unknown place in it and those getting the long end took the four ladies who awaited there while the other four went back to their seats.

The football figure was a lively one as the name suggested and was the cause of much amusement. A certain number of ladies were grouped at one end of the hall and twice that number of gentlemen gathered at the other end. One of the ladies kicked a football down the hall and the gentleman that secured it had the privilege of dancing with her. There was plenty of fun when the slippery football went bounding along and the gentlemen indulged in genuine football practice in attempting to capture it. Tumbles were many.

The trilby figure was one of the most novel and, as might be expected, the gentlemen chose their partners by their feet which were visible beneath a sheet that hid their owners. A pair of stuffed feet and shoes were placed in position and several of the men chose this inanimate figure.

The Billiard figure was another very pretty one and was especially graceful. There were a number of figures and it was not until almost two o'clock that the gathering broke up and the last figure had been danced. The handsome favors were given out by Mrs. J. T. Reinhart, Mrs. O. T. Waring and Mrs. L. E. Walz.

There were about forty couple who took part in the German, among whom were the Misses Shepard, Waring, Florence Waring, Lockwood, Reinhart, Van Boskerck, Dumont, May Holly, Margaret Holly, Cooley, Abbott, Baker, Whitton, Sprague and Frost. Mrs. L. G. Tompson, Mrs. Marion Ackerman, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. Edward Van Buren and Messrs. Beebe, Lowe, O. G. Waring, L. E. Waring, Finch, Huntington, Irving West, Harry West, Edward Van Buren, Laurens Van Buren, Van Boskerck, Shepard, Foster, of New York, Tyler, Frost, Opdyke, Murphy and Reinhart.

The next large social event will be the first assembly on December 16th.

INSPECTED THE CORPS.

After the Inspection Social Intercourse Reigned.

Inspecting Officer Mrs. Hill, accompanied by Past Department President Mrs. Jennie B. Atwood and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Trenton, visited the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, in this city last evening, when Mrs. Hill inspected the Corps.

After the transaction of business the women adjourned to the banquet room where they met members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and John Hand Camp, No. 18, S. of V., as their guests. All sat down to the table and partook of an excellent supper prepared by the women.

Speeches were made by Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Trenton, Mrs. Angleman, of Bayonne, Mrs. M. J. Dobbins, Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. W. C. Smith, A. W. Nash, W. W. Coriell, Joseph Bogert, E. P. T. Smith, H. C. McVoy, Charles Stephens, M. C. Dobbins, Robert Walker, and recitations by W. B. Mattox and H. S. Thatcher. The affair was a most pleasant one and will long be remembered. In conclusion "America" was sung by all present.

—The Mayhew Association gave a benefit dance to Mr. Mayhew in T. A. B. Hall, Wednesday evening. The attendance was very large and the receipts gratifying. The music was furnished by O'Reilley.

—People say that Edward Love not only has a fine large assortment of wall papers, but also employs men that excel in the art of decorating. Why not have him paper a room as a Christmas present for your friend?

LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Many Young Friends of Wm. Winckler Attend His Obsequies.

The funeral services of the late William C. Winckler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus J. Winckler, were held from his parents' home, 331 Park place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and were particularly impressive. The desolate home was filled with relatives and friends of the decedent, which bore rich testimony to his estimable qualities and the esteem in which he was held, while outside were 76 members of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. M., of which the departed was a member.

A touching selection, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," was rendered by Miss Whiting, soprano; Mrs. C. La-Boyteaux, alto; E. E. Runyon, tenor; and Horace J. Martin, bass. Rev. Mr. Goodrich then took charge of the service and read the scripture selection after which he spoke in part as follows:

There are times when we can do nothing but look to God. He is our refuge and strength, as thousands of afflicted ones can testify. He is a present help. There is no long journey to be traveled in reaching him, for he is very near us, especially in trouble, when death is in our minds so painfully as it is today. Our times are in God's hands, not in man's, satin's or chance.

This death is not an untimely cutting off, but a removal to a better sphere. We ought to know God better and then we would know his plans better. He gives his children life eternal and no accident can pluck it out of the Father's hands, and death cannot. We must look away from this sad event to Jesus Christ. Today we are reminded of the brevity of life, and may God teach us to so number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church and a member of the J. O. U. A. M., then offered a deeply spiritual prayer that spoke for each heart present.

The quartette sang tenderly "Somewhere We'll Understand," after which Rev. Mr. Goodrich pronounced the benediction.

It was an occasion of regret that the circumstances would not permit the opening of the casket.

The floral tributes were beautiful and consisted of three large pillows of roses, ferns and calla lillies, one from Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., bearing the inscription "Our Brother in F. L. and U.," another from the deceased's employer and shopmates and another from the sisters and brother of the departed, bearing the word "Brother." An affecting tribute was an exquisite bunch of white chrysanthemums from the bereaved parents. Another was a wreath of roses, ferns and calla lillies from former employers, Neuman Brothers. The rest consisted of bouquets of cut roses tied with satin ribbon. They all were sent to the residence upon the casket, upon which was spread the American flag and the regalia of the order.

L. M. Dunavan, W. C. Force, John V. Beekman, Theodore A. Kurzhals, Jr., J. W. Poole and F. Merton Lunger, members of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., as bearers, then escorted the remains to the hearse, while the brothers stood facing each other with uncovered heads.

At Hillside cemetery Rev. Mr. Goodrich read a short Scripture selection after which Past Councilor David Bodine took charge and conducted the service of the order. At the conclusion "Farewell Dear Brother" was sung by the members and Rev. J. W. Richardson pronounced the benediction.

A Big Purchase.

Edward White received on Wednesday forty cases of fine china, consisting of cups and saucers, vases, bread and cake plates, pickle dishes, sugar and creamers, fancy plates, nut and fruit dishes, celery trays, etc. These goods were sold at auction by order of George Borgfeldt & Co., one of the largest importing houses in New York, and were imported by them for a prominent house in New York, but not delivered on account of financial embarassment. These goods are very fine and well worth seeing as the prices are less than half of their real value.

Died at the Hospital.

Adam Utzinger, of McDowell street, died at the Muhlenberg hospital this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the effects of a fall received three weeks ago. He leaves a wife and three children. His funeral will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the house and at three o'clock at the German Reformed church.

Received With Favor.

Arrangements are now being completed for the recital to be given by George Riddle in the Y. M. C. A. Hall December 6th. Mr. Riddle will present a varied programme which was received with marked favor by audiences in New York and Brooklyn last season.

—Hallock, the Front street hatter, is showing some fine puff neckwear worth $1, for 50 cents.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Peter Wyckoff, of Park avenue, is very ill.

Arthur Leland visited friends in Newark Thanksgiving.

Edward Suffren, of Linden avenue, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Sutton, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives on Grandview avenue.

J. Little and family, of Essex street, are spending a few days in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Robert Hanglighter, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Bert Stephenson, of Somerville, spent Thursday with friends in this city.

Miss Lena Cose, of Grant avenue, is visiting her sister in Worcester, Mass.

Judge W. A. Coddington has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

William McConnell, of West Sixth street, will pay a visit to friends in New York.

R. I. Richardson, of LaGrande avenue, entertained friends on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Lillie Willis, of New York, is the guest of Miss Lou Ross, of LaGrande avenue.

Dr. Long, of Park avenue, has been entertaining his sister, Miss Long, of Newark.

Miss Jessie Bird, of Somerville, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Duer street.

Harry Bagtin, of Orange, is a guest of Councilman and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Chase, of Jackson avenue, who has been ill for some time, was out for the first time Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Long, of Somerville, spent yesterday with her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde, Miss Edith Hyde and maid, of East Front street, leave for Mexico today.

Miss J Louise Jenkins, of West Second street, returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Carrie B Runyon, teacher of the ninth grade in the public schools, spent her Thanksgiving at Elizabeth.

Abram S. Hooley, who is lying dangerously ill in Orange county, N. Y., will be brought to New York in a few days.

Ralph Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, is home from the University of New York on his Thanksgiving vacation.

Charles VanDerveer, formerly of this city, but now a blacksmith at Westfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss May Elizabeth Case and Miss Ida Case, of Poughkeepsie, were guests of Mrs. Fred Westphal, on Thursday.

Miss Smalley, of New Brunswick, and Miss Smalley, of East Orange, are visiting Miss Eva Dayton, of East Front street.

Miss Carrie Kellogg, of Mt. Pleasant, returns to Bernardsville tomorrow where she will resume her duties as school teacher.

Mr. Reynolds, of South Carolina, spent Thanksgiving with his chum at Lehigh University, Arthur H. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue.

Miss Anna Ticknor has resigned her position as teacher in the sixth grade of the public schools and Miss Davie has taken her place.

Mrs. George Goodfellow, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Mr. Goodfellow's father, F. B. Goodfellow, of Grandview avenue.

Miss Vermule, of Watchung avenue, who was a boarding school at Bethlehem Tuesday to spend her Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of this city, went to Trenton yesterday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Primary Teachers Union.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, returned home Thursday from boarding school at Newtown, Pa., to spend the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds and son, and Mrs. Fanning and daughter, of New York, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of John Shotwell, of College place.

Miss Mary Ida Case and her sister, Mrs. Law, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have returned home after a pleasant visit with their uncle, F. Westphal, of West Fourth street.

Miss Maggie Coddington, who has been living in Illinois for the past eleven months with relatives, returned to her home in this city Wednesday night, where she will remain.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cadmus and their son, Wm. Cadmus and family, of Brooklyn, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the borough. Mrs. Wm. Cadmus and daughter will remain here for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyon who were recently married in this city, returned to their home at Stelton on Wednesday, and a reception was held Thursday. Among those present from this city were Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and Mifford Giles.

THE BANANA TREE.

Its Many Uses in the World of Commerce and Manufactures.

In the West Indies the dried leaves and prepared portions of the stem of the banana tree are used as packing materials. Fresh leaves are used to shade young coffee or cacao seedlings in nursery beds and to cover cacao beans during fermentation. The young unopened leaves are so smooth and soft that they are used as "court plaster" for blisters. In India the dried stalk of the plantain leaf is used as a rough kind of twine, and the larger parts are made into small boxes for holding snuff, drugs, etc.

In the Malay peninsula the ash of the leaf and leaf stalk is used instead of soap to clear a ranch in washing clothes, and a solution of the ash is often used as salt in cooking. In the Dutch Indies the skin of the plantain is used for blackening shoes. The juice which flows from all cut parts of the banana is rich in tannin and of so bracketing a nature that it may be used with incidental advantage in tan. In Java the leaves of the "wax banana" are covered on the underside with a white powder which yields a valuable wax, clear, hard and odorless, which is a valuable article of trade. The ashes of the leaves, stem and fruit rind are employed in Bengal in many dyeing processes. The thin cigarette wrapper is made from the leaves.

Fiber is got from the stems of many kinds of bananas. The most valuable is the "manilla" or "Abaca" banana, which holds the chief place for making white ropes and cordage. Old ropes made of it form an excellent paper making material, and until 1870 it was the chief article of packing papers. The manilla hemp industry is a large one. About 50,000 tons of fiber, valued at £3,000,000, are annually exported from the Philippine islands. The manilla hemp plant is grown exclusively in the southeastern part of the Philippines, and all attempts to grow it elsewhere have failed. Many articles are made from manilla besap—mats, cords, hats, plaited work, lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture and beautiful whiteness. Senor Wohlan, in Switzerland, an industry has been started for making lace and materials for leather from the fiber. By a simple process it is made into straw exactly resembling the finest wheat straw for plaiting.—London Spectator.

A LITTLE LECTURE ON WOMEN.

One of Bret Harte's Characters Describes the Cussedness of the Sex.

In a previous chronicle which dealt with the exploits of Chu Chu, a Californian minstrel, I gave a brief sketch of the accomplishments of Enriquez Saltillo, who assisted me in training her, and who was also brother to Consuelo Saltillo, the young lady who "rode the mustang" on the back of the mustang and my youthful affections. I consider it a proof of the superiority of masculine friendship that neither the subject of this description nor the accomplished young lady ever made the slightest difference to Enriquez or me in our exalted amity. "Of the two," Chu Chu said to me, "I never could possibly have seen in his sister to admire he joined a tolerant skepticism of the whole sex. This he was wont to do with a delicate irony and a quaint use of Spanish precision and Californian slang for which he was justly famous.

"As to these women and their little games," he would say to me, "you see me, my friend, your old Uncle 'Enry is not in it. No; he will ever take a back seat when fole his dear boy Chu Chu is around. Is here! If she is a horse, you shall say, 'She will buck jump,' 'She will cas-shy,' 'She will not arrive,' 'She will arrive too quick.' I shall say, 'She is a lady, and how are you?' For when you shall say, 'She will cas-shy,' look you, she will walk straight; or she will remain tranquil when you think she look jump, or she will not arrive, and, look you, you will not. You shall get left. It is ever so. My father gone to the war, and I was left with my mother make court to my mother when she was but a senorita. My father think she have fole his brother more. So he say to her: 'It is me-fol', or it is the divorce.' I will go. I will efface myself. Adios! Shake hands. Is that so long! See you again in the fall.' And what make my mother? Regard me! She marry my father the next instant! Of thees women, believe me, Pancho, you shall know nothing. Not even if they hate you for the sake of your father or his nephew."—From "The Devotion of Enriquez," by Bret Harte, in Century.

An Original Cigar Cutter.

Then our guide called our attention to the fact that upon the ground was neatly quisitely perfect miniature reduction of the guillotine it is possible to imagine. It is in highly polished dark red wood and was received by the glitter of the bright steel knife, crescent shaped and properly weighted, like the knife of its big and murderous sister, the real guillotine, but only an inch and a half long. It is a delectable cover this pretty albeit rather sinister toy and found on touching the curious upright to fall into place, the aperture for the head of the victim closed duly and the wee knife fell with a proper thud.

"I had the use of this small marvel, when the guide smiled, and taking from his pocket a cigar with the rapidity born of long practice laid it on the plank, where it was held in position by a spring touched the various knobs, and in a twinkling the tip of the cigar was sliced off by the knife, which fell with a proper thud. It is natural to infer that the men of our party snipped off the ends of all their cigars before we left the premises, as well as that the guide received a gift from the executioner in a harmless manner with this dainty little guillotine.—Paris Letter.

Much Worse.

Mr. Gibbs went to an entertainment, and by mistake he took another gentleman's hat, reducing it to a shapeless mass. The owner of the hat was naturally highly indignant, and breathed threats of vengeance.

"Sir," he said, "this hat is quite new. I am very sorry, and must admit that I was awkward. But," he added complacently, "it might have been worse."

"I don't see how it could have been," roared the victim.

"Oh, yes, it could!" said Gibbs. "I might have sat down on my own hat."—Tit-Bits.

From the French.

Toto (in tears)—Boo-oo-oo!

Papa—What's the matter with that boy now?

Toto—Oh, papa, I've swallowed one of the cartridges of your revolver.

Papa—You little wretch! And I can't even give you a thrashing for fear of exploding the cartridge.—London Globe.

Out at Both Ends.

"Has Jorkins' wife brains or money?"

"Neither. She had no brains or she would not have married him, and he has all her money."—Detroit Free Press.

AN EXTRAORDINARY DIVORCE.

Both Parties In Interest Swore They Had Never Met Before.

"The annals of the divorce courts contain many curious histories," said an old lawyer, "but to me the most remarkable case I ever heard of was tried in Kings county, N. Y., a dozen years ago. Both parties were prominent in society, and for some time the matter was kept a secret, but finally it became known and many of one child when, in 1862, her husband enlisted in the Union army. She heard from him at intervals for more than a year, and then for a long period all was silence. Next she received intelligence of his death. Mrs. Martin donned widow's weeds, and while mourning her husband's death her child died. She then took up her residence with friends, until 1873, when she received the attentions of a Mr. Hyde, a well known business man and a widower with seven children. The courtship extended over a period of 11 months, during which time Mr. Hyde was informed of Mrs. Martin's former marriage, and 11 years after Martin's reported death they were married. Nothing happened to disturb their happiness until about ten years later, when Mrs. Hyde informed her that Martin was living in the suburbs of Brooklyn with a wife and children. Investigation proved that the man did live in Brooklyn, as stated, and also that he had left the city in 1862 and entered the army.

"The case came up before the referee, and there Martin swore that he had never seen Mrs. Hyde; that he was a single man when he joined the army; that he married on his return from the war, and had since been a resident of Brooklyn and made no concealment of his marriage. Mrs. Hyde swore, she called upon God in the most solemn manner to witness that she had never seen Mr. Martin, and when the two were confronted with each other they swore in the strongest manner disconcerted and repeated their former denials of ever having met before.

"Former friends and acquaintances of both, however, swore that they had been married and were positive of their identity. After a careful investigation and long consideration the referee decided the preponderance of testimony to be against the defendant and passed an order, which was approved by the Brooklyn city court, annulling the marriage. Mrs. Hyde had no children by her second marriage. Friends volunteered assistance to enable her to carry her case to the superior court, but she complied to abide by the decision of the referee."—Washington Post.

GOT THINGS MIXED.

Dr. Holmes and the Woman Who Had Not Read a Novel.

"I remember once in my experience," remarked a literary young woman, "of taking several ladies to call on the late Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes when I was in Boston. One of them had known the Holmeses since childhood and went there pretty much as I pleased and often took friends of her own in the days of the good doctor. On this occasion one of the ladies was a young married woman who had never read any of Dr. Holmes' books, and had talked about him a bit, so that she would not make any mistakes. I told her several titles and dwelt especially upon the 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table,' because that is my favorite. She was an intelligent person and was a rapid learner, so that when we started out I felt perfectly confident of making no one creak. Well, everything went swimmingly along, and she wisely kept silent on the book question, except to second the compliments of the rest. We were conversant with the doctor's books—that is, swimmingly until just as we were leaving. Then she seemed to think she ought to say something, and she did. I was listening, as it happened, for I had grown a little careless and had thought she wasn't going to speak.

"'Oh, doctor,' she said in a little burst of enthusiasm, 'I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed your books, and particularly the "Autograph of the Breakfast Table."'

"Well, I thought I should drop right through the floor, and I kind of gasped and waited to see what the doctor would do, but my alarm was needless. He simply smiled into her face and in his kindliest manner said that he was glad that many people thought the 'Autograph' was the best thing he had ever done. Think of that," concluded the young woman. "He never said a word—he she had said it, and she never knew the difference until we got outside, and then if she didn't know enough to don't think I ever showed anybody there was any difference in anything."—Washington Star.

Oiled Brick and Sandstone.

Experiments made to ascertain the length of time that brick and sandstone are rendered waterproof or protected by oiling show some valuable results. The oils used were linseed oil, boiled linseed oil and the crude mineral oil known as "blue oil," and the exposure was on a roof fairly exposed to the prevailing winter storms, the bricks being good, sound, machine made. It is stated that the amount of oil and water taken up by the sandstone was very much greater than that taken up by the bricks, although the area of the sandstone cubes was much the greater. Equal amounts of the three oils were absorbed. The blue oil, however, was taken up in much greater quantity by both bricks and sandstone, but by the end of 12 months only the weight of the 13½ ounces of blue oil had apparently evaporated, and the bricks had returned to their original state, but those treated with raw and boiled oil had not returned to their original weight, but had perhaps as long a time to have lost the good effects of the oils, being practically impervious.—New York Sun.

Willing to Do Business.

In these energetic, go ahead days we are continually hearing of some new and curious way of making money, but the following method is perhaps as ingenious as any previously devised.

A little boy entered a surgery the other day, when the village doctor was in attendance, and approaching up to him whispered cautiously:

"Please, sir, mother sent me to say as how our Lizzie's got measles awful bad, and, please, mother wants to know how much you'll give her to spread it all over the village."—London Tit-Bits.

A Curious Epitaph.

This curious epitaph is in the old churchyard of Duffus, near Elgin, N. B.:

Reader would you like to hear
Who took me and plac'd me here
Well as you seem to be at leisure
I was called here by Sandy Fraser
Burghead 1st May 1838
To here John Fraser's ashes ly
as soon as born he began to die
22 May 1840

—Notes and Queries.

LIKE A THING OF LIFE.

The Perverse Conduct of a Hose Under Considerable Pressure of Water.

Queer things drift into a police station sometimes, and so it came to pass that the officers at the East St. Louis station had a funny experience one Saturday night. Things were very quiet. "Whisky shoots," the keen, hard to-be-satisfied fire fighting that remiss in their usual donation that only one lone negro was in the cells, and he came there to sleep. Lieutenant Wolbrasky thought it would be a good chance to give the quarters a thorough cleaning. Calling Night Clerk Dick Grady, they fastened the hose to the pipe going in the engine house, turned on a moderate supply of water, and began to wash out the cells.

They had just got things nicely started when some practical joker came in to the plug and turned the water on full head, with only about 50 feet of hose on. The lieutenant had the hose in his hand, when it gave a jump as though it were alive and wrenched itself loose, while a small stream began to do everything in sight.

The lieutenant is a pretty strong man, but he was not in it with the hose. Dick Grady rushed into a cell and then shut the door after him, and the hose whizzed up to the bars and Dick came near being drowned like a rat in a hole. Sergeant Mulvey and Officer Toomey came in just then, and the hose greeted them with a liberal shower. Both men said something and retreated. Then the hose, as if endowed with reason of life, got after the lieutenant. His handsome uniform and new hat looked like a sad memory of summer in a second. Like a great snake, the hose threw itself around and nothing could hold it. Finally it got out of the jail, and into the chief's office, where Secretary Lee was quietly trying to figure out what had broken loose. They stopped figuring and made a swift break for the inner office, but not until both had received soakings.

The chief's office was flooded in a second, and papers and everything loose went flying about the room. They had been loose started for the inner office, but some one outside just then turned the water off.

When a reporter drifted in a few minutes later he found Secretary Lee trying to *dry his hats and the water was two inches* deep on the floor. That hose just lay there and laughed, while Dick Grady, who looked like a drowned rat, was hanging himself up by the fire to get dry.—St. Louis Republic.

Lodgeroom Lighting.

It would hardly occur to one's innocent of the solemn rites of secret societies that there was any particular art in lighting a lodgeroom, but an expert on the subject says it is a unique branch of the lighting business. To begin with, there should, of course, be plenty of light, but a matter of still greater importance is the manner in which it is distributed, and the flexibility with which its various combinations can be changed to suit the occasion when so desired; at other times total darkness is called for, and all the gradations between darkness and maximum light must be easily available. A typical lodgeroom has a large central chandelier, with possibly 20 lights. At the platform at each end are two standard candelabra, with six lights each, or a chandelier hanging from the ceiling. At each side of the platform are ordinary portable desk lights and extra darkness from windows is contributed along the sides of the hall for the use of the officials who may be reading at the moment. All these lights and others are placed plugs which can be used for portable lights for scenic effects, or connected to fan motors or heating apparatus.

The electrician must be a judge of warm or cool, according to the season. The fact that lodgeroom switches for turning the current on and off are invariably the "dinkelspiel" "knife" pattern is thus explained by a lodgeroom wireman: "Knife switches work silently and up that prominent and well-known order to mean mighty pulsant royal chief has roasted a candidate for three-quarters of an hour and finally arises to pronounce a sentence, it breaks in a most unseemly if also emphatic to hear the 'whang' of a snap switch."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Philosophy of Age.

"My son," observed the good man, "the great lesson you should learn is self denial. Can you deny yourself? Can you say to me 'Can I do without it?' Economize! Skimp! Skimp!"

Youth—But, father, what shall I get out of life at this rate?

"Get! Do you suppose life is a mere playtime to pander to material and carnal appetites? Nay; your young and strong years are the years for toil, for drudgery, for saving."

"But, father, I would read, I would study, I would be enlightened, and as a concomitant must have exercise—recreation!—

"Recreation! Why, sir, the years of activity are your working years. Life is day. You must begin toiling in its early morning and toil far into its afternoon. Never mind the joyous years of youth, and a promise will do. Gather in the harvest. Toil! Skimp! Deny! And toil on until the darkness comes and the old limbs are flung!"

"But, father, what is the reward of all this suffering self denial?"

"Reward! Think of the supreme joy of sitting in life's gloaming and telling your children and grandchildren about it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Siberian Locusts.

Mile after mile as you travel along there is no break in the monotony of this great frozen land. Everywhere the same, everywhere the vast white plains. In the perspective of distance the very ridges melt into the general level, and as you look around you see the same picture with the same great mantle of unbroken snow. The country lies before you as an earth that is dead, so still, so motionless, so white is the landscape. Life has fled before the icy winds that draw out of the north, and the land you traverse is surely the land of the dead. It is months since the sight of a single bird to break upon the ear in this untenanted wilderness; the very streams are motionless masses of ice. Land where is no sound, and everywhere east, west, north and south without landmark to see you sight. Day after day and week after week your dear eyes look along and find nothing, and if your compass or, if the gray clouds will lift for awhile, the stars in the heaven above will be your only guide.—"A Winter Journey."

The Elder.

One of the handsomest of all our native shrubs is the elder, flaunting candelabra, its glossy, pinnate leaves and great, flat cymes of creamy white, fragrant flowers, making it a very desirable addition to the list of trees that should be cultivated. A basket of elder flowers and roses is truly "a thing of beauty" that will be "a joy forever" in the memory.

Where to Go for Charity.

Col. Tyler, President of the Organized Aid Association, in his annual address said: "We do not mean that our annual expenses shall exceed six hundred dollars and our desire is that this amount shall be raised, as far as possible, by subscriptions of two dollars each from three hundred different persons. In this way no one is burdened. The amount that each gives to the active charities of the city is not interfered with." Only two dollars a year! This is all the Organized Aid Association asks from good citizens of Plainfield. Organized charity will drive frauds and impostors out of the city. If anyone begs at your door you should decline to act unless the Organized Aid Association has investigated the case. Send every beggar to the office of that association and send two dollars a year to Dr. H. P. Reynolds, the treasurer.

An Ancestor's Party.

A novel meeting is in preparation to be held at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, December 11th. It will be called an "Ancestor's Party" and every one in the church, whose ancestors came over on the "Mayflower" or were in America at that time, will tell about them.

Harper's Magazine

IN 1896.

Briseis, a new novel by William Black, written with all the author's well-known charm of manner, will begin in the December Number, 1895, and continue until May. A new novel by George du Maurier, entitled **The Martian,** will also begin during the year. It is not too much to say that no novel has ever been awaited with such great expectation as the successor to **Trilby. The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc** will continue and will relate the story of the failure and martyrdom of the Maid of Orleans. Other important fiction of the year will be a novelette by Mark Twain, under the title, **Tom Sawyer, Detective;** numerous three-part tale called **Two Normans from Muddlety,** by Langdon Elwyn Mitchell; and short stories by Octave Thanet, Richard Harding Davis, Mary E. Wilkins, Julian Ralph, Brander Matthews, Owen Wister, and other well-known writers.

Prof. Woodrow Wilson, will contribute six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by Howard Pyle. Poultney Bigelow's history of the **German Struggle for Liberty,** illustrated by Caspar W. Wood ville, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair a defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by Theodore Roosevelt, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

A noteworthy feature of the MAGAZINE during 1896 will be a series of articles by Caspar W. Whitney, describing his trip of 2,000 miles on snow shoes and with dog-sledge trains into the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison and musk-oxen. Mr. Whitney's series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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A petition signed by all of the riders in the Plainfield High School, of whom there are a number, was sent to the Board of Education several years ago, asking for wheelracks in the cellar or a shed for their wheels, but no definite action was ever taken. During the spring and fall such a building would be very advantageous.

Words, Words, That Is All.

A public discussion of the currency question between A. W. Lightbourne, of The Mail and Express, and E. J. Whitehead, of the Union County Standard, will be held at Westfield December 20th. Mr. Lightbourne will argue for the gold standard and Mr. Whitehead from the Populist standpoint.

Informal Dance.

An informal dance will be given by the junior members of the Park Club, Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th.

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IN 1896.

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Real Estate Prospects Good.

The increasing prosperity and popularity of the new real estate firm of Van Hermerken & Nichols, 153 North avenue, is evident. In conversation with them it was learned that the *prospects for a lively market in real* estate is very bright, and that a number of Brooklyn and New York people are likely to move here.

On Oyster Eating Championship.

On a wager Harrison Randolph, colored, devoured an oyster stew at Ross's restaurant, Saturday night, in one minute and fifteen seconds.

Harper's Weekly

IN 1896.

HARPER'S WEEKLY is a journal for the whole country. It deals with the events of the world that are important to all Americans.

In carrying out this policy, in 1895, Julian Ralph visited China and Japan and journeyed through the West; Richard Harding Davis took a trip through the Caribbean Sea; the evolutions of the new navy were described and illustrated by Rufus F. Zogbaum; Frederic Remington prepared studies of Army and Frontier life; Poultney Bigelow attended the opening of the Kiel Canal.

In 1896 like attention will be given to every notable happening. The chief events in art, literature and music and the drama will be artistically presented. W. D. Howells, in the new department, *Life and Letters,* will discuss in his interesting way books and the social questions of the time. E. S. Martin's sprightly gossip of the **Busy World** will be continued. The progress of the Transportation Commission around the World will be followed, and Caspar W. Whitney will conduct the department of **Amateur Sport.**

In 1896 will occur a Presidential election. In its editorials and through its political cartoons the WEEKLY will continue to be an independent advocate of good government and sound money.

In fiction the WEEKLY will be especially strong. It will publish the only novel of the year by W. D. Howells and a stirring serial of a Scotch feud by S. R. Crockett. The short stories selected are of unusual excellence and interest. In every respect HARPER'S WEEKLY will maintain its leading place in the illustrated journalism of the world.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, November 7th, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

(continued from last week.)

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Littell.

Resolved, That no more work be done upon the County bridges without the consent of this Board, and that during the balance of the fiscal year, only such repairs shall be made as are necessary for the preservation of the County property, and the safety of the public.

On motion of Freeholder Woodruff, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell.

Resolved That the sums appropriated for hospitals be appropriated and divided as follows:

To the Elizabeth General Hospital, $2,000; to the Muhlenberg Hospital, $1,250; to the Alexian Bros Hospital, $750 and that the County Collector be authorized and directed to pay the same immediately.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

The communications from the Union Township Board of Health were taken up. Freeholder Littell moved the matter had therefore received consideration from the County Road Committee, he believed the Board of Freeholders would do their full duty in the matter, although he doubted whether the Board had jurisdiction; the said Board of Health had endeavored to have this Board indicted for maintaining the nuisance as alleged, but instead of so doing, the Grand Jury had made a presentment against the Board of Health in the matter.

Freeholder Roll then presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the County Road Committee, together with Freeholder Woodruff, meet with the Board of Health, of Union Township, upon the ground in Aldene, where the obstruction exists to water flowing through the bridge across North auenue, and that the Clerk of this Board inform said Board of Health that this Committee will meet such Board on Monday, Nov. 11th, 1895 at 2 o'clock, p.m.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Freeholder Clark, it was ordered that when this Board adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 1895 at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder Roll it was ordered that the Board, as a Committee of the Whole, inspect the new County Road, leading from Springfield to the Essex County line on Friday, Nov. 8th, members to meet at Keron's stables at 1:30 p. m , on said day.

The following bills were read, and on motion ordered paid, viz.:

Salary Account—R. R. O'Reilly $41 66. S. Rusling Ryno $25, E. M. Wood, $125, W. R. Coddington, $75.

New County Roads Account—Louis Quien. $24.

County Roads Repair Account—Wm. Chamberlain, $3,362.34, $380.67, James W. Fink $60.

Incidentals Account—Charles J. Jensen $35, Wm. Howard, $40, $109.05, S. Rusling Ryno, $25.50, P. Casey & Son, $5.

Stationery Account—Kuepper & Zaenker $3 75, Elizabeth Daily Journal $25, $30.85, Advocate Pub. Co. $17.25, John C. Rankin Co $54.80.

Publication Account—Summit Herald $25. Free Press Printing Association—$100, Elizabeth Daily Journal $25, F. W. Runyon $25, New Jersey Advocate $25.

Jail Account—John C. Blore $337.50, Rosa Hook, $75, Robert J. Montfort, $62 50, Thomas B Smith $3.75, Heron's J. Schmidt $5.75, Jonas E. Marsh, $25.51, James O. Brokaw, $16. 6, Michael Bender $68, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co., $96.03, R. S. Kenworthy, $26.21.

Public Buildings Account—Suburban Electric Co. $25.46, Babcock & Wilcox Company 22 96, The N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co. $3.90, $6.90, $2.55, $55, $55, John C Blore, $6.57, The C. A. Smith Co. $105.50, Brucklacher Bros. $11.38 W. B. Tucker, attorney $30.00, James B Smith $3.75, Williams & Bassett, $143.89, G. W. Niemeyer $1.

Committee Expenses Account—W. H. Burton $25.50. J. Hubbard $19.70, W. H. Swain $11.60, W. H. Hulskamper $8. M. E Tatham $12.75, Noah Woodruff $8 30.

Contingent Fund Account—W. H. Hulskamper $8, Noah Woodruff, $ 6 W. H. Swain $30, Christian Ehrlich $100.40, Frederick Miller $31.00, J. F. Hubbard $37 50.

Coroner's Account—Geo H Hornung, $ 05, John G. Hall $12

Court Account—Geo Kyte, sheriff $1,454.33 Peter Q. Nelson $80, $80, $16, Joseph P Finn $10, E. B Kelly $29.80 Frank H. Dunn, $101.25 James Ritchie $75, J. Williams Crane $90 Frank Bell $90, $90, $90, Frederick $391.67, Geo. R. Rockafeller, $8.20, Wm H. Sault, $55. $12 50, John Seeland $50, $12.50, Michael W. Boyle, $12.50, $50, E. S. Martin $15, $15, Wm. J. Walsh, $50, $12.50, James L. Bodwell, $60, $15, Samuel Morgan. $12.50, $55 James H. White, $65, $16.25, John B. McGrath, $12.50, Henry Hoppe, $90, $12 50. 60 cents, $45, Robert Walpole, $5.16, $17.50, $70, Max Mayer, $1.05, John McNamara $12.50,$7.50, Daniel Donovan $12.50, $12 50, Bert. $13 John H. Sheridan, $1.68, A. M. Foster, $15.25, Robt. Woodruff, jr. $10 John M. C. Marsh, $25.32, Louis Quien, $30, $12.50, Philip Filtman, $52, Geo. John H. Sheridan, $12.50, $50 Wm. J. Welsh, $2.50, W. R Mattox, $2 60, $6.40, Henry J. Schoppe, $33.18, Chas. Jacobs, $26.50, Joseph Epps $ 6.25.

Bridge Account—August Ritter, $8, John T. Moore, $74.88, Chas. J. Fox, $11.87, $14.51, Everett & Pierson, $150, Ed. Faulks, $7.50, T. Kirk, $65.46, John Keating, $15., Louis Quien, $30, Philip Filtman, $52, Geo. E. VanVorhis, $45.85, $30 Wahl & Hetfield, $14.56, Thomas Gallagher, $7, 9, J. W. Hope, $42, Wm. T. Kirk, $94.49, Smith T. Roll, $68.75, Wm. T Day, $40.70, Fox & Wilson, $1 1 76, George Wall $15, Frank Stoll, $11 John Maxwell, $6, S. P. Debbie, $20, $6. $25 Wm. H. Brokaw, $6 50, $34.30, W. E. Clark, $15, Wm. H. Hughes, $23.50, John T. Moore, $3, $26.07, Jacob Stell, $15, Henry Pipenger, $66 66, Wm. T. Kirk, $1,225, C. W. Schomp, $33 72, Geo. V. Muchmore, $13 25, Dennis Long, $16, Wm. Chamberlain, $20.68, M. V. B. Clark, $17. A. M. Stiles $31.60, John M Knapp, $3, Robert Woodruff jr., $33.75, Wahl & Hetfield, $2.60, S. Pierson, $44.15, Joel Moffett, $6, Wm. Scho nover, $53.83, James T. Pierson, $355.60

Freeholder Littell moved to adjourn which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Wednesday, Nov. 13th, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

A Pleasant Evening of Euchre.

The Young People's Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield, met Friday evening at the home of the Misses Barrett, of North Plainfield. The evening passed away very pleasantly and after the game was finished the young people danced and enjoyed the dainty refreshments that were served. The winners of the first prizes were Miss Sallie Gray and Charles Boice. Miss Emma Marlow and Thos. Barrett secured the second prizes. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Jessie Haynes and Mr. Martin.

Death of Mrs. Halligan.

Mrs. James Halligan, nee Laura Rosell, who formerly lived in Plainfield, died at her home in Brooklyn on Saturday evening. She leaves a husband, but no children.

Funeral services Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, 674 De Graw street. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, this city, Wednesday.

Thirty-eight white men have been lynched in the United States during the past seven months. Three have been murdered in Union county, but none of their assailants hung.

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GROWS BETTER BY TIME.

THE FIREMEN'S FAIR PROVIDES AMUSEMENT FOR EVERY ONE.

It Is For a Worthy Set of Plainfield Servants and Should be Well Patronized—Some of the Side Attractions Described.

Another night of festivity was held at the Columbia Cycle Academy and another good sized audience gathered there to see the dances arranged for the Firemen's Fair. The programme was somewhat different from the previous night, and the popular Firemen's Drill was not given. One night on the stage seemed to have improved the other dancers though, and there was scarcely a noticeable mistake during the entire programme. The "Perle Andalusia," danced by Miss Lizzie Day, was especially good.

After the entertainment had come to an end, the different booths were visited, while a detail of firemen cleared the floor for dancing. There was also considerable interest shown over the contest for the most popular fireman. A handsome silver trumpet goes to the one receiving the most votes, so a lively contest may be looked for before the week is over. At the grocery booth there is an immense pumpkin which goes to the one making the closest guess as to the number of beans in a jar which stands by the pumpkin. A large and handsome doll also goes to the one guessing her name.

"Thorma" is well worth a visit and her tent was well patronized. There she sits in a swing, apparently cut off at the waist, talks and answers questions, while the exhibitor passes a cane around her to show that there is no body hidden there. The illusion is certainly a very good one. Another thing that is exhibited in this tent is a magic pillory which has a very uncanny way of releasing its prisoners without being unlocked. These two illusions were under the management of Wilbur Sherwood, one of Plainfield's firemen.

Orchestra was under the direction of Prof. Guttman, while Miss Katherine Quinn acted as pianist and Miss Quinn as solo violinist. The medium light effects were under the charge of Prof. S. H. Hawkridge, of Steven's Institute.

The grate to the large furnace came to grief yesterday and could not be replaced in time for last evening's performance, which accounted for the chilly condition of the hall. It will be all right for this evening, however, and the hall will be properly heated.

Although the attendance has been good at both performances, it is not what the firemen deserve and Plainfield people should make it a point to give their splendid fire department all their support.

Gruesome to Think Of.

A prominent borough woman, learning of the recent discovery of the skeletons on Stelle avenue, told a friend a few days ago that it brought to her mind what she believed was a correct story of the case in question. She said that when she was a small girl Priest Wooden, who was a prominent man in this vicinity at that time, told her that many years ago three men were arrested and convicted of some infamous crime. They were taken to the place on Stelle avenue and hung to the oak tree, after which they were buried near by where the skeletons were found a few day ago. She says the story was vividly brought to her mind and she has no doubt but what it is perfectly true.

Points for Advertisers.

A small audience assembled in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening and enjoyed the novel entertainment, "Art in Advertising," which was certainly deserving of a much larger attendance. The stereopticon was under the charge of the Plainfield Camera Club and the pictures were very enjoyable. Quite a number attended the interesting exhibition of posters and bills in the afternoon, and before the entertainment began, the entire audience visited the exhibition.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

DEFINITE PURPOSES AND AIMS.

Rev. Dr. Ryman Talks Practically to the Young People.

Dr. Ryman, of Elizabeth, gave a talk at the Monroe Avenue chapel last Tuesday on the subject "Men for the Times." Those who have heard this eminent speaker need not be told that the occasion was one of rare treat for all present. His talk was chiefly about the qualities that should constitute a man for the times. He said that a man should have a definite purpose and aim, and to illustrate the idea compared a bee and a butterfly. The former always made a dive for the first flower in sight, while the butterfly would ascend in the air and make numerous circles without knowing where it was going to. Some of the essential qualities spoken of were self-reliance, courage, seriousness and integrity.

There are some people who would have an injunction served on a singing bird if they could find a judge serious enough to serve it. We want to be serious, but not too much so.

Henry Clay once said that he would sooner be right than president, and that is the spirit we should all have. We want men possessing qualities that are going to make the world better instead of worse. In connection with a recent Democratic meeting a clergyman was called upon to open the exercises with prayer. He prayed that the Democrats might all hang together, with one accord, when a man in the audience exclaimed "Amen, any kind of a cord will do." Dr. Ryman closed by urging all to live in a way that would make useful men and women of each one.

Look Out for This Scamp.

Several of Plainfield's citizens have recently been victimized by a man who repairs carpet-sweepers and wringing machines. His plan is to call at houses, get the broken wring r or sweeper and repairs them in a very satisfactory manner, charging a reasonable amount for his services. In a few days after you have paid him he calls again and tells you that a small piece of the machine is either missing or needs further attention and asks permission to take the wringer or sweeper away for an hour or two. You grant his request, of course, and he takes the machine and you never see him again. P. P. Van-Arsdale, of 201 East Front street, is his latest victim and he asks The Press, the people's paper, to warn the public against this latest swindler. He wrote an exposure of the affair and asked The News to publish it, but they refused to publish his article.

John Mullins's Furniture Display.

The large stock of furniture now being displayed at the warerooms of John Mullins, of 218 and 220 Market street, Newark, N. J., is the handsomest ever offered by this well-known furniture establishment. Here one can purchase everything necessary for housekeeping, and homes can be furnished complete on the easiest terms of credit. Especial attention is called to this large and varied stock of parlor suits, chamber suits, carpets, rugs, dining-room furniture, plush chairs and rockers, fancy parlor tables, cabinets, bookcases, lamps, clocks, etc., suitable for holiday gifts; all useful as well as ornamental, and at prices that appeal to every economical buyer.

G. A. R. Officers Elected.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., elected the following officers last evening to serve for the ensuing year: Commander, I. L. McVoy; senior vice-commander, F. M. Whitely; junior vice commander, W. R. Moore; quartermaster, Andrew Cox; surgeon, Wm. Hand; chaplain, J. A. Goodwin; officer of the day, W. C. Smith, Sr.; officer of the guard, S. C. Terry, Sr.; council of administration, J. E. Stewart, Wm. Hand, Charles Graves, W. C. Smith, Sr.; delegate to department encampment, Andrew Cox, J. N. Bogart; alternates, F. M. Whitely, Christopher Harden.

Masons Elect.

The annual election of officers of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., was held last evening. Those elected were: C. C. Howard, W. M.; W. A. Coddington, S. W.; J. E. McClintock, J. W.; J. E. Turrill, treasurer; T. A. Rogers, secretary; trustees, W. A. Freeman, H. R. Knox, P. A. Emmons; Masonic Hall representative, J. A. Smith; alternate to Grand Lodge, L. Dennis.

Important Matter to be Considered.

Unity Lodge, 102, K. of P. at their meeting on Tuesday night, in the Babcock building, will confer the first and second ranks on two candidates. An important matter will be considered and members are requested to be present on that occasion.

UNCERTAINTIES OF THIS LIFE.

DR. YERKES DRAWS CONSOLING THOUGHTS FOR THE AFFLICTED.

His Remarks at the Funeral Services of George C. Godown Listened to By a Large Concourse of Relatives and Friends.

The funeral services of the late George C. Godown, which were held from the home of his parents, 402 Central avenue, Tuesday afternoon, were exceedingly impressive and largely attended by relatives and friends. The silent form of the departed was as though but asleep, while surrounding the casket were several tributes of beautiful flowers. One, a very large pillow of flowers, bore the inscription "At Rest, U. S. M. Service." It was given by the postoffice employes and was a tribute of loving remembrance to their friend.

Postmaster Hetfield, together with the letter-carrier and clerks, attended in a body.

The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes who read several appropriate Scripture selections, after which he spoke in part as follows:

We live in this world as we always intended to. For the present world was to be our perpetual home we could scarcely be more intent on our possessions than now.

These days of ours are but few, for man's days are but as grass. When a child dies we are inclined to think that it is premature. How easily this friend of ours has left us, but then it is very easy for death to come. Life is the commonest thing we possess and yet we wouldn't try to prove it logically. The elements of death show themselves quickly. It is a war where there is no discharge. We must meet this last battle, but while these things are all so, there are so many uncertainties. We don't know what a day may bring forth. Tomorrow may be worse or better than we think. We are all living in a vain show, but we don't know how long we may live.

It may be a cold northwest wind after a warm southwest one that will take us off. How we live and what we are should concern us. If we are going to die the death of the righteous, we surely must the life of one, and we must be ready for the crucial moment. Little did we think our friend would die so soon. We are now looking on his cold face and speaking words of comfort.

I have known him many years. He entered life's battles under great difficulties. His head was stronger than his body, but he worked his way and had a purpose. He took his place and did his work well. He was a young man possessing strict conscientious principles and reliability, and had he been blessed with a strong body he no doubt would have been among the greatest thinkers of his time and would have stood high. He possessed sublime qualities, honesty of purpose, and his associates here present have something to remember him by. He was honored and worthy of honor. His qualities were rooted and grounded into a profound respect for God, righteousness and mercy.

May God speak to us all at this time. Speaking to the body of men present he said, one has dropped out of your ranks, and more will follow. May a Godly life engage your thoughts and teach you to seek first the Kingdom of God. The doctor closed with an affecting and consoling prayer for the bereaved parents and relatives.

The body was taken to Sandy Ridge this morning for burial. Those acting as pall-bearers in this city were A. W. Demarest, Edward Pope, John H. Tier, William Tier and the following were the bearers at Sandy Ridge: Caleb Dickinson, Judson Voorhees, Samuel Wallace and Foreman Godown.

Boys Eat and Drill.

There were thirty-two boys in attendance at the meeting of the Boys Brigade in the First Baptist church last evening. A supper was served at 6:30 and at 7:30 a short programme, consisting of whistling solos by C. M. Evans and vocal solos by L. H. Biglow, Jr., were enjoyed, after which Mr. Biglow put the boys through an exhibition drill.

Religious Workers Change About.

Mr. Mansfield, assistant of Rev. E. M. Rodman at Grace Episcopal church, has accepted a position at the Seaman's Mission in New York. Mr. Hooper, another student from the New York Theological Seminary, will take the place of Mr. Mansfield here.

Fanwood and Westfield Jurors.

The following are the jurors from Fanwood for the January term of court: Paul C. Harrison, Alexander Macauley, Wm. H. Terry, George F. Carter and James E. Johnson. The Westfield jurors are James W. Fink and Joseph C. Mulford.

HAVE NECESSARY EVIDENCE.

BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH READY TO STOP THE BROOK POLLUTION.

Evidence Secured by ex-Marshal William Pangborn in a Most Novel and Successful Manner—How He Accomplished It.

For the past two or three week ex-Marshal William Pangborn, of the borough, has been quietly gathering evidence for the borough Board of Health to prosecute such people as have connections with the North avenue sewer, which has caused so much trouble by polluting Green brook. One of the things which the board had to contend with in the endeavor to suppress the nuisance was to know positively who emptied sewage into the pipes.

Mr. Pangborn was employed to ferret out these facts, and has done it in a remarkably novel and successful manner. He visited every building along the line of the sewer where he knew or suspicioned had connections, and carried a bottle of alkaline, which he poured into the water closet. He then went to the outlet of the sewer and awaited until evidence of the liquid appeared.

He visited but one place at a time and never used the same colored liquid that he had operated with on the few preceding tests, thus obviating the possibility of getting two tests mixed. He has kept a record of the places he visited, the color of the alkaline that he used and the number of minutes it took to pass from the building to the outlet of the sewer.

This evidence will be placed in Borough Counsel Reed's possession and with it he will endeavor to procure injunctions against all property owners who have been found by the test to have connections with the sewer.

It is understood that they will be served next week.

WILLIAM D. HOWELLS A GUEST.

The Noted Man of Letters Attend a Reception at The Gables.

The coming and going yesterday of many guest-laden carriages before "The Gables," the spacious and beautiful home of Augustus D. Shepard at Fanwood, were the outside tokens of the second "At Home" of Mrs. A. D. Shephard and Miss Shephard, following the reception given November 2 th.

Within doors, the genial hostess and charming debutante welcomed a host of friends, who echoed many pleasant greetings supplementary to the reception. Mrs. Shephard and Miss Shephard were assisted in dispensing hospitalities by Miss Meade, a sister of Mrs. Shephard, Mrs. John Doull Miller, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, at the chocolate table, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, at the tea table, and Misses Edith Smalley, Anna Miller and Emma S hoonmaker. Masses of chrysanthemums were the decorations. Among the guests, the genial face of William Dean Howells the distinguished author, was pleasant to look upon, and his share in the chat was pleasant to hear.

FREEHILL'S HEAVY SENTENCE.

He Receives Ten Years and Must Pay a Fine of $1,000.

In court at Elizabeth Wednesday, Frank Freehill, who was convicted of manslaughter for murdering Officer Jewell, of Rahway, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000. This was the heaviest penalty that could be imposed. The court reviewed the case and stated that it was owing to the great efforts of counsel for the prisoner that he was saved from the death penalty. The court declared that the counsel had added laurels to their fame.

J. C. Whiting Receives a Call.

Assistant Secretary John C. Whiting, of the Y. M. C. A., has received a call to the general secretaryship of the Westfield Young Men's Christian Association. For about a year the Westfield association has been in existence, but without a general secretary. Reorganization is now in progress, and the work of the secretary will be a responsible one. The call has been accepted, and Mr. Whiting will begin his work at Westfield in a few days.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

TALKING FOR MISSIONS.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Workers in the Borough Yesterday.

A special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer was held in the latter church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock and was quite largely attended.

Among the speakers were Miss Emery, of New York, who spoke of the Woman's Auxiliary as a whole, and the need of every woman as a member of the church considering herself, therefore, a missionary. She urged a united offering, and stated that $56 000 was reported at the last triennial meeting held at Boston as having been raised during the past year.

Mrs. White, of Elizabeth, gave a very interesting talk on Japan and the self-sacrifice of the people in that country. She illustrated her remarks by giving incidents of the self-sacrifice among the girls of the school in Tokio.

Mrs. Williamson, of Elizabeth, spoke of the need of work among the Freedmen and of the necessity of helping them to be self-supporting. She placed the needs of the New Jersey Missionary before the members in very impressive manner, urging them to give more liberally to the cause of Christ. She said they could easily do it by not going to New York quite so often, paying a little less for a bonnet or dress, or attending the opera less frequent.

The remarks of the three speakers were highly instructive and attentively listened to.

At the close, Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, who presided, made an earnest plea for a large collection with the result of securing $1.35.

The women served tea in the Sunday school room at the close of the meeting, and the rest of the time was enjoyed in social intercourse.

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

It Comes From a Jealousy of the Eastern Nations.

Dr. James F. Riggs' third lecture of the University Extension course on the Eastern Question, was delivered last night in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, before a large and deeply interested audience.

The subject of the lecture was "The Balance of Power in the Orient," and Dr. Riggs said in part as follows: The question of the balance of power comes from the jealousy of the nations; it is the quarreling of the nations that makes the whole Eastern Question.

In the west, there were three barriers to be broken through before modern civilization could be secured: The Holy Roman Empire, the power of the Popes, and the power of the Barbon kings. In the east there were two only, viz., the power of the Turks and the power of the Isar. Europe combined her forces against the Turks in 1571, and there was a like coalition against Russia in 1853. Russia grew both by expansion and conquest. In 1708 the country was invaded by Charles XII, of Sweden, who had hitherto been successful in war against Russia. But he was disastrously defeated by Peter the Great at Poltowa, and after this time Russia steadily progressed.

In 1762 Catherine II entered St. Petersburg in solemn state as Empress. She was a remarkable woman, though utterly devoid of conscience. During her administration came the dismemberment of Poland. Imperial instinct now sought Constantinople. The way was clear for encroachments on the Ottoman Empire. Sweden and Poland had been disposed of, and the whole weight of the empire could now be hurled upon the Turks. Catherine died suddenly in 1796, so that the struggle was postponed half a century, the Crimean War occurring in 1853-56.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH OBJECTED.

They Protest Against the Church of the Redeemer Building Near Them.

The rector, wardens and vestrymen of the Church of the Redeemer a month ago applied to Bishop Scarborough and the standing committee of the diocese of New Jersey, for permission to erect a church at the junction of Willow and Myrtle avenues in North Plainfield, as no Episcopal church building can be legally erected without their consent. The petition was considered at the regular quarterly meeting on Monday and refused, for the reason that the location is too near the Church of the Holy Cross.

John Saunders, brother of Policeman Saunders, died last evening after a lingering illness from typhoid fever, at his home on Berckman street. Funeral services will be held Friday from the house at 2 o'clock, and the Mt. Olive church at 2:30.

MEN LEAD IN SOCIAL IMPURITY

CAUSTIC OBSERVATIONS OF REV. A. H. LEWIS ON SOCIAL EVILS.

The Man Furnishes the Money Which Puts a Commercial Value on Evil—Ideal Fatherhood Begun in Physical Life.

The following is an abstract from the address of Rev. A. H. Lewis, of this city, on Tuesday before the Social Purity Congress at Boston on "The Sacredness of Fatherhood."

Men lead in social impurity. They furnish the money which creates the commercial power of this evil. Enough will be offered upon the altar of lust in this city tonight to build many churches and relieve thousands who are in distress. The fires of lust turn the forces which belong to pure fatherhood, to bitterness and ashes. Because of these things this theme is pertinent to the occasion, and I must speak with such plainness and earnestness as the time demands.

The world puts great price on fatherhood. In horses, cattle, dogs and chickens. Many men seem to care more for such fatherhood than they do for their own divinely-ordained powers and mission. And yet these men will demand the highest standard of womanly purity when they seek a wife.

We have "fallen men" and "fallen women." There are at least three "fallen men" to every fallen woman, and they should be classed as "prostitutes" along with the women. Many times in the institution of "The Sacredness of Fatherhood" cries out against such shame and stain on manhood.

It is a Divine gift by which each man may become a subordinate creator, under God; a creator, not of animals for today, but of immortals for all time. Man and woman are united to perpetuate the work which he alone could begin. Man's creatorship involves body and soul; all being and all destiny. No one generation stands alone.

Ideal fatherhood, such as the dawn of the twentieth century ought to see, begins with perfected physical life. To be valuable for fatherhood, a horse must be a "magnificent animal." So must a man. This is especially true as to everything which touches that form of life we call "nervous force." Whatever impairs this under-life defiles fatherhood. Hence the shame and sin of bestial lust. Hence the crime of men against themselves and their children, in the use of alcohol, tobacco, and all like poisons; the wickedness of placing the pleasures of an animal indulgence over against the demands of fatherhood. Men have you ever thought how those who sell morals must abound in indecent pictures; why the cigarette which is corrupting the fountains of fatherhood in our boys sets a commercial value on lust-provoking pictures? Think of it.

Judged by the highest law, the lust-indulging man has no right to become a father. He has no right to usher another soul into life, when no sooner before he begins to put on the crown of manhood, and to take part with God the Everlasting in the work of creation; then the angel who records the sins of the men of the universe places his name among those who have entered the sacred temple of "Fatherhood."

PROGRESSIVE WOMEN.

They Listen to an Address by a Leading Brooklyn Woman.

The regular meeting of the Study Class, carried on by the Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Women, was held in the lecture room of All Souls church yesterday afternoon. A business session was held first. A report of the last meeting was read and then Miss Reynolds gave an account of the postal mission which she conducts. E. R. Leonard then read the religious news report.

Mrs. Charles T. Cattin, a prominent member of the Brooklyn Women's Club, was then introduced and read a paper on "Self Culture and Self Sacrifice," as typically represented by Margaret Fuller and Sister Dora. She took Margaret Fuller as an example of self culture and spoke of her as the finest example of a literary woman in America. Her history was briefly and interesting told, and her wonderful literary powers described. Sister Dora was next discussed, and the difference between her and Margaret Fuller compared to the difference between their homes, Old England and New England. Sister Dora's wonderful career was also described and described with feeling, and her dominating influence and its effects spoken of. A general informal discussion followed.

A Cold Ducking.

While skating on a little pond near Rockview avenue Saturday, Miss May Parmalee, of Plainfield avenue, broke through the ice into the water up to her waist. Her companion, Miss Katherine Dwight, of Rockview avenue, escaped with a slight wetting.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

YAP'S DUCK DINNER.

HOW A HOSPITABLE CHINAMAN ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

A Queer Building With Dingy Placarded Walls—A Host Who Condemns His Own Table—The Chinese Method of Cooking a Duck Explained.

"Did you ever eat boiled duck cooked a la Chinois with noodles and string beans?" asked Mr. B. P. Tasker, the rectifier, of a seeker for information. "I have been invited to dine with Yap Wing, at 217 South Eighth street, to go there and partake, and you ought to try it." Colonel Wing's restaurant is inside a dingy brick sarcophagus that reminds one of those brick graves they build for aristocrats at the cemeteries for $50 each. One reaches it up a paley stricken stairway, and as one walks at the door he cannot help but be confronted with a number of placards with Chinese characters in black on a red ground. Translated they mean as follows:

"The house of the eight benevolences will tonight provide inferior duck badly boiled and seasoned with unworthy curry, together with such willed and cheap bought vegetables *as may be required by* those who honor its unworthiness with their presence. The extravagant price of this inferior repast will be 35 cents in American money."

Beside it was another:

"The negro woman Matta in the alley behind the singing place is a thief. Now she has stolen $8 from Fong Plung. The sagacious will avoid this black woman."

Some of the placards are wholly unprintable and dingily libelous. Some were of a light and frivolous character. Some were advertisements, pure and simple. Some were humorously written love moments and exposed that all might see.

There are also some galling allusions to the police and Celestial critiques on the municipal government. Before the interpreter could work through the lot Yap Wing had the little party under his hospitable wing and was marshaling it into the restaurant.

"No gooda reada Chinaman write," he said. "Chinaman write when he got mad. You come eat duck. 'F's vera bad duck tonight. Not fit to eat. Wife 'S's vera bad curry. S's evything rotten, but you try him, and then you damn Yap Wing, and you sellY you ever see him chetch!"

"This means," Mr. Tasker whispered, "*that Yap has an especially good duck for* us and that all other things are out of sight. It is the Chinese way. It is politeness."

The eating room is a little below the level of Hop alley. It is scrupulously clean and tastefully bare. At the table where the present party was to sit were grouped a number of chairs. A spotless linen cloth covered it, and quaint china dishes and cups and others in the rear factory were eating off delft and tin, and they sat on benches. The "high place in the corner" had two lamps, the other tables shared one.

When the guests were seated, a cooly came in with a large tray that he set before Yap Wing and uncovered. It held the duck on it, and to Caucasian eyes that duck did not look like it had ever been cooked at all. The skin had the fresh appearance of the market place. The other dishes came on quickly. There was some kind of a ragout. There were string beans, tomatoes and what one would take to be a stew, although it was really a cabbage omelet.

The host stuck his fork into the breast of the duck and began the carving as we do, he began slicing right through the fowl, turning off flake after flake as though it had been so much sausage.

"Why, you don't eat a duck like that?" queried a startled guest, who had never seen a bird cut crossways before.

"Him vera bad duck," Wing stated. "You try him." The portion that looked like a chicken croquette bound in skin was put on the plate, with a spoonful of noodles and a dash of sauce. The other vegetables were added, and the guest, clumsily adjusting his chopsticks, began to work. The beauty about chopsticks is that you can use them as a fork once you get a piece of meat cornered where it cannot elude you. Until then you have exercise and all the pleasures of the chase. But the duck once won was worth winning. It was heavy with curry and red peppers, so that it was a shade too hot for an unaccustomed palate, but it melted in the mouth, ducklin and the rice and the noodles seemed to fit it exactly.

"Explain the way you do it, Mr. Wing," one asked. "What has become of the bones?"

"Sis ver poor duck," said Mr. Wing complacently, "but I tell you. When Chinaman buy duck, he buy him alive, so he can kill right. He hang duck in cellar and cut he throat, so he bleed plenty. Then he scald duck, so him feathels come off. Then he skin duck and save skin, so he one piece. Then he take duck and cut him into little bits of pieces and he no cut bones, but put them in pot for boil. When he choppee, choppee duck so he small little bits of meat, Chinaman take rice and take curry and take noodle and put 'em all in pot for boil—see you. Then he take duck skin and piece of duck's gut and needle and he sew up that skin where he have cut him, only leave one big hole for stuff him. Then the meat is boil, he take it and cram and cram that duck skin till blimeby that skin he chock full of duck and rice and noodle and curry. Then he sew up that big hole what he stuff him by and put him in pot for boil a minute more, and when he not bad duck like this him vera good. He look like duck what get bones in him, but he just boil duck."

"But you can't get all the duck back into the skin, can you?"

"Oh, no, Chinaman not try. That rest of that duck we boil in other pot with bones and more rice, and we sell him 10 cents a bucket. Plenty people buy."

And this was true. While the little supper was being eaten at least half a dozen people came in, bought a bucketful of the mess—and it was nice mess—and went on their way rejoicing.

The other comestibles were much like *the American preparations* except the cabbage omelet, which was indescribable and also inedible. The tea was served in transparent porcelain without sugar or cream, but with a few drops of what tasted like brandy in it. This was also unusual to the United States palate—the combination, that is. Finally came a great tray of fruit, consisting of candied ginger, melon ripd, some queer looking pears and some more ten—this time without the brandy—and the meal was finished.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Vicarious Victim.

Mr. Hayseed (in city hotel)—Wal, I guess you'll have to excuse me from the game Mandy.

Mrs. Hayseed—Why, Josiah?

Mr. Hayseed—The porter made me promise not to do it.—Life's Calendar.

HUNTING IN NEPAUL.

CH ELEPHANTS MOUNTED, SPORTSMEN BEAT FOR TIGERS.

Other Game, Some Large, Some Small, Is Taken Before the Main Object of the Hunt Is Found—How a Tiger Acts When Wounded—A Frightened Elephant.

By 10 o'clock our howdah elephants are marshaled before the tents, and we mount and stow away our paraphernalia of guns, rifles, ammunition, waterskin, tea bottle, a book perhaps, a gigantic double lined umbrella to be held over us by the attendant in the back seat and a native blanket, folded as a cushion now, but to be unfolded and thrown around us should the wild ones attack. That is the simple kit of him who cares not for luxuries. Half a mile from our camp we enter a stretch of grass in which it would be hopeless to look for tigers, and our 40 elephants are ranged in line in order to beat for game of a less ambitious kind. The order to advance is given, and I sound on a dog whistle the signal of "general shooting." The mahouts, thoroughly alive to the fact that tigers are not likely to present themselves, keep their beasts in rank so regular that the likely game for our shall be passed unbeaten, and we are off.

Now from one howdah, now from another, anon from two or three howdahs simultaneously, guns and rifles are fired as birds and beasts rise or break before us. Now falls a black partridge, now a peacock comes to earth in the harsh panply of gorgeous plumage, now a hog deer or a cheetul dies, and so our death dealing line moves on, broken only when, for a few minutes, we halt perhaps to put a stop to a pig or other game too heavy to be lifted by the elephant's trunk, and handed—*or thunked—to the mahout for safe keeping* in a bag. Other things fall in this improvised battue—swamp partridges (incorrectly styled chikore), hares, and, raised out of a bit of marshy ground, a snipe. This latter is considered by the native official for our commissariat, and especially for the standing steward, an insignificant by comparison with a splendidly horned antelope. That gives a thrill to our bag that outshines all else. The killing of that noble stag is a fortunate accident as a rule, not a merit, for, unlike marily the sambhur only exhibits himself when the shikari, being directed to reserve his fire for tiger, may not shoot him.

We have hardly fairly well in that strip of grass and now proceed to beat the dry course of a forest stream, in some parts of which there is cover of grass below a shade forest overhanging trees. Here we may, with luck and proper strategy, rouse a tiger; consequently more careful tactics have to be adopted. Three of our finest guns are left to "stop" to any transgress up the nullah, whitherward they make their way by forest routes; one remains at the mouth of the nullah bed, he being flanked on either hand by beating elephants that shall keep such line as circumstances and the mahouts' sense of "proper distance apart"—may permit. Upon all is laid the injunction that there shall be no shot fired save at tiger, panther or bear.

So for some three furlongs the main line wends its way up and along either bank of the nullah, while the stops move forward to beat the driven quarry. Some of the smaller denizens of the woodland pices or runs unassailed by him who holds the pass. Still for many minutes is the silence unbroken save by the report of a gun or other sound, save those which the heavy footed elephants evolve. Suddenly Motimohul, the howdah bearing behemoth on the right, dashes her trunk against the ground with resounding noise and forth from out of a dense grass patch a tiger dashes, is seen in time and sorely wounded in the nullah's bank.

Untouched by bullet, that tiger might have disappeared in the leagues of forests that harbored him, but on three sides of being hit, in turns in its course and springs upon the elephant in the nullah bed some feet below it, reaches the pad and clings there.

Now, if that elephant would but stand for a matter of ten seconds the tiger would receive its coup de grace from him who dwells in the howdah. But the intelligence of Motimohul does not grasp the situation. It only rises to the occasion sufficiently to move her to do that which, under the circumstances, is the worst thing to be done. She curls her trunk up to set that out of she way of a tiger that is nowhere within reach of it and bolts blindly. The tiger stops to the ground, shaken and doubtless puzzled, and the curtain drops on act 1.

Fortunately a tiger badly hit is generally a tiger bagged, and this one is in that case. Motimohul is pulled up in something within a quarter of a mile, after several ineffectual efforts to smash her howdah against the trees. The line of elephants, which has broken up in disorder, is rallied, *the stops come in from the front*, and we, with such orderly arrangement that no other tiger can break out the cover of the nullah and its banks with scrupulous attention to every thicket that may hold that tiger. By dint of much forcible language in the vernacular of a country that has a peculiar potency of vocabulary, by dint of lavish promise of backsheesh as well, our mahouts do their duty to some extent—and with success. The tiger rises from out of its grassy refuge, roars and charges—to fall, pierced by half a dozen bullets, dead. For a second time it had come home to one of our elephants.

Hurrah! We do not shout thus wise, for we are Englishmen and not emotional. Moreover, we have done our day for ejaculation, but we are glad at heart that this splendid creature has been given into our hands, and cheerily we settle down to an early tiffin while the tiger is being pad ded.—Saturday Review.

The Oldest Herbarium.

The oldest herbarium in the world is that in the Museum Egyptologie at Cairo. It consists of an inconspicuous collection of dried plants and vegetables, taken from wreaths and garlands found buried with mummies. These flowers and plants were *doubtless placed in the tombs of the dead* by loving friends and relatives. Before Joseph was sold into Egypt, or before Moses led the Israelites through the Red sea.—St. Louis Republic.

Helpless.

In reply to the request for assistance the tender soul said: "I would help you I wouldn't be helping you. It is a pleasure I cannot help you that I cannot help re fusing to help you."

Then the applicant darted around the corner with terror in his eyes and cries of "Help!" in his throat.—Boston Transcript.

Learn to be pleased with everything; with wealth so far as it makes us beneficial to others; with poverty, for not having much to care for, and with obscurity for being unenvied.—Plutarch.

THE MULES WERE FRACTIOUS

WILLIAM DALTON, THEIR DRIVER, DRAGGED FOR THIRTY YARDS.

He Pluckily Held On, But Suffered a Rupture of His Leg as a Consequence—Taken to Dr. Clawson's Office.

Wm. Dalton, an employe of W. O. Baldwin, of West Front street, met with a painful accident last evening while returning from Newark with a *team of mules and an empty hay* wagon. Dalton was under the influence of liquor and had considerable trouble in driving. When near Scotch Plains the reins in some way became tangled, and the mules in consequence were frightened and started to run away. Dalton was thrown out, but still kept hold of the reins. After having been dragged about ninety feet he succeeded in bringing the mules to a standstill. When he got in the wagon he felt very sore and was not able to ascertain the extent of his injuries till he reached Plainfield. He was met by Fred Bowden, of the Daily Press office, who assisted him to Dr. Clawson's office on East Front street. The latter made an examination and learned that beside suffering from a hip disease the left leg had been ruptured. The doctor bandaged the leg and administered the proper treatment. In the meantime the mules and wagon were found by Officer Frederickson, but he did not know where the driver was. He recognized the rig as belonging to Mr. Baldwin, and meeting a young man named Grannatt sent him to Baldwin's house to notify him of the affair. In a little while Dalton appeared with Mr. Baldwin and the latter assisted him in getting into the wagon, and then drove him part way home, when Mr. Baldwin met them and took charge.

FAIR AT MT. OLIVE CHURCH.

Raising Money for the Charitable Side of the Church.

The Sewing Circle of the Mt. Olive Baptist church gave a concert in the church last evening which was successfully rendered before a good-sized audience. The programme was as follows: Song, "When Other Hearts," Miss Georgia Hamilton; Song, Miss Ethel Johnson; Song, "Pretty Girl," *Miss Cornelia Jenkins*; Recitation, "Parting My Love," Miss Virgie Smith; Song, "Maggie Mooney," Misses Booker and Cohen; Recitation, "Uncle John;" Miss Julia Burton; Vocal solo by Rev. P. S. Gibson; Dialogue by Miss Hamilton, Miss Sattler, Miss Johnson, C. Henry and J. Miller; Vocal duet, Charles Henry and Alfred White; Solo and chorus, "Sunshine of Paradise," Miss Jenkins and company.

After the entertainment a fair was held in the basement and was largely attended. The principal things on on sale were fancy articles and refreshments

The following are those who had charge of the affair: Miss L. Reed, Miss M. Bolden, Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. L. M. Field, Mrs. M. Johnson, Miss K. Jackson, Mrs. L. Jones, Miss H. Randolph, Mrs. P. Jackson and Mrs. L. Jefferson.

The fair will be continued this and tomorrow evenings.

OFFICERS OF THE CLASS OF '96.

High School Students Elect Their Safety Officers.

The Class of '96 of the High School held its regular monthly business meeting in the school building yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Miss Grace E. Overton, the Vice-President of the class last year. The first business brought before the class was the election of officers. Charles Noble and Charles M. Dolliver were appointed judge and teller of the election.

The following officers were elected: President, Wilbur F. Cornwell; vice-president, Miss Grace E. Overton; secretary and treasurer, Charles Noble; historian, Miss Bessie Cahoone; orator, Henry Eggerding; poet, Charles M. Dolliver; prophet, Miss Sallie Swayze; artist, Miss Hattie King.

It was decided to hold the class spread on Thursday evening, December 19th.

The following committees were appointed: Committee on arangements, Miss Bessie Cahoone, chairman, Miss Hattie King and Miss Carl; committee to arrange the toasts, dinner cards, etc. Charles Noble, chairman, Miss Grace E. Overton, Henry Eggerding. Miss Bowman and Herbert L. Richardson; finance committee. Volney F. Green, chairman, Miss Mildred Titsworth and Miss Clyde Burnett; decorating committee, Miss Mamie Steiner, chairman, Miss Julia Bourgeois, Miss Mary Hull, Messrs. Wilbur F. Cornwell, Henry Eggerding, Fred Squires, Charles Squires, Raymond Carroll, Charles Dolliver, V. F. Green, Fred C. Haskill, Charles Noble, Herbert L. Richardson, J. H. Craig, F. Layat and Alden Wagner.

New Enterprise.

The Pike Chemical Company is a new local enterprise, which is placing a cleansing article on the market.

BOTH MEN FREED.

Willibald and Donovan Discharged in Court of Common Pleas.

Two cases came up in the Union County Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth this morning and in both the prisoners were men from Plainfield. Judge Rice presided.

The first was that of Fred Willibald, who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of grand larceny. The facts of the case were told in The Daily Press at the time, how Michael O'Keefe went into Goff's saloon and got a drink of beer and then went home to find out later that the two $50 bills he had had in his pocket were gone. The same night Willibald flourished two $50 bills about. The witnesses for the prosecution were Michael O'Keefe, Thomas O'Keefe, John Newman, Chief-of-Police Grant and Chief-of-Detectives Keron. The only witness for the defense was the defendant himself. Willibald's story was that he found two $50 bills near an electric light in front of Goff's saloon while he was cleaning a cuspidor.

The testimony was denied by Newman and T. O'Keefe who said that Willibald had shown them the money and told them that he found it in the saloon. After being cross-examined they finally acknowledged that Willibald said he found it out of doors.

Willibald was represented in the case by Judge W. A. Coddington, whose cross-examination was very searching. After the testimony had all been given, Judge Coddington claimed that there was no evidence that Willibald did not find the bills and that the State had failed to make its case as it hadn't proved the identity of the two $50 bills.

The Court agreed with Judge Coddington and discharged the prisoner. There was quite a scene when Willibald's *mother, who was present*, heard the verdict. Her thankfulness to Judge Coddington was quite pathetic.

Frank T. Dunn, deputy prosecutor, represented the State and was assisted by Judge-elect George W. DeMeza.

The other case on the State against James Dunavan. Judge W. A. Coddington was assigned to the defence by the State and George W. DeMeza was retained by Dunavan. About two weeks ago Officer Cooney heard glass breaking on Madison avenue and saw a man trying to climb into the little tailor shop of A. Wolf. Cooney fired at him as he ran and and fired again when he jumped over the fence. At the trial Cooney testified very positively that the man who escaped was Dunavan. A report of the shots was found on the spot, but it was too big for Dunavan and a pocket knife was also found, but it could not be proved to be the property of Dunavan.

Judge Coddington proved an alibi for the prisoner, as John McCann testified that he saw Dunavan go to his home on West Third street, and his mother went into his room during the night, about the time of the attempted robbery at two o'clock, and found him fast asleep. Officer Bockenfluhr heard the shots, and told the Court that when he saw Cooney that officer told him he did not know who the man was.

Cooney was very positive, however. The Court did not agree with him and Dunavan was declared not guilty and discharged. Deputy Prosecutor Dunn was the attorney for the State.

THE FAIR WORKERS.

Those Who Will Have Charge of the Firemen's Booths.

The ladies' auxiliary committee of the Firemen's fair met at the home of Asher Bartlett, Jr., of Westervelt avenue, last evening, and the committees in charge of the different booths were appointed by the president, Mrs. A. J. Saltzman. They were as follows:

Russian Booth—Mrs. A. Bartlett, Miss Samtatoff, Miss V. Pohakoff and the Misses Feytel.

Candy Booth—Mrs. Auguste L. Saltzman and Mrs. A. Suydam Fritts.

Flower Booth—Miss Lang, Miss *Volkman and Miss Mehl.*

Fancy Booth—Mrs. Joseph C. Blimm, Miss K. Blimm and Mrs. M. Blimm.

Booth of Useful Articles—Miss Hubbard, Mrs. Neuman, Miss Neuman and Mrs. J. Pope.

Grocery Booth—Mrs. William Chamberlain, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Miss Flora Martin and Miss Martin.

Stationary Booth—Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Schuck.

German Booth—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. B. F. Moore, Mrs. Frank Briggs, Miss Briggs and Miss Van Fleet.

Refreshment Department—Mrs. Jacob Blimm, Sr., Mrs. Charles Roock and Miss R. M. Verdon.

Waitresses—The Misses Rafferty, the Misses Doyles, Miss Kate Meyer, Miss Stewart, Miss Lizzie Scheivein and Miss Weber.

Cashier—Mrs. Charles Schenuthorn, assisted by Miss Radcliff.

DIED.

HALLET—At the residence of her son-in-law, D. James, 415 East 2d st., Marshall H. Hallet, aged 76 years.

Funeral and interment at Yarmouth Port, Mass.

HUMAN SKULLS UNEARTHED.

PLOWED UP IN THE OPENING OF STELLE AVENUE.

Supposed to be the Remains of Indians Who Were Buried a Century Ago at That Point—They Are Poorly Preserved.

"A skull!" exclaimed one of the men employed by Contractor Michael Uhdal in opening up Stelle avenue yesterday as the plow turned over the soil. The plow moved a little further on and the bones of the body were unveiled. Visions of Blue Beard and the fate of his wives and other stories of a similar strain ran through the minds of the laborers. "Indians" was the verdict of Contractor Uhdal, how ever, and a few minutes later three other skeletons were uncovered, each beneath the other. None of them were perfect, however, as the bones had rotted so that many of them were crushed by the plow. One of the skulls was smashed in this way. The remains of the braves, or whomever they were, were collected and deposited in a place of safety. Then Mr. Uhdal notified Randolph M. Stelle, who is the owner of the land on which the remains were discovered.

For sometime Contractor Uhdal and his men have been at work opening Stelle avenue, which runs from Central avenue towards Ceder brook, beyond West Ninth street. The little *one-story, two room house*, belonging to A. J. Clarkson was in the way and some time ago, Mr. Clarkson gave the permission to Randolph M. Stelle, who owns the land there, and is having the avenue opened up, and the house was torn down. The house stands on a sort of knoll or mound and about ten feet behind it is the place where the bones were found. Several weeks before Mr. Stelle had told Mr. Uhdal that an Indian burial ground was supposed to be located somewhere in that vicinity.

When a Daily Press reporter went to see Mr. Stelle this afternoon, he was told that the farm had been purchased by R. M. Stell's father, Manning Stelle, in 1826.

"He often said that he thought that Indians were buried there" said Mr. Stelle, "but we never found any traces of them, although, years ago, I often picked up arrow heads in that field."

The bones have not yet been examined by any expert in that line, but it is thought, partly on account of their great age and partly because another burial ground has been discovered about a mile from there, that the remains are those of some long laid-at-rest Indian braves who went to war and fought and danced as well as their comrades. One of the skulls was remarkably large while the other three were somewhat smaller.

Contractor Uhdal is quite disgusted that the teeth which had been in the large head were stolen last evening. He left them on a stone and this morning they were gone.

Through the kindness of Mr. Stelle, The Daily Press reporter was allowed to take possession of one of the skulls which will be placed on exhibition in the window of The Daily Press office.

ART IN ADVERTISING.

Suggestions That Every Progressive Merchant Will Appreciate.

The use of the pictorial in advertising has greatly increased of late years, and doubtless has been largely stimulated by the progress made in photography and the so-called "process" system of illustration. A most interesting and novel example of the high development of art in connection with advertising will soon be offered to the public in the exhibition which is to be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall on the afternoon and evening of December 10th, when there is to be an exhibition of lantern slides prepared expressly for this event. The name of the Young Men's Christian Association is a guarantee of the dignified character of the entertainment, and its high artistic merit may be inferred from the names of such well known houses as Messrs. Tiffany & Co., Dr. C. *Klackner, Messrs. William Knabe &* Co., the New York Central R. R Co., the Great Northern Railway Co., Messrs. Proctor & Gamble, and the managers of the Ponce de Leon Hotel, St. Augustine, Florida, and others. Fine stereopticon views prepared in New York and Cincinnati will be exhibited, besides a careful selection of superior specimens from the best work of the Orange Camera Club. A verbal description of each subject will be given during the progress of the exhibition. From three to six o'clock, a fine display of bills and posters will be made in the small hall, and a large collection of striking and artistic specimens has been secured, including one of the finest collections in this part of the country, illustrating foreign and American art in this line.

Plainfield must be a desirable place to live in. Yesterday it went overwhelmingly Republican, and now not a single Democrat holds a city office there. That is what may be called a plain field for Republicans.—Elizabeth Journal.

FOR THE MISSION.

Entertainment Given in Warren Chapel Last Evening.

An excellent entertainment was given in Warren chapel last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and was largely attended. The proceeds will be devoted to missionary purposes. The following programme was rendered: Piano duett, Misses Lillian Zeisz and Lida Pangborn; Recitation, Miss Bertha Clum; Tableaux, "Mute Choir"; piano solo, Miss Alice Squires; Dialogue, "Inhuman Monster"; Recitation, W. R. Mattox; Song, Miss Lillian Zeisz, Tableaux, "The Right"; Recitation, Miss Try Mattox; Dialogue, "Rich and Poor"; Dialogue, "The Country Aunt's First Visit to the City."

Those who arranged the entertainment are as follows: Misses Sadie Searing, Minnie Bolsterli, Lizzie Dunham and Messrs. Henry Seader and William Mullon.

An Active Worker.

Miss Alice B. Spangenberg, superintendent of the missionary department of the State Christian Endeavor Union, sends out to the superintendents of the various unions monthly bulletins. The one following the State convention was especially interesting. Here is an extract: "It was thought best to try in every way to prepare the societies and unions for a great missionary awakening the year following the evangelistic work, that they may be ready to apply for the missionary course of lectures which we hope to arrange. During the entering of the evangelistic campaign are urged to plan for themselves a missionary course of lectures this winter. Franklin Cooper, of Jersey City, chairman of the missionary committee of the Hudson County Union, has made some excellent plans for a course of missionary lectures in that county. No doubt he would be willing to give information, upon application, in regard to them."

Injured on the Card.

A young man about thirty years of age, giving the name of David Jones, had his left forearm badly lacerated this morning while riding on a coal train at Bound Brook. The arm was caught between the bumpers. He was brought to the Grant Avenue station on the working car and from there was taken to the hospital in the ambulance for treatment. It is not thought that it will result in a permanent injury.

Suing for Board.

A suit has been brought in the Union County Court against James J. Day, of Plainfield, administrator of the estate of the late John T. Day, to recover $314.37 for board and care of the latter at the State Hospital for Morris Plains. The suit is brought by the managers of the institution, who declare they have made demands for the payment of the claim, but they were refused. Day was in the institution from January 1st, 1894, to March 1st, 1895.

A Fine Display.

Edsall's holiday exhibition of rich and beautiful goods this year is said to surpass all his former efforts. The prices are very much lower than last year.

It's Coming.

On the top of one of the cars of a fast freight train that passed through here this morning, going east, there was a layer of six inches of snow.

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PARK CLUB GAIETY STARTS.

THE OPENING JUNIOR BALL HELD LAST EVENING.

Club Assembly Hall Made the Scene of a Gay Party of Dancers—Carried Off With the Usual Dash of Completeness.

The balls thundered down the alleys, the billiard and pool balls clicked and flew about over the green covered tables, and all was enjoyment in the basement of the Park Club house while in the assembly hall the Juniors were entertaining their friends with an informal dance, the first of the season. Here all was life and gaiety and the charming gowns of the city and borough ladies flashed about the room intermingling with the more conventional dress suits of their companions in the dance, forming an ever-changing but ever-beautiful scene. With short intervals between each dance, the music continued from early in the evening until after 12 o'clock had struck. And then it was very hard to leave the brilliantly lighted room, with its smooth waxed floor, for the outer darkness.

The attendance was very good, as is always the case with any Park Club affair, and the rule regarding invitation cards was strictly adhered to. When the young men tired of dancing, the basement, with all its attractions, awaited them, and many took advantage of it.

The committee of the Juniors who arranged the dance consisted of Edward Rushmore and Charles S. Cook, and one glance at the assembly hall showed how successful had been their efforts. Rogers furnished the music.

The capacity of the hall was limited and the side rooms and gallery were filled during the entire evening with those who did not care to dance or who, after a waltz or a two-step cared to wander to some secluded corner for a friendly chat.

Among those who were present during the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. MacClymont, Mrs E. S. Brown and the Misses Mabel Van Deventer, Halla Van Deventer, Eleanor T. Van Deventer, Florence Pond, Genevieve Daniel, Ada Smock, Sarah Douglass, Grace Barlow, Alice Barlow, Adelaide Margaret Elsberg, Sarah Long, Laura Long, Miss Underwood, Nellie Underwood, Miss Ingersoll, Miss Thiers, Sallye Swayzee, Miss Clark, Mabel Clark, Bertha Clark, *Miss Hasbrouck, Ethel Green*, Alice Thompson, Hattie Shreve, Martha T. Henderson, Anna Miller, Marie Dydell, Anna Dydell, Grace Brown, and Messrs Edmund Rushmore, Charles S. Cook, Robert Bruce Douglass, Walter Douglass, Wm. R. Thiers, Charles Dupee, Fred. P. Taylor, Percy Long, Elston French, Louis E. Waring, William N. Runyon, Clarence Peck, Albert E. Woltmann, Harry C. Van Emburg, Charles E. Faber, Charles Stillman, Harry Patton, John Brower, W. S. Pierce, Geo. F. Schoonmaker, Volney V. Green, Henry C. Wells, Albert Sprowl, Tempiston Johnson, Allen Lang, Alfred Willis West, Alfred Holmes, H. Oscar Nightengale, Howard Turrill, John C. Kirkner, *Charles H. Kyte, William L. McClure*, Mr. Ingals, Mr. Paddock, Samuel Prescott Hall, Mr. Franklin, Roger Erickson, Blanchard Randolph, M. W. Daboll, Peter Matthews, Leslie Daniel, Meredith Dryden, Laurens H. Van Buren, Jules Erickson, Ernest Swayzee, Carl Brown, Arthur Freeman and Arthur Wheeler.

The chaperones of the evening were Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. Charles R. Thiers.

MONEY AND MAN GONE.

Butcher Warneck Sends His Man to Pay a Bill and He Disappears.

Carl Frecht came to Plainfield from New York about two months ago and secured a position with Richard Warneck, the East Front street butcher. He was apparently very steady in his habits and trustworthy. Yesterday morning Mr. Warneck sent Frecht to the Swift Beef Co. house to pay a bill of $14, and that is the last time he was seen by his employer. He did not pay the bill and Mr. Warneck thinks the men has left town with his money. No effort has as yet been made to find Frecht.

Enthusiastic Salvationists.

There was a very large attendance at the Salvation Army hall last night when the National Staff Band of New York, under the leadership of Adjutant Trundell, was present.

The latter took charge of the meeting. Testimonies, short interesting talks and prayers were given by the band, also several excellent musical selections. The meeting was one of the best ever held in the hall and was productive of much good.

Everything Almost Ready.

The time is drawing near for the firemen's fair, and the drills and dances are nearing their completion. Madame Menzeli has worked hard and faithful to make them beautiful and attractive. The final touches are being put on, and the firemen's dance is to be rehearsed for the last time tonight.

GOOD OLD STYLE OF EATABLES.

The Women of the Methodist Church Know How to Prepare Them.

The very mention of supper and the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church, together, suggests something good, and the old-fashioned supper which they gave last evening was quite up to the expectations. As so many entertainments were held during the evening the attendance was not as large as it otherwise might have been, but the congregation dropped in from the time that the supper was ready until it was time to close, and thoroughly enjoyed the delicious meal that was set before them. If "old-fashioned" meant a bountiful supply, the the supper last evening was very old-fashioned.

The supper was arranged by the following committee: Mrs Noah W. Pike, chairman, Mrs. Daniel E. Davis, Mrs. George M. Rittenhouse, Mrs. *Garret Q. Packer*, Mrs. O. L. *Jenkins*, Mrs. Charles B. Barnes, Mrs. C. H. Bugg, Mrs. John Cory, Mrs. Charles E. Horne, Mrs. J. P. Humble, Mrs. Edward C. Mulford, Miss Alexander, Mrs. J. H. King and Miss Susie Jackson. The cake table was under the supervision of Mrs. Henry A. McGee, chairman. Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, Miss Penny and Mrs. J. C. Peck. The pie table was looked after by Mrs. J. P. Homan, chairman, Mrs. Corlies Pond and Miss Mary Brown. The table, where the delicious home-made candies were for sale, was under the charge of Mrs. N. Y. Hull, chairman, and the Misses L. M. Mulford, Elsie Horne, Sarah Douglass, Elizabeth Cornwell, Jessie Barnes, Margaretta Barnes, Ethel Simmonds and Smith. *The ice cream was dealt out* by Miss Minnie Sharp.

The supper was served by the following waitresses: Misses Lucie P. Davis, C. Florence Barnes, Alice Jenkins, Eva Jenkins, Cora Shepard, Mattie Humble, Elizabeth Stackhouse, Etta Raybert, Miss Van Middlesworth, Edna Harris, Lizzie Stafford and Lulu Packer.

BUILDING ORDINANCE AMENDED.

The New Office of Building Inspector About to be Created.

All the members of the city council were present at last night's meeting, except councilmen Stockton and Frost. Most of the last meeting's minutes were read and approved and upon recommendation of Mr. Moore the application of J. A. Karet for an auctioneer's license was granted. Mr. Moore stated that the application of residents for an electric light on West Second street had been investigated and the committee did not recommend its erection. The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Erickson then called up the building ordinance, also the ordinance creating the office of building inspector. They were placed on second reading and Mr. Erickson offered several amendments which were adopted. It was then ordered engrossed and advertised. Mr. Dumont said he supposed the same had been agreed to by the Board of Trade. Mr. Erickson stated that it had and was perfectly satisfactory.

Mr. Westphal voted no on the ordinance creating a building inspector.

Mr. Fisk stated that Honan & Sons should make certain repairs about the city and the street commissioner desired insruction as to how it should be done. It was decided that the street commissioner should do the work and have the same deducted from bills due if possible, if not, to be taken from the 1½ per cent, and that the street commissioner report the cost to the council.

The application was taken in the case of John Siddall who has refused to fix Park avenue.

On Mr. Ginna's motion the council *adjourned to meet* Thursday evening, December 12th, when the street railway matter will come up.

Methodist Supper to Continue.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church call the attention of their friends to the following notice: Owing to the abundant supply of good things furnished for the Supper last evening, they have decided to continue it this evening. A good, hearty meal will be served from 6 p. m. on, for 25 cents. There will be no admission fee. A large supply of excellent home-made candies at moderate prices.

A Machinist in Town.

The large gun from the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, arrived at the Pond Machine Tool Works this morning. *It is thirty-five* feet long with a ten-inch rifle bore and weighs between 5,000 and 7,000 pounds. The gun will be mounted on the disappearing gun-carriage which is now in course of construction. It will be fully two months before the carriage will be ready as only the preliminary work is now being done.

Award of Damages.

David P. Hall, of this city, has just recovered for Stephen Hurst an award of damages against the New York Elevated roads of nearly $4,000 for a single lot on Ninth avenue, corner of Forty-first street, New York city.

RODE IN A WHEELBARROW.

LUDICROUS ELECTION BET PAID OFF LAST EVENING.

Preceded By the Colored Fife and Drum Corps and Followed By a Howling Mob the Journey Was Taken.

The rattle of the drum and the squeak of the fife startled the residents in the vicinity of Park avenue and Second street last evening at about half-past seven, and to those who did look out to see what was the matter a strange sight was presented. First came the colored fife and drum corps, the dusky fifers and drummers marching along with smiling countenances and playing for all that was in them. Then came a wheelbarrow all bedecked with flags and similar decorations. Seated on it was a man and when the first surprise was over the spectator could not fail to recognize *the familiar form and features of* Mike McCarthy, the expressman. In the rear, trundling his burden with apparent ease, was "Gentle Willie" Murphy, who seemed to enjoy this kind of a home run as much as the bassoid kind.

There was another of these primitive vehicles, also decorated, in which John H. Slover, Justice of the Peace-elect, reclined with as much ease as he will in the judicial chair. 'Bob Wood, the old driver on the Hook and Ladder truck, acted as tillerman to the wheelbarrow.

The cause of this rather remarkable parade was a bet on Tuesday's charter election and the Citizens had to wheel the Republicans about the block bounded by East Second street, Watchung, North and Park avenues. A crowd of friends of both parties brought up the rear and encouraged the losers to greater efforts while the drum corps played enlivening music.

MUST FIGHT TOGETHER

Woman Must Have the Assistance of Man Before She Can Vote.

A parlor lecture on "Fashionable Thinking" was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. A large number of Plainfield women were present, and the afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Two songs were charmingly sung by Miss Mabel Coard; Mrs. Cooley presided, and introduced the speaker.

Miss Yates began by telling how thinking had its changing fashions, like everything else. Very different ideas are held now, on most subjects, from those that were in vogue in past years. She dwelt specially on the changed ideas with regard to women. Once they were regarded either as angels or as dolls or toys; now they find nearly all avocations open to them, in some states they have been given the ballot, and more and more every year they are coming to have equal rights with men. In speaking of the temperance work, Miss Yates said that in order to succeed, it would be necessary for men and women to go in the fight hand in hand.

At the close of the lecture bullion was served by members of the Y. W. C. T. U., and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the guests.

VOORHEES DISAPPOINTED AGAIN.

The Union County Senator Can Not Climb Any Higher.

Senator Foster M. Voorhees is not to be President of the Senate, through circumstances that are in some respects peculiar. His candidacy was not cordially received by the Republican leaders, generally, for the same reasons that have operated against him in the past. He is also confronted with a very formidable opponent in Senator Thompson, who has been a candidate several times and retired to the advantage of some other Senator, and the feeling prevails that Thompson's generosity to his friends, as well as his constant devotion to the party, entitles him to some consideration, in consequence, the sentiment that operates to the favor of the Senator from Somerset is not against the Senator from Union. Senator Rogers has joined forces with Senator Thompson and hopes to be made chairman of the caucus, and leader on the floor *in return for the votes that he secured* for Thompson.

It was stated that Senator Samuel D. Hoffman would probably be a candidate for the leader of the majority, but when asked the direct question a few days ago, he said that he was not.—Newark News.

No More Borough Licenses.

Judge Bartine of the Somerset county courts states that no new license for the sale of liquor will be granted in the borough of North Plainfield while the court is constituted as it is at present.

SOCIABILITY AMONG THE FRIENDS.

Young People's Association Organized for That Purpose.

The third regular meeting of the Young People's Association of the Friends Society on Watchung avenue was held last evening with President E. M. Vail in the chair.

Mrs. Eckel and Mrs. Adams, delegates from the association to the annual conference held at Trenton in November, presented interesting reports. It was stated that in all there are three associations and each is doing excellent work. Following this a portion of "Janney's History of Friends" was read by Mrs. Charles E. Vail and a paper on the New York Association on the "Possibilities of Young Friends Associations" was read by Adelbert Vail. A general discussion of the paper followed.

The Association is organized for social and literary purposes and in a measure serves the same purpose as the Christian Endeavor Society. The Plainfield Association now has eighteen members.

Kirmess Resolution.

The result of the late Kirmess has been so overwhelming, so far beyond anything that was expected, that with hearts full of sincere gratitude the Woman's Auxiliary Board at their regular meeting held November 29th, have passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to all who before and during the progress of the Kirmess have rendered valuable assistance, either by donating time and labor or in any way lending a helping hand, by sending beautiful articles for sale, or otherwise exerting themselves to secure the magnificent success that has been achieved.

Resolved, Further to publish a list of the names of those who so generously have contributed, and if anyone through mistake or being undiscovered should be omitted, we wish to express our gratefulness to them as well. First of all we desire to thank the gentlemen of the press who from beginning to end have advocated and furthered our undertaking in the kindest and most earnest manner, and by their assistance in this direction have largely assisted in drawing the immense crowds of visitors; also for the liberal discounts in our advertising and other matters. We further beg to express our gratitude to the gentlemen of the Plainfield Bicycle Club for allowing the use of their hall for the dance rehearsals.

To A. B. Thiers for generously repairing furniture, supplying pipe, etc., and to Messrs. Rider, Runyon & Co., as well as to DeWitt Hyde for the use of tents, and each to host the Bicycle Club hall. We are also indebted to the following friends of our institution:

To Mr. Marshall, Messrs. Woolston & Buckle and Messrs. Ayres & Sons for furnishing Stationery, Venetian, French and German booths.

To John Abbott, Charles E. Doane, Charles Wilson, Mr. Thatcher, Mrs. Emmons, Pierson & Gavis, for furnishing lumber and erecting the Flower, Spanish, Venetian, French, German, Gypsy, and Candy booths.

To Messrs. Griffen, Scully Edsall, VanEmburgh, and Waite, for their donations of tin and hardware, baskets, fancy articles, toys; also decorating booths and tables.

To George O. Stevens for one ton of coal and to G. W. Rockfellow for preserves and canned vegetables for German booth.

To F. Wallace, Jr., Mr. Rockfellow, Mr. Rockfellow, Neuman Bros., J. A. Smith & Bro., and R. G. Howell, for liberal donations to Woman's Exchange booth and to restaurant.

To Mr. Gaskill, for the loan of tables, chairs, sideboard, etc.; also to B. T. Barnes for tables.

To Messrs. Staats and Bongland for carting of furniture.

To Mr. Garrett for his donation of fancy jars for plants, and the loan of all the dishes used in the restaurant.

To Mr. Codrington for his generous supply of ice; to Mr. Galvin for the donation of ten quarts of milk every day; and to Mr. Randolph for the donation of Potomac water.

To Messrs. Peterson, Carson and Miles for cut flowers. Also to Mr. Schmidt, of Fanwood for his generous contribution of flowers.

Mr. Jas. Dunham, of Dunham & Co., New York, also sent in a quantity of choice cut flowers, bunches of violets and for large baskets of flowers.

A. C. Band was extremely generous in loaning all the small flags and Japanese lanterns used in the decorations of the hall. Messrs. VanEmburgh & Co. also furnished many other decorations for the same purpose.

The Stationery booth received donations from several circles of King's Daughters and Sons, and from Messrs. Brown & Bros., of New York, viz, Stern Brothers, Dempsey, Carroll and others for liberal donations.

The ladies in charge of the Venetian booth feel especially indebted to Mrs. Thomas for *designing and personally directing* the building and painting of their booth with the assistance of Mr. Benson and Wm. Gilbert. The booth proved a success, except as regards receipts thanks for his donation of the very artistic design on our programmes.

The services of our friends have been invaluable throughout and we wish to thank them particularly for all their assistance.

And now, how can we ever say enough in praise of the ladies and gentlemen, as well as of the little tots, who so willingly devoted time and comfort to take part in and carry out the beautiful dances, and to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly presided at various booths, in the refreshment rooms and other places. The never-ending applause of the delighted audience, the liberal purchases at all the booths have fully proved the high appreciation of the public, and we can only say thanks to you all; a thousand thanks.

E. Squires,
Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Cycling Experiences.

The Crescent Wheelman will give an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday, December 17th, which promises to be a very interesting one. Spencer Crane, a former Plainfield cyclist, will tell something of his experiences in a wheeling trip through Norway and Sweeden. The lecture, or rather talk, will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Those who have heard his letters from abroad telling of parts of the trip will know what a treat there is in store for those who go.

ALWAYS CRIMINAL.

BLACK RECORD FOR CENTURIES OF A ROMAN VILLAGE.

Artena Infamous in the Crimes of Its Inhabitants for Centuries Ago and Outlawed by a Pope—Crime Hereditary In Some of the Families.

"A Country of Born Criminals" is what Professor Sighele of the University of Pisa entitles his article on Artena, an Italian village, in a recent issue of Archives d'Anthropologie. The province of Rome has long been famous for crime, and Artena, a Roman village of about 3,000 inhabitants, is the most strongly criminal community in the province. That has been its reputation since the middle of the twelfth century.

Artena, or Montefortino, as it was anciently called, stands on a hill 400 feet above sea level and is on the edge of a mountain range. The inhabitants are mostly farmers, and they till a rich soil, so that there is no deep poverty in the region. The comfort of their surroundings are such as to encourage the rugged virtues. *The place has, from a military point* of view, an almost impregnable site, and in earlier times commanded this fact. Perhaps the earliest mention of the place in Italian history occurs in 1155, when the frequency of crime is noted. Pope Paul IV included Montefortino in the place in 1557, describing its inhabitants as of notoriously evil life. He ordered that the castle, the seat of robbery, be destroyed, and that all the male inhabitants be banished, and decreed that any man who met them might kill them. The edict was, in fact, one of extermination for the male population. His holiness named among the crimes of Montefortino not only robbery, but also murder and assaults upon the papal soldiery.

The pope's tremendous edict did not depopulate the place or greatly change the character of its inhabitants. It was only repealed, for the crimes of Montefortino appear and reappear in Italian history from that day to this. Professor Sichele sketches the criminal history of Montefortino for *the last half century*. During that period the vendetta has reigned there unchecked. From 1851 to 1868 the courts were powerless to deal with the people, because it was impossible to obtain evidence to convict. An official report in 1872 described the place as a stronghold of murderers, assassins, robbers and incendiaries, in active night and day. It was declared that the criminals of that day were the children and grandchildren of those killed in the galleys or on the scaffold, and that they had organized a monopoly of the profitable industry of crime. It was about this time that Artena began to forget its name of the past, changed its name to Artena. But crime has since increased rather than diminished, and the criminals of today bear the same names as the hereditary criminals of more than 20 years ago. The assizes of 1879, 1881 and 1883 were fruitless, as no one would testify to acts of crime, though there were many indictments. Between 1879 and 1886 Artena had four mayors, and the life of each was contemplated. Two were successfully assassinated, and the other three were wounded. One was shot in broad daylight in the market place, but the would be assassin was not punished.

Between 1853 and 1872 there were 42 murders and assassinations at Artena. During that time the annual rate of was 52.5 per 100,000. The rate throughout Italy has varied in recent years from 7.75 to 16.80 per 100,000, and the mean annual rate throughout Italy is 11.27 per 100,000. The number of murders and assassinations at Artena between 1873 and 1888 was 87, at the annual rate of 211.5 per 100,000. The mean annual number of such crimes per 100,000 throughout the whole province of Rome is 25.40. In other words, the rate of murders and assassinations at Artena is more than double that of the province. The rate for various European countries is 0.94 to 12.67.

Artena is equally notorious for lighter crimes. Between 1853 and 1872 there were 164 assaults with attendant wounds. This averages 82 per year, or 2,733 per 100,000. In the same period there were 56 highway robberies, or at the annual rate of 85 per 100,000. The annual rate for assaults throughout Italy is 1,000 per 100,000, and for highway robbery 3.67 per 100,000. Artena had between 1853 and 1872 116 thefts, or at the rate of 173 annually per 100,000 and between 1873 and 1888 127, at the rate of 211.5 per 100,000. The rate for all Italy between 1879 and 1887 was 47.36 per 100,000.

At the recent assizes at Artena 32 persons were accused of crime. There were 8 charges of highway robbery, 3 of murder and 2 of assassination. There were more than 40 persons strongly suspected of crime, but the number of accusations was reduced in order that persons in high authority might be interested against the administration of justice. The old names again appeared among the accused. In some families the tendency is constantly to comparatively few families. One of these families is the Pompoli. They have been famous for generations. The father has served a long term in jail; four sons have imprisoned for 30 years; three of the sons have been sentenced to long terms, and the fourth, a lad of 17, is already a confirmed bravo of his youth. Pasquale Villani, a famous rogue, called himself the "mirror of the country," meaning that he was a model for all rogues. Pasquale, on being reminded from the bench by the presiding judge that he had sought to draw an acquaintance into a criminal affair, pompously replied:

"What need have I to ask aid in committing a crime? I am equal to pillaging a whole village single handed."

The prisoners had no shame in their career, and there was great competition as to which of them should have his picture made for an album sent to the Court of Rome.

The characteristic of these people under accusation is usually an absolute silence. Witnesses are reticent and fearful. Those willing witnesses, however, let drop the incriminating word paranza. The usual meaning of paranza is a subgroup of the Italian *criminal* secret called camorra. This last has a great chief, while the paranza is a group under a small chief, with treasurer, secretary and other officers. It is supposed that the camorra does not exist as such at Artena, but that the paranza is a small, independent organization of local criminals. The law of the paranza at Artena, as of the camorra elsewhere, is silence, reciprocal false testimony in court, defense of the accused with the aid of a powerful band, and death to informers. Pasquale Villani was at once chief and treasurer of the Artena paranza. He furnished false witnesses, paid the attorneys and watched the trial with the utmost care.

Said a little 6-year-old, "Mamma, how does God make us without any seams showing?"

CHOPIN PLAYED.

Had Under the Circumstances It Was Music to Be Remembered.

Mrs. Anne Thackeray Ritchie tells a pretty story of a famous player and composer whom she calls "My Musician." She was living in Paris with her grandmother, and one day to her positive fright, was taken to drive by a Scotch lady, a spinster, tall and thin, one of three sisters, for all of whom the grandmother had a great regard. "She scares me, I believe," says Mrs. Ritchie, "but my heart was in my mouth. I hardly dared listen to what she said." The carriage stopped before a side street and presently stopped at a door.

Miss X. got out, carefully handling a fancy basket, and telling the little girl to follow, began climbing the shiny stairs. She rang a bell and the door was opened by a slight, delicate looking man with long hair, bright eyes and a thin, hooked nose.

Miss X. put down her basket, caught both his hands in hers, shook them gently, and began to scold him in a most affectionate reproving way for having come to the door. He laughed, said *he* had guessed who it was, and motioned the two to enter. In the room was a piano covered with an upright piano and a few straw chairs.

Miss X. inquired after his health. Had he slept? He shrugged his shoulders. Had he eaten? He shrugged his shoulders and pointed to the piano. He had been composing something; would Miss X. like to hear it?

She would, certainly, but it would tire him. It could not be good for him.

He smiled again, shook back the long hair and sat down. And then the music began, and the room was filled with contagious sound, he looking over his shoulder now and then to see if his hearers were liking it.

"The lady sat absorbed," says Mrs. Ritchie, "and as I looked at her I saw tears in her eyes—great, clear tears rolling down her cheeks, while the music poured on and on.

"I, also, recall that music! I would give anything to remember it now, but the truth is, I was so interested in the people that I scarcely listened. When he stopped at last and looked round the lady started up.

"'You mustn't play any more,' she said. 'No more, no more, it's too beautiful'—and then, in French, but not low, she added, almost in a whisper, with a humble, apologetic look:

"'I have brought you some of that jelly, and my sister sent some of the wine that you fancied the other day. Pray, pray try to take a little.'

"He shook his head, seeming more vexed than pleased, but she went on, more softly, closed the door upon him and the offending basket and hastened away. As we were coming down stairs she wiped her eyes again.

"'By this time I had got to understand the plain, tall, grim, warm hearted woman. All our terrors were gone. She looked hard at me as we drove away.

"'Never forget that you have heard Chopin play,' she said, with emotion, 'for soon no one will hear him play any more.'"

CURIOUS FISH.

Keep Their Eggs in Their Mouths—Their Habits and Parents.

In the sea of Galilee—or Lake Tiberias, as it is also called—there is a strange fish named the Chromis simonis, which is more careful of its progeny than any heavenly are. The male takes the eggs in his mouth and keeps them in his natural side pockets, where they are regularly hatched and remain under the care of the parent fish. By this ingenious arrangement the brood is comparatively guarded against its natural enemies. It is carefully fed, too, but it is rarely how the little ones escape being eaten alive. A month ago, says a traveler writing to a religious contemporary, I found in my net a number of these fish without eyes.

Others of the species, when I lifted them up, dropped a number of little fishes out of their mouths, which swam away hastily. The natives explained the phenomenon. The blind chromis is the victim of net fishing. When the net has been drawn ashore full, they begin to look out for tidbits. After catching a fish they hit its forehead with their sharp beak, knocking out the middle part, in which their eyes are set. The bony structure is dropped into the water, but the eyes are eaten by the birds with great relish. Strangely enough, the fish survive this rough treatment. The wound heals up quickly in water, and they continue to ply the lake for food as if nothing had happened.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Pianos.

Somebody has aroused to the fact that pianos, of all furniture, remain the same dreary, stiff, coffin finished pieces they have always been. The upright has a few possible changes, but not many, as we shall have, but the grand is still hopeless. Why piano makers, exclaims this apostle of reform, continue to use the same old case style mystery, when a graceful case of polished light wood, with sloping legs arranged in clusters, and plain panels, would find eager buyers. Such a piano in wood to match the furnishings of the room, oak, maple, cherry, would be inconspicuous and inconspicuous. It could be treated more elaborately with really graceful carvings or inlays or other touches. And if an upright, the back could be made beautiful by a carved wood latticework.—New York Times.

Pointed.

It is said there is a voter living near Hagerstown who knows all the facts. He does not decide who to vote for until he has met the representatives of each candidate and had a conference. A local Hurst politician met this fellow not long ago and said: "Well, Uncle Zeb, who are you going to vote for?" "I dunno, I dunno," the old man replied. "I had a double barreled shotgun, you might say, and I'm also to do a lot of hunting this winter. I dunno who I'll vote for."—Baltimore News.

A Successful Run.

"I understand that you had a great run in Plunkville," said the actor's friend.

"My dear, I was simply stuffy here. It was 14 blocks, on me troth, from the theater to the station, and two constables and a landlord were after us every step of the way."—Washington Star.

Never go to bed with cold or damp feet. Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in active condition the cold will close the pores and favor congestion and other diseases.

In Wales it is believed that if any one kills a wren he will fall down and break a bone before the end of the year.

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The Sultan is quite a politician.

The Great Iam has evolved into th Little Oft.

Seven cities want the National Republican convention of 1896.

New Brunswick is still talking of reform in almost every municipal department.

Speaker Reed stopped receiving calls yesterday long enough to call on President Cleveland himself.

Editor Runyon wonders where the intoxicating drinks came from on Tuesday. The cider joints flourished.

There is talk of changing the name of New Brunswick to Brunswick. Quite proper to drop the new. It is a misnomer.

The air of injured innocence which Editor Runyon assumes would make a horse laugh—if such a thing were possible.

John Kean has been in Washington and from his point of view as an outsider thinks that Senator Smith's seat is a pretty nice place to occupy.

Now is the time when the venturesome youngster goes forth with a pair of skates and comes back from an experience which the newspapers term as a "narrow experience from drowning."

Nebraska farmers have discovered that sugar beets make good whiskey, and internal-revenue agents are finding illicit stills. It is cheaper, though, to run cider joints in Plainfield, and not half so risky.

Senator Voorhees is quoted as saying that a resolution would probably be introduced during the session of the Legislature for an expert examination of the books of the office of Secretary of State Kelsey.

Attorney-General Stockton says that he would not accept the vice-chancellorship should it be offered him. This means that he will continue in his present office until the expiration of the term, April 8th, 1897.

Mrs. Etta Morse Hudders has been grappling with the servant question and her conclusions are not of a rosy hue for the present generation. She says the domestic problem can only be solved by education of the future servant-class. And education is so slow.

Among all the New Jersey editions of New York papers there is none that is conducted with greater enterprise and ability than that of The Press. Its manner of covering many events with briefness and terseness is a feature possessed by no other Jersey edition.

The curtains are drawn on the cider joints today, but tomorrow they will be up, the fiery fluid will gozzle from the inebriating incubators, and old topers and topers not so old will jostle and leer at respectable people passing along the public thoroughfares. The cider joints ought to be closed up.

What a mecca the gay old town New Brunswick is for real bad people. Now the story comes from there that two of the feminine population have been hypnotized by a wandering gypsy, whose seductive Svengalli ways made one woman voluntarily give up $75 in real money and another one open her wardrobe and allow the nomad to take some of her best clothes.

Thirty-two men have held the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, and more than twenty of them have been candidates for nomination for the office of President. Several of them were nominated, the number including Henry Clay, John Bell and James G. Blaine, but James K. Polk was the only man who held the office of Speaker who was afterward elected President. Polk was the thirteenth Speaker of the House, and his nomination for President was an accident, the result of a deadlock.

It will be found by reference to the plumbing ordinance in another part of this paper that a severe penalty will be imposed upon any person who makes any additions or changes of any character or who makes any connections with the sewer until a plan clearly showing the whole plumbing system has been filed with and approved by the Board of Health at their office, Room No. 4, No. 109 Park avenue. The sewer pipes must be carefully ventilated and the work must not be covered until examined, tested and approved.

"Reed at the White House," says a newspaper report of the movements of the Speaker yesterday. It is not among the impossibilities that it will eventually be Reed in the White House.

Nellie Bly has reappeared in metropolitan journalism. Her journey along the walks of matrimony have been filled with the vicissitudes of a suspecting husband and shadowing detectives.

The Republican papers are now engaged in their annual partisan duty of showing what a good English subject Grover Cleveland is. The argument is as threadbare of common sense as the bloody shirt.

On and on towards Harlem goes the movement of the trade section of the metropolis. Consternation has spread among the exclusive set of upper Fifth avenue over the purchase of a lot on that thoroughfare on which a big department store is to be established.

Now that the attention of the nation is attracted towards Washington it might not be amiss to remind people that Adlai E. Stevenson is Vice president of the United States. His name figures so little in public affairs that in the busy hurry of life people are liable to forget the fact.

Herman Ahlwardt has come all the way from Germany to drive the Hebrews out of the United States. Before starting out on his tour of extermination he needs to study the features of the men in Wall street, the business firms on Broadway, the list of bank officials, city officials and other important personages of New York and the rest of the country. If he possesses the faculty of distinguishing a man's nationality by his cognomen he will give his up mission as the biggest piece of foolish business he ever engaged in.

It will be the mission of this paper to point out to them such errors as may be committed by them; and to reflect as far as possible, the judgment of the people regarding their public acts, whether they are received with favor or disfavor.—News.

Thus writes Editor Runyon in the hour of his defeat and disappointment. It is a mingled wail of anguish and defiance—a despairing product of an inconsistent party career. He says that it will be his mission to reflect the judgment of the people on the official acts of the newly elected men, whether they are received with favor or disfavor. Ever since he was turned down for the position of City Clerk because of his arrogant and swell headed style of acting towards persons who had official relations with him, he has been "reflecting" the judgment of disfavor, as conceived from his standpoint of prejudice. How far his reflections of the past influenced the voters of Tuesday is shown in the defeat of the candidates whom he espoused by pluralities ranging from 500 to 1,100. He would do well to reflect on his own reflections.

The City Improvement Society of New Brunswick, will distribute receptacles for scrap paper and other things about the city next week, in spite of the refusal of the Board of Education to allow the society to locate cans in front of the school buildings. The members of the society were displeased at the manner in which the Board of Education treated their movement, and made a caustic reply in the local newspapers. The society is increasing in membership, and has drawn up plans for numerous improvements about the city. The iron barrels, which are to bear the name of the society, have arrived. The principal objection of the Board of Education to the society's plan was to have the school children pick up dirty papers from the streets, especially on their way to school. The school children are in sympathy with the movement, and many have signed pledges to assist in beautifying the city.

If N. O. Nelson, the millionaire manufacturer, profit-sharer, single-tax advocate, and all-round philanthropist of St. Louis, doesn't lose confidence in human nature, it will be because he has that faith which is the evidence of things not experienced as well as of things not seen, says the Evening Post. Mr. Nelson began to experiment in profit-sharing ten years ago. In order that his employes could not object, he did not reduce a single person's wages. Then at the end of the year he cast up his accounts, and, taking all the profits above a certain per cent, on his capital, etc., divided it among his employes. He did the same thing the next year, at no time reducing wages a cent. The men who shared this profit began to think, or at least two or three began to think for the rest, as is usually the case. The more they thought, the more firmly they became convinced that they had a grievance against Mr. Nelson. "He was holding back," according to their reasoning, "a part of their wages till the end of the year." This trouble was gotten over somehow, but it has broken out from time to time. Mr. Nelson has clung to his theories, however, and his St. Louis business is still being conducted on the profit-sharing plan. Mr. Nelson determined a few weeks ago to go still further; with characteristic liberality, he proposed to take all the risk of failure. His factory is located across the river at Le Claire, Ill. He determined to sell this factory outright to his employees, letting them pay for it, not out of their wages, but out of the profits of the concern. The result was a strike. The men did not propose to have a factory given to them against their will. If Mr. Nelson wished to give them anything it must be in the shape of wages, and paid every Saturday night. Any other plan interfered with their ideas of independence and American manhood. Meantime they would be content to continue work at the old scale.

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REFORM IN CIDER JOINTS.

Curtains Drawn on Three Places for the First Time Yesterday.

Reform is beginning to creep into the cider joints. For the first time in their existence these inebriating incubators in the business section of the city had shades drawn on their windows Sunday, which obstructed the view of how they conduct their nefarious business. On the interior, too, signs were posted with the inscription of "No loitering allowed." Heretofore these places have been filled almost to overflowing with a motley gang of men who were drinking the "temperance drinks" to go forth with befuddled brains and unsteady gait to leer at and lurch against respectable people on the public thoroughfares. It was observed that there was less of this conduct yesterday than on any recent Sunday, which gives evidence that the cider joints are selling with more discretion than was the case before The Press called attention to this municipal disgrace. The curtains on the cider joints not only need to be drawn, but the doors barred and the faucets of the cider barrels plugged on Sundays.

Still a Candidate.

Senator Foster M. Voorhees is still a candidate for the presidency of the Senate. He claims that he has six Senators with him, and should he receive the support of the three Democratic Senators, which support they have voluntarily offered, he will have an excellent chance. He will not seek the aid of the Democrats, but there is no law to prevent them casting their votes for him.

Senator Voorhees states that he is not a candidate for any office that is to be vacated during the term of Governor Griggs. At the end of his Senate term he is going to practice law for all that it is worth.—Newark Advertiser.

Flynn Becomes Insane.

Peter Flynn, an ex-police officer, of Elizabeth, and a veteran of the late war, was last night removed from the Alexian Brothers' to the Union county jail. He has become violently insane. He was employed as a gatetender on the Long Branch Division of the Jersey Central, but suddenly attacked Martin Healy, another gateman, with a club two weeks ago. For this assault Flynn was discharged. This is believed to have been the beginning of his mental derangement. He is fifty-two years old and has a family.

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A Mammoth Persimmon.

Louis Mohring of Linden avenue, received a persimmon from Tampa, Florida, on Saturday morning, that weighed eight ounces and measured over three inches in diameter. The persimmon was exhibited in Collier's window this morning.

When They Take Hold.

The new city officers-elect will assume their several duties on Monday, January 6th.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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STUDENTS VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

A Novel Service to Help the Physically and Spiritually Helpless.

A very interesting and helpful meeting was held at the Congregational church last evening. The meeting was called a "Student Volunteer Service."

C. W. Wisner, Jr., '76, of Princeton, who is greatly interested in the student volunteer movement, made a very earnest address on the work to be done among the physical and spiritual helpless and poor people. He told something of the amount of work to be done all over the world and spoke especially of the everyday work to be done.

John C. Whiting, '98, of Amherst, also spoke very helpfully. He told of the value of the Bible and the necessity of searching its pages. He suggested many lines of thought and asked a number of searching questions which he left for his hearers to answer to themselves.

A collection was then taken up while an instrumental quartette, composed of Charles Davis, Gilbert Lovell, Lindley Hillman, violins, and Walter Serrell, flute, rendered the "Choral" by Bach, in a very enjoyable manner.

The meeting was led by John V. Beekman, Jr., President of the Christian Endeavor Society, under whose auspices the meeting was given.

Off for California.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn and son, Master Harry Louis, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Plainfield and vicinity since September 30th, leave for their home, Pasadena, Cal., on Saturday evening next, via the Royal Blue Line, leaving New York at 12:15 midnight. Mrs. E. J. Higgins, of Flemington, and Miss Lillian A. Force, of 82 Duer street, the Borough, will accompany Mrs. Dunn. The former will spend the winter with a sister who lives in Pasadena and Miss Force will enjoy the balmy air of Southern California at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn during the winter, spending a portion of the time at the summit of Echo Mountain with her cousin, F. S. Dunn, who formerly resided in Plainfield but who is now in the employ of Prof. Lowe, projector and builder of the great Mt. Lowe cable railroad, one of the grandest pieces of mountain railroad engineering in America.

For Reference.

The following books are in the Free Public Public Library on the Balance of Power. University Extension lecture, No. 3: "Balance of Power article in Encyclopedia Brittanica; Davis, G. B. International Law; Fisher, G. P. Universal History; Fyffe, C. A. History of Modern Europe; Lalor, J. J. Cyclopædia of Political Science, v. 1; Woolsey, J. D. International Law. Note—Those books having the fullest and best treatment of the subject are indicated by the asterisk.

The Common Chalice.

Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, contributes an article in the December number of The Advance on "The Common Chalice," in which he attacks the stand taken by the physicians on the individual communion cups agitation. The article will be reproduced in a later issue of The Daily Press.

Almost Lost His Fingers.

A. E. Bushnell, of East Second street, who is spending the winter in New York, had a narrow escape last Saturday from losing several fingers. He was working on a leather splitting machine and caught his little finger, almost severing it from the hand. He went to the hospital and had it dressed and is now getting along very well.

Contractors Have No Rights.

It should be noted, for the benefit of the local plumbers and persons laying house connections, that the contractor for laying the connections from the sewer to the curb has no right or preference over the local men for work between the curb and the house.

DOESN'T MISS HIS WIFE.

THE MARITAL BLISS OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN MORECRAFT SEVERED.

Owing to the Lack of Work the Husband Was Unable to Provide Necessary Support—His Wife Goes to Other Friends

After a year and a half of married life Mr. and Mrs. John Morecraft, of East Front street, have separated and no longer live under the same roof. Mr. Morecraft is a carpenter by trade and has been supporting his wife on the wages he received. Of late, however, he has been working less than usual and his income has been accordingly decreased. His wife has been feeling the reduction and claims that she was not furnished with even the bare necessities of life.

Saturday, matters came to a climax, and Mrs. Morecraft made another appeal for food, clothing and fuel, but her husband informed her that if she didn't like it there she might go somewhere else and so she decided to go.

She packed up her trunk with her belongings, but fearing her husband's anger, she went to see Chief of Police Grant and asked for protection. Officer Frederickson was detailed to give the desired protection. When she returned to her home she found that her husband was not there so she and her trunk were carried to the home of her sister in North Plainfield, where she will remain, while her husband is left to shift for himself. When Mr. Morecraft discovered that his wife had left he took the matter coolly and he made no attempt to persuade or force her to return.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE.

Various Fields of Missions Talked Of By Christian Endeavorers.

A missionery meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church was held last evening in the lecture room of the church, which proved very helpful to all who attended. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. F. Adams. The first paper, on India, by Miss Lizzie Dunn, was well written, after which Mrs. J. M. Tier spoke on India, and was followed by Miss Gertrude Tier, who gave interesting and carefully prepared information regarding the missionery work in China. Japan was next heard from through Miss Martha Anthony, who read an interesting paper on the subject, and also by a few well-chosen remarks from H. J. Martin. The medical missionery work in Japan was excellently treated by Master David Wyckoff. Arabia was then clearly and forcibly held up to the young people by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and the pressing needs of sending more Gospel light into South America was clearly shown by E. E. Anthony. During the evening the Misses Laura Wyckoff and Minnie Wyman sang a duet with Miss Nettie Krietling as accompanist.

MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT.

Joseph Brown Now Under Treatment in Muhlenberg Hospital.

Joseph Brown, foreman over the lathes at the Potter Press Works, who received a serious injury to his left eye about six weeks ago, and who underwent several operations at a New York hospital for the removal of the piece of steel which was embedded in the sight of the eye, returned to Plainfield a week ago, and is now under the care of Dr. F. C. Ard at the Muhlenberg Hospital. Mr. Brown is progressing towards recovery as well as can be expected, but it is feared the sight will be gone. As soon as it is prudent for him to be around he will resume his former position at the works.

Strike on School House Work.

The masons employed on Public School No. 1 at Elizabethport, went on strike yesterday afternoon over the employment of non-union men by Alexander Kerr, a boss mason, who had a sub contract to lay brick work in the basement of the school in connection with the putting in of the heating apparatus. The masons erecting the building are employed by Robert Wilson. The carpenters threaten to go out today. The strike will likely be settled this morning.

Where Credit is Due.

That North Plainfield has excellent roads no one can deny, and the fact is due in no small degree to the earnest efforts of Councilmen Smith, Lounsbury and Schutt, of the street committee. Every dollar that is expended on the street shows value received.

Mathilda Ashman, Columbus, Pa., says: "That Bearing-Down Feeling and dizzy, faint, gasping attacks left me as soon as I began to take *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. I was sick with womb trouble so long I thought I never could get well."

WHAT IS IT?

Dr. Hedges Pronounced It to be the Skull of a White Person.

The skull which has adorned the window of The Daily Press office for the last few days has been the object of considerable speculation. The original theory that it belonged to an Indian was supported by some. Others thought it was the skull of a Negro, while still others were positive that it had been the head of a white person.

On Saturday evening a Daily Press reporter took the skull to Dr. E. W. Hedges who was of the opinion that it belonged to a white man or woman, as it was not shaped like those of either an Indian or a Negro. This makes the theory that the family graveyard of some old settler had been unearthed seem the most plausible. The manner in which they were buried, one above the other, does not appear to follow out that chain of reasoning, though.

The Benefit Concert.

The programme for the grand concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall next Thursday, for the benefit of the German Lutheran church, has been completed. Prof. Janke will not be able to take part, and his place on the programme will be filled by Miss Annie Hardenbergh, contralto in the Crescent Avenue church choir. The entire programme will be published on Wednesday.

Chemical Engine Company.

E. N. Erickson, chairman of the fire and building committee, received a letter from the Holloway Chemical Engine company, of Baltimore, a few days ago which states that the chemical engine for Plainfield was nearing completion, and would be one of the best in the market. The engine is expected here about January 1st.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Don't skip this paragraph because it is small. It is not worth your while, for it tells about The Pineola Balsam, a certain remedy for cough, tickling in the throat and the stopped-up feeling in the upper part of the chest. A simple cough may turn into something serious if let alone. It ceases to vex you and it keeps you awake o'nights when you have allayed the inflammation in your throat with Ely's Pineola Balsam. The druggists sell it for 25c.

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SACREDNESS OF SACRAMENT

REV. JOCELYN JOHNSTONE ON THE INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUP.

He Declares That the Sacrament Should Not be Administered From a Multitudinously Laden Tray—Annihilates Sanctity.

Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone has the following in this month's Advance on "The Common Chalice:"

The readers of The Advance have been shocked during the last month by an oblique attack made on the most sacred of our Christian ceremonies. The assault has been made by a public layman, assisted by the physicians of Plainfield. I yield to all of these gentlemen the credit of being influenced solely by a sense of their duties to scientific truth. But I desire on behalf of the Episcopalians of this city, to protest against an agitation which suggests an undemonstrated terror to those who partake of the common chalice in the celebration of Holy Communion. At a period in our scientific history when destructive bacilli are multiplying and running riot in the minds of all who profess and call themselves scientists, it becomes the duty of everyone who is not an alarmist to raise his voice in protest against the attack made upon the common chalice. We can say unaffectedly, in spite of our Episcopalian superstitions! that we render homage to modern empirical science. But we do so at times with many misgivings. We have been enlightened during the last decade with so many revelations of the dangers by which we are beset in our perilous warfare with the ubiquitous disease germ that we can no longer eat nor drink nor sleep with any high degree of comfort. The physicians and lecturers of Plainfield have set themselves to the task of creating an impalpable monster more terrorizing than that of Frankenstein. In a few years, if science accumulates its warnings, we shall be reduced almost to the point of starvation: for if the modern germ theory be added to the physiological studies of the public schools, the rising generation will be afraid to eat any food except that which is sterilized in vacuo.

The unscientific public, of whom the writer is a humble representative, has, however, one strong consolation left it in the fact that the germs "that are for us are more than those that are against us," and we shall probably continue to eat and drink after the manner of our rude ancestors without any qualms of the scientific conscience.

The use of the common chalice in the service of Holy Communion fulfills a purpose, the realization of which is so dear to the religious life of Christian men and women that it will never be abolished—at least in the Episcopal church. Without entering on any theological controversy we can safely say that it stands today, as it has done for nearly two thousand years, as the divinely appointed object lesson of the common brotherhood of man. Those who kneel before the altar and partake of the communion cup know that their act represents the bond of unity which knits together those who are made one in the mystical body of Christ, which is the company of all faithful people. The sacredness of the Sacrament and its sanctioned fraternity would be annihilated if the members of a Christian congregation were to partake of the Sacramental wine either from a multitudinously laden tray, or through a private portable tube. The very thought of such a revolution of the simple service handed down through the centuries, simply overwhelms the imagination.

The writer of this article is a humble searcher after scientific truth, and is anxious to receive from the apostles of the germ theory an explanation of the following facts: In England there are about twenty thousand priests of the Anglo-Catholic church. He takes England as an example because he is familiar with its statistics. The clergy of the Church of England celebrate Holy Communion—some of them hundreds of times in the year.

Those who are familiar with the rubrical constitution of the Episcopal church are aware that the officiating priest is commanded not only to communicate himself, but also to consume reverently all that remains in the chalice. He does so by pouring water into the cup and then drinking its contents. If, then, the alarmist theory of the Plainfield physicians and lecturers be scientifically true, the clergy of the Church of England must be so thoroughly germ-cankered and diseased that they go down to death in tottering decay. But English statistics, drawn from the books of the insurance companies, have demonstrated the fact that the clergy of the Church of England have a higher average of life than any other class in the community. How, we ask, is this reconcilable with the warnings of the Plainfield physicians and lecturers who urge all modern Christians to ignore the plain command of the Catholic Church: "As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show forth the Lord's death till He come."

THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW IS HERE.

It Comes as the First Taste of Winter and Many Rejoice.

Tiny particles of the beautiful frozen flakes of congealed water, transparent in the moonlight, drifted lazily towards old Mother Earth last night at 9 o'clock and this morning the vision of humanity was greeted with an immaculate expanse of snow, covering all places save those swept by wintry blasts. It was the first real snow storm of the season. It brought joy to the mind of the ambitious youth in the expectancy of enjoying winter sports, and to the lverryman and coal dealer it was a forerunner to a regular harvest of Uncle Sam's golden coins; to the man about the house it brought visions of shovels and great banks of snow to be shoveled away to open an avenue of egress from fireside to business; to the merchant a brisk increase in trade is one of the necessary adjuncts; to the plumber it is the means of transforming him for the time being into an autocrat and a miniature mint; to humanity at large it comes as the first taste of winter, and we are all glad of it.

Three Years' Experience With Painless Dentistry.

Three years ago Dr. Charles R. Thiers' painless dentistry first became known in Plainfield. With the administration of a new anaesthetic which he at that time introduced, and which he has since greatly improved, his patients are enabled to undergo various dental operations without pain. Three years of experience has not shown one single case where the anaesthetic produced an unfavorable result. The extraction of teeth is no longer a thing to be dreaded at Dr. Thiers' office, No. 13 Grove street.

Dr. M. B. Long, ex-President of the Union County Medical Board, says of it in a letter:

Dr. Charles R. Thiers, My Dear Doctor: Having twice submitted to your method of painless extraction of teeth, I do not hesitate to announce that it was entirely successful.

M. B. Long, M. D.
Ex-President State Medical Board of N. J. 415 Park avenue.

Christian Endeavor Officers.

The following officers have been chosen by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Church of Christ for the ensuing year: President, Charles H. Lewis; Vice president, Miss Mabel Wilson; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ella Hand; Recording secretary, Miss Lillian Sutton; Treasurer, Mrs. Lou Wilson; Organist, Miss Mabel Benner; Assistant organist, Mrs. B. W. Hand; Chorister, H. VanMiddlesworth. The society has thirty-three active members, five associate and seven honorary.

How Small When You Think of It.

Two dollars per year is only about four cents per week. This is all that the organized Aid Association asks, and you can justly say to everyone who begs of you that if they will go to the office of the association and leave their name they will surely be cared for if they are worthy. Send subscriptions to Reynolds' drug store and ask for printed copies of the annual reports of the committees, and of Col. Tyler's valuable contribution to the literature of organized charities.

E. W. Hicks for Adrain's Place.

Petitions to ask Governor-elect John W. Griggs to appoint Edward W. Hicks Prosecutor of the Pleas for Middlesex county are in circulation in Middlesex. Mr. Hicks represented Middlesex in Trenton last session and was re elected this year with an increased majority. Mr. Hicks is a staunch Republican.

Wears a Veteran Jewel.

C. H. Rugg, of East Second street, is the only Odd Fellow in Plainfield who wears a "Veteran's Jewel," having been a member for twenty-five years, which is the qualification.

A Growing City.

The Plainfield contractors and builders say that the past year has been a most excellent one as there has been a great deal of building going on in this city.

GEORGE C. GODOWN DEAD.

THE RAVAGES OF A BRIEF ILLNESS TAKES HIM FROM THIS WORLD.

A Favorite Among All His Acquaintances and a Faithful Man at His Duties in the Postoffice—Sketch of His Life.

There is scarcely a person in this vicinity who was not deeply grieved when the news of the sudden death of Assistant Postmaster George C. Godown was received last evening.

One week ago last Friday he was taken with a bilious attack and was obliged to go home, and from that time his strength seemed to grow less. On the Wednesday following he felt slightly better and thought he would go to the office, which he did in a carriage. He remained but a short time, however, and returned again to his home when he rapidly grew worse until he passed away last evening about 5 o'clock. He was conscious up to within an hour of his death.

Mr. Godown was well known and a universal favorite. He was faithful to all, and his genial way was a marked feature in his life and character.

He was born at Limeport, Bucks county, Pa., in June, 1860, and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Godown. When three years old he with his parents moved to Sandy Ridge, Hunterdon county.

He lived there seven years, during which time he attended school. In 1870 he came to Plainfield, where he remained for some time attending school at intervals. In 1880 he secured a position as clerk in the C. O. Dobbins in his cigar store, at that time at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. When E. R. Pope was appointed postmaster by President Arthur in March, 1882, he secured a position as stamp clerk. The office was then located on West Front street where Fuller's grocery is at present. During the term in 1884 Mr. and Mrs. Godown moved to Minnesota, remaining there two years. On their return George was engaged as a clerk in the Windsor Hotel at Trenton. From there he went to Point Pleasant and took a similar position, after which he returned to the Windsor Hotel for a time. He then came back to Plainfield, and when the late William L. Force was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland in September, 1887, he returned to the post office as money order clerk, and has been in the office ever since. E. R. Pope's second term and J. M. Hetfield's present administration. Upon the latter's appointment he was made assistant postmaster, which position he has filled with perfect satisfaction to his employer and with credit to himself.

His happy and bright disposition won him many friends while in his business he was an expert and perfectly trustworthy.

This morning Postmaster Hetfield draped the general delivery window with crepe while at the top was placed an excellent photograph of deceased.

In the home his place can never be filled, so closely knitted were the home ties, and at the postoffice he will be greatly missed by all. He was exceedingly popular with everyone, for whom he always had a good word.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, last evening: Regent, Henry C. Adams; Vice regent, M. L. Bullock; Orator, Murray Burtis; Past regent, Adrian M. Dey; Secretary, F. J. Pope; Collector, Elliott Burr; Treasurer, D. W. Littell; Chaplain, Edward C. Pease; Guide, J. E. Townsend; Warden, Charles Roberts; Sentry, James K. Arnold; Trustees, A. W. Rand, F. S. Green, A. W. Kleinecke; Medical Examiner, Geo. W. Endicott, M. D.; Representative to Grand Council, Adrian M. Dey; Alternate, P. A. Emmons.

Well-Known Man Dead.

Henry A. Ostermoor, a well known resident of Netherwood, died at his home on Belvidere avenue this morning after a ten-days illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Ostermoor was in the upholstering business in New York, and made a specialty of furnishing large halls, churches, etc. He was very well liked by all who knew him and has a large circle of friends. A wife, two sons and a daughter survive him.

Cheap for Cash.

A raffle was held in North Plainfield, Saturday evening, for a valuable horse. Jedediah M. Smalley was the lucky man and held the number that was drawn. The horse, which was a very good one, cost Mr. Smalley thirty-seven cents.

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CONTRACTS AND TRANSFERS.

Plainfield Matters Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The New Jersey Contractor publishes the following, transfers of property as recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from November 29th to December 4th, inclusive:

John Frederick Buttman et ux, New York, to Charles F. Lynch, Brooklyn, tract, road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, also a lot from Broadway to Kensington avenue, Plainfield, (book 221), $15,397; George B. Naylor et ux, Fanwood, to Chasing O. Ross, Plainfield, lot on LaGrande avenue, Plainfield, $1,100; Daniel S. Vail et ux, Oyster Bay, L. I., to Joseph T. Vail, Plainfield, lot on West Seventh street, Plainfield, $1; George P. Peckes, New York, to Harry Lilly, New York, two lots, Plainfield, $1.

The following contracts have also been filed:

John Abbott, plumbing, etc., with William Wells & Son, Plainfield, house on Central avenue, $16.17; Harold W. Tomlinson, with Standard Electric Equipment Company, electric wiring house on Verdon street, Plainfield, $120.00; Harold W. Tomlinson, with George J. Tobin, plumbing house in Watchung Park, $267.00; Harold W. Tomlinson, Woolson & Buckle, painting, house in Watchung Park, $200; Harold W. Tomlinson with W. C. Smith, North Plainfield, carpenter, mason, etc., house in Watchung Park, $29.00.

Mrs. Millers "At Home."

The last and most successful of the pleasant "at homes" of Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, was held Saturday afternoon and evening. There was a very large attendance. The parlors were charmingly decorated with immense chrysanthemums and potted plants. The dining table presented a pleasing appearance with its decorations of smilax and pink roses. Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. John Gray Foster, and the Misses Daisy Shephard, Gertrude Baker, Annie K. Miller and Marion Bowen.

An Important Change.

Since Wednesday the reading room of the Free Public Library will be open every week day evening from 7 until 10 o'clock, in addition to the day hours. On Saturday evenings the circulating hours will be from 7 until 10, instead of from 7:30 until 9 as heretofore.

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WOLF—In this city Sunday, Dec. 3, 1899, Clara, wife of Edward Wolf, aged 31 years, 1 month and 28 days.

Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 121 Washington st., and at 2:30 from East Jad st. Mission.

Members of Manitou Tribe, No. 118 I. O. R. M., are requested to assemble in their Wigwam Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of deceased wife of their brother Edward Wolf.

By order of
Wm. Newsom, Sachem.
Attest-Wm. Newsom, C. of R.

GODOWN—In this city, Sunday, December 3, 1899, George C. Godown, in his 40th year.

Funeral services from the residence of his brother, Andrew D. Godown, 1 Central avenue, Tuesday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Sandy Ridge, N. J., Wednesday.

LA RUE—In this city, Sunday, December 3, 1899, Kittie Clark, daughter of Elias and Ida Theodore J. La Rue aged 17 years, 3 months, 3 days.

Funeral services from the residence of her mother, 1 Arlington street, Tuesday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m.

MILLER—In this city, December 7th, 1899, Lillie E. Miller, aged 36 years.

Funeral services will be held tonight from her father's residence, Daniel R. Miller, 817 West Third street. Interment at Lebanon, Pa.

GRANT—At Newark, N. J., Dec. 4, 1899, Fannie C. Grant, widow of the late Caleb S. Grant, 60th.

Funeral services from the residence of her son-in-law, Mark Lockwood, at Newark, Monday, Dec. 5, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

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I employ no agents and therefore am enabled to make a reduction in the price of my work to the customer, of the commission generally paid to agents.
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PRUSSIAN HORSES.

The Famous Stud Farm That Supplies the German Army With Animals.

In the easternmost corner of Prussia, near the village of Trakehnen, is a famous horse breeding establishment which was started by the father of Frederick the Great. This great stud farm is still carried on with characteristic energy, and not only provides the German army with the hundred thousand horses which it requires in times of peace, but does much toward keeping up a high general standard among the horses of the country. Nearly every farm in east Prussia is devoted to this one occupation, and the German army gets *many more horses from this little corner* than from anywhere else in the kingdom. The author of "The Borderland of Czar and Kaiser" gives an admirable picture of the gentleness and docility of the Trakehnen thoroughbreds:

We pulled up in a field where were 100 2-year-old stallions running free, and watched by two herders, each bearing a long whip, which he cracked now and then as a warning that some one of the herd was straying.

The herd appeared very quiet, and paid little attention to our carriage as it drove up close to them on the grass. The manager said they were as gentle as sheep and not half as shy, and at his invitation I jumped from my seat and walked up to them, into the very midst of them, strolling in *and out among them, patting them on the* nose or flank, wherever I happened to be nearest them.

To secure this result a prize is offered to those herders whose horses show the most confiding disposition at the approach of man.

One evening we went to see the horses called home from the pasture. They came in troops of hundreds, and gathered in large bodies before the stables. Each main body divided itself according to color, the blacks going to one corner, the browns to another, the bays to a third; a fourth was for the grays and whites.

Here and there would be one that had mistaken his corner, or was seeking for hidden company out of mischief. The keeper had no difficulty in detecting him by *his right senses, however, by simply* calling his name and waving his hand in the direction of the corner to which he belonged. The colt then addressed himself hurriedly to the corner to which he was an intruder and galloped straight to the corner whose color matched his. This we saw done many times over, and it never failed.

The Two Matches.

One day there was a traveler in the woods in California in the dry season, when the trade winds were blowing strong. He had ridden a long way, and he was tired and hungry and dismounted from his horse to smoke a pipe. But when he felt in his pocket he found but two matches. He struck the first and it would not light.

"Here is a pretty state o' things," said the traveler. "Dying for a smoke. Only one match left to light it with, and no flint. Was there ever a creature so unfortunate? And yet," thought the traveler, "suppose I light this match and smoke my pipe and then drop the match here in the grass. The grass might catch on fire, for it is dry like tinder, and while I snatch out the flames in front they might evade me and ignite behind me, and upon the brush of poison oak. Before I could reach it that would have blazed up. Over the bank I see a pine tree hung with moss. That, too, would fly in fire upon the instant to its topmost bough, and the flame of that long torch, how would the trade wind take and branch it that through the inflammable forest! I hear the dull roar in a moment with the joint voice of wind and fire. I see myself gallop for my soul, and the flying flame outpaces and outflank me through the hills. I see the pleasant forest burn for days, and the cattle roasted, and the springs dried up, and the farmer ruined, and his children cast upon the world. What a world hangs upon this moment!"

With that he struck the match, and it saloed fire.

"Thank God," said the traveler, and he put his pipe in his pocket.—The Late R. L. Stevenson in Longman's Magazine.

Victoria's Coronation Ordeal.

Victoria's coronation ceremonies, according to The Woman at Home, lasted more than six hours, and throughout the queen played her part with wonderful composure. Care, says the same writer, had been taken to provide a crown suitable for the small head, but no one had thought about reducing the size of the orb which she was required to carry in her right hand. "What am I to do with this?" she asked in concern. "Carry it, your majesty," replied Lord John Thynne. "Must I? It is very heavy," the queen answered in a piteous appealing voice. However it was too late to protest, and she obeyed the exigencies of the situation. A worse mistake had been made with regard to the ruby encircled ring. The jeweler had made it to fit her majesty's little finger, whereas the archbishop declared that according to the rubric it must be put upon the larger finger, and accordingly he forced it into that position. The queen bore her painfully swelling finger with the same heroism that she carried the weighty orb. Afterward the finger was so much swollen that it had to be bathed in ice water before the ring could be drawn off.

Animal Superstitions.

In the east it is commonly said that ten animals were admitted to paradise: (1) The ant, which is supposed to be Solomon's sleeper of Ephesus; (2) Balaam's ass, which reproved the disobedient prophet; (3) Solomon's ant, which reproved the same sluggard; (4) Jonah's whale; (5) the ram of Ishmael, caught by the horns, and offered in sacrifice instead of Isaac; (7) the camel of Saleh; (8) the ox of Mohammed Dhabe; (9) that of Moses; (10) the animal called Al Borak, which conveyed Mohammed to heaven. The following are sometimes added or substituted: The ass on which our Saviour rode into Jerusalem; the ass on which the queen of Sheba rode when she visited Solomon.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Frank and Explicit.

A city visitor in a country town had a tea party given in her honor, where she says *she watched the country folk spoil* their pleasant customs by imitating city artificiality. One old maiden, however, believed unconsciously the boredom of the afternoon. "Will you have milk and sugar in your tea?" she was asked. "Sugar, if lump; if not, no. Milk, if cream; if not, no."—Boston Transcript.

Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse; whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bred man in company.—Swift.

The "Pilgrim's Progress" was first published on the 21st of August, 1678, and on the same day many years later its great author passed to his rest.

ALONG THE WAY OF LIFE.

When sorrows come at flood tide pace,
Where hope and joy lie sleeping,
Handmaids of grief and pain have place
And hold the soul in keeping.
When grim despair sits at the helm,
Amear the breakers roaring,
Where waves of trouble fain would whelm
Afar from haven or mooring.

When tears no more from a loving eye
Course down a cheek once ruddy,
And hearts alarmed at the warning cry
Respond with throbbings bloody,
Sad, sad the day and drear the hour
When hope sits faint and pleading.
When the eye hath lost its tearborn power,
And hearts fall prone, unheeding.

Then comes the time when life no more
Holds fast the maid of sorrow,
Which fain would seek an unknown shore,
And another life tomorrow.
Where tears and trouble unbidden start,
And life has brighter skies,
Where a contrite spirit and broken heart
Our God will not despise.
—Clark W. Bryan in Good Housekeeping.

THE CELEBES VOLCANOES.

They Are Said to Be the Most Dangerous in the World.

"There are few people who know that the south Pacific volcanoes are the most destructive in the world," said the Rev. Dr. William E. Houston. "I have been a great student of those volcanoes, and have spent much time visiting them. The *volcano districts of the Bay of Naples and* Sicily are small as compared with those of the northern peninsula of the island of Celebes, just to the east of Borneo, in the south Pacific ocean. Vesuvius and Etna are insignificant as compared with the volcanic chain that forms this island region. One or the other of the volcanoes in this great chain is continually belching forth streams of lava and great stones, then fluid rivers of mud, like the stony Dead Donds, 9,000 feet high, and the Sapoetan, 9,000 feet, are the two greatest volcanoes of the district.

"Each of them has been in eruption several times during the last 100 years. Were it not a sparsely settled country the loss of life would be great. Klabat, or Two Summits, is the highest of the group. It is marked *by a great lake in its crater*, and not far away is Douwa Duedara. Two Sisters; still another is Soetoa, or Three Brothers. It says is inhabited by an evil spirit, and from which there came a terrible eruption about 500 years ago that devastated the entire district. All of the islands around the north end of Celebes are volcanic. The archipelago that leads to the Philippean islands, to the north, is dotted with active mouths of fire, important among which is the superb pyramidal volcano Aboe, which, translated, means ashes, and Gunova Aiva, which, in all probability, has been the most destructive volcano the world has ever known. These islands are owned by Holland. The people are Malays and Alfoorcos; the most civilized people of the group are those being Malays, the savage tribes of the interior, Alfoorcos. There are many tribes in Celebes, some of Papuan, others of Philippine origin. The headhunting tribes also dominates. During the present century thousands of the inhabitants of Celebes were buried beneath the ashes and lava from the volcanoes thrown up by volcanic eruption, utterly overwhelming them in molten sheets. All these islands are nevertheless a paradise of luxuriant vegetation, and their virgin forests have never felt the touch of an ax."—Kansas City Times.

She Was Cautious.

Here is an example of woman as a diplomatist. Mrs. A. had gone away from home for a day's visit. During her absence her fellow servant, Mrs. B., called. Mrs. B., *after the pleasant, rural, self inviting* fashion, that she would spend the night with Mrs. A. In spite of Mrs. A.'s absence she things were so accomplish, for was no hatchkeys of the two houses were alike. Mrs. B. therefore effected an entrance, and found the house deserted. "Oh, well, I'll just wait till Mrs. A. comes home," she said to herself. Night came. Still no Mrs. A. "I won't light a lamp," philosophized Mrs. B., "because seeing a light in the house might scare Mrs. A. clear out of her senses."

So the unexpected guest sat in the dark awaiting the arrival of her hostess. At last the rattle of a key was heard in the door latch. She entered the house and slowly made her way to the "sitting room," where unconscious Mrs. A. was. She was another human being within breathing range. "Don't be frightened, Mrs. A.," suddenly spoke a voice from the darkness. "It's only I, Mrs. B. I didn't light a lamp for fear you'd be scared, you know, and"— But the diplomatic Mrs. B. never finished her sentence, for just here Mrs. A. fell on the floor in a dead faint. "I'm glad queer she should have been so scared," said Mrs. B., afterward, "for I took every precaution not to frighten her."—New York Sun.

Just the Coat For Him.

A man, having a heavy overcoat on, was walking up a street and into the country, and having a good distance to go thought of leaving his coat at a cottage. Seeing one, unencumbering himself as he rides, and pulling off his heavy coat he glanced to it a piece of paper having the following words written upon it, "Don't touch this coat, for I have a loaded pistol." Then he placed the coat under a hedge and went on his way.

After having completed his journey he started back, returning to the place where he had left his coat, and to his astonishment the coat was gone, and only the piece of paper remained, with the inscription, "Thanks. Each pocket contains a pistol; I have got the smallpox," on the other side of the paper.—London Tit-Bits.

The Only Gold Toilet Set.

The only complete gold toilet service in the world belongs to the khedive of Egypt. It was made in London, and consists of 28 pieces. Each piece bears the monogram of the khedive in diamonds, the same being surrounded by a fillet in imitation of that of the Grand Turk. There are 2,000 diamonds and over 1,200 rubies were used in decorating these golden toilet articles. The body of each piece is of 18 carat gold, and all are inclosed in a fine Senegal incrusted ebony case.—St. Louis Republic.

No Excuse.

She (just kissed)—How dare you, sir?

He—I hope you will pardon me; I didn't think.

She—Think? Of course you didn't think. But your inability to think is no excuse for your conduct. I suppose you mean to tell me that if you had stopped to think, you would not have wanted to kiss me.—Indianapolis Journal.

In France there is an idea that if a fisherman counts the fish he has caught he will catch no more during that day.

As "unkindness has no remedy at law," let its sufferer "unbosom" himself with a point of honor.—Hosea Ballou.

THE SONS OF OLD ELI DINE.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE PLAINFIELD YALE CLUB.

The Alumni Listen to Philosophical and Witty Remarks From Bright Men—All Sounded the Praises of Yale.

The happiest days in the life of a man are said to be his school days, but to one who has passed through college the time he spent there is the most enjoyable, and there are very few men who do not like to meet their old friends once more and talk over the days when he was a verdant freshman or a grave and reverend senior. And of all college men, the Yale graduates know how to enjoy themselves, as last evening showed. About fifty of them, with several invited guests, gathered in the Casino for the annual dinner of the Yale Club of Plainfield.

The tables were arranged in the shape of a giant U, at the head of which sat James R. Joy, president of *the club, and toastmaster. At the* place of honor on his right was the old and dignified president of Yale University, Dr. Timothy Dwight, while on his left was Dr. Austin, president of Rutgers College. The tables were lighted by silver candelabra while blue Yale ribbon and holly were arranged in pretty designs on the snowy-white covers. Several screens separated the tables from the stage. The well known Yale flags, which have so often waved at victorious contests, graced the walls and gallery while a handsome American flag hung *in artistic folds over the large fire*place. And here the Yale men, some old, some young, gathered for their alumni dinner and talked and laughed over stories of those good old days and then joined in the chorus of some well-remembered song that recalled thoughts of places and people now almost forgotten. The dinner was a most excellent one. The menu was as follows:

Blue Point Oysters
Consommee Royal
Salmon Trout Sauce Hollandaise
Potatoes Parisiennes
Filet of Beef with Mushrooms
Potato Croquettes Asparagus
Roman Punch
Roast Turkey
Cranberry Jelly Squash Pies
Prairie Chicken Celery Mayonnaise
Ice Cream Charlotte Russe
Roquefort and Camembert Cheese
Fruit Coffee Cigars.

And, in the intervals between the courses, some of the younger alumni struck up some humorous ditty or one of the good old songs to swell known to the sons of Eli. Will N. Runyon with three other well-known singers, sang together and made an excellent quartette, and Runyon sent his hearers into roars of laughter when he sang that quaint and sorrowful tale of the young man, the maid, and the parrot that talked.

When the last course was finished and the clouds of curling blue smoke gradually increased as cigar after cigar was lighted, Toastmaster Joy arose from his seat.

According to the menu the toasts and the speeches were as follows:

Yale ..... President Dwight
"I mighty Mother, proudly see
Beside the far inreaching sea,
None shall thy troubled past forget,
Or doubt thy future must be great."
—Edmund Clarence Stedman, '53
The State of New Jersey ..... Dr. Austin Scott
"In whose face
Cavalier honour, Huguenot valour,
The Quaker truth and sweetness,
And the strength of the danger-girdled race
Of Holland, blend in a proud completeness."
Planco Consule ..... Dr. James M. Whiton
"We dwelt within the old Brick Row,
Before Durfee or Welch was built,
Or gilded youths in Vanderbilt
Took down the old and set up new
The trophies of a conqueror."
—Fitz-Greene Halleck
Lux et Veritas ..... Dr. William R. Richards
But Mr. Joy had scarcely risen to his feet when Will Runyon sprang up and it was "Three cheers for Joy," which were given with a right good will. Then the president of the club was allowed to speak. After a few well-chosen words Dr. Dwight was introduced as the President and Beelzebub of Yale. Then the gray-haired old man took the floor and, in his dry, humorous way, said that in all his experiences, of which he gave a few, that he had never had the good or bad fortune, whichever it was, to be given that title. After speaking in a light vein for several minutes he came back to the subject of his toast, Yale, and spoke of the college. He called the life at Yale the richest and dearest part of a graduate's experiences, and thanked the Divine Providence for the privilege of entering and going through the college and remaining there the rest of his life. There it was, he said, that we learn what real friendship is. After speaking on Yale of the past he said:

"The same spirit is there now that there was forty years ago but the institution has grown wonderfully in numbers, resources and opportunities. I look forward with great confidence to the future and expect that in the next *century greater improvements will be* made. Let me extend to you from me and from the institution a kindly greeting."

After a few closing words, Dr. Dwight sat down.

After the loud applause had subsided to some extent, Mr. Joy said: "Dr. Dwight has prepared for the future and appointed his successor, William Runyon."

And then the coming president started a rollicking song "If I Were President," well known to Yale men, of the general good time he would *have if he "were president."*

Dr. Austin Scott, of the Class of '69 and now president of Rutgers College, responded to the toast "The State of New Jersey." He spoke of New Jersey as the subject of gibes and jeers and declared that she did not deserve it. "If there is one state in the Union," he exclaimed, "that is not representative state, that state is New Jersey." I will not say that she is the best but she has the extremes; what she has that is good, is very good, but that which is bad, is horrid." He also spoke of New Jersey as a deciding state, in politics as in other things, "Yale has had her share in this. There are two things that stir my heart and they are New Jersey and Yale. Yale is like New Jersey in that it is materially representative." And after other remarks in a similar vein, the diners united in the song "America" and then Dr. James M. Whiton answered his toast on "Planco Consule," and told of the doings of Yale, on the campus, in the gymnasium and the athletic field. He also told the story of the first athletic contest between Yale and Harvard which he arranged. Harvard was represented at the dinner by Jose A. Machad and he was next to respond. He remarked upon the feeling between Yale and Harvard and hoped the present situation was only temporary. He spoke of the two as national allies, but friendly rivals and brought the greetings of their Harvard brothers.

After a verse of "Auld Lang Syne" S. St. John McCutchen responded to "The Blue." Reminiscences followed joke, and story followed reminiscence until his auditors had to stop laughing for sheer want of breath. He told of the famous Yale spirit and how it makes every Yale man that enters a contest feel that he has got to win.

Dr. B. Van D: Hedges, as the Princeton speaker, was also very entertaining. He remarked upon the wonderful coolness of Yale men in daily life as well as in the athletic field and gave a very laughable experience with some of them.

"Lux et veritas," the motto of Yale, was spoken upon by William R. Richards, and in a few words he told of the many true straightforward men that had come forth from Yale and spoke of these two as general characteristics of many Yale graduates. He referred to the woman of New Haven whose opinion of Yale was so poor and seemed to think she knew very little of most of the students at that institution. Several songs followed and then with a rousing "Rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, Yale!" *the party broke up.*

The gallery was filled with the friends of the diners. Those present at the dinner were:

A. H. Atterbury and J. C. Palmer, of Brooklyn; M. S. Bate, of New York; H. L. Moody and J. M. Wells, of Westfield; Clifford Kelsey, Charles S. Foote, Edward Finch, George H. Ryder, Robert S. Tracy and E. A. S. Man, of Fanwood; J. F. Raymond, H. C. Tracy and Mr. Richards, of Orange; Mr. Schultise, Tom Arbuthnot and Mr. Schribin, of New York; William H. Corbin, of Elizabeth; Assemblyman C. N. Codding, of Westfield; Evarts Tracy, John Leal, Henry A. McGee, W. D. Murray, Mr. Hutchens, Mr. Calkins, Arthur Lovell, Clarence Peck, Fred Yates, Irving West, T. VanBoskerck, Percy Stewart, Mr. Foote, Mr. Stewart, C. C. Cokefair, William N. Runyon, Howard Huntington, John M. Whiton, Jose A. Machado, Assemblyman-elect Charles A. Reed, S. St. John McCutchen, Dr. Austin Scott, J. R. Joy, Dr. Timothy Dwight, Dr. William R. Richards, Dr. James M. Whiton, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, Samuel Huntington, J. E. Tracy and W. F. Murray.

First Musical.

The first musical of the Thursday Evening Music Club was held last evening in the Olympia. The programme was one composed of nothing but the works of Ethelbert Nevin. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis, Dr. Ida B. Hunt, Mrs Coard, Mrs. Maxson, Miss Mary Collier, Messrs. Charles Davis, Charles Noble and Mr. Sprowl.

Epworth Gathering.

All the members of the Epworth League are urged to be present at their meeting and sociable this evening in Vincent chapel. Get in line for work in the evangelistic services soon to be held. You are cordially invited to take supper with the ladies. Let there be a general rally.

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OFF FOR THE DARK CONTINENT.

What Is to Be Plainfield's Loss Will Be Africa's Gain.

The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U., held yesterday afternoon in their rooms on Watchung avenue terminated in a very pleasant manner, which it is safe to say will never be forgotten by those present.

Miss Rachel Mair, who sails for Africa on Saturday morning, was given an informal reception by the members and the event was an affecting one. Miss Clementine R. Yates arose and spoke in part as follows:

Dear sister, as you are about to leave us and go to dark Africa, this afternoon we are all exceedingly sorry that Plainfield is going to loose you, but we congratulate Africa. We know that you will take Christ with you and the prayers of this union will also go with you. We felt as though we ought to give you a little gift as a souvenir, for your faithfulness in this union and for what you have been to us.

At this time Miss Yates presented Miss Mair with a tourist satchel containing a purse with money and a very handsome copy of the "Christian Legacy." Miss Mair responded by heartily thanking all for their generous gifts. Two other gifts not to be opened till Christmas were presented by the teachers of Warren chapel and Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Edsall. Each member had written a letter and they were also presented to Miss Mair. They are not to be opened till she boards the steamer. The balance of the afternoon was devoted to sociability, during which tea and wafers were served.

Miss Mair and Miss Arms, of Iowa, will sail Saturday morning on the Steamer Lucania and upon their arrival in Liverpool will meet Bishop Taylor. From there they will go to Brook's station, Africa, one hundred miles from Cape Pamas, which is the postoffice address. They expect to arrive there in six weeks.

German Society Nominations.

The following officers were nominated at the business meeting of the Saengerand Turn Verein societies held last evening in their hall on Somerset street: President, Robert Jahn, Henry Haurand, M. Schoettlin; vice-president, John Richter, H. Meyer, H. Voegel, R. Wargle; corresponding secretary, M. Schroettlin, L. Kohner; financial secretary, C. Felber, L. Moraller; treasurer, A. Wolff, L. Moraller, C. Duvier. The nominations for the finance committee were laid over till next meeting.

A Novel Trade.

Augustus M. Frazee, of Plainfield, was here on Tuesday to trade crutches with Fred Mildenburger, who was a chum of his at the time both were laid up in Muhlenberg Hospital. "Gus" is minus a leg but looks younger than he did thirty years ago when he ran a daily express between Plainfield and New York.—Bound Brook Democrat.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life away is the proper starting title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotinized nerves, *eliminates* the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by druggists everywhere under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. H. J. Shaw.

SONGS OF A COLONIAL KIND.

RENDERED BY YOUNG PEOPLE WITH CALICO DRESSES, ETC.

The Old Folkes Concerte Successfully Carried Out Before an Appreciative Audience—The Old Names of Participants.

In a mental and optical way a fair sized audience in the Y. M. C. A. Hall was last night carried back to the colonial period. It was the occasion of the "concerte of ye olde folkes" given under the direction of Ernest *Skoover Makepeace MacClymont.* The programme, which had a superfluous lot of ys and es, announced that "ye musick will commence at earlie candle lighte."

This phrase was put on the programme in a figurative sense, but it came near being literally true. After the choir had become seated on the platform and were about ready to commence vocalizing, a fuse in the electric light system blew out and the hall was plunged into sudden darkness. After a tedious wait of a half hour the break was repaired and the concert was started.

The numbers were all pleasingly rendered, evidencing careful training of the participants by Mr. MacClymont. The character impersonated by William G. Runyon was especially mirth provoking and his make-up as the prim old maid was very ludicrous. During the progress of the programme he sang a laughable parody on "There is Only One Girl in This World for Me."

The women singers were as follows: Asphyxia Williams, Smanthy Glen, Belinda Runyon, Humility Keenan, Mehitable Bitterfinder, Desonelo Dunham, Prudence Bleeker, Belinda Petrie, Keziah Keeping, Vanderpool, Bilsh, Pettingil McKillop, Belinda Norgise Scarborough, Keziah Chism Gleb, Rebecca Pepple, Mary Crescent, daughter of Benedict Arnold, Wealthy Ann Mennesmith, Deliverance Herring, Bumps Blair, Periwinkle Pruden, Arsenith Newell, Twitchel Runyon, Sheria Petrie, Rachel Pruden and Goodenough Bond.

The following were the men singers:

Deacon Hezekiah Miner, Jonadab, Hasstine, Melchizidek Spriggins Drake, Ichabod Hooker Barnes, Adonijah Warren Pope, Valient Brettle Flannery, Zebidee Miner, Noah Bumpus Yaager, Ephaham Primrose Schutt, Theophrastus Baxter Honeyman, Selah Brinsindad Gallup, Sunlighte Hornblower McGee, Josiah Peeble Petrie, Brother Nathaniel Smedley, Samantha Jane Moon, George Washington Angleman.

The programme was as follows:

Songe of ye Olde Folkes.
All ye men and women Singers
Ye Worldie Songe, Within a mile of Edinboro' town.....Samanthy Jane Glen
Cousin Jedediah.
All ye men and women Singers
Ye Worldie Songe.....Brother Runyon
Sons of Zion....All ye men and women Singers
Four Parte Songe, Life in ye Woodland Roses.
George Washington. Hezekiah. Adonijah. Hornblower.
Strike ye Cymbal.....Hathway Miner
All ye men and women Singers
Ye Two Parte Songe.....Ruben and Synthia
Worldie Songe, Yankee Sleigh Ride.
All ye men and women Singers
Worldie Songe, My Grandma's Advice.
Jehova's Praise.
All ye men and women Singers
Worldie Songe, When George, the First was King.....Josiah Feeble Petrie
Ye Village Blacksmith, Ye Serenade.
Adonijah, Hezekiah, Ichabod, Hornblower
America.....All ye men and women Singers
Four Parte Songe, Springfield Mountain.
George Washington, Hezekiah, Adonijah, Hornblower.
Home, Sweet Home.
All ye men and women Singers

Mrs. B. T. Barnes acted as accompanist.

RULERS BEYOND THE BROOK.

THEY MEET AND DISPOSE OF MANY BOROUGH MATTERS.

Reports of Officers Received as to Progress of Work in the Various Municipal Departments—Improvements to be Made

The only member absent from the Borough Council meeting last evening was Councilman Peck. After the minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read the financial statement of Clerk Arnold was presented as follows:

	Balance.	Deficit.
Borough	$1,001.39	
Fire department	$ 229.19	
Light		$ 308.46
Roads	$ 674.30	
Poor		$ 288.30
	$1,905.81	$ 786.96
	$ 786.96	
Total balance	$1,209.85	
Fines		$ 69.60
B. A. Begeman, Jr		4.86
Cartmen's license		10.00
Harrison street improvements		110.00
		$187.06

The report was received and filed.

Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone and others asked for a crosswalk on the south side of Mercer avenue, and the matter was referred to the Streets and Public Health Committee.

The monthly budget of bills was presented and later ordered paid after being audited.

Mr. Valiant, from the Laws, Ordinances and Election Committee, reported that the Green brook matter had been referred to the Board of Health and the latter had consulted the Borough Counsel.

Mr. Lounsbury stated that the overcoats for the marshals had been purchased and were now in use, also that a pair of trousers had been purchased for Marshal Lines, who did not get a pair when the other marshals were supplied.

The report was received and filed.

Mr. Smith reported that 9,675 feet had been macadamized on Harrison street and that together with the sand, gravel and grading had cost $640.45. The cost of stone was $313.16, making a total cost, with sundries, of $958.11. A little later the clerk read a report of the street committee which was received and filed.

Mr. Schutt offered a resolution that Elias McFarland, Abram L. Cadmus and A. E. Hoagland having failed to comply with the ordinance in regard to the laying of sidewalks, that the street commissioner be instructed to lay the tasks and the council take steps to effect a lien on the property for the payment. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Howell offered a resolution that a map be procured for the commissioner appointed to assess benefits and damages along the proposed extension of Watchung avenue. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Valiant which provided for the drawing of $848 to pay a note of $800 with interest, to the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, due December 5th. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution which was adopted that a warrant be drawn for $1,560.90 in favor of Treasurer H. N. Spencer to meet the note of $1,500 with interest due December 10th, and have the same charged to road account.

Mr. Lounsbury offered a similar resolution for the same amount, the same to becharged to the borough account. It was so ordered.

Mr. Lounsbury brought up the matter of the condition of the approach to the Elm place bridge on the borough side. He said that his attention had been called to it and upon investigation found it to be in very bad shape and exceedingly dangerous. The matter was referred to the street committee. They will confer with the Freeholders and see what can be done.

The following is the street committee's report for the past two months, showing expenditures on borough streets:

Brook avenue	$ 14 05
Myrtle	6 50
Duer street and Mercer avenue, crosswalks	4 75
Johnston's drive	16 00
Harrison street	460 40
Harrison street, two loads of water	1 00
" " rolling	3 50
Somerset street, cleaning	90 00
Crosswalks	7 00
Dirt sold, forty loads	4 70
Total	$798 86

The following report of Collector H. N. Spencer was received and filed:

County tax	$1,849 98
State school tax	1,000 83
Borough "	780 90
Light "	203 67
Road "	795 80
Fire dep't "	350 00
Pool of HTB "	117 79
Poor "	274 98
Special sch't "	1,502 82
Polls	80 00
Dogs	200 00
Total	$8,256 50

There being no further business the council then adjourned.

Handsome Residence.

A very handsome $6,000 residence is about to be erected on Stelle avenue for Lawyer L. Dennis, of New York. Both the interior and exterior will be very fine. Clum & Lancaster are the architects, W. H. Brokaw the carpenter, Seaman Williams the mason and C. M. Baybert the plumber. Work will be commenced very soon.

A WIDER FIELD OPEN.

Rev. C. E. Dunn Called to Take the Pastorate of an Illinois Church.

The Rev. C. E. Dunn, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Albany, N. Y., has received a unanimous call to the First Presbyterian church, of Freeport, Illinois.

Mr. Dunn is a son of S. F. Dunn, of this city, and has many friends here who will be glad to hear that he is to have the opportunity of taking of a wider field than the present one.

Jas. R. Cowley, city editor of the Freeport Journal, writes as follows:

"The First Presbyterian church is the leading church in this city. The last pastor, Rev. Dr. Hill, had been here only about a year when the congregation granted him a vacation to visit Europe and paid his expenses, and a few months later, again sent him abroad. During his pastorate they put in a $5,000 organ, and remodeled the interior of the church and put in a gallery. A pastor who is liked, and they have never yet had one who was not liked, can get anything he wants. The congregation is wealthy and will back up the pastor in any good work that he may attempt. Dr. Hill told me it was the greatest trial of his life to leave here, yet his best friends in the church urged him to go. Where they loved him, they did not wish to stand in the way of his advancement."

Mr. Dunn will visit the field and occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

THE RIDDLE RECITAL.

A Small Audience Entertained in a Pleasing Manner.

Before a small, but enthusiastic, audience, George Riddle gave a recital at Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. The programme was one of unusual excellence and well deserved a crowded house. The first part consisted of several scenes from Victor Hugo's "Lucretia Borgia." The selections gave Mr. Riddle a chance to show his fine ability in tragedy.

The second part consisted of a selection from "The Rivals" by Sheridan, one from Kate Douglass Wiggins' "Village Dressmaker" and "A Piece of Red Calico" by Stockton.

Plainfield has not heard Mr. Riddle before in humorous parts, but he is as good in amusing as he is perfect in his tragedical renditions. The three selections were all full of humor and kept the audience in continual roars of laughter. In the "Village Dressmaker" Mr. Riddle was especially pleasing, his imitation of the village gossip and her sewing being very realistic.

Concert at Bethel Mission.

The music lovers of Plainfield will be glad to learn that another concert like those so much enjoyed in years past is to be given at Bethel chapel next Thursday evening. The programme is under the direction of the regular precentor, and will consist of songs by members of the Sunday-school. Many of the selections will be the old plantation melodies familiar in times before the war, and now so interesting when revived. Much enjoyment is promised, and a large audience should seize this opportunity for an evening of pleasure.

In a New York Hospital.

Joseph B. Gavin, of Columbia avenue, who a few months ago lost his hearing and has since been receiving medical attention from noted specialists was compelled a short time ago to relinquish his business and enter the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Thirteenth street and Second avenue. Mr. Gavin is reported as being somewhat better. Several of Mr. Gavin's friends have called upon him since he has been there and "Joe" was glad to see them.

Progress.

Man's ingenuity is never dormant; it constantly keeps pace with the demands of the times, and in no line is this ingenuity more evident than in the designing of Christmas gifts, ample proofs of which you will see if you visit Collier's, 103 Park avenue, and inspect the many new, rich, and yet low-priced holiday devices in gold and silver. You will be charmed as well as surprised at the beauty and reasonableness.

Receipts Exceeds Expenses.

The managers of the course of lectures now being delivered by Professor Riggs are happy to announce that the proceeds of the sale of tickets is so much in excess of the expenses, that it is expected that one or more lectures will be added to the course which the holders of tickets will be at liberty to attend without further cost.

Attention, Young Men.

Harry M. Jaquett has taken great pains to meet your wants in the shape of overcoats, suits, separate trousers, hats, neckwear, etc. Stop and see him, it will do you good.

Children Cry for It.

"Omnia" bread is unexcelled for growing children as it builds up their bodies perfectly, makes sound teeth, bone and muscle to perfection. Try it. All grocers are served by the Hygienic Food Co., of Orange.

NEIGHBORS' QUARREL AIRED.

LIVELY SET-TO BETWEEN LITIGANTS IN CITY COURT TODAY.

A Petition Presented to the Court Declaring a Family to Be a Nuisance—It Did Not Affect the the Verdict—Other Cases.

A hackmen's quarrel opened the cases in the city court this morning and then, as a grand climax, a scrap between some of the residents of West Sixth street and Mason place.

James MacArdle and John Keely were arraigned before Judge Coddington on the charge of the violation of the hack ordinance. Wm. L. Callahan was the complainant and he charged them with soliciting trade yesterday at the North Avenue station. Callahan brought George Belcher and John Kelley as witnesses. MacArdle said that instead of soliciting a passenger he had merely gone in answer to a question from a woman on the steps. The Judge reserved his decision until next Saturday. City Judge-elect DeMeza represented the two prisoners.

Three little boys, one colored and two white, all under fourteen years of age, were the next to line up in front of the prisoners' mail. They were Harry Boyd, Fred Ammon and Gustav Sutterline, and they were charged with carrying and shooting firearms within the city limits and smashing the switch lights on the railroad. Station Agent Haynes was present and told of the great danger to life and limb on the trains when the switch lamps were destroyed. All three of the boys pleaded guilty, but George W. DeMeza asked for mercy on account of their age.

Judge Coddington did not agree with him, however, and thought that an example should be made of them to prevent any reoccurrence of the shooting. He therefore fined the boys $20 each or thirty days at the county jail. Boyd's fine was paid. The parents of the other boys have not been heard from.

Then came the exciting case of the day which was adjourned from last Monday. The cause of all the trouble and excitement was an old German named Frank Conde, who had been arrested on the charge of using profane and indecent language. The court room in the station house was crowded with witnesses and friends of the two parties. The complaint was made by John Pfeiffer, of Manson place. George W. DeMeza was counsel for the accused. Laura Pfeider, wife of John Pfeider, was the first to be put on the witness stand.

Her story was that a week ago yesterday morning she sent two of her youngest children to the candy store on an errand, and that Conde's daughter-in-law sent her children to throw stones at them, so she sent her older boy to protect the children. Then Conde came out and threw half of a brick-bat at her and called her names.

"What did he call you?" asked the Judge.

"Must I tell?" said the witness.

"We would like to know," replied the Judge, and then shutting her teeth together, she gave the tirade of abuse and disgusting language that she had heard. Her two little boys, one four and one seven years, who could hardly see the Judge, they were so short, substantiated her statements, and all the cross-questioning of DeMeza could not shake their testimony.

Conde was next brought up and it was claimed that he could not speak English, although he seemed to grasp the situation without any trouble. Special Officer Giese acted as interpreter. At first he did not know anything about a scrap, but the women in the room warmed up to the fray and Conde soon caught the excitement and began to answer with some interest.

Pfeiffer was given a chance to cross-examine him which he did in German.

"Hold on here" exclaimed DeMeza, as the two grew excited, "we want to be in this," and then the examination was translated. Other witnesses were brought up and high words were exchanged between the would-be women, a petition was presented, signed by several of the neighbors, in which they declared the Pfeiffers were a nuisance.

"This shows without a doubt what kind of a woman Mrs Pfeiffer is" remarked DeMeza.

"Yes," screamed the woman referred to, "you come and live along side of me for a couple of years and I'll show you what I am." The lengthy testimony did not prove anything and after a lively set of words for almost two hours, the Judge decided that prisoner guilty and gave him his choice between a fine of $5 or twenty days in jail. The fine was paid.

Superstitious People.

The ladder that crosses the sidewalk from outside the curb line and reaches to the top of the unfinished building of Assemblyman elect Coddington on Park avenue, is the means of making many superstitious people cross the street to the easterly side of that thoroughfare to escape walking under the ladder. They claim that bad luck follows one who will walk under a ladder while in such a position as this one is.

ENDEAVORERS ANNIVERSARY.

The Seventh-Day Baptist Society Four Years Old.

In place of the regular morning service in the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning, the fourth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church was held. The members of the society were seated together in the front of the church while the Juniors marched in and occupied the first four rows of pews.

The meeting was led by Miss Louise Lewis, president of the society. After singing by the congregation, several anthems by a large chorus choir, and prayer, a collection was taken. Then Miss Bessie Titsworth made her report as secretary. She told how the society had been started four years ago with sixteen members which has now been increased to sixty-nine. She spoke of the work that had been done and of the great enthusiasm and sociability of the members. She also pointed out the work that had been done by the committees, especially the missionary committee.

Miss Titsworth read the report of Mrs. H. M. Maxson, superintendent of the Juniors, who were celebrating their second anniversary. The report was encouraging; there are forty-one members while the finances are in a prosperous condition.

In place of the sermon, four papers were read, first by Clarence Rogers whose subject was "The Pledge;" the next was, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" by Miss Lena Tomlinson; the third was, "The Inspiration Which This Society Gives" by Asa Randolph; and the last "The Relation of the Church and the Society to Each Other" by Mrs. J. G. Miller. The papers were all very helpful and laid great stress on the work of the juniors in preparation for their work in the other society.

The service closed with a short address by Rev. L. E. Livermore, who summed up the substance of the five speakers and gave an illustration of the Sunday-school lesson of the afternoon, "David and Goliath." He made the letters in David's name represent the five talks of the morning and called them Unity, Affection, Virtue, Inspiration and Duty.

WORK AMONG THE UNEDUCATED.

A Missionary Tells of Her Labors Among Southern People.

The meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church, held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the church, was one of great interest to the large number of members present.

Mrs. Pierson, president of the society, presided and conducted the devotional exercises. Miss Ketcham, the secretary, read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were approved.

Also a very interesting letter from Miss Jennie Buchanan, of Mt. Pleasant, Utah. Miss Buchanan has charge of the mission school at that place, and the Plainfield society takes a great interest in her work. She reported having received substantial aid from the society for which she was thankful.

Mrs. Kimball then gave an enjoyable report of the last synodical meeting of the society. This was followed by the reading of a letter by Mrs. Hallowa from the Home Missionary Journal of New York.

Mrs. Pierson then spoke of the Dorlon Academy at Hot Springs, Va., where Miss Kate Newhall is at present and working in the school. The school is in great need and the society will render assistance immediately. Mrs. Pierson then introduced Mrs. Grant, of North Carolina, who has been laboring among the mountaineers. Mrs. Grant entered in a vivacious style, consisting of a white silk bonnet trimmed with ribbons and flowers. She also wore a lace wrap and a gown dark material. She gave an exceedingly interesting talk of her experience among these peculiar people, showing conclusively that they deserved very much in the way of help, education, etc. She told much about the peculiar habits, customs and manners of these people that was listened to with pleasure by all. The next meeting of the society will be devoted to sewing by the members and the preparation of a barrel to be sent to a mission field.

Postal News.

The postal authorities at Washington have granted Postmaster Hetfield two assistants for the increased business during the Christmas holidays.

On Monday morning Frank J. Quaas, now clerk at Werner's clothing store, will enter upon his duties as substitute clerk at the postoffice.

Assistant Postmaster Geo. Godown is still very ill with heart trouble.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Col. Hadley's evangelistic meetings in this city will be held Sunday, December 15th and December 22d. the first meeting to be held in Trinity Reformed church. Miss Sarah Wray, the noted singing evangelist, will speak in the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday morning, December 15th.

VANDALISM.

The Savagery of Some People Who Call Themselves Civilized.

The savagery of savages is as nothing to the savagery of some creatures who are brought up in civilized communities and all themselves civilized also. We have few records of Indians or Zulus wantonly destroying pictures or books or statuary unless they thought them "bad medicine" and held devils. Yet how far could one of our city thugs be trusted in the presence of a work of art or a thing of beauty? It seems to be a sort of instinct with him to throw a stone whenever he sees flowers or ornaments, or to pull out a knife and hack at them, or to upset or scratch or injure them. In a certain blind and brute way, perhaps, his conduct gives him a flattering sense of power. He cannot make anything useful or beautiful himself, but he can destroy it.

The only way to cure these vandals appears to be either to educate them early or drown them. Drowning is the least expensive, but there is a public prejudice against it, so for a few centuries we must expect to see our public buildings defaced, our metal work bent and scratched, our plate glass broken, our street lights shattered, our pictures ripped with canes and umbrellas, our mirrors marked with initials carved by diamond rings, our rugs and carpets and woodwork spat upon, our walls scribbled with pencils, our streets made depositories of filth and our books torn and dog eared, for it takes a long time to cure a vandal of his vandalism. One needs to begin with his father.

There is so close a relation between the wantonness of the destroyer and the darkness of deeds of violence that the two often are justified in keeping a suspicious watch on any man, woman or child who will destroy plants, books and pictures or throw stones at helpless animals. The excessive aggression that mutilates and makes ugly will trespass on others' enjoyments, rights and property with but little more development. This is seen particularly in the case of burglars. These fellows, not content with stripping a house of all they can get, not infrequently destroy what they cannot carry away. They burn papers, tear paintings from their frames, smash furniture, break glass and otherwise act like vandals and fiends. It might not be a bad idea in case of the capture of these men to impose sentences of hard labor proportioned to the amount of damage they had worked. It would make others of their tribe a little more considerate—perhaps. On general principles these wanton destroyers should go to prison, anyway.—Brooklyn Eagle.

How Father Maloney Helped the Church.

"Father Maloney was one of the best known and best loved men in Nevada," remarked an old mining man, "and I am sure he did as much for the church as any priest in the state. Father Maloney solicited subscriptions for a new church, men who never gave before dug down deep and came out handsomely with an appearance of cheerfulness that was surprising. One day he walked into a saloon where a big poker game was running. He watched the play till the game broke without interrupting and then said:

"'Gentlemen, we are trying to get money enough to build a new church here. Is any of you feel disposed to help us out?'

"A big, rawboned fellow, who had been losing steadily all the forenoon, in consequently in no pleasant mood, growled:

"'I'll rastle you for $40.'

"Without a word Father Maloney produced the amount and laid it on the bar. The gambler looked surprised and hesitated, but when the other players commenced to jeer him he got up and covered the priest's wager. They pulled off their coats and squared off. Father Maloney commenced playing for an opening in a manner that showed that he was no novice to the sport. The big fellow made a rush and threw out a long arm to clinch his opponent around the neck. Quick as a flash Father Maloney ducked and as he did with both hands, turned and threw the big fellow clear over his shoulder. He struck on his back with a crash that made the glasses behind the bar rattle and jump. Father Maloney quietly donned his clerical coat, pocketed the stakes and watched the big fellow pick himself up painfully.

"'My friends,' said he, 'I would have been very thankful for $10. I had to be a little unjustified, but I have made $40 for the church.' "—San Francisco Post.

Glave's Heroic Task.

In 1892 Edward James Glave left New York, bent upon one of the most hazardous tasks which this century has afforded. His purpose was to proceed from Zanzibar in the direction of the Arab raiders far in the interior of the dark continent and there to obtain such exact information as would enable the civilized powers now interested in Africa to proceed intelligently toward the suppression of the horrors of and with the cruel traffic in human lives carried on by Arab man hunters. Entirely alone, save for a dozen native carriers, he was to make his way past the great lakes and deadly swamps to the headwaters of the Kongo, and thence across the continent to the ocean once more, relying entirely upon his skill with the rifle to provide food for himself and his followers, for it was only by going in this way, in the guise of a hunter, that he could obtain the information he wished. The Arabs would not be likely to molest a single hunter, whereas they might attack and destroy a small armed force, and would be certain to flee from a superior force, in either case defeating the ends of the expedition.—Harper's Weekly." by Robert Howard Russell, in Century.

Corners.

Few women realize the decorative possibilities of corners. The result is that even in pretty and artistic rooms the corners are too often left bare, the walls being allowed to run up to the ceiling, with nothing to break their monotony. Before attempting to alter this, however, it is well to recognize fully that corner ornamentation must in no manner detract the architectural qualities of the room. When an apartment is small, the corners should not be filled up, nor cut off by placing pieces of furniture diagonally across them, for this only diminishes the apparent size of the room. When the ceiling is low, it would be well to put low corners which does not carry the eye beyond its own level. It is, therefore, only in large rooms that we can have absolute freedom in corner decorating.

A Surprise.

Lady—You know, I wish my portrait to be a total surprise to my husband.

Artist—Yes, madam, I understand.

Lady—And you will try not to have too strong a likeness, as I would not like him to recognize it at the first glance.—London Tit-Bits.

AN INDIAN LOVE SONG.

His winter home the bear forsakes;
The red deer swims the shining lakes;
Up foaming falls the salmon leaps;
The wild sheep halts on dizzy steeps;
The swans are northward flying.
With laughing voice the rivers run,
Their billows flashing in the sun.
It is the moon of sprouting grass;
A thousand warm, new pulses thrill
Through lofty pine tops sighing.

With bounding steps the antelope
Springs lightly down the mountain slope;
To woman's wiles the Indian hies;
The eagle mounts the morning skies,
And all the birds are mating.
With life and joy all nature bright!
Come forth, my love, my soul's delight!
Thy wigwam's folds throw wide apart!
For thee, oh, dear and tender heart,
Thy lover true is waiting.

—E. M. Allen.

NOT CHOLERA GERMS.

A Hawaiian Renowned as to Some Roots He Saw In His Pot.

An incident is told by ladies who deal out rations to needy natives at the central depot of the Hawaiian Relief society about an aged native and his allowance of pot.

"Pot for six," cried out one of the ladies as she turned to the roomy old bucket to one of the native attendants.

"Pot for six," cried the attendant as he returned the bucket filled with the substance.

The native received his allowance and started to walk away when something in the bucket seemed to have the effect of hypnotizing him. His eyes protruded from their sockets and the cold beads of perspiration on his forehead indicated fear of some kind.

Returning the bucket to the lady at the window, he pointed to some yellow specks in the pot, well distributed throughout the whole mass. "Her kuku kolera kela" (those are cholera germs), said the native, who had evidently not been educated in the science of bacteriology.

The lady tried to explain that the yellow specks were the roots of the taro, which sometimes get into the poi when the tubers are being peeled. This was beyond the comprehension of the man, and the lady was about ready to give up when a young native stepped forth. "All like him kuku kolera kela" (those are cholera germs), said the native, who had evidently not been educated in the science of bacteriology.

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A similar incident occurred lately, though not generally known, comes up in connection with this story. A great many natives are in the opinion that the germs of cholera can be seen with the naked eye. They catch fish, and if they see nothing suspicious, use them as food without further thought of the matter.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

A Welsh Rabbit.

The original proprietor of a chophouse in New York married one of three sisters named Pray, the other two becoming the wives of Barney Williams and William J. Florence. All three of the sisters are still alive. Browne's associations brought about him many actors, and today the place is one of the best known for actors' income, although she does not manage it, is a midnight resort for the actor colony in the metropolis. The preparation of the Welsh rabbit is a simple matter. The cheese is very thin and very crisp. It is placed on a plate, which itself is placed on a very warm stove until it becomes too hot for the touch of the fingers. Then comes a sufficient quantity of rather "sharp" cheese, and the utensil is held over an intensely hot fire until the cheese is melted. Then a stale beer or old ale is poured in and the mixture rapidly stirred about. It quickly reaches a smooth, creamy consistency, and is then poured over the toast and served in the waiting eater with flying footsteps. He throws over it a dash of red pepper, a little bit of English mustard and some Worcestershire sauce, and finishes it off with good draft ale. If he fails to use the condiments mentioned, he will have little blue devils running riot in his breast all night long, but if he follows these instructions his sleep will be restful and his dreams blissful. If only some Philadelphia restaurant would get this recipe and not endeavor to make rabbits smooth and creamy by additions of cream and the bulk of eggs, how happy we might be.—Philadelphia Times.

Frightening Children.

A writer in The Popular Science Monthly, writing on "Childhood Fears," brings to mind the practice—in vogue for centuries, and in all lands—of frightening children by the use of bobbes, goblins and manifold dangers. There are many parents who follow this custom, seeking to quiet their little ones, to induce obedience or to keep them from harm, by filling their heads with stories of wild beasts, bobgoblins and other dreadful creatures. Frequently the injury done to the sensitive nature in the imagination of the child lasts for years. Many adults can recall how they were pursued in their teens and into their twenties by the bugaboos and nightmares that these people and deceptions of those who had them in charge. The wickedness and cruelty of this practice ought to be apparent to any one who will stop to think. How dreadful a thing it is to people the childish imagination with spectacles of danger and hideous pictures of terror! Is there any truth to favour! Is there anything more cruel and mean than to hush a timid child in its couch, and force it to sleep by crowding the terrors of the bedchamber with monstrous shapes and frightful spectres! —Central Christian Advocate.

The Baron's Nap.

Sir Frederick Pollock, chief baron of the English court of the exchequer, took a nap pretty regularly about midday. His waking was generally slow. When his "forty winks" ended, he would start to seize a pen, and with imperturbable gravity say to the arguing counsel: "What page was your last authority on?" The harmless deceit was humored by the bar, and only once did it provoke tartness. This came when an old sergeant retorted, "Did your lordship refer to the last citation made before your lordship gave Somnus a new trial, or the citation I made when your lordship produced a pair of nutcrackers?" Nothing nettled Baron Pollock imperturbably answered, "The one immediately preceding the gap."—San Francisco Argonaut.

To prose once signified to write in prose rather than in verse, and a prosy man was one who preferred to clothe his ideas in prosaic rather than in metrical form.

Sorrow has not been given to us for sorrow's sake, but as a lesson which we are to learn and learn, which sooner learned it ceases to be sorrow.—Carlyle.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

(OFFICIAL.)

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Wednesday, November 13th, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The following members were present:

Director Hubbard, Freeholders Badgley, Clark, Ehrlich, Halliday, Parvell Hulskamper, Krause, Littell, Miller, Ogden, Roll, Swain, Tier, Westcott, Woodruff.

Absent—Morrell.

The minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills omitted) were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

From Louis Quien, C. E., as follows:

To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

Gentlemen—The undersigned, respectfully reports to your Honorable body that the contract for regulating the grading and paving of Springfield avenue and Morris avenue, Springfield, to the Essex county line, has been completed in accordance with the terms of said contract, and has been kept in good repair for the term of one year from the time of completion of said contract and that the said contractor, Mr. William Chamberlain, is now entitled to the sum of $1 627.29, being the 10 per cent. retained for the term of one year.

(Signed,)

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS QUIEN, C. E.

No objection being offered, it was received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Tier:

Resolved, That the bill of W. T. Kirk for one half the cost of County Line bridge, between this county and the county of Somerset, amounting to $80.00, as certified and approved by the committee in charge.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Krause:

Resolved, That Wm. T. Kirk be paid for building iron work on bridge, St. George's Avenue, when bill in amount $540, contract price is properly sworn to.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call, it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Krause:

Resolved, That the bill of Adam Gerlach for building bridge (mason work on St. George's Avenue be paid when properly sworn to; amount $680, contract price.

Freeholder Little moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the communication of Messrs. Howard & Company, of Rahway, regarding laying pipe to take surface water from county road, St. George's Avenue, be referred to the County Road Committee.

Freeholder Woodruff moved to amend, by adding Freeholders Ehrlich and Farrell, to the committee. The motion to amend was adopted and the resolution as amended was adopted unanimously.

The following bills audited and approved were read and on motion ordered paid, viz:

Coroners Account—Geo. H. Hornung $15.95.

Public Buildings Account—Elizabethtown Gas Light Co. $62.70, Elizabeth Hardware Co. $1.65 $2.83, $4.85, Deemin Long $8, C. A. Lehman, $6.10, $103.75.

Bridges Account—A. P. Carter $7.77, Roll & Corby $37, Wm. A. Smith $11.6 , James G. Moore $9.85, $820, F. S. & A. Heidritter $12.21.

New County Bonds—1 627.59.

Elections Account—John J. Coffey $24.00, Geo. W. Heath $27.00, Clarence J. Cook 37.00, David Bunn $27.51, Wm. H. Clarkson $32.85, Thomas Urmston $24.75, James H. Putnam $27.75, Andrew J. Halliday $30.45, Joseph R. Rollinson $31.50, George L. Reed $31.50, James H. Brunt $25.50, Justus D. Trussler $22, David C. Crowell $28.50, Thomas White $31, D. Brooks Clark $25.50, Henry H. Gabriel $29, L. H. Clark $27.75, Thos. Healy $27.75, T. C. Gibbons $2.95, F. C. Hill $27.75, S. Rusling Ryno city clerk $219.50, F. E. Stover $28.12, A. E. Correll $25.27, George W. Moore 33.53, W. J. Guttridge $28.50, F. T. Smith $22.50, Thomas Wood $22.50, Lewis G. Timpson $22.12, Dennis Carney $3, L. H. VanBuren $22.50, James E. Huntington $21.38, Chas. E. Post $3, B. F. Coriell $24.6 ; J. H. Searing $33.53, C. H. Angleman $34.58, Armstrong Mulford $28.12, M. R. Flynn $34.12, Wm. Hoffman $27.75, O. W. Vosseller $28 12, Jacob Kriney $25.50, Edward Willis $28.28, Chas. Giese $3, Joseph F. Smick $3, Alfred Cox $19.50, John H. Doane $22.12, Thomas Mc Cue $3, Wm. Dougall $3, J. B. Martin $28.50, P. J. Rensli $33.25, W. L. Glover $22.50, T. Burres $2 .00, J. J. Angleman $25.51, C. L. Thorp $26.7, M. Decanny $25.12, David T. Stewart $3, Chas. H. Hand $30 $4.0, $30, Jeremiah D. Leary $28.45, J. J. Cleamy $42.94 John Desmond $3, David J. Farren $39.91, J. W. Bartlett $ 1.44, W. L. A. Roehner $36, Michael Weberle $31.50, R. Walker $3 .50, J. J. Lane $3 Geo. B. Kenzie $31.13, E. Heringfelt $3 D. J. Egan $31.87, Wm. J. Kenely $34 87, Frank W. Rea $32.87, Charles Wood $27.00, Peter Post $31.12, Robert Higgins $32.42, William H. Smith $34.87, Daniel Mehegan $31.50, J. J. Abeam $33.75, Edward Green $31.50, Matthew McGrath $31.50, Isaac P. Creamer $38.61, Daniel J. Haggarty $26.62, James Rea $24.38, W. Walsh Jr. $28.12, J. A. Brady $38.25, E. B. Smith $37.5 , H. Hardy $33.75, J. J. Higgins $27.50, E. E. Wolfe $40.50, H. J. Robinson $31.75, David Kirk $28.35, James Powers $31.50, C. 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Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, December 5th 1895, at 2:30 p. M.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

PRIMARY TEACHERS.

Quarterly Meeting of the Union Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The quarterly business meeting of the Primary Teachers Union was held at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon with twenty-three members present, and the president, Miss Nettie Beeching, in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Darby, and Miss Haff taught the lesson on ways and means of teaching. Following this the treasurer's and secretaries' reports were read by Miss Haff. The latter report showed good attendance and an increased interest. Mrs. Powlison was then elected second vice-president, and Miss Bainbridge third vice-president. Mrs. Powlison, Miss Maggie Bocap and Miss Bainbridge were selected as a committee on securing teachers for the lessons. The following were chosen as press committee: *Mrs. Mosher, Miss Haff and Miss* Mary E. Howlett.

Miss Beeching, as a member of the State Council, then presented an informal report of the recent meeting she attended at Trenton, and stated that it had been decided to hold three summer schools this year instead of one. Asbury Park and Schooley's Mountains had been selected thus far, and the third place would be decided upon later. The local union discussed the public meeting which will be held about January first, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Eden Musee.

A partial rearrangement of the wax groups at the Eden Musee has been made during the past week, and in the main hall the Japanese jugglers group has been thoroughly remodelled On account of the death of Tarkey the figure of the Sultan among "The Rulers of the World" attracts special attention. Another figure just remodelled is that of Gen. Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot. New groups are being made as rapidly as possible, and some of them will soon be placed on exhibition.

Semi-Annual Conference.

The semi annual conference of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Roselle on Friday evening, the 13th inst., and the programme committee have arranged for a meeting of unusual interest.

VICTIMS OF JOHN BARLEYCORN.

A Man Arrested Who Tried To Break in The Press Office.

David McLerned and William Drake were arraigned before Judge Coddington in the city court this morning on the charge of trespassing on coal cars and stealing coal. They pleaded not guilty of throwing coal off the cars. The Judge thought the testimony was too strong and made the punishment a fine of $3 or ten days in Elizabeth jail. They took the latter.

There was one other culprit to appear before the Judge and he was a victim of too much liquor. He gave his name as David O'Donnell. He was arrested by Detective Blackford on North avenue, where he was vainly trying to enter the door to the pressroom of The Daily Press. He sadly pleaded guilty and took the sentence like a man. A gift of $3 to the city or a ten days visit with Sheriff Kyte was the decision of the Judge.

Incidents of Cycling Abroad.

Those who missed the delightful stereopticon entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening will be given a chance to see another one on Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Spencer C. Crane, formerly of this city, will give an illustrated lecture on a wheeling trip through Norway and Sweden, under the auspices of the Crescent Wheelmen. One hundred and fifty views, taken by Mr. Crane, who is an expert amateur photographer, will be exhibited, and he will tell some of his thrilling and amusing adventures. Mr. Crane carried a small American flag on his wheel throughout the trip. Among his exciting experiences was a coast of five miles down the side of a mountain.

Cards are out for a tea to be given by Mrs. William Ebbets Lowe, of 1024 Park avenue, on Thursday, December 19th.

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Leave New York, Fort Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 05, a. m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00, 12 00 p. m. Sunday, 9 00, 10 15, 11 30, 1 00, 2 15, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. Express for Boston, 12 01 night. Express for Chicago, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, 12 15 noon, 1 00 a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 14, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 3 42, 5 03, 6 46, 8 00, 9 15, 10 34, 6 00, 6 10 p. m. Sunday, 7 34, 9 54, 11 23, 1 00, 2 30 p. m. Somerville 5 45, 8 29, 9 45, 11 00 a. m., 2 02, 3 34, 4 54, 6 30, 7 45, 9 00, 10 15 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 50, 8 15, 8 40, 9 05, 9 30, 9 55, 10 20, 10 45, 11 10, 11 35, 12 00, 12 25, 12 50, 1 15, 1 40, 2 05, 2 30, 2 55, 3 20, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 5 00, 5 25, 5 50, 6 15, 6 40, 7 05, 7 30, 8 35, 9 40, 10 45, 11 50 p. m. Sunday, 9 40, 10 45, 11 50 p. m. Express cars for Boston, 12 01 night.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 00, 7 00, 7 25, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 45, 10 45 a. m., 12 00, 1 30, 3 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m., 5 05 p. m.

Leave Lake Hopatcong at 7 30 a. m., 3 00 p. m.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Scranton, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to Gap Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 14 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Delaware and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m.—For Easton, connecting with express for Easton and D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

3 42 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, &c. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 46 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 01 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 15 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

10 34 a. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 10 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 55 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

7 30 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 55 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 6 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 05, p. m. Sundays, Ocean Grove 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

Arrive at Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m., 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 2 14, 4 32, 6 04, 8 01, 9 32, 10 02, 10 32, 11 02 a. m., 12 02, 2 32, 5 02, 6 32, 7 02, 8 02, 9 02, 10 02, 11 02, 12 02 m. Sunday, 2 14, 4 32, 6 04, 8 01, 9 32, 10 02, 10 32, 11 02 a. m., 12 02, 2 32, 5 02, 6 32, 7 02, 8 02, 9 02, 10 02, 11 02, 12 02 m.

For Bound Brook, 2 14, 4 32, 6 04, 8 01, 9 32, 10 02, 10 32, 11 02 a. m., 12 02, 2 32, 5 02, 6 32, 7 02, 8 02, 9 02, 10 02, 11 02, 12 02 m. Sunday, 2 14, 4 32, 6 04, 8 01, 9 32, 10 02, 10 32, 11 02 a. m., 12 02, 2 32, 5 02, 6 32, 7 02, 8 02, 9 02, 10 02, 11 02, 12 02 m.

For Trenton, 2 14, 4 32, 6 04, 8 01, 9 32, 10 02, 10 32, 11 02 a. m., 12 02, 2 32, 5 02, 6 32, 7 02, 8 02, 9 02, 10 02, 11 02, 12 02 m. Sunday, 2 14, 4 32, 6 04, 8 01, 9 32, 10 02, 10 32, 11 02 a. m., 12 02, 2 32, 5 02, 6 32, 7 02, 8 02, 9 02, 10 02, 11 02, 12 02 m.

For Philadelphia, 2 14, 4 32, 6 04, 8 01, 9 32, 10 02, 10 32, 11 02 a. m., 12 02, 2 32, 5 02, 6 32, 7 02, 8 02, 9 02, 10 02, 11 02, 12 02 m. Sunday, 2 14, 4 32, 6 04, 8 01, 9 32, 10 02, 10 32, 11 02 a. m., 12 02, 2 32, 5 02, 6 32, 7 02, 8 02, 9 02, 10 02, 11 02, 12 02 m.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities!"—Madison.

CANTATA THEME IS HISTORIC

A PAGE OF HISTORY TO BE SUNG BY THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Society Have Taken Long Steps in Matters of Music and the Recital Thursday Night Promises to be the Best.

It is a long, long time since the Choral Society first warbled "The Sands of Dee" and "Stars of the Summer Night" for Plainfielders delectation, and it has been a succession of long steps—musically speaking—from the part songs of MacFanen and Smart to the kind of entertainment they have learned to look for regularly now.

In the selection of Max Bruch's superb dramatic cantata of "Arminius" as the initial novelty of this season, the society has given another proof of its artistic nerve, and its performance of the intricately melodious numbers of this work of the modern German school will furnish the old-time patrons, who are presumed to have been growing in musical grace while the choral leaders have been growing gray, a fresh opportunity to institute comparisons between the old-time concerts and the new.

The theme of the cantata is historic rather than legendary, for although its hero—the great Fenton with the Latin name—was exalted long after his tragic death to a place among the medieval deities, his fame as the liberator of Germany is firmly fixed in history through the unfriendly testimony of the enemies whom he baffled with and overthrew at a time when his countrymen made history but did not write it. The time is the ninth year of the Christian era, and the story that of the great uprising of the Teutonic tribes under the leadership of Aminius, and the terrific three days battle amid the gloomy shadows of the Teutobugus-wald, in which three of the choicest legions of the Roman Empire were almost annihilated, a battle whose results literally changed the currents of the world's history. He as the star of the nation which *was destined to be a mother of* nations rose over Winfield, the star of Rome began its descending course. The tramp of the Roman hosts was to be heard again upon the banks of the Elbe and the Rhine, but they were no longer the legions invincible. The despairing cry of Augustus, "Give back my legions Varus," sounded the note of retreat for Rome at an hour when, in the language of Burke, "The earth seemed void of independent nations," and the sententious observation of Victor Hugo concerning Waterloo, that it was not a battle but "a change in the front of the universe," is not less applicable to the *wild* struggle amid the forests of Westphalia, whose issue secured for Arminius the deserved title of Liberator of Germany.

AT EUCHRE TABLES.

Central Avenue Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stockton.

The Central Avenue Euchre Club was piesantly entertained at the home of Councilman and Mrs. H. M. Stockton last evening. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Chapman was awarded first lady's prize, Mrs. F. O. Herring, second; R M. Stelle, first gentleman's prize, and E. H. Booth, second, while Mrs. Ecke received the consolation prize.

The members present were Mayor and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Ecke, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Corlies, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stelle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Mumford, Miss Randolph, Councilman and Mrs. H. M. Stockton.

Those present as guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ludd, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. DeGraff.

CYCLING THROUGH NORWAY.

Spencer C. Crane Interests an Audience in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

To those who have never taken a cycling trip of any length, the lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening on a tour through Norway and Sweden by Spencer C. Crane was a revelation. The lecture itself was very enjoyable, as Mr. Crane is a pleasant speaker and has a ready command of language. The stereopticon views added to the pleasure of the lecture and gave the audience some idea of the wonderful country through which Mr. Crane rode. His accounts of the Norwegian dinner and shave were very amusing while his description of the perilous descent into Naerodalen Pass was thrilling to say the least.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

OLD VOLUNTEER FIREMAN DEAD.

John Cass One of the Borough's First Fire Fighters.

At his home in Raritan, on Saturday last, John Cass died, aged sixty-three years. When the old Board of Fire Commissioners purchased the second steam fire engine for Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, in October, 1869, No. 2 having already been bought, the hand engine that Gazelle Company had been fighting the fire fiend with, was turned over to a company styling itself Warren Engine Company, No. 2. Barnabas Moore, now deceased, was elected its first foreman, John Cass, first assistant and Godfrey Herold, second assistant. The hand engine is still in use in Scotch Plains. The engine was stored in an unused blacksmith shop on Somerset street, where Richter's barber shop now stands, until the engine house was built for them later on further up Somerset street. No one man did more towards organizing the new fire company than did John Cass. He was an enthusiastic and conscientious fireman and never missed a run. He was afterwards elected foreman of the company and always took a lively interest in fire matters.

Mr. Cass in those days resided in what is now Orchard Place, Washington Park and was in the employ of the late William White. He was a brother-in-law of the late Jacob P. Adams, father of Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, and of John Wendell, of Warren township. Before coming to Plainfield he had resided in New York city and belonged to the old volunteer fire department. He knew intimately many of the men then in the New York department who afterwards became famous.

Mr. Cass learned the book-binding business, but could not stand being confined inside all day and was forced to give it up. *Several years ago Mr.* Mr. Cass accepted a responsible position in one of the mills in Raritan and later his family removed to that town where he has since resided. He *has been in failing health for a long* time and his death was not entirely unexpected. He had many friends in Plainfield. He was a kind, sympathetic and affectionate man. He leaves a wife and one married daughter. His funeral took place in Raritan yesterday morning. Interment was at Mt. Bethel.

A Millington Wedding.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Dilley, of Mine Brook, was the scene of a brilliant wedding on Thursday at high noon. The contracting parties were their daughter, Anna May, and Ayers L. Leeson, of Millington. Rev. Walker Jones, of Bedminster, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. P. Gibb, of Millington. About one hundred guests gathered to honor the occasion.

The presents were numerous and beautiful. The happy pair left for Dover, where they will make their future home.

Among those present were Rev. Mr. Gibb and wife, O. R. Stelle and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Leeson, Mrs. Irene Irving, Mr. and Mrs. James Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terrell, of Millington; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cook, Joseph Channon and sister, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Irving, of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leonard, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. David Leonard, George Fritz, Mr. and Mrs Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Kenworthy, Mrs. Everhart and daughter, of Newark; Judge Codington and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Moon, Mr. and Mrs Hance, Mrs. Williams, and Miss *Gertrude Jackson, of Plainfield.*

A Fit Title.

"The Palace of Sweets" is a fit title for Tier's Park avenue store. Heaps *of delicious candies* are on all sides, all his own make, too. Now he is selling an excellent special mixed candy at ten cents a pound. Just take a look at his windows and see a few of the attractions.

State President to Talk.

Rev. J. Clement French, D. D., of Newark, State President of Christian Endeavor, will make the address at *the tenth* anniversary of the Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church Friday evening, December 20.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. *Such was the experience* of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." *of unqualified endorsement. For sale* by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

ENGLISH IN THE CRIMEAN WAR

THEIR SERVITUDE AND SACRIFICE TO DUTY WAS REMARKABLE.

He Tells of the Personal Experience of Remarkable Men and the Extraordinary Suffering—Power of War Correspondents

Plainfield is having an unusual treat in Dr. James F. Riggs' lectures on the Eastern Question, and that they are thoroughly appreciated is shown by the *increasingly large attendance.* A large audience gathered Tuesday in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church to listen to the lecture on the Crimean War.

Before beginning upon the subject of the evening, Dr. Riggs, with the aid of a large map, pointed out some of the places in Turkey which are just now of especial interest.

"The Crimean War," said Dr. Riggs, "was of peculiar interest on account of the small extent of territory fought over, the personal influence of remarkable men, the extraordinary suffering involved, and the power of the war correspondents. It was the first war in which large modern guns had been employed on any extended scale."

The personal influence of the officers over their men was very great. The *men almost worshipped their com*manders.

On one occasion Captain Gordon found a corporal and a private quarreling as to which of them should go up on the breastworks to make some needed repairs. He said to the corporal, "Never tell a man to do what you are afraid to do yourself!" and sprang up when they both followed him at once.

About the devoted charge of the Light Brigade, there will always be a great mystery. It has never been discovered where the mistake was made. Lord Raglan, who sent an *order of some kind—no one knows* what—died soon after, and Captain Nolan, who carried the order, was killed while delivering it, endeavoring to overtake Lord Cardigan and stop the charge, *knowing there must have* been a mistake somewhere.

As Lord Cardigan ordered the buglers to sound the charge, knowing well that the brigade was doomed, but obliged by military etiquette to obey orders, he said. "Here goes the last of the Cardigans!" When the few survivors of the charge returned, he sprang from his horse and stood in front of the line, saying, "Men it was an awful shame, but it was not my fault!" And though the cavalry was wounded and bleeding, many of them, swung their hats and cheered him, saying, "Never mind, General, we'll *do it again if you say so!"*

Such were the Englishmen who fought through the Crimea, and returned to England, what was left of them, covered with glory.

Christmas Carols.

The following is the Christmas exercises to be held at Irving school on Friday afternoon:

Singing—This Glad Day	School
Opening address	Willie Montgomery
Dolls lullaby	Pupils of kindergarten class
Song—How We Love the Merry Christmas	School
Recitation—Address to Kris Kringle,	Martin Bowman
Recitation—Harry's Christmas Eve,	Nellie Arthur
Song—The Bells	Pupils of 3d grade
Recitation—Christmas	Herbert VanDoren
Recitation—Jack Frost	Frank Brown
Drill—Wreaths	Second year pupils
Song—Christmas is Coming,	Kindergarten class
Acrostic and song,	Pupils of first year, B division
Song and Christmas fairies,	Pupils of seventh grade
Dialogue—Mother Goose,	Pupils of second year, B division
Solo—Christmas Time	Emma Craig
Recitation—Gifts for the Poor,	2 year pupils
Solo (clarionet) a melody. b march,	James Benson
Recitation—The Queer Story	May Batchelor
Song—Merry, Merry Christmas Everywhere	
Selected chorus from 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades.	
Recitation—Christmas at the Peters Farm,	Albert Cowling
Song—Ring the Bells	7th grade pupils
Shepherdess drill	Delsarte class
Sleighing song	School

A Contagious Card Removed.

Edward, son of E. L. Suffern, of Linden avenue, who has been ill with scarlet fever, has recovered, and the card denoting contagious disease has been removed.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhœa and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy *For sale* by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

SOME ORDERS WERE SERVED.

THE NORTH AVENUE SEWER USERS WILL HAVE TO SHOW CAUSE.

Borough Counsel Reed Says That There is No Desire to be Arbitrary, But the Time for Action Has Come—His Views.

The publication in The Daily Press Tuesday of the fact that Chancellor McGill had granted the application of Borough Counsel Charles A Reed for *orders to be served on property own*ers using the North avenue sewer to show cause why they should not be restrained from using the sewer, caused a great deal of talk among both city and borough people. The borough officials claim that this action was only taken as a last resort to suppress the pollution of Green brook after every appeal to the city officials to remedy the nuisance, had proved futile. They admit that the brook is no more unhealthy now than it has been in the past, but that inasmuch as there was no immediate prospect of the abatement of the sewage mixing with the water in the brook and Manning's pond, as well as the stench, the actions in courts may as well be brought now as at any future time.

Borough Counsel Reed told a Press *reporter this noon that he understood* unofficially that the city officials did not desire to commence using the sewage beds until the weather was most favorable for them to succeed, and with this condition of affairs existing the pollution of the brook would be likely to continue all winter unless legal measures, such as have been taken, were enjoined to stop it. The borough, he said, had no desire to be arbitrary in the matter or to inconvenience property owners in the city, but they had waited as long as they felt that they could. The fact that many property owners would never *make connections with the new* system of sewers as long as the North avenue sewer could be used with impunity, made it mandatory for the borough president to take the action which they have.

A number of the orders to show cause will be served on property owners this afternoon. Tenants will not be bothered.

Whether or not any action to prevent the issuing of injunctions will be taken by those who will be effected remains to be seen.

THE LOAN EXHIBITION.

Committee Who Has It in Charge and the Proposed Art Sections.

The committee in charge of the loan *exhibition of the Plainfield Camera* Club meets this evening. The exhibit will be held some time during the month of February and will continue for one week. It is intended to combine the annual exhibition of the work of the club with this loan exhibition. The loans will be insured and a watchman will constantly be in attendance.

The following are the art sections proposed for the exhibition: Paintings, engravings and etchings, statuary, photographs, painting on porcelain, illuminations, gems of the printers' art, goldsmiths' art, embroidery, Indian art, Japanese art, Oriental art, glass and European porcelain.

The committee in charge consists of G. A. Audsley, Harold Serrell, John E. Stewart, Howard Y. Stillman, *J. Hervey Doane, G. Thorn, G. Harry* Squires, George P. Taggart and H. H. Coward.

Four Score Years Old.

Miss Phœbe *Frazee died* at the home of her niece, Miss Mary Coulter, at South Plainfield, last night at 8 o'clock. She has been ill for several months. She was in her eightieth year and had lived in the house where she died for over fifty years. The funeral services will be held in the church at South Plainfield, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Samptown.

Receiver of Somerset Bank.

Chancellor McGill yesterday appointed George Vanderveer, of Somerville, temporary receiver of the Somerset National Bank, of Somerville. This place was formerly filled by the late Wm. Y. Johnson. A statement of the basis of settlement will be made on December 23d.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat. Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

OLD GLORY COUNCIL.

Another Daughters of Liberty Lodge Organized Last Night.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, took the initiative step towards organization last Monday by electing their officers and closing the charter. Mrs. Bennett, State organizer, was present and assisted.

The new council will be instituted Tuesday evening, January 7th. The following officers were chosen last evening:

Councilor, Mrs. Lines; Vice Councilor, Miss Lizzie Dunlap; Ex-Associate Councilor, Mrs. Walter Walker; Junior Ex Councilor, Mrs. Heath; Associate Councilor, Mrs. GaNun; Associate Vice Councilor, Mrs. I. H. Boehm; Guide, Mrs. Demarest; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Snyder; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Holstein; Financial Secretary, Mrs. B. Thatcher; Treasurer, Walter Walker; Inside Guard, I. Voorhees; Outside Guard, W. Wyckoff; Trustees, W. Scribner, 18 months; W. Wyckoff, 12 months; Mrs. Lines, 6 months.

The Council starts off with a membership of 39.

AN AFTERNOON MARRIAGE.

The Nuptial Event Delayed a Half Hour by the Belated Pastor.

A quiet wedding was performed at Grace P. E. Church Tuesday afternoon when Miss Caroline Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of 1030 West Front street, was united in marriage to W. H. Fulton, of Mauch Chunk, Pa. Rev. E. M. Rodman officiated, but owing to his being at Trenton the ceremony was delayed for half an hour until he arrived.

Arrangements had been made to have a Royal Blue Line train stop here at 4.30 to take the bride and groom to Philadelphia. The train stopped, but as the couple were awaiting the return of Rev. E. M Rodman to be married, they were unable to meet the train. *They left on the 6.38 train for Phila*delphia where they will spend their honeymoon. They have not yet decided where they will reside.

MR. LEO RESPONDED.

His Remarks Stir the Women to Send a Barrel of Clothes for the Needy.

The Home Missionary Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, 821 First place, as usual. Owing to the illness of the woman who was expected to address the society, she was unable to be present. Alexander Leo, of New York, who is assisting Col. H. H. Hadley in the revival meetings this week, very kindly offered to say a few words about his work in the slums of New York. He presented his subject in an exceedingly interesting manner, and the women present decided to prepare a barrel of old clothing to be sent to New York to be *used in the mission work. Any hav*ing articles to contribute can send them to 821 First place, where they will gladly be received. Mr. Leo says that anything from baby socks to a spring bonnet will be gratefully received.

Jerusalem Lodge Elects.

The election of officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., last evening, was very harmonious, it being the unanimous re-election of the present officers. They were as follows: Worshipful Master, Dr. D. C. Adams; Senior Warden, Stephen Beaching; Junior Warden, Warren F. Bartlett; Treasurer, Alexander Titsworth; Secretary, Charles Yaeger; Trustees, C. H. Rugg; L. B. Woolston and L. S. Pocock; Representative to Masonic Hall Association, W. R. Codington; Proxy to Grand Lodge, Henry Leifke. The installation of these officers will take place on Tuesday, January 7th, at which time the appointed officers will be announced.

Necessary to Kill the Horse.

A horse belonging to Geo. Conover, of the borough, received a severe injury at the stone crusher near Washingtonville yesterday afternoon that resulted in his death. His left hind foot caught in a stone causing the hoof to be entirely severed from the ankle. The animal suffered considerably from the loss of blood and *as no relief could be given him, it was* necessary to kill him.

To Settle Accounts.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the Firemen's Fair will be held tomorrow evening when the accounts will be settled up and the exact amount, that which was made, will be determined.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

MISS WRAY'S SLUM WORK.

SHE TALKS OF HER LABORS AMONG THE LOWLY PEOPLE.

Stirring Remarks by Mr. Leo—A Touching Solo by William N. Runyon—More Mission Converts to be Present Later.

A very much larger audience was present at Reform Hall last Monday than at any previous time and the service was especially interesting and *helpful. Mr. Leo* was in charge and after a spirited song service he made a few stirring remarks to the unsaved. He is a very bright speaker and has a manner of holding the attention of his hearers.

An impressive portion of the service was when Wm. N. Runyon sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Everything was so quiet that the slightest vibration could be distinctly heard.

Miss Wray followed by telling of her remarkable conversion, and of her work later in the Whitechapel district in London and the slums of New York. After hearing her wonderful experience everyone felt convinced that the Christian life was more than a myth and many hearts were deeply touched with her earnest words. The service closed in the usual manner *and all felt well repaid for being* present.

There will be no service this evening and everyone is urged to attend their own prayer meeting service.

Tomorrow evening the services will be continued when a contingent from the old Jerry McAuley mission will be present.

A BRAKEMAN'S FATAL TRIP.

Struck an Overhead Bridge at Pamwood and Killed.

A very sad accident occurred last evening between 11 and 12 o'clock, when Brakeman William Jetters, of Camden, going west on a freight train, was struck by the Fanwood bridge, while standing on a freight car, and knocked insensible. The train was *making fairly good speed.*

He was discovered by his mates on top of the freight car, where he was thrown, and brought to this city in an unconscious condition. The ambulance was *sent for and he was taken* to the hospital. It was the belief that the blow he received in the head resulted in his death, as there were no other wounds about his body.

Mr. Jetters was a young man and very popular with the crew on the train. His body was cold when taken to the hospital and will be sent to Camden today.

Mr. Jetters recently gave up his position as conductor on a P. & R. freight to accept this last one on a fast freight.

His fellow-workmen on the train were deeply grieved by his sudden *death.*

Not Many Present.

There were not very many present at the social given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church last evening. The social committee, Miss Grace Yerkes, Mrs. Chas. Conover and Mrs. E. VanName arranged the affair, which was very enjoyable. A portion of the time was passed in playing games, *after which* refreshments were served.

Careless Children.

Several small children playing in the street near the Arlington Hotel last evening about 5 o'clock, narrowly escaped being run over by Car No. 3. The children were trying to see how many times they could cross before the car arrived. One of the little ones fell across the track and the motorman succeeded in stopping his car about two feet from where the child lay.

An Evening of Sociability.

The Junior Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue chapel was very enjoyably entertained at the home of Miss Charlotte Aldrich, of Sherman avenue. The evening passed very quickly in playing games. *Dainty* refreshments brought the sociable to a close.

An Address by Dr. Wilson.

Dr. Wilson, of the Christian Alliance, New York, spoke to the members of the local branch in the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening. It was a very profitable meeting. These meetings are held every other Tuesday and those interested are invited to be present.

A Christmas Cantata.

A cantata is being rehearsed for the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Seventh Day Baptist church which takes place on Thursday evening, December 26th.

—The contract case of Tobin against Chandler has been adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court to December 23d.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

FRENCH OFFICIALS NABBED THE DANGEROUS SMUGGLER.

A Man Has a Right to His Favorite Brand of Smoking Tobacco, but He Must Keep It Out of France—A Narrow Escape From a Heavy Fine.

The career of a criminal is always interesting, especially if the criminal be oneself. Then a person, knowing all the circumstances of the case, can trace the career of the wrongdoer from the first false step until the final catastrophe, when he is laid by the heels. If a man enters into a career of crime, he is reasonably sure to be caught at last, and as a warning to others I set down here the particulars of how, after deluding the customs officials of Europe for years and years, I was at last trapped and, curiously enough, when I was innocent. I am a little mixed as to what the moral should be.

For years and years I have defended the French customs officials in the matter of tobacco. I think, of course, that it is wrong to smuggle as a general rule, but I cannot imagine it wrong to bring into an unenlightened country like France tobacco that a white man can smoke. I always declare that number of days I shall be in any part of France, and then I take a two ounce package for each day and a couple extra in case I should meet a friend famishing for a smoke. And in this quantity I have never had any difficulty in smuggling into the great European republic. As the tobacco is entirely for my own consumption, and as I am not a citizen of France, and as I shall be swindled enough by the hotel keepers in whatever part I chance to be, I easy my conscience by polishing out these facts to it, and I must say that my conscience, being a reasonable one, does not judge me harshly in the matter. It is needless perhaps to add that the French government does not agree with me in all this; so, therefore, in order not to trouble the government more than is necessary, I place these packages about my person in such a way that on passing the French frontier I give the government as little bother as possible.

The other day I came on my way to Switzerland. I expected to be able to register my trunk clear through to Bern, and although I knew tobacco was cheap and good in Switzerland I thought I would take the precaution of putting a few packages of my own particular brand at the top of the trunk. It was a foolish thing to do, knowing that I had to pass through France, and when I got to the railway station in London and found I could only register the trunk as far as Paris I should then have taken the tobacco out if I had thought about it. We arrived in Paris a little after 6 o'clock in the evening, and the train for Bern left at 8:30, so I ran into the other side of the city at 8:30, so there was just time enough to get a comfortable dinner and cab it across Paris from one station to the other, but it allowed no great margin for customs examination.

When the villain who acts for the French government asked me if I had anything to declare, I said I didn't exactly know. I had some tobacco, but it was not intended for use in France. I was going to take the night train to Bern if I could get the baggage across Paris in time. I opened the trunk and showed him the packages of tobacco. He shook his head, and gathering the packages in his hands he departed, leaving me there with the open trunk. He returned after awhile with a man who was evidently a higher official, and behind the higher official came another of the same rank as the first.

"Why didn't you declare this tobacco?" said the official first.

"I did declare it," I answered. "I told him I was going through to Switzerland with it and none of it was to be opened in France."

The official said nothing, but the two understrappers attacked the box and turned out every moral thing that was in it. I don't carry much luggage when I travel alone, but this trunk contained the various articles of wearing apparel that belonged to my family. It had been packed with much care, and the boys it made on the bench where they examine luggage in Paris was something appalling. It didn't seem to me possible that my human being could ever get all those things back in the trunk again. They found no more tobacco, but they all retired to an office and consulted for about five minutes, when the main official came out and said that this was a case for the chief inspector.

"Very well, then, get the chief inspector here as quickly as possible."

"But he has gone for the night," said the official.

"Do you mean to tell me," I said, "that you are going to make me miss my train for Bern all on account of a few packages of tobacco? Keep them, for heaven's sake, and present them with my compliments to the inspector tomorrow, but let me pass through Paris and catch my train."

He shook his head, and the two understrappers began to repack the things in the shelter back in the trunk, and finding they could not squeeze down the lid again they took all things out of the rest of my baggage and locked it up for the night. I learned that the inspector would not be there until 10 o'clock in the morning, and that would make my train in the morning train for Switzerland also. I again offered the pompous official the tobacco, but he said that it was not a question of the tobacco at all, but of a fine. I should be probably fined 2,000 francs, he added. A man who had concealed two boxes of cigars, at Cubus, the week before had been fined 3,000 francs, and probably the case would be the same as his. It all would depend on the inspector.

"But," I said, "I did not conceal the tobacco at all. I told the man it was there before the trunk was opened."

The official shook his head.

"You call Cubus, then," he said.

There was nothing for it, then, but to go to a hotel, which we did. I consulted the hotel proprietor, who advised me to curb my naturally quick temper and to be exceedingly deferential in the morning. He said that if the inspector chose to put a 2,000 franc fine upon me I should have to pay it or leave my baggage there forever.

In the morning I was taken before a very dignified official, who scrutinized me with some severity. He listened to what I had to say and, luckily for me, the first inspector did not tell any lies about it, but admitted that I had told him I had tobacco and had said that I was going through to Switzerland and mentioned that the tobacco was in the trunk. It had lain on the top of the trunk. The official then sent me to show my ticket to Switzerland, which I did. He finally came to a decision, which was that I should pay for a man to go across Paris with me and see my trunk registered through to Bern, and that I should pay 15 francs duty on the tobacco, and that I should remember I was getting off very easily.—Detroit Free Press.

WHEN DICKY HAD THE MEASLES.

We found we had to hide his shoes,
His stockings, frocks, his waistcoat, coat,
And then he vowed he'd get on Sue's
Pink gingham, and he'd find his boat
And have a lark. He wouldn't stay
In bed and swallow nasty stuff?
And thus he'd fret and toss all day.
Oh, there was interest quite enough
When Dicky had the measles!

On Monday he was eloquent:
"I say, now, mother, since I'm sick,
I must live like a nobby gent.
What if Old Spectacles does kick?
See, here's the lunch list—five cream tarts,
Three red bananas and some dates,
A coffee cake and shad roe tarts!"
We sadly thought of pearly gates
When Dicky had the measles.

On Sunday, in a steamer chair,
We left him and we went to church.
The service over, in the glare
Of sunlight, on a wooden perch,
Sat freckled Dicky with his chums.
His tongue was running like a streak.
We're thankful now whatever comes
It can't surpass that awful week
When Dicky had the measles.
—Anna M. Williams in New York Sun.

THEIR PET MEANNESS.

Traits of the Miser That Sometimes Show Through.

Wealthy Frenzy.

Shoes were the pet meanness of a distinguished English nobleman whose ground rents in London alone would have shod all its inhabitants for centuries to come. It is related of him that he once took his favorite pair in person to a cobbler, and that after carefully examining them the man said to him: "I never saw the like since I was at the business. You are either the greatest pauper in England or the Marquis of"—

"I am the marquis, not the pauper," said his lordship, and far from being offended seemed greatly amused. To mount a new pair of shoestrings even is pain and grief to him, and a new pair of shoes always brings on a violent fit of gout, so vehemently is he opposed to the sad necessity of donning them at all.

Lord Eldon was a peer of this pattern, only he proceeded to the other extremity and would never allow his wife and daughters but one bonnet between them. One wonders what party Betty Sutton saw in him to induce her to elope with him, cost what it might.

There is a Frenchman whose eccentricity in respect of a pet meanness is very often commented upon in Paris, for, though he has a model establishment and positively rolls in money, he cannot bear to use twenty-six francs' worth of his neighbors'. It is said that upon staying at one of the old castles of Brittany for a week he took his hostess' entire private and shoot and her over three dozen towels that he had been gloating over for days. "All these, madam, I have saved," he remarked with great delight. "I have taken them home in my room, it is true, but I and my wife have only used one between us. Servants are careless, wasteful creatures. I return the rest."—Lippincott's.

The Electrician at Play.

An electrician who amuses himself by devising all sorts of novel applications of electricity, which may or may not have practical value, tells chemists that he has a much better plan for removing the glass stopper from a bottle than the usual method of tying the bottle neck for awhile over a Bunsen burner. This method is open to the drawback that the bottle has to be held in a horizontal position, and the fluid may easily be spilled out of the bottle. The up to date improvement is an adjustable clamp which is connected to a battery, lined in a strip of asbestus attached. The clamp, which is connected to a battery, is put on the neck of the bottle, the current is turned on, and the glass is brought to any desired heat. This is, in fact, an adaptation of the electrotherm, or heating pad, which is now used in hospitals in lieu of hot water pads formerly in vogue.

Another novelty of this resourceful electrical trifler is an electric annihilator of moths, flies and mosquitoes. It consists of an incandescent electric lamp placed inside a large globe, which is coated externally with a mixture of honey and wine, or other odor-attractive sticky paste. The windows and doors are to be closed, the blinds pulled downand the room is to be made as dark as possible. The current let then be turned on, and in a few hours the vast life of the room will be found sticking to the glass globe. The final instructions are to "remove the victims with hot water an' set the trap afresh."

Artistic Taste.

All efforts to popularize art are commendable and praiseworthy when intended. The tendency, however, is to extend away from rather than toward the masses. Art exhibits are always held up for condemnation, and they generally make special efforts to get high class works, or such as suit their cultured tastes, which are far, far enough beyond those who patronize other

A LOVING CUP PRESENTED.

MADAME MENZELLI BARTLETT GIVEN A TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

The Firemen Show Appreciation of Her Efforts to Make Their Fair a Success —The Event Closes This Evening.

The attendance at the fair last evening was not as large as it should have been, but was about the same as on Thursday night.

The programme included another recitation by Will J Irvin. After the curtain had been drawn on the last tableau in the firemen's drill it was suddenly opened again ere the dancers had left their positions and Auguste L. Saltzman led Madame Bartlett to the front of the stage where with a few well-chosen words, he presented her with a handsome silver loving cup bearing the inscription "Presented to Mrs. A. Bartlett by the firemen of Plainfield, N. J., December 1896," and while she bowed her thanks the crowd wildly applauded and the curtain was again drawn.

During the performance a woman in the audience feinted and was taken to her home on LaGrande avenue in a hack.

A ton of coal, which was presented to the fair by George O. Stevens, was voted upon last evening. It was voted to Abner Bartlett, who presented it to the Children's Home.

The programme this evening will include the flower dance and several other new dancers.

Ex Chief Hendricks, the present Mayor of New Haven, Conn., has written a letter to ex Chief Saltzman, containing an order for a gilt bronze statuette of the "American Fireman" for the fair. Mr. Saltzman brought the statuette this morning and placed it on exhibition at the fair where it will be sold.

The attendance at the Firemen's Fair during the week has been essentially an American throng. All classes were represented, the humble laborer was there with his family while quite a number of the Four Hundred of this city have been in attendance.

More About the Skulls.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:

Noticing the skull which was unearthed on the Stelle farm and on exhibition in your window, marked, "Supposed to be of an Indian," will say, while not up in skullology, that I've noticed many skulls known to be Indians, and they all distinctly showed the sutures, or lines of juncture, which are not visible on the skull referred to; and in way of a solution to the query about these skulls and skeletons, will say I remember the late W. B. T. Lane, my father-in law, telling that the original size of the farm was about 300 acres, extending from Dog Corners on the east, to Long pond, where French's mill now is in Plainfield, on the west, included all the properties between these points, the original deeds being dated 1684, and also if his showing me the location of the houses used for the slaves, and of him saying the burying ground for the slaves was near the house occupied by Manning Stelle's farmer, which is, as I understand about where the bones have been found, so being sure they are not Indians, I think they are the remains of the negroes. Percy C. Ohl.

Republican Hypocrisy.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Well, Elmore D. Moffett, Deputy County Clerk, is to be bounced. This is the honesty of the Republican party on the Civil Service question. The partisan Republican majority in this county has insulted Moffett in this. Their demand is to be heeded. An old soldier, who defended his country's cause, must be removed to give place to a partisan of Republican faith, for he has rallied the boys on election day. And all this in face of the fact that the Republicans are preaching Civil Service Reform: Well, well, I find no fault with your partisanship, but stop and hush your pretenses. J. E. Martine.

A Christmas Gift.

Parents and others should consider what a suitable and valuable Christmas gift to a young man or a boy would be a full educational or junior membership in the Y. M. C. A., worth $8, $5, and $3, respectively. The privileges of the educational membership are as follows: Admission to the educational classes and star courses of entertainments. The full membership includes all the above, and full use of the physical department, including gymnasium, bowling alleys, shower baths, swimming pool, etc., all under the direction of a competent physical director. The junior membership includes use of the physical department two days in the week and other privileges. Membership tickets issued now will be good until January 1st, 1897. If desired, tickets may be purchased on the installment plan.

A Generous Act.

The ton of coal, which was voted Abner Bartlett at the Firemen's Fair last evening, was donated by Mr. Bartlett to the Children's Home.

RESPECTED MAN DEAD.

Peter Wyckoff, Seventy Years Old, Passed Away Last Night.

After a lingering illness, Peter Wyckoff passed quietly away last evening at his residence on Park avenue. The cause of his death was heart trouble. Mr. Wyckoff was in his seventieth year and has resided in Plainfield for a long time. He has been residing with his wife and two unmarried daughters. A married daughter, Mrs. L. Ross, lives on La-Grande avenue and at her home the funeral will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Robert Wyckoff, his son, is the salesman at the Columbia Cycle Academy and lives on Arlington avenue. Burt Wyckoff, another son, is engaged in business in New York, but makes his home in Plainfield. Mr. Wyckoff was a prominent member of the Park Avenue Baptist church. A large circle of friends mourn his death.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Men Who Will Look After the Organization for the Year.

Court Plainfield, No. 1114, I. O. O. F., met last night and initiated one candidate and elected the following of fleers to serve one year:

Court Deputy, Joseph Bird; Court physician, Dr. H. H. Lowrie; Chief ranger, John Bird; Vice-ranger, Chas. Jaeger; Recording secretary, James Patterson; Financial secretary, John F. Casey; Treasurer, J. J. Praed; Chaplain, John Allen; Senior woodward, Jas. McClinton; Junior woodward, Wm. Jaeger; Senior beadle, T. Fitzgerald; Representatives to High Court, Dr. H. H. Lowrie, John Allen, John Risberg, Chas. Jaeger; Finance Committee, John Allen, H. Hansen; Trustees, H. H. Lowrie, D. Nuttal.

Installation services by the High Chief Ranger the second Friday in January, when a collation and reception will be tendered the High Court officers.

MR. MARTINE FAVORS ANNEXATION.

The Farmer Orator Thinks Borough and City Should Be Governed Together.

In answer to a question of a Press reporter as to what he thought of the North Plainfield annexation project Mr. Martine said he felt that every advantage to North Plainfield demanded annexation. "Our interests are identical," said he. "It would advance the progress and welfare of both city and borough. Sanitary questions demand this. Extension of streets would advance the interests of both."

What!

One of the most trying problems of this holiday season is to know what to give to your lover, and, and this problem is easy of solution if you look around and learn what is new in the line of gifts; we are sure that if you take a look at Collier's extensive display of novelties your only puzzle will then be—"which of these many appropriate, beautiful and yet not costly souvenirs shall I select?" 103 Park avenue.

Getting Their Manual Ready.

The letter carriers of this city are working hard to make their yearly manual more interesting this year than its predecessors. Besides giving all postal information, it will contain a history of the Plainfield post office, from its origin to the present date. The manual will be issued about January 1st.

Syphon of Vichy Explodes.

A man started from Leggett's drug store this morning on his wheel carrying a syphon of vichy. In attempting to cross the car tracks his wheel slipped, causing him to fall. The syphon exploded, startling passers-by very much. Street Cleaner McFadden was on hand, as usual, and removed the glass, thus removing the possibility of cyclers cutting their tires.

Door Mats Disappearing.

The residents of West Seventh and Eighth streets have been troubled lately by the sudden disappearance of their door mats. The evening is the time of the theft and, in several cases, the mats have been stolen almost directly before their owners.

They Have Arrived.

Our 1896 Columbia—What is more suitable for a Christmas present? $100 worth in every wheel—Hartfords at $60 and $80, next best—The Eldridge Bicycle Co—Park avenue and Fourth street.

A Consulting Engineer.

Charles K. Moore, who is well known in this city, and who lately was deputy street commissioner to Col. Waring, of New York city, is one of the consulting engineers of the New York and New Jersey bridge that is soon to be built across the Hudson river.

Express Lines Consolidated.

Captain William Hand & Son have purchased the business of Rickert, the city expressman, and began to day running the city express in connection with their other business.

CAMPAIGN OF CHRISTIANS.

The Meeting to Be Led by Col. Hadley, Miss Sara Wray and Mr. Lee—Particular Effort to Save Men From Drink.

The meetings which begin tomorrow morning in the Trinity Reformed church and the Park Avenue Baptist church, at the former of which Col. Hadley will speak; the latter to be addressed by Miss Sara Wray, singing evangelist, and Mr. Leo, "The Christian Athlete," will continue throughout the entire week, except Wednesday night, at Reform Hall, and it is earnestly requested by Col. Hadley and those associated with him in this work, that the Christian people tomorrow in their various churches should earnestly pray for God's blessing upon all these meetings, which will be devoted entirely to the subject of reaching the non-church goer, especially the habitue of the saloon.

The meetings are in no sense temperance meetings, but are rescue meetings such as are held in St. Bartholomew's Rescue Mission and in the old Jerry McAuley Water Street Mission, New York, every night in the year.

The rescue-one plan, by which every Christian who will, is asked to pray for and as far as possible, to save one person during the year 1896 will be fully explained and urged.

Miss Wray, the singing evangelist who assists Col. Wray at these meetings is famous throughout the world as the leading woman in such work. Her audiences are usually limited to the size of the hall, and it is believed that those who come to the mass-meeting tomorrow afternoon in Reform Hall at 3 o'clock, must come early in order to secure seats. The public is especially notified that this meeting is for both sexes.

Ministers, who have at heart the salvation of the drunkard or non-church-goer, are earnestly and cordially invited to be present upon the platform at the meeting tomorrow afternoon with their wives.

Col. Hadley will lead the meeting and make a statement of the plans and objects of the campaign, which will then formally open. These meetings, however, are largely for the purpose of instructing Christians, who may volunteer each to save one during the year, how to do the work and to receive suggestions from them, so that at the close of the campaign, December 23d, some feasible methods, agreeable to all the Christians, may be adopted by which the numerous saloons in Plainfield may be offset to some extent by the work of the Christian people who, with God's help, may be able to counteract the evil influences of drink.

The meeting Sunday evening will be held in Grace Episcopal church, Rev. Dean Rodman, rector, at which Col. Hadley, Miss Wray and Mr. Leo will speak.

The Monday night meeting, which will be held in Reform Hall, will be led by Col. Hadley, assisted by Miss Wray and Mr. Leo and several of the converts of the famous St. Bartholomew's Rescue Mission, who will come for the occasion and give their thrilling testimonies.

On Tuesday night, Miss Wray will relate incidents from her thrilling experience in the slums of New York and London, especially in the dreaded Whitechapel district, where she labored for seven months.

Further announcements will appear in the public press from time to time. The book known as "Rescue Songs," which is used at all the Rescue Missions throughout the country, will be used at these meetings in Reform Hall.

Owing to the fact that Wednesday evening is the prayer meeting night of the churches, Col. Hadley's meeting held at Reform Hall on that evening, since it is one of the iron clad rules of the Christian Men's Union, under whose auspices these meetings are held, not to interfere with any of the regular meetings of the churches, the object of the Union being to strengthen and recruit for the churches, instead of interfering with them or set up a counter-attraction.

The prayer meetings throughout the city are earnestly requested, next Wednesday night, to pray for God's blessing upon these meetings and that the result may mean the salvation of many of the slaves to drink in Plainfield and vicinity.

UNION COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting to be Held at Cranford.

The Union County Bible Society will hold its thirty-seventh annual meeting on Tuesday evening next in the First Presbyterian church at Cranford. Each church in the county is expected and urged to be represented by its pastor and one or more delegates.

The exercises will include reports of the officers and address of welcome by Rev. George F. Greene, and Dr. Glanford will respond. The greetings from the American Bible Society will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Moffett, and there will be an address by Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., of Plainfield.

GEROME'S PERSONALITY.

As a Noble Man, With a Military Manner and a Distinguished Air.

In person M. Gerome is a wiry, medium sized man, with a fine presence and very soldierlike in his erect carriage. His face is strong and full of character, his snapping eyes are searching and stern, and his iron head of gray hair and military mustache give him quite the appearance of a cavalry officer. Courteous manners, great affability and a most distinguished air make him an ideal type of a gentleman. At most absurdly early hour, when only milkmen, bakers and laborers are stirring, he may be seen in the Bois de Boulogne, or on the Champs Elysées, astride of a handsome horse, taking his morning exercise, but long before the gay world of Paris is idling over its morning cup of coffee the artist has returned and is busily engaged before his easel or with his modeling tools.

Twice each week he gives his forenoon to his pupils at the Government School of Fine Arts on the Rue Bonaparte. His presence is eagerly awaited, and his arrival in the atelier is a veritable ovation. On his entrance and after his hat and coat have been taken by one of the scholars, without a word he proceeds to look at the work of criticism, in which he is a model of brevity and conciseness. His unerring eye at once detects the faults and wrong tendencies of each student, and nothing whatsoever escapes him. A pupil may deceive himself, but not the master. Kindly advice to the serious, stinging rebukes to the careless, encouragement and praise to workers and useful counsel to progressive men—such are the results of his visits. He is very liberal in his ideas and gladly welcomes any style of work so long as it is healthy, honest and sincere. He takes great pride in the efforts of the pupils under his charge, and has instituted in his many pairs of stairs to the most humble little studio to correct and advise some poor, struggling chap at work on a picture, and for many years past what one of them went southwest to the mountain fastnesses of Cilicia, where another Armenian kingdom grew up in the twelfth century. Other went to Persia. Others moved northeastward and now form a large, industrious and prosperous population in Russian Transcaucasia, where many have entered the military or civil service of the czar and risen, as the Armenians used to rise long ago in the Byzantine empire, to high positions and power. Russia's three best generals in her last Asiatic campaigns against the Turks were Armenians.

Others again have scattered themselves over the cities of Asia Minor and southeastern Europe, where much of the local trade is in their hands. But a large number, roughly estimated at from 1,300,000 to 1,700,000, remain in the old fatherland round the great lake of Van, and on the plateaus and ridges which rise from it westward from Mount Ararat to Erzerum and Erzinghian. Here they are an agricultural and, in a way, pastoral population, leading a simple, primitive life and desiring nothing more than to be permitted to lead it in peace and in fidelity to its ancient customs, which have been to them the symbol of nationality as well as the guide of life for 16 centuries.—Hon. James Bryce, M. P., in Century.

Choosing a Sweetheart.

A lady who has the credit of being versed in matters of the heart gives these few hints for the novice in love—they are applicable to both sexes:

Do not, if you have always admired fair women, marry a brunette, or a man with a dark person. The fact that you have always preferred fair people shows that your best chance of happiness would be with a fair partner.

For instance, the man who has always admired small, slim girls should not choose for his wife a tall and well developed girl. He should be the man who thinks that a man should be tall and broad he persuaded to accept a man who possesses these two characteristics.

People of different complexions and physiques will act in totally different ways under identically the same circumstances, and it is a fact that every man and every woman knows instinctively with what style of helpmate he or she is most likely to live in happiness.

Those who have acted contentedly been known when these rules have not been followed; but, generally speaking, it is unsafe for any one, in such a serious matter as marriage, to disregard in a moment of passion the fixed ideas and instincts of a lifetime.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Why "Timothy" Grass Is So Called.

The forage grass known to the farmers of the United States as timothy is so called because first introduced and extensively cultivated in this country by one Timothy Hanson, a farmer of Maryland. This species of grass is indigenous in England and all over western continental Europe, where it is grown extensively by most farmers between the Mediterranean and the North sea. The botanical name of this grass is Phleum pratense. Timothy is known in the British isles as cat's tail grass and in several of our eastern states as herd's grass. In Canada it is grown in large quantities in Maryland and Pennsylvania long before a spear of it had ever been seen in England, the first seed of it ever seen in the latter named country being imported from America.—St. Louis Republic.

The Claims of Long Descent.

In a notice of a recent wedding the bride was described as "a lineal descendants of Edward III." A poetical friend, sending his congratulations, wrote:

From my earliest days I was led to believe
That we all were descended from Adam and Eve;
But poor Mrs. Brown-Jones—'tis very absurd—
Was only descended from Edward the Third.

Exact.

Bridegroom (who is receiving his bride's dowry)—Ten dollars are still wanting.

Father-in-law—What? Oh, my daughter was valued at $10 when she was a child.—Fliegende Blatter.

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A DEADWOOD STORY.

IT IS TOLD BY DAN COSTELLO, THE OLD TIME CIRCUS MAN.

The Hero of This Tale Was California Joe, a Picturesque Character—How the Minister's Death Was Avenged—An Indian Head In the Belle o' Union.

There was a little gray haired old man sitting in the corridor of the Tifft House the other day who seemed to be taking a great interest in the people who circulated around him. Nobody spoke to him, and he sat alone and unnoticed, for he was a complete stranger in the city. He was from Dakota, and it had been nearly a quarter of a century since he had made his home in the east. Years ago he had been a man of wealth and had owned interests in Dakota, mines worth many thousands of dollars, but he now had very little of that fortune left, and his name was no longer known among the business men of the state where he had lived. He was Dan Costello, the once famous clown, who for several years was in partnership with P. T. Barnum in the show business.

Costello was in Deadwood in the old pioneer days, when the town was filled with gambling place where they gathered together at night and where several of them were killed. "Going down to the Belle o' Union to see the fight" or "to get shot" was quite a favorite pastime with Deadwood citizens in those days.

One of these lawless men whom Costello knew was California Joe, and it was about this man that the ex-clown told an Express reporter an interesting story, which, although it happened 15 years ago, has never crept into print. Here it is:

"Well," as Costello told it, "it doesn't make much difference how we mortals die, just so we die right. I went to California Joe, except that he always said he would rather like to quit the world with his boots on. And he did. To begin with, there's the Indian head in the basin of the skin and hair still clinging to it, in the Smithsonian institute in Washington. I don't suppose any of the people at the institution know how that Indian came to be killed, but it happened in a peculiar way. In Deadwood, when I was there, there was a minister hanging around the town and holding street services for the miners. What was his name or to what denomination he belonged I never knew, and I don't suppose anyone was most who did, but that doesn't matter so far as this story is concerned. One day this minister started out on horseback to ride over to Butte mountain. He had to ride a good deal through the hills and then across the plains. It was a very dangerous one, for there were many Indians on the Indians, who were thick in the neighborhood, to lay their traps and more than a few of the whites had been waylaid and killed by the redskins while riding across the plains, and the Indians could see for miles from its summit and watch for travelers. The minister rode slowly through the hills, with his gun hanging across his saddle and his Bible bulging out from his coat pocket, and he did not see so much as a redskin on his way to the butte until he reached the plains and was spurring his horse over the long, straight stretch of road that lay before him that he heard a whoop, and suddenly half a dozen Indians rode out from their hiding place. The minister had fighting blood in his veins and he put spurs to his horse right away. He got a bullet in each leg, and then succeeded in killing one of the Indians. But the Indians got the best of him, and his horse was killed by the bullets.

"It happened that California Joe and his partner were on their way from Crook City to Deadwood that day, and it was their misfortune to meet the same band of Indians on the road across the plains. California Joe's partner was killed almost as soon as the fight began, and at the same time one of the Indians fell. Joe stood his ground and fired shot after shot in quick succession. Two more of the Indians were killed, and then the remaining fright from Joe's good marksmanship, hurried away. Joe then leant over one of the Indians lying in the road. The Indian was dead, and Joe scalped the top of the head off his head. Then he mounted his horse, took the head with him and rode full speed for Deadwood through the principal streets as fast as his horse could go, holding the Indian's head, the blood from which had spattered his saddle, by the hair. The news of the killing had spread in the Belle o' Union, and everybody left the gambling tables to hear Joe's story.

"That Indian's head hung on the wall in Belle o' Union, and I was there for a year or more. Then somebody threw it out on a garbage pile. It lay there all one summer, and the following spring somebody who took an interest in such relics found it lying out in the yard, and in some way or other it got to the Smithsonian institute.

"As I said before, California Joe died with his boots on. It was only a little while after his adventure near Deadwood that he had a falling out with a man near Red Cloud agency. Joe called him a liar, or something of that sort, and the fellow took offense. He pursued Joe, trying to get the drop on Joe for a week, and finally he landed him. Joe was coming down the street when the fellow sent a bullet into his back. He fell and died in a lonely spot on the plains not far from there. Some of his old friends stopped playing poker long enough to dig a hole for him, and they chipped together and put a little picket fence around the grave to keep the coyotes away and put up a headstone on which were simply the words, 'California Joe.'"

The minister in Costello's story was mentioned in the article on Deadwood in The Illustrated American. He was the Rev. Henry W. Smith, the first missionary to the Black Hills.—Buffalo Express.

Chrysanthemum Culture.

I think it advisable to keep chrysanthemums in pots during the entire season, because when this is done the labor and risk of lifting and replanting in the fall are avoided. Then E. Rexford in The Ladies' Journal. The plants should be shifted into larger pots from time to time during the season, if grown in pots, until you have them in 8 or 10 inch pots. Give rich soil and plenty of water. Pinch off the ends of the branches to make the plants compact. Do this at intervals until the latter part of July or middle of August.

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A. L. Force, Editor and Proprietor

As the legislative session approaches there is hope that some legislation will be enacted which will root out the elder joints.

It cost just $50 a year to keep the first common road in New Jersey in order. There is difference between then and now.

The Populists went out of existence as a recognized political party in New York State at the last election. They failed to poll the necessary ten per cent. of the total vote cast to entitle them to have their tickets printed without a petition.

About 63 per cent. of the Representatives and about 68 per cent. of the Senators in Congress are lawyers. In the House there are 173 college men and 183 who are not college men, and in the Senate the college graduates number 38 out of the total of 88.

The appearance of a Paris music hall singer in this country at $4,000 per week following close on to the event which culminated in the Vanderbilt millions going abroad with a title, seems to indicate that American love and art are among the things that are below par.

Though defeated in the municipal elections in Georgia, the undeterred American Protective Association sent a committee to Gov. Atkinson to ask that he refrain from appointing Catholics to office. As in immediate rebuke the Governor appointed James O'Neil, a Catholic, to be City Solicitor of Atlanta at $10,000 a year.

Since many taxpayers have questioned the policy of the Common Council in purchasing a chemical engine, the following report of Fire Commissioner Sheffield, of New York, is opportune:

I desire to report as to the value of chemical engines in fire extinguishment, that the testimony of the Fire Department authorities of Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo and twenty other leading cities of whom inquiries have been made is to the effect that they are the most valuable of recent additions to apparatus in treating fire, their operations covering an absolute control of from 35 to 90 per cent of all the fires in those cities, reducing both the total of the losses by combustion and the sometimes casualty serious and often unnecessary damage by water. There has not been one adverse criticism received.

After sixteen years of service in the County Clerk's office Elmore D. Moffett, of this city, will on January first retire from the position of Deputy Clerk. The reasons for Mr. Moffett's retirement can be summed up in two sentences: Mr. Moffett is a Democrat. County Clerk Howard is a Republican. Ever since Mr. Howard assumed office there has been a strong effort among Republicans to displace Mr. Moffett in order that B. Frank Corriell, of this city, could secure the position. County Clerk Howard has been reluctant to take any such action, from the fact that the long experience and careful attention to duties had eminently fitted Mr. Moffett to perform the exact work which devolved on him. But such political pressure has finally been brought that Mr. Moffett will retire to be succeeded by Mr. Corriell. There is little doubt, however, that if Mr. Moffett really desired to retain his position, he could make it very embarrassing for Mr. Howard to effect his removal. Under section 2 of chapter 155 of the Laws of 1895 no soldier can be dismissed from any position held by him in any department of the government of this State or of any department of the government of any county or city, without charges first being preferred against him and an opportunity given him to reply to the accusations. Mr. Moffett was a soldier, and inasmuch as his removal is brought for partisan purposes only, and not by any reason of incompetency, his retirement can only be accomplished by his own volition to do so. Of B. Frank Corriell, who will succeed Mr. Moffett, the Daily Press feels sure that he will rapidly acquaint himself with the duties of his position by reason of his natural aptitude for clerical work and eventually prove a valued attache for the office.

The State Road Commissioner in his annual report urges the adoption of convict labor for stone road-making, very much in the spirit as it was adopted at the Good Roads Tournament in Atlanta. He thinks that this would be one of the ways of solving the problem that has for years irritated the labor organizations, of bringing convict labor in competition with honest labor in the production of commodities. There is not a county in the State but could organize to utilize convicts in jail for road building, and those in prison for preparing the material for roads. He urges the adoption by township committees of ordinances to allow rebates for the use of broad tires on wheels. He suggests the rebate of $1 on each wheel instead of fifty cents, as the law reads now, and to make it compulsory that vehicles of 1,500 pounds or more to have broad tires. On the question of taxing bicycles in the interest of good roads, he is silent, but personally has expressed the opinion that he doubts whether a bicycle could be discriminated against and be made the subject of a special tax; that if the bicycle be taxed, all other vehicles that use public highways would be subject to the tax; that there are other vehicles that do positive damage to roads, while the bicyclist is disposed to improve it. He, however, does touch upon the wisdom, in suburban communities of having steel roads, so that vehicles of all kinds, as well as bicycles, shall have the advantage of trackage.

TWO MEN WOUNDED.

One Stabbed in the Head, and the Other Shot in the Side.

Michael Zenick, and Charles Zavanta, of Bound Brook, were taken to the Somerset County jail at one o'clock yesterday morning. Zenick was suffering from stab wounds about the head and face.

Zenick had attempted to break up a christening party by beating in the windows and doors of the residence of George Verda with an axe. George Wheelock came out and, it is alleged, attacked Zenick with a knife. Fellow-countrymen interfered. Wheelock fled and has not been arrested.

Zavanta was shot in the side. Al Sanderson, of South Bound Brook, is accused. Zavanta was walking along Main street shortly after midnight, when he staggered against Sanderson. A fight ensued, Zavanta fell to the sidewalk and Sanderson escaped.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., at their meeting last Thursday evening:

Whereas, The great and Supreme Ruler of the universe in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst one of our worthy and esteemed fellow-laborers, William C. Winckler, and, whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization, by service and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved parents and relatives of the deceased, we express the sincere hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this organization, and printed in each of the local papers, and a copy be suitably engrossed and presented to our late brother's family.

[Signed] CORRA RYNO,
W. V. SUTTON,
D. BODINE,
Committee.

How to Give Charity.

Five cents to a beggar in nine cases out of ten is either a contribution to the grog-shop or a means by which mendicancy is encouraged. Even the charity societies are imposed upon and the same person, sometimes unworthy, is helped by a half dozen different societies at once. On Thanksgiving day, in a city where there was no Organized Aid Association, a poor woman received eleven turkeys. The Organized Aid Association prevents this overlapping of relief.

A Secret Marriage.

A very quiet marriage took place at Rahway on October 16th, when Miss Nellie A. VanDeventer, of Central avenue, and Joel P. Ryno, of West Front street, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Ryno's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Pearson. Rev. T. C. Mayham, of the new Second M. E. church, performed the ceremony. The marriage was a secret one, and was only announced until Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Ryno moved into their new home at 123 West Front street, which Mr. Ryno had already furnished.

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WHAT PERSEVERANCE DOES.

SUCCESSFUL CAREER OF CITY JUDGE-ELECT GEORGE DEMEZA.

His Success Has Been Gained by His Personal Efforts Alone—Youngest City Judge Plainfield Has Ever Had.

The man who is to fill the office of City Judge after January 1st is a good example of a young man who has risen to a position of prominence by his own indefatigable efforts. George W. DeMeza is one of the prominent lawyers of Plainfield, and has now only begun his career which promises to be one which will be an honor to his city and to himself.

He was born at Hartford, Conn. on February 16th, 1871. When very young, his family moved to Plainfield where his father engaged in the furniture business. They afterwards removed to North Plainfield, where young DeMeza attended the public schools until twelve years of age. He then entered the employ of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., where he remained for three years, continuing his studies outside of business hours. He afterwards studied for some time at private schools, taking up the higher branches of learning and the foreign languages. His father died when he was fifteen years old and he was thrown on his own resources. He accepted a position with L. M. French where he remained for six months; then he entered the employ of A. L. Cadmus for about the same length of time. The study of law was his next choice, and he began to read law in the offices of Jackson & Codington. After he had been there a month he showed a natural taste for it and soon made his appearance in the justice's courts as the representative of Jackson & Codington. He won his first case against a prominent Newark lawyer.

GEORGE W. DEMEZA.

On November 3d he was admitted to the bar. The motion admitting him was made by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh. He rented a small office in the old First National Bank building. His first case came the next day when he represented Jackson & Codington in the divorce case of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gable. He met with success. His first case in a high court was in the Supreme Court of New Jersey before Judge Lippincott, where he was also victorious.

Mr. De Meza has the reputation of being fearless in any court and has won the admiration of the members of the bar by his courtesy and his ever-ready arguments. He now has a handsome suite of offices in the Sergell building where he employs three clerks and a stenographer. He will be the youngest office holder in Plainfield and the youngest City Judge that Plainfield has ever had. He is also the youngest lawyer known in the State. He has a flourishing practice and has had a large number of cases in the high courts. He also is settling up a number of estates. Of all the lawyers in Plainfield Mr. De Meza is the best known in the city court, the methods of which he has a thorough knowledge. He has always been a staunch Republican, and although having taken an active part in the last State election, this is the first time he has run for office. He is an immensely popular man, besides with his mother on West Second street, Mr. De Meza is a hard worker and a thorough student. He is generally liked among the members of the bar. His popularity in this city was shown very plainly at the last election when he ran over 300 votes ahead of his ticket. He has one of the best and most complete law libraries in the State.

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Two Open Letters that Should Suggest to Thousands of American Women to go and do Likewise.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

LITTLE FALLS, MINN., *May 11, 1894.*

"I am suffering, and need your aid. I have terrible pains in both sides of my womb, extending down the front of my limbs and lower part of my back, attended by backache and pains in the back of the neck and ears.

The doctors have given me opiates to quiet the pain. I have a very high fever nearly all the time. I am nervous, and cannot stand. My doctor says I must keep in bed. Now I place myself under your care. I am only twenty-one years old, and too young to suffer so much." — MRS. CHAS. PARKER.

The above letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., May 15, 1894, which received a prompt reply.

The following letter reached Mrs. Pinkham about five months later. Note the result.

LITTLE FALLS, MINN., *Sept. 21, 1894.*

"I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow-sufferers of all female complaints, that *Lydia E. Pinkham's* treatment and Vegetable Compound have entirely cured me of all the pains and suffering I was enduring when I wrote you last May. I followed your advice to the letter, and the result is simply wonderful. May Heaven bless you and the good work you are doing for your sex!" — MRS. CHAS. PARKER.

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THE FIRST ASSEMBLY DANCED OUT LAST EVENING.

The Attendance Not Exceptionally Large, But Pleasure Was Enjoyed by Everyone —List of the Patronesses and Guests.

Beautiful gowns and inspiring music dazzled the beholder as he entered the Casino last evening, for all the light and gaiety betokened the fact that the social season was reaching its height and the first Assembly was in progress. The large hall presented a pretty appearance as the animated couples, the ladies in their charming and brilliant gowns and their escorts in the more sombre black, glided and whirled about the room. Rugs, cushions, scarfs and the like added to the beauty of the scene, while on the stage Elliott's orchestra, of New York, furnished the inspiring strains that kept the dancers in motion. In one of the ante-rooms a table, artistically decorated in pink and green, was bountifully laden with dainty refreshments, which were furnished by Max Wiertz in his usual excellent style.

The attendance was rather small as is usually the case with the first Assembly, but the evening passed off very pleasantly and it was long after the clock struck midnight that the guests departed.

The patronesses present were: Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, Mrs. Marion S Ackerman, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. Frederick Wills, Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. William J. Roome and Mrs. Arthur H. Abernethy.

Among those present at the Assembly were: Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Vanburen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, the Misses Holly, Abbott, Shepard, Murphy, Vail, Sprague, Wilkins, of Jersey City, Richardson, of Brooklyn, Emilie Reinhart, of New York, Reise, of New York, and the Messrs. Wright, Hutchins, Huntington, Frost, Van Boskerck, Murray, Murphy, Shepard, Abbott, West, Van-Buren, Bull, Henderson, Erickson, Waring, Caldwell, of Elizabeth, Stillman and Behlen, of New York.

Why They Are Christians.

The service at Trinity Reformed church last evening was a novel one. During the past week the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, had written about a dozen letters to prominent Plainfield lawyers, physicians and business men, asking them why they were Christians and what benefits they derived. They all replied, including one woman and a little girl. Mr. Schenck read the letters last evening and they proved to be most convincing arguments why a person should become a Christian, and all were thoroughly practical. The pastor made an earnest appeal at the close for all to give up their life of sin and live for God.

MAKING ONE TOWN OF TWO.

ARGUMENTS FAVORING CONSOLIDATION OF CITY AND BOROUGH.

A Correspondent Who Thinks The City Residents Are Unanimously in Favor of It—Only Borough Politicians Opposed.

The New York Evening Post last Monday published the following from Plainfield concerning the annexation of city and borough:

It is not unlikely that an effort will be made this winter to consolidate the city of Plainfield, with the contiguous borough of North Plainfield. All that separates the towns geographically is a tiny stream, but this waterway also constitutes the boundary line between Union and Somerset counties. So far as public opinion touching the desirability of uniting the city and borough is concerned, it is beyond question that the inhabitants of the city are unanimously in favor of consolidation. The borough residents, except possibly the officeholders, entertain the same views. The only strong opposition to the proposed union would emanate from Somerset county, which would thereby be shorn of its largest and wealthiest municipality. Assemblyman-elect William R. Codington, a resident and ex-City Judge of Plainfield, believes that the time is ripe for consolidation, and is heartily in favor of bringing it about. He has expressed his readiness to work for legislation that would extend the boundaries of Union County so as to include North Plainfield and merge the borough and city into one municipality. Judge Codington said today that he would introduce a bill for that purpose in Trenton this winter, if he received the assurance of support from his constituents. He cited some of the benefits that the citizens of the city and borough would derive by consolidation, and the existing disadvantages that would be abolished. The union, he said, would add greatly to the prestige of the city. At present the census credits Plainfield with but 13,629 population; ignoring a community of 4,245 persons that commercially, socially, in fact, in every respect, except politically, are already identified with the city.

Opinions of Plainfield's wealth and importance based on census figures and assessed valuations are therefore, it is said, misleading, and detrimental to the town's progress. It is asserted that the government of the consolidated city would be more economical, for one mayor, council, assessor, collector, etc., would perform the work now done by two governing bodies. The administration of justice is at present greatly hampered in each town by its isolation from the other. The authority of the Plainfield and North Plainfield police stops at the county line, and offenders are frequently able to escape capture by a few paces across the brook. The only magistrates in the borough are justices of the peace, hence every civil or criminal case of importance has to be referred to Somerville for disposition. Plainfield is slightly better off in having a city court, but its limitations are such that it comes far short of meeting the requirements of the city. Judge Codington says that the consolidated city would have a population sufficient to entitle it to a district court, in which could be tried many of the cases now on the calendars of the county-seat tribunals, thus effecting a great saving in time, cost, and inconvenience. Municipal improvements are retarded by the lack of political union between the towns. Plainfield is engaged in constructing a system of sewers, in the building or benefits of which North Plainfield has no share, although the need of sewerage is as great on one side of the brook as on the other. Similarly the privileges of free instruction in the Plainfield High School and of the Plainfield Public Library are denied to North Plainfield residents. And whenever an additional bridge across the brook is needed, or an existing bridge is in need of repairs, nothing can be done until the proposed improvement has been favorably acted upon by two boards of chosen freeholders, one in Somerville and one in Elizabeth, who share the expense equally.

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A TALK TO ODD FELLOWS.

One Hundred and Fifty Attend the Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday was specially for the Plainfield and Queen City Lodges, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. There were nearly one hundred and fifty Odd Fellows present. Special music was given by a male quartette and L. H. Bigelow, Jr., rendered two vocal solos very effectively.

Rev. D. A. MacPhie made the address. He introduced his talk by giving a resume of the objects of the order and urging them to stand fast to their principles. He said that the order was in no way opposed to other organizations of like character or religious denominations, in fact the principles of the order were based entirely upon Scriptural teaching. He took for the points in his discourse the three links, the symbol of the order, viz: Friendship, Love and Truth, but dwelt more at length on Love. He said that the parable of the Good Samaritan is a good type of what should be expected of a loyal Odd Fellow.

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DALZELL—On Dec. 14, at the residence of her daughter, near Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Rebecca Dalzell, in the 85th year of her age, mother of Mrs. J. Stockton Schoonmaker, of West 8th st.

CASS—At Raritan, N. J., Dec. 14, 1895, John Cass, in his 63d year.
Funeral Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the house. Interment at Mt. Bethel.

VAN ZANDT—In this city Saturday, Dec. 14, Samuel Lawyer, son of the late Abraham Avery VanZandt, aged 56 years.
Funeral from St. Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Broadway, opposite Wall st., Sunday, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

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THE LAST NIGHT OF THE FAIR.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO WERE THE PRIZE WINNERS IN CONTESTS.

No Competition for the Firemen's Trumpet, and it Will be Disposed Of by the Fair Committee—Profits Amount to $500

The Firemen's Fair is over and nothing is left but the pleasant memories of that week of excitement. Saturday night was the last, and as is usually the case, the best. Over fifteen hundred people gathered in the Columbia Cycle Academy to witness the dances. Then when they were over the crowd either danced in the space that was cleared in the centre of the academy, or gathered in groups for a friendly chat. The articles at the various booths that had not been sold were next auctioned off to the highest bidder, while the different contests were closed. Abner Bartlett won the trumpet for the most popular fireman. The lady's Keating bicycle to be given to the girl securing the most money was won by Miss Beula Waters. Frank Denecklau won the men's Keating wheel in a like contest.

Charles Smith was victor in the contest for a handsome badge to the one turning in the most money in subscriptions and selling the most tickets. A ring was the prize in another contest for securing money for the fair and was won by George Schaeffer. Miss Lottie Chamberlin did the best in another contest for a watch. A silver trumpet, which was to have been contested for by the firemen of Scotch Plains and Westfield, was not awarded as there was no competition for it. The committee will make arrangements for its presentation in some other contest.

The exact amount of the money that will be turned over to the joint treasury of the fire companies is not yet known, but it is estimated at about $500.

FOREFATHERS' DAY ADDRESS.

Deeds and Misdeeds of Congregationalists, by Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

A Forefathers Day address on "Deeds and Misdeeds of Congregationalists," was delivered by Rev. C. L. Goodrich in the Congregational church yesterday morning.

In surveying history, said Mr. Goodrich, we come upon both good deeds and misdeeds, and we can learn from both.

The early Congregationalists have been much censured for their dealings with Roger Williams, Ann Hutchinson, and the Quakers. But before we condemn them, let us remember that these people were not punished so much for religious offences as for disturbing the public peace.

But nothing can justify the dark event that took place on Boston Common, when three men and one woman were "hanged by the neck until they were dead." At their death the religious spirit of the colony revolted, and the gates of religious intolerance were thrown down.

The history of the witchcraft delusion in New England seems terrible to us, but in reality it was very slight in America, in comparison with other countries. It was a very widespread delusion. A truer knowledge of God, more love to fellow-men, and more shrinking from anything like cruelty, have made a great difference in the world.

At first, only church members were allowed to vote in the new colony. After the division of religious and political privileges much of the carnestness of the churches died out. But God had not raised up His church to have it die. Jonathan Edwards became a great instrument in God's hand; Whitfield came over from England and a great religious awakening took place, 50,000 people being added to the churches.

At the time of the Revolutionary War the Congregational ministers were a strong factor in arousing patriotic sentiment. And by them was repeatedly urged the plan of a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Congregationalism and patriotism have always been inseparable.

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THE NEW CITY COLLECTOR.

A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF ELIAS H. BIRD.

Born on a Farm, He Has Worked His Way Up in the World, Winning the Respect and Confidence of All.

Elias H. Bird, the youngest son of five children, was born near Millington, Somerset county, Feb. 26th, 1860. His father, Clarkson Bird, was a farmer and died when Mr. Bird was seven years old. On July 6th, 1870, the family moved to North Plainfield, where Mr. Bird attended public school, which was then taught by Charles Gause on Race street. After a few years schooling he went back to his birthplace where he remained till Nov. 8th, 1876, when he was engaged by R. MacDonald as a clerk in his grocery store, which is located opposite the Y.M.C.A. building, and has been there ever

ELIAS H. BIRD.

since, and in nineteen years service the longest time he has been absent from the store was two weeks. That was last summer, when he took a vacation.

Several years after Mr. MacDonald's death, while J. Fred MacDonald, his son, was proprietor of the store, Mr. Bird was made manager, which position he had honestly earned by strictly attending to business. Mr. Bird is quiet and unassuming in his manner, and during his residence in this city has made a host of friends.

In December, 1891, he was chosen by the Republican party in the First ward to represent them in the City Council. He was placed on the fire and building committee, with E. N. Erickson as chairman, and also on the street committee the first two years, and when elected for a second term remained on the same committees and was also appointed a member of the sewer committee.

During his four years service in the Council he has served the people faithfully, and recognizing this they elected him City Collector at the last city election, which position he will no doubt fill with credit to himself and to his party.

Flames in the Nursery.

A servant girl in the employ of Mr. Rice, of Webster place, discovered the nursery in the home full of smoke yesterday morning, and gave the alarm immediately. A man living next door rendered his assistance, while an alarm was sent in from Box 27, about 9:30. The department responded at once, but when they arrived the fire had been extinguished. Chief Doane is unable to tell how the fire originated. It was discovered, however, to be in a box of toys in the nursery. The total loss will not exceed $12.

Opening of Mt. Bethel Hotel.

The grand opening of the Mt. Bethel Hotel will take place on Monday evening, December 23d. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. Prof. O'Reilly, of this city, will furnish the music. Thomas McDonald is the proprietor of the hotel.

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THE CONTRACT FOR THE WORK AWARDED TO JOHN ABBOTT.

The New Building Will Be Located at Richmond Street and North Avenue—North Avenue Station Improvements.

After years of agitation the act which will give Plainfield a new freight house was consummated this morning by the signing of a contract between the Central Railroad of New Jersey and John Abbott, the contractor, for the construction of the building. The announcement that this improvement was an assured fact was published exclusively in The Daily Press some weeks ago, when a letter from President Maxwell to a prominent Plainfielder was printed, in which it was stated that the improvements at the North avenue station had been decided upon by the officials of the road.

The new freight house will be located at the corner of Richmond street and North avenue, the property necessary for which was purchased in 1893 when the new building was first contemplated. Station Agent Haynes this morning told a Daily Press reporter that work would be commenced immediately by the contractor and that it would be pushed as fast as possible, though the winter weather would doubtless interfere somewhat with its rapid progress. However, it is calculated that the building will be finished and ready for occupancy by the first of next April. The structure will be 153 feet long and 45 feet wide, two stories high and built of brick. There will be ample room for the storing and handling of all freight and a handsome suite of offices for the clerical force will be built in one end of the structure. The roof will be of iron and slate.

The architecture of the house will be such as to make its erection an improvement to the section which it will occupy.

As soon as the freight business is moved to the new building in the spring, the improvements at the passenger station will be commenced, which will include the demolition of the old freight house, the laying out of a pretty park on that side of the track and the construction of a ticket office and waiting room on the present site of the freight house. A fence will doubtless divide the two stations and underground passages from one side to the other for the use of passengers will be built so as to avoid the risk to life and limb in crossing tracks to board trains. The improvements altogether will cost a good many thousand dollars.

Plainfield is one of the most profitable stations along the line of the Central Railroad and the thousands of patrons who now use the superb service of this road from this city will be more than pleased to hear of the consummation of the improvements so long under consideration.

PRIZE WINNERS AT EUCHRE.

The Young People's Club of Dunellen and North Plainfield Meet.

The Young People's Progressive Euchre Club of North Plainfield and Dunellen, met at the home of Miss Sallie Gray, of Dunellen, Friday evening. The first feminine prize was won by Miss Mattie Barrett, while Charles Boice and Robert Carpenter tied for the men's prize. Mr. Boice won on the playoff. Miss Janie Churchill and Miss Bessie Benton tied for second prize, and Miss Churchill won the deciding game. William Terry won the other prize. After the game had been concluded, the evening was spent very pleasantly in dancing. Dainty refreshments were served at the close. The club meets again on December 27th.

Skating at Westfield.

The ponds at Westfield were thronged with skaters and several from this city took advantage of the bracing weather and the good roads to ride up there and enjoy the skating also.

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PRISONERS ON THEIR HONOR.

Easy to Get Along With if the Officer Has Their Good Will.

Jasper Ramey, a moonshiner, walked 20 miles to give himself up to the revenue officers. This is not uncommon in the mountain counties. A number of the deputies who make periodical visits to the counties of Pike, Letcher, Knott, Magoffin, Floyd, have quite a task in arresting the men they are after, while other officers have to fight for their lives. It is told of one of the deputy marshals that whenever he wants to send a letter or make a report to his office he writes a letter to a neighboring town. Some of the letters wind up like this: "I also have warrants for several of the other boys mentioned in this report, but would like them and tell them that I will be in ——— and for them to be there." It is said that many of the men make their appearance at the place named and are settled.

Several deputy marshals who go to the top of the Cumberland for prisoners occasionally let the men travel with them while they are under arrest. The officer goes through the country, meets the man and says:

"Now, I've a warrant for your arrest."

"All right. I've been expectin it."

"I know you've a big crop, though, and as court don't meet before October you can have time to come up to Louisville just before court opens."

Then the man would return to his work, and at the appointed time he would be on hand, ready to answer to the charge against him when his case was called.

Several months ago one of the oldest of the deputy United States marshals in Kentucky walked up to the door of the county jail and asked for the jailer. He was introduced to Mr. Watts and said:

"I have three 'shiners' that I brought from Magoffin county. As we came on the train, I left my 'mittimuss' in the saddlebags, and when we came out of the coach I forgot my saddlebags. I want to know if you will let me put these prisoners in jail here without the papers? I will get 'em 'mittimuss' in a few days, and it will be all right and proper."

Jailer Watts told the man he would accommodate him, and then he said:

"But where are the prisoners?" said the jailer.

"Oh, them? Well, they're out in town across the river. Come in yonder, and I told them they might knock about the city until I arranged it with you for them to go in here. I'll go out and look them up and bring them in."

In about an hour he returned with three typical mountaineers, who said they had enjoyed looking at the sights of the city very much. They had never been in Louisville before and thought it a great treat to be able to "ride that free," even though they were as prisoners.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MARINE SUPERSTITIONS.

The Changing Tides and the Launching of the Wick Smack.

In Orkney the ebb and flow of the tides were attributed to the breathing of a sea monster which lay underneath the confines of the world. So gigantic was he that his simple acts of expiration and inspiration took 12 hours to perform. The resemblance between this nature myth and that of the Greeks is very remarkable. North ocean-stream, which, as one idea has it, is one compass, for, by the motion of the ninth wave, the mother wave, they could, even in the thickest fog, ascertain their exact whereabouts and gain the shore in safety. The launching of a Wick smack was for years regarded as unlucky unless she was launched which follow were composed by the onlookers:

Fee rocks an soams,
An barren lan's
Keep's the fishes
Weel oot, weel in,
Wi' a' guid's aboot.

Harmful if not fatal results are believed to follow the utterance of certain words at sea. The salmon is ever a "fushie fish," and swine, minister, kirk, hare and numerous other words are accordingly interdicted. The presence of a minister in a boat is by many regarded with grave concern, and it is sometimes with the greatest difficulty that the fishermen is induced to go to sea if a minister is on board. Those who have sailed with these bold Norsemen tell us that they are very full of note of the method adopted to raise the "wun;" the mainmast is scratched energetically, and the men "whmstle" the while.—Scottish Review.

Stevenson and Love Stories.

May, 1892.—I have celebrated my holiday from romance by a plunge at the beginning of "The Young Chevalier." I am afraid my touch is a little broad in a love story. I can't mean one thing and write another. As for romance, I am no novelty any four of them. I can do a sort all right. Age makes me less afraid of a petticoat, but I was little in fear of petticoats. However, this David Balfour's love affair that's all right—might be read out to a mothers' meeting or a daughters' meeting. The hero falls in love very early, dwells at all on love is the dwelling on one string. It is manifold, I grant, but the tune is three unchanged, and the instrument, being very limited and lonely very much handled in letters, positively calls for a little pawing and grazing. With a writer of my powers of literalness and pertinency of point of view this all shows afforward grossness—positively even toward the far more damnable closeness. This has been, on all the occasions hitherto, and now I am to try, Lord! Of course Miss Dith can do it, and so could Shakespeare; but with all my romance I am a realist, and a prude, and a most fanatical lover of plain physical sensations plainly and expressly rendered; hence my perils.—Letter From Robert Louis Stevenson to Sidney Colvin, McClure's Magazine.

We Enjoy Likeness In Each Other.

What we truly enjoy in each other is likeness, not unlikeness. That is what makes the pleasure of society. There is no rest save on the common ground. If I meet a man of different tradition, different religious training, different habit of language, I am pleased with him for a moment, as I should be with a fairy or an amiable goblin, but he presently bores me when the surprise of him is over. I find that we have no common ground. Reciprocal yearning of our hearts is for intelligent response, and this can come only from what we have in common.—Henry Ward Beecher: "Equality as the Basis of Good Society," by W. D. Howells, in Century.

The Test.

The Soulful Girl—What is the true test of poetry?

The Poet—Well, if one can get a poem accepted the first time it is sent back with the paper he may rest assured that it is a good thing.—Pick Me Up.

HOW TO PUBLISH A SONG.

If You Have a Reputation, You Get Paid. Otherwise You Stand the Expense.

"In publishing a song its success depends a great deal on the reputation of the composer and the title of his composition," said Louis Berge, the composer. "There is magic in a name, with all due apologies to Shakespeare, and even if a song amounts to nothing a reputation can go to make it a financial if not an artistic success."

"Do publishers pay for a good piece of new music?" I asked.

"Very rarely, and then only if the composer is a man or woman well known. In such cases $100 to $500 are paid for a song, and the composer gets 10 per cent of the royalties."

"Do publishers take songs by unknown writers if the latter pay for the expense of printing, etc.?"

"Certainly. That is done every day in the week. If the song is not a success, the publishers lose nothing, and the composer has had some experience for his money."

"I understand that many composers' songs cannot read a note of music. Is that so?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Berge, "some of the most popular songs ever written by men with no knowledge of composition. It is not absolutely necessary to be a musician in order to write a song. If you have talent enough to write a melody and can then write it down according to the rules of harmony, all you have to do is to go to one of the many musicians in this city who earn money by writing scores. You whistle or hum your tune to him, and he puts it in writing, ready for the publisher."

"How do you push a song in order to make it popular, if there is any popularity in it?"

"Well, before we put the song on sale we distribute nearly a thousand copies of it among singers and orchestra leaders. These people, you know, are always on the lookout for something new, and when we find the melody good and catchy, they sing or play it to their audiences. The success of the song then lies with the public."

"What is the usual publication price of a song?"

"A song with three or four sheets of music and an illuminated cover costs from $15 to $20. So you see, a composer does not really risk much if his composition is a failure, and if it proves a success, he is apt to make a fortune."—New York Herald.

Milanese Literature, 1750.

Literature was also neglected by the leisured classes of Milan. They read poetry, and they wrote it. One bard penned a sonnet on each of the hundred invocations to the litany of the Virgin Mary. Another aimed a hundred sonnets at the head of a man to whom he owed 8 shillings. A third poured forth five dozen sonnets on the peculiarities shown on the title page as being written by Sir Lullo, Sir Lallo and Sir Lello, annotated by Sir Lello and dedicated by Sir Lillo. One learned society took his meetings with a child for chairman, to whom they propounded all sorts of abstruse problems, and who was instructed to answer each question with one word.

Then those solemn triflers would choose two of their number to demonstrate that the chairman could not solve the question propounded or at least pointed straight to the right solution of it. Verse, however, was the chief business of the society, verses on births, deaths and marriages, christenings, confirmations and first communions; on a nun's taking the veil, or a nun's mother taking a new offering; on a preacher's first sermon; on a lady's pet, or a gentleman's bet, or a beauty's shifting her patches.

Even the proceedings once came forth on the death of a favorite cat, albeit the poet (to give him his due) showed himself conscious of the frivolity of this flood of rhyme he had helped to swell. One of his stanzas runs:

As Illad written
On the death of a kitten
In rhyme less facitious, if not very new
My teach you musicians,
Players, poets, physicians,
To prise at its worth the verse lavished on you.
—Macmillan's Magazine.

Moorish Customs.

Moorish customs are many of them somewhat obnoxious, particularly the fasts and festivals of the Mohammedan religion. The fast of Ramadan, which lasts a month, during which time the faithful may eat, drink, smoke or bathe between sunset and sunrise, falls more heavily upon him than on the stranger within his gates. The feast of Bairo, among other scenes of cruelty and gluttony, it is nothing uncommon to see a procession of butchers—followers of Sidi Aliaa or some other saint—tearing to pieces a lamb and devouring it raw during their progress through the streets.

Things in Tangier are celebrated after a manner peculiar and interesting. As soon as betrothal takes place the bride is confined to her room and fattened with luxurious food for fatinaceous diet. On the evening of her wedding she is conveyed to the house of the bridegroom in a box decked with gayly colored ribbons carried by six bearers, while the bride is followed in procession, some bearing candles and colored lanterns, others making night hideous with the firing of guns and the sound of tomtoms, flageolets and drums. At the door a small knot of female relatives welcome the bride to her new home, and the marriage is completed without the aid of religion.

Funerals are somewhat revolting. The corpse, wrapped in a shroud, is placed on an open bier and carried by hired mourners, usually negroes. Before and behind walk the mourners, and the procession hurries along, chanting in monotonous tones the famous creed of the Mohammedans—"Ashadu anna la ilaha ill. Allah, wa Muhammadu rasul Allah "—Good Words.

An Eye to Business.

Ex-Congressman Ben Cable of Illinois has a little daughter who has the making of a great financier in her. One day her papa found her in him.

"My dear," said he, "a man this morning offered papa this room full of gold if he would sell little brother. Now, that means gold enough to fill this room from wall to wall and from floor to ceiling. If I sell little brother for that sum, I shall be able to buy you everything in the world you want. Shall I sell little brother?"

"No, papa," answered the little girl promptly, and then before her delighted father could embrace her for expressing so much unselfish affection, she went on: "Keep him till he's bigger. He'll be worth more then."—Washington Post.

A seaweed of the south Pacific often grows to be 30 or 40 inches in diameter and 1,500 to 2,000 feet in length. It has no root in the proper sense, the nourishment being absorbed from the water.

Newfoundland and Ohio are nearly of the same size, 40,000 square miles.

STEPHEN A. KROM REPLIES.

HE ANSWERS ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUP.

He Discusses From the Point of a Church Member and Not as a Scientist—Says Dr. Johnstone Misunderstands.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:

As a church member, and not as a scientist I should like to make a few criticisms on the Rev. J. Johnstone's article published in your issue of the 10th inst.

His views seem to me to be a most curious psychological phenomenon, and a remarkable instance of superstitious survival. If I were more of a philosophical psychologist I should take great pleasure in analyzing them in detail. However, I will call attention on one or two points in his discourse.

In the first place Dr. Johnstone mistakes the issue at stake. He seems to think that it is as follows: How can we best deceive ourselves in regard to the existence of the pathogenic microbe; in other words, how far in the sand, after the manner of the ostrich will we have to stick our heads in order to avoid using the above mentioned organism so that we may eat and drink in the bliss of ignorance? The real issue is as follows: How can we best realize that such an organism as the pathogenic microbe really does exist, in order that we may receive an incentive to study methods of protection and extermination, so that we may eat and drink with the comfort that only comes from a true knowledge of the condition of things?

As a humble seeker after scientific truth, Dr. Johnson requests us to explain the higher average of life of the English clergy who run more chances of becoming rejected than the laymen do.

I take great pleasure in enlightening Dr. Johnson upon this worthy problem.

As Dr. Johnstone says, it is well known that the English priests possess stronger constitutions than do the laymen of the church, and that generally their health is better. That is due to the fact that they live very much easier lives than the average laymen do. They are not troubled by the thousand and one little worries which business and other like pursuits are beset with, and which are so disasterous to the nervous system. It is claimed by neurologists that literary pursuits coupled with exercise produce the best health, and thus increase the span of life, so we would expect to find such a class of men as the English clergy to be of a more rugged nature than the rest of the community.

It is well known that a healthy constitution is the best safeguard against the intrusion of the pathogenic microbe. In many cases when the priesthood has been running in the family for a long time, this natural safeguard would be greatly strengthened by heridity which always gathers force as it moves along.

Thus according to the germ theory of disease itself, these men should have a higher average of life than the rest of their fellowmen. But these English priests do not run any more chances of becoming infected than do the laymen. For instance, the consumptive or other infected person may occupy a pew right from part of the church; in such a case it is likely that the germs of tuberculosis, which have been dropped into the cup, will be all imbibed by the laymen long before the cup gets to the priest. It is not at all probable that the persons or person who are infected will be the ones to drink just before the cup goes to the lips of the priest. We find the following in the Common Prayer Book of the Episcopal church:

"And if any of the consecrated bread and wine remain after the communion, it shall not be carried out of the church, but the minister and other communicants, shall, immediately after the blessing, reverently eat and drink the same."

Thus we see that if there is too much bread and wine left for the priest to eat alone, and it must happen so quite often, he may call on some of the layman to help him. In all the above cases, we see that they share and share alike in any infection that may take place.

As I understand it I have answered the question Dr. Johnstone so kindly raises. A great deal more can be said on this subject, so that if Dr. Johnstone would like to pursue this line of inquiry still further, I would be most happy to discuss the whole matter of susceptibility and immunity.

Stephen A. Krom.

Relief Corps Officers.

The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met last evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Isaac Brokaw; senior vice-president, Mrs. Andrew Cox; junior vice president, Mrs. W. R. Mattox; chaplain, Mrs. Corwin; conductor, Mrs. I. L. McVoy; guard, Mrs. Tee Nise.

—The handsome residence of Ezra Loomis on Mountain avenue is being beautified by a fresh coat of paint.

A MOTHER GOOSE MARKET.

The Old Woman of Nursery Rhyme Acted Out by People in Real Life—Topped Off with a Musical and Literary Dessert.

"Victuals and drink were the chief of her diet."

was the rather suggestive sign at the entrance to the refreshment room at Mother Goose Market, held in the parlors of the Seventh Day Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening. And the dainty little menus told of the delicacies which the "old woman," of Mother Goose's melodies, had for those that attended her market.

The affair was a novel one, but it proved very successful. The main room was reserved for the visitors, while the alcoves, which are partitioned off from each other by portieres, were artistically arranged as booths. The first one to the right of the front entrance was under the charge of two "Queen of Hearts," Mrs. W. M. Stillman and Mrs. Bessie Titsworth, and here candies and the wonderful "tarts" were sold. The booth was pleasingly decorated with red hangings while a large paste board heart hung over the entrance. The "Queens" were gowned in white, trimmed with numerous red hearts while each wore a crown and other signs of royalty. Numerous strings of cob-webs decorated the booth, as the "Old Woman that Sweeps the Sky," where Mrs. F. A. Dunham, in appropriate costume, sold brooms, baskets and the like.

"Cinderella" was in large letters above the next booth, but the fairy god mother did not seem to have arrived yet for kitchen utensils were the chief article of sale. Miss Lucy Dunham and Miss Mineola Tomlinson occupied this booth.

Yellow hangings and immense yellow chrysanthemums blended very prettily at the flower booth of "Mistress Mary," but her contrariness seemed to have vanished from the way her many costumers were treated. Mrs. A. L. Titsworth was in charge at this booth.

"Nancy Etticote" was the name on the next booth and here Mrs. Charles Dunham, sold candies and fancy articles. And last, but by no means least, came 'Simple Simon's" fishing pond. Here, standing on a high chair, was Simple Simon himself, fishing for what he could catch over the top of a screen and Miss Ruth Hoag of his luck to the amused watchers. His costume caused roars of laughter wherever he appeared, old dirty white flannel pants and a brown dilapidated coat, while perched on the back of a head of hair fit for a foot ball game was an old brown soft hat. But the greatest part of his make up was a set of large false teeth which gave him the silliest expression imaginable as he smirked and ogled at his costomers. Dr. Frank Clawson filled the part and kept everyone in a roars of laughter over his performances.

The refreshment department was under the charge of Mrs. D. E. Titsworth. Mrs. Frank Clawson and Mrs. J. G. Miller presided at the tables. The waitresses were the Misses Mabel Maxson, Lena Tomlinson, Lizzie Allis, Ida Spicer, Louise Lewis, Ruth Maxson and Edith Titsworth. Mrs. J. W. Van Sickle was chairman of the entire affair, and in the character of "Mother Goose," presided over the cashier's table on which was placed a large stuffed goose, "the goose that laid the golden egg," and one of the eggs was there also.

The programme consisted of several selections from "Mother Goose" by a chorus in costume, and some of the characters were certainly worth seeing.

Miss Grace Lewis was "Mother Goose" with long-pointed hat and gown after the fashion of the illustrations of that personage.

One of the best was Miss Maud Mosher who represented the "Old Woman That Went to Market Her Eggs for to Sell." Her old fashioned bonnet and gown, with plaid shawl, satchel and cotton umbrella, made the character a splendid one, while the green spectacles which she looked over made the costume complete. The part of 'Bo Peep" was taken by Miss Ernestine Smith, who made a very good shepherdess. Miss Eliza beth Allis was a charming "Mistress Mary" and wore her "silver bells and cockle shells" all over her gay costume. The "Queen of Hearts," as represented by Miss Bessie Titsworth, was indeed charming. "Simple Simon" was in the chorus as was also his friend the "Pie Man," Sydney R. Titsworth, who made a fit companion in his white apron, large white cuffs and tall grey hat perched on the back of his head. "Little Boy Blue's" horn was tooted by Nathan Lewis whose blue bloomer costume made an amusing object. Arthur J. Spicer looked very youthful in the costume of "Little Jack Horner."

Besides the chorus singing, there was a lullaby by Miss Allis and Miss Mosher, with violin obligato by Arthur Mosher. Miss Maxson acted as accompanist.

There was a large attendance and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the novel entertainment, which reflected much credit on those in charge.

MORE CHANGES SUGGESTED.

THE BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSS THE PLUMBERS ORDINANCE.

Recommended That Plumbers Not Only Register, But Also Furnish Bonds for $500.—They Want the Fee Eliminated.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening in their rooms. The attendance was rather slim. The meeting was called to order by President Elias R. Pope, and A. J. Gavett was appointed secretary in the absence of that officer.

After waiting some time to allow the interested parties to arrive, the committee to recommend changes in the plumbing ordinance, made its report through its chairman, A. J. Gavett.

The first change was an addition to section one of the plumbing ordinance providing that every plumber, when beginning work, should give a bond of $500 besides registering.

A motion made by J. B. Coward was carried, recommending that the registration fee of $3 be omitted.

According to the ordinance no privy, vault or cesspool can be constructed in the city without permission from the Board of Health; the committee suggested that after the word "cesspool" should be inserted 'in the area bounded by Berckman street, Webster place, Watchung avenue Ninth street, Plainfield avenue and Green brook."

In the next section the committee recommended that tunneling be allowed with the permission of the board, but that iron pipe must be used. There were several other minor changes also suggested.

The committee thought that the wording in section seven and eleven should be changed to make the meaning plainer. In the last named section Architect Charles H. Smith suggested that the vertical soil and waste pipes be increased two inches through and above the roof, instead of in no case being under four inches in diameter.

The Board recommended the change. The committee also added to this section the recommendation that after the main pipe must have another ventilating pipe. The committee was of the opinion that it was not necessary that every trap should have a special vent pipe, but that every trap that is liable to syphonage, should be of a kind that cannot have its seal broken by syphonage.

Section twenty-one was amended to confirm with section eleven.

Section twenty-five, which provides that water-closets must never be placed in an unventilated room or compartment, and that in every case the room must be open to the outer air or ventilated by means of an air-shaft, and that water-closets will not be permitted in cellars, except under special permit, caused considerable discussion. It was the opinion of those present that this section was needless, as it is the duty of the Board of Health to see that all plumbing work be done in a proper manner. It was recommended that this section be stricken out.

The wording of several of the other sections were changed, but the sense remained materially the same.

The committee was then authorized to make the corrections to the ordinance and transmit it to the Board of Health, as the suggestion of the Board of Trade.

FASTER SPEED, GREATER SAFETY.

Great Improvements by the Central Railroad at Elizabeth.

The enterprising and up-to date management of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, have about completed the improvements of their road bed just east of the passenger station at Elizabeth, upon which they have been at work for several months past.

This important and costly improvement consists in raising the grade of all their tracks for nearly a mile, to a height sufficient to cross over all the streets, five of which are spanned by plate girder bridges with a pavement passing beneath, which is the full width of the street. One street has been closed to team travel and the subway provided for foot travel. From Lorraine station to East Twenty first street, Bayonne, a distance of nearly seven miles there is but one grade crossing left, which is at Elizabethport, and that is one which is seldom used. This work included raising the grade of all the tracks in the freight yard, together with the platforms and the large brick freight house, which was done without interfering with the regular work in the yards and offices.

As a result of this improvement the citizens of Elizabeth will be free to cross the line of tracks without danger, and the railroad company will gain increased safety and speed.

The street railway extension is on the home stretch again. There is hope that it won't run afoul of anything.

Harry Hayward had the distinction of being one of the few murderers to avowedly stay wicked until he was hanged.—Newark News.

TOLD IN PATHETIC WORDS.

Two Lone Western Girls Write of Their Tribulations.

The following pathetic letters tell their own story. They were written by twin sisters about twelve years of age, the only children of their mother, and she is worse than widowed, for the husband and father has deserted wife and children in their time of need.

Parker Place Mine
June 1, 1896.

Dear Florence:—I received your letter a long time ago and was glad to get it.

We thank agin for the nice things you sent us. I do not know mamma would have got along without the nice coal kindly sent her and all the other things they have all come in useful for mama does not have any money to buy our clothes. our papa went away to get work and we do not know where he is and mama wrote to the place where he worked and the letter came back and she wrote to other places where she thought he might be and he is not there and she could not hird for she thought something had happened to him and so for three years we got along the best we could. but it is so hard for her to get along for she is old and strong and besides she do not take painting lessons. now mama thinks papa is dead.

uncle Fred has a little calf and lots of little chickens.

I received the St Nicholas and thank you very much for it I like to read the stores to it very much.

The crops have been a failure for three years here

From your loving friend
Alvie I Sturdevant.

Parker Prairie Mine
June 1, 1896.

Dear friend:—We received your letter and was very glad to get it.

We have just been up to our uncle's with a schoolmate.

Next Sunday is flower Sunday I think we will go.

There is a Indian show here

Alvie would like to have you send her some shells ferns and flower and fruit seeds. we will send you some flower seeds from here.

Your loving friend
Allie I Sturdevant

If there be any persons who would like to contribute clothing, books or other articles for a Christmas box they will be received and forwarded if sent to Miss Florence Ball Patterson, 927 Central avenue.

A MOUNTAIN HOTEL

Vail and French Are Building One On Johnston's Drive.

A summer hotel is now in process of erection on Johnston's drive. It is located just above the turn in the road on the summit of the mountain and commands a very fine view. The foundations and first floor timbers have now been laid and it will be completed by spring. The hotel is a prettily designed structure with tower and large piazzas. There will be but forty bed rooms, besides spacious parlors and dining rooms.

J. T. Vail and John H. French are the owners of the new hotel and expect to open it next summer. Who will take charge is not yet decided.

It seems to be a part of the tribulations of the bachelor or widower politician—that is, a big one—to hear at frequent intervals that he ought to choose a better half. It must be annoying because lovers and politics don't mix with any degree of success. General Harrison is now undergoing the experience.

Next to The Daily Press itself there is no more welcome visitor into the homes and business places of Plainfield than The Daily Press calendar, which is distributed annually throughout the city during the latter part of the holidays. The calendar for the year 1896 will be the prettiest and most artistic and appropriate that has ever been presented to Daily Press readers.

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STARTED RIGHT THIS TIME.

THE STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE PROPERLY AMENDED.

The Suggestions of Mayor Gilbert Complied With and the Ordinance Will be Enacted as Soon as Possible.

With the temperature of the chamber of the City Council at 60 the city fathers were unable to transact the business on hand with any degree of comfort, last evening.

Councilmen Erickson, Dumont, Frost, Ginna, Bird and Moore, were present when President See called the meeting to order, and Councilman Fisk came in later.

After the previous minutes were read and approved, the regular order of business was suspended on Mr. Fisk's motion for the purpose of considering the street railway matter. There was no one present to offer any objections, and the clerk read the application of the Street Railway Company asking for a franchise.

Mr. Fisk then moved that section 2 be stricken out, which is from Watchung avenue to East Third street, from East Third street to Richmond street, from Richmond street to North avenue, and from North avenue to the city line at Fanwood. It was so ordered.

He then introduced the new ordinance, which was placed on first and second readings and ordered engrossed and duly advertised.

The customary batch of election bills were then presented, and after being audited were ordered paid.

A communication from Chief T. O. Doane, of the Board of Engineers, recommended that Albert Wilson be suspended from Engine Co., No. 2, for non-payment of dues. It was so ordered.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution which was adopted, that $1,000 be borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the general fund.

Mr. Fisk then gave notice requesting that President See call a special meeting for Monday evening, December 30th, for the purpose of acting on the street railway ordinance. A resolution was offered by Mr. Frost that the Sewer Committee be authorized to give notice to property owners not to connect with the sewer mains until the former was prepared to have them do so. The resolution was adopted as was also another one by Mr. Frost, authorizing the same committee to secure necessary surveys and maps for the use of the city in connection with making assessments on property owners. The same not to exceed $500 in cost.

Mr. Moore then called up the ordinance to license inns and taverns, and on his motion had it placed on second reading. Mr. Fisk then moved that it be engrossed and advertised, which was so ordered.

Mr. Fisk then moved that when the council adjourned it be to meet on Monday evening, December 30th. Council then adjourned.

DESERVED BETTER PATRONAGE.

Excellent Musical Programme for the German Lutheran Church.

An excellent programme at the concert for the benefit of the German Lutheran church, held at Y. M. C. A. hall last evening, was greatly enjoyed by those that attended and the entertainment was of a kind that deserved more patronage than it received. There was a fair attendance. The numbers were all well rendered, especially the contralto solos of Miss Annie Hardenburgh. Miss Mary A. Luckey in her recitation, "Drunkard's Story," deserved the hearty applause that she received. The baritone solo of H. J. Martin was also greatly enjoyed, as was the quartette. The instrumental pieces were all of the highest class and the listeners showed their appreciation of them by their long and hearty applause.

Those taking part in the concert were: The Zampa Orchestra, of New York, Miss Annie P. Hardenbergh, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Miss Randolph, D. E. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Korff, William Fox, Horace J. Martin and Miss Mary A. Lukkey.

A Rooster's Big Liver.

Edgar S. Brokaw's son who lives in Westfield, purchased a rooster last Saturday for his Sunday dinner. The fowl weighed five pounds dressed, and when he was opened an unusually large liver was discovered.

Mr. Brokaw being curious to know the weight took it to a butcher shop and learned that it balanced the scales at 13½ ounces. It is now on exhibition in Westfield.

Addressed the Students.

Rev. S. P. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, has been spending a week at St. Steven's College, Annandale, Pa., as the guest of Rev. Dr. Malcomb, professor of history and Greek. Rev. Mr. Simpson visited the recitation rooms and made an address to the students. On last Thursday evening Dr. Malcomb gave a tea in honor of his guest which was attended by the entire faculty of the college and a very pleasant evening was spent.

TAMPERED WITH WINDOWS.

A Netherwood Woman Frightened by a Night Prowler.

A few nights ago Mrs. Edward Willis, of Netherwood, had an exciting experience that frightened her considerably. Her husband was called away from the house a short distance, leaving her alone. He told her if anything happened she could call him by shooting his revolver off. Mr Willis had not been absent very long when she heard someone trying the doors and windows in an attempt to enter the house.

After repeated efforts and a failure to effect an entrance the person went away, but Mrs. Willis was frightened so that she could not use the revolver. When her husband returned she related her experience. He took a lantern and started a search about the house and barn. When he reached the latter he found a big, burly negro inside, about half asleep. He brought the man to his senses and asked him what he was doing there. He replied by saying that he couldn't get in the house, so he did the next best thing. Mr. Willis gave the man something to remember him by, and it's safe to say he will not return.

ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS.

Some of the Qualities Necessary for a Successful Business Career.

The students of the Plainfield Business College were favored last evening with a very instructive lecture delivered in the auditorium in the Babcock building by Rev. Joseph B. Graff, of Philadelphia. He has been the appointed lecturer on Business Ethics before the Spencerian College for several years. His subject was, "The Elements of Success." It was full of good suggestions and sound advice, interspersed with pleasing anecdotes and pertinent illustrations. A summary, giving the positive elements of success, is as follows:

A sound mind in a sound body; Wise and early choice of a trade or profesion; Adaptation to the trade or profession chosen; A thorough knowledge of one's trade or business pursuit; Energy in the chosen vocation; Mastering of all the details of one's business; Downright, upright hard work; Ability to see and seize opportunities; Integrity of character and conduct; Decision of purpose; Systematic methods of work: A proper valuation of time and money.

WILL COOL OFF IN ELIZABETH.

Two Sewer Bed Employes Take a Vacation in the County Jail.

A simple drunk, who gave his name as Patrick Cooney, an employe at the sewer beds, was arrested on Park avenue last evening by Officer Cooney and spent the night in jail. This morning in the city court he chose ten days free board in preference to paying three dollars.

William Hussey was arrested by Sergeant Reed and Officer Fredericksen at the sewer beds yesterday afternoon. He had received his pay yesterday, squandered most of it on drink and came back in an ugly humor. He wanted to fight the foreman and struck one of them when the blue coats of the officers appeared on the scene and he was left in jail over night to cool down. This morning Judge Coddington gave him his choice between a fine of $5 or spending twenty days in jail. His exchequer was too low to stand the fine and he was committed to the Elizabeth jail.

Badge Banners to be Awarded.

The principal local event in Christian Endeavor circles this week will be the semi annual conference of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union, which will be held on Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church at Roselle. All the societies in the county have been invited, and the badge banners will be awarded to the society having the largest percentage of membership in attendance.

The themes for discussions and addresses are in anticipation of the special evangelistic efforts to be made in the county during the winter. There will be a short praise service to begin the conference, and an open parliament with the Prayer Meeting. Our Meeting is in But; How Shall We Get it Out?" The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Ford C. Guttman, of Newark, and his topic will be "Evangelistic Meetings; How to Conduct Them." A purpose service will close the conference.

Ran Over a Hoop.

A number of small boys have been spending their afternoons in coasting down the hill in the rear of the freight house on their wheels. Wednesday one of them ran over an iron hoop and was thrown from his wheel, injuring his kneecap. A hack from Hedden's stable took the lad to his home on East Fifth street.

A Fine Painting.

A handsome oil painting by Frank Keck, one of the leading artists of Trenton, is now on exhibition in Garret Q. Parker's window. It is a rural scene and includes several sheep and cattle.

ABOUT BOROUGH ANNEXATION

INTERVIEWS FROM THE UNION AND SOMERSET ASSEMBLYMEN.

Assemblyman-elect W. H.Codington is Personally in Favor of the Scheme, but Would Do As His Constituents Desired.

The question of the union of the borough of North Plainfield and the city of Plainfield has been under discussion for some time and a bill is to be drawn up and presented to the next session of the New Jersey Legislature providing for the union.

A Daily Press reporter interviewed Assemblyman-elect W. R. Codington yesterday afternoon regarding his course of action should the question come up before the Legislature. When asked if he favored the union, he said:

'If the question should come up, my personal feeling in the matter would not be considered, but I should act largely in the feeling of a majority of the people throughout Union county. Personally, I am in favor of it."

"Do you think that the people of Union county want the union?" asked the reporter.

"I should think they would favor it," was the reply.

When asked what the sentiment was in North Plainfield, he said:

"I understand that there are a great many that want it in North Plainfield, but in Somerset county, outside of the borough, I think it will be opposed, as they wish to keep North Plainfield in the county."

When a Daily Press reporter saw Mr. Reed this noon, and the Assemblyman-elect said that if Plainfield should be added to Somerset county, he would favor the annexation of the borough, otherwise, he did not think that he should. He didn't care to make any definite statements regarding the union, however, as he said that such matters needed long and careful deliberation, and he did not care to be quoted regarding that subject at present.

PHILOSOPHER IN THE ROOKERY.

He Wouldn't Do Anything to Deprive Chief Grant of Bread.

The display of quilts in front of Van Emburg & Son's store in the Babcock building proved too tempting to James McGinnis yesterday afternoon, when the over indulgence in strong drink began to have its effects, and he started to arrange a bed for himself. Officer Saunders happened along and disturbed the would be sleeper's meditations by marching him to the lockup. McGinnis had begun to boil and he objected. His language was much stronger than he was, however. As his wandering steps were directed toward the jail he sadly remarked:

"I was a prominent member of the fourteenth ward in Brooklyn once, but I a disgrace to the ward now," and he smiled sorrowfully on the officer.

When Chief of Police Grant visited the lock up last evening, the ex-policeman begged for a drink of rum. The Chief replied that he could not grant his request, that he would loose his place if he did, and then the fourteenth ward man mournfully remarked.

"I don't want you to do that, I don't want to take the bread out of anybody's mouth. I would rather suffer," and he relapsed into silence.

This morning he appeared before Judge Codding at the city court. He understood his position and pleaded guilty. Then he was just helping to build up the town by putting money in circulation. The Judge suggested a fine of $3 or ten days in the county jail, and the ex-New Yorker thought that the ten days would do him the most good. This morning Chief Grant took him to Elizabeth. He had been working on the sewer beds.

TEN YEARS OLD.

Congregational Christian Endeavor Society Soon to Celebrate Its Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Congregational church will soon celebrate their tenth annivery. The birthday of the society is Friday, December 28th, and on that evening the anniversary exercises will be held. A religious meeting will be held at eight o'clock and Rev. J. Clement French, D. D., of Newark, State President of the Christian Endeavor Society, will deliver an address. Rev. C. L. Goodrich will give a historic sketch of the society. There will also be special music, both vocal and instrumental. A sociable will follow this service, at which a programme will be given and refreshments served. The exercises promise to be very enjoyable.

A Point of Interest.

One of the most interesting places to visit these days is White's store. Every corner and counter in the store is filled with just the sort of Christmas presents that you want, and it is surprising the little money it takes to buy them. Two of the most attractive counters in the store are the ones that are filled with fine cups and saucers. vases, boa bon dishes, etc. There is always a crowd of eager buyers there. The toy department you will find as equally interesting.

A CRAYON PORTRAIT.

IT RECALLED TO ELIZABETH CADY STANTON HER GIRLHOOD.

Reminiscences of a Child Not Like Other Children, Who Grew Into a Woman Not Like Other Women—Stories of Her Early Impressions and Aspirations.

I presented myself at the door of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton's home on Sixty-first street. I was met by the statement, made with an air of sympathy and regret by the housekeeper, that Mrs. Stanton would see no visitors, as she was "writing a piece." But I sent up my card with a request for an appointment. That was answered directly to say that his mistress would receive me at once. I was ushered into a room full of suggestions of the pursuits and tastes of the woman who occupied it—books, pictures, a piano, newspapers, periodicals, a large desk with neat piles of manuscript and files of correspondence and a small writing table with the pretty appointments and trifles which belong to one's social letter writing.

I had hardly settled myself when a maid entered with a large crayon portrait of a young girl, which Mrs. Stanton directed her to place in a good light before the visitor.

"What do you think of it?" was the question after a moment's pause.

"It is a charming face—brimful of character and of a beautiful spirit and courage. I also discover a strong family likeness."

"That is not strange," replied my hostess, evidently much amused, "for it is my own portrait at the age of 20. You can trace all the features, but the short, curly hair was brown then, though the same as now I had a number of gray hairs.

"I was married at 24. During our engagement my fiance wrote begging me for a lock of hair, when one of my girl friends, in a moment of thoughtless, pulled out of my head enough white hairs to form a very respectable little curl, which I tied up with a blue ribbon and sent to my sweetheart."

She was silent a moment, and a little slow smile crept over her countenance, as she gazed at the youthful face in the picture. Then she said softly:

"I love to look at that girl—I like to study her and to think how she has fulfilled her destiny.

"Had she any distinct idea then of what her career would be?"

"Yes. She had resolved upon that long years before. I was only a little child when my attention was drawn to those conditions of women which I have spent my life seeking to improve. It happened in this way:

"My father was a lawyer, Judge Cady, and had a great many young men in his office who came to him as students. They used to sit at their books in a large room adjoining the office and library. I was a child of 8 or 9 years, brimful of mischief, life and activity, and I was more interested in them myself than they readily followed my lead. Often when our noise and fun and pranks became unbearable to the students, my mother restored peace by banishing the ringleader to the office. There I always became perfectly quiet, but it was because I found much food for reflection in what I heard. It gradually dawned upon me that of all the clients who came there the women alone got no comfort. When they took down the law books and read from them what related to each particular case, the women went away sorrowful. My evident distress at the plights of these sorrowful ones entertained those students, and they let me pore over the laws myself, thinking it one of the funniest of jokes to see a child so completely occupied. I was taking it all much more seriously than any one imagined."

"By and by, on my birthday, and my father gave me a set of corals—necklace, bracelets and earrings. I was enchanted, and that day I loved those corals better than anything in the world. Of course I rushed to show them to my student friends, among whom was a young man from Delaware, named Bayard, an uncle of Mr. Thomas Bayard. I was always inclined to tease me and discerned an opportunity on this occasion. So he said, 'If you were my wife, those would belong to me.'

"'What!' I gasped.

"'Yes, they would be mine. You could not wear them, for you would be my wife, and I could take them from you altogether and give them to some one else if I chose.'

"This nearly finished me. But one straw more remained to be added. There was an old Scotchwoman, Flora Campbell, who used to come to our house every Saturday to bring chickens, butter, lard, maple sugar and herbs. We children were all very fond of Flora. She had been in service with my mother when she was a superior woman. Her husband had died, leaving all he possessed to his son. Then the son's wife came into Flora's house and treated her so badly that she was to retire. This story came to my ears, and I resolved to act.

"On the next Saturday I followed Flora to the gate and bade her be of good cheer, as those wicked laws were about to be abolished and she would soon be able to enter upon a life of peace and plenty. The plan I unfolded to her was to avail myself of the absence of the family at church the next morning, to go to the library and obtain from the law books every line of those dreadful laws against women. I assured Flora that I could do this in a very short time, and I proposed to take my pen and every volume was consumed it would not make the slightest difference in the property of anybody beyond the loss to himself. The only way to remedy unsatisfactory laws was to go before the legislature and get new ones passed to replace them. That, I said, I would do! I cried.

"I was only 10 years old, but from that moment I never forgot my purpose—never abandoned it for an instant until it was carried out. When I was before the legislature with the woman's property bill, women I had known well before crossed the street to avoid meeting me. I suppose their sense of propriety was outraged. They cried out that it was preposterous not to trust their property rights in the hands of their husbands, and I met no hesitate to intrust themselves. A pretty argument! But I lived to see that a good many of those same women afterward owed all their comfort and prosperity to the efforts which they had reviled."—New York Sun.

Lord Lonsdale, the British peer, has a curious hobby of collecting whips and many in his possession are worth over £100 each.

HUXLEY AS A LECTURER.

The Scientist Was Nervous and Ineffective Fearful of a Breakdown.

It is very singular that, although, as admitted by all who heard him, he was one of the clearest and most eloquent of scientific lecturers of his time, he always disliked lecturing, and the nervousness from which he suffered in his early days was never entirely overcome, however little apparent it might be to his audience.

After his first public lecture as the Royal Institution, he received an anonymous letter telling him he had better not try anything of the kind again, as whatever he was fit for it was certainly not giving lectures. Instead of being discouraged he characteristically set to work to mend whatever faults he had of style and manner, with what success is well known. Nevertheless, the return of the awful feeling of alarm which always came over him on entering the door of the lecture room of the Royal Institution or even the College of Surgeons, where the subject was most familiar and the audience entirely sympathetic.

He had a feeling that he must break down before the lecture was over, and it was only by recalling to his memory the number of times he had lectured without breaking down that he was able to stand and deliver. Then, by reasoning and then drawing conclusions as to the improbability of its occurring now that he was able to brace himself up to the effort of beginning. He never was cured of his nervousness before any audience, however large, or even of his dislike of lecturing,

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, December 8th, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The following members were present:

Director Hubbard, Freeholders Badgley, Clark, Ehrlich, Halliday, Farrell, Huiskamper, Krause, Littell, Miller, Ogden, Roll, Swain, Tier, Westcott, Woodruff.

Absent—Morrell.

The minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills omitted) were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

From Muhlenberg Hospital, as follows:

Plainfield, Nov. 27th, 1895.

J. Frank Hubbard, Esq., Director of the Board of Freeholders:

Dear Sir—On behalf of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, I tender their heartiest thanks to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, for their very generous and timely donation of $1,250 to the general fund of the Institution.

(Signed.)

Very respectfully,

Wm. R. Cook,

Secretary.

No objection being offered, the communication was received and placed on file.

From Louis Quien, C. E. as follows:

To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully reports to your honorable body, that the contract for regulating the grading and paving of Morris Avenue from Hobart's Gap to the Passaic River, has been completed in accordance with the terms of the said contract, and has been kept in good repair for the term of one year from the time of the completion of said contract, and that the said contractors, Messrs. Hillpot & Ayers are now entitled to the sum of one thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents ($1,644.58), being the ten per cent retained for the term of one year.

(Signed.)

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Quien, C. E.

On motion of Freeholder Halliday received and placed on file.

Freeholder Roll on behalf of the County Road Committee, reported verbally in the matter of sewer pipes, in front of Howard property on St. George's avenue, at Rahway, that after due investigation, it had been decided by all the parties interested, that the county had no jurisdiction in the matter.

On motion of Freeholder Miller, the report was received and accepted.

From James W. Fink, County Road Inspector:

Westfield, N. J., Dec. 5th, 1895.

To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen—The undersigned would respectfully submit the following final report of work of repairing county roads for the year 18 6:

On St. George's avenue 7,461 lineal feet of road has been repaired, 13,638 feet of ruts have been filled and 15,538 feet of gutters have been cleaned.

On North avenue 3,543 lineal feet of road has been repaired, 2,697 lineal feet of ruts have been filled, 8,486 lineal feet of gutters cleaned.

On Morris avenue 21 111 lineal feet of road has been repaired, 13,636 lineal feet of ruts filled, 56 402 lineal feet of gutters cleaned.

Making a total of 6¼ miles of road repaired, 5¼ miles of ruts filled, 15¼ miles of gutters cleaned, 221 miles has been top-dressed with clay, 300 feet of North avenue, in Cranford, has been covered, and the depressions on North and Central avenues have been filled with stone.

The total cost of all the work of repairing the county roads for the year 1895 amounts to $13 960.48.

(Signed.)

Very respectfully submitted,

James W. Fink,

Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Clark, received and placed on file.

The following bills audited and approved, were read, and on motion ordered paid, viz:

Court Account—George Kyte sheriff $2,181.27, James Wilson $25, John Seeland $22 59, Henry J. Schoppe $32 50, Oliver Conlin $67.50, John H. Sheridan $7.50, Michael W. Boyle $17.50, Daniel Donovan $17.50, Amos Moffett $94.50, $17.50, Wm J Walsh $17.50, Samuel Morgan $17.50, Wm. H. Smith $17.50, Isaac A. Dunn $27, James L. Bodwell $27, John McNamara $22.50, James Ritchie $7.5, Herbert W. Knight $26 20, $60 60 Geo. C. Tenny $22, W. E. Chandler $7, S. S. Ryer $ 5, J. Williams Crane $70, T. F. McCormick $391.64, J. A. Staats $100.

Salary Account—S Rusling Ryno $25, E. M. Woolley $125.

Jail Account—Henry J Schmidt $7.95, James O. Brokaw $17.97, Thos B. Smith $75, Idia Alkali Work $8.75, J W. Hildebrandt & Co. $126.35, Michael Bender $66.81, E. S. E. Newbery $26.80.

Coroners Account—Chas. B. Holmes $33.93.

County Road Repairs Account—Wm. Chamberlain $2 21.25, $330.61, $1,576.50, James W. Fink $40. G. E. Ludlow $10.

Publication Account—Union County Standard $25.

New County Roads Account—Hillpot & Ayres $1 644.58.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin Co. $83.80.

Member's Pay Account—James G. Ogden $51.90, Henry Krause $8., John Farrell $110.70 J. Martin Roll $68.55, Geo. W. Littell $140, E. D. Badgley $21.45, Addison C. Miller $21.45, Frederick Miller $31, Jno. H. Tier $68, F. W. Westcott $79.5, Jno. A. Halliday $44, W. H. Swain $9.

Incidental Account—Wm. Howard $152 47.

Committee expense Account—Henry Krause $25.25, A. E. Decker $13, Addison C. Clark $30 90 J. Martin Roll $28, E. D. Badgley $5.30, W. H. Barton $6.50, J. H. Tier $7.60, Jno. A. Halliday $8, W. Swain $9.70. Wm. Kleinfelder $39.50.

Public Buildings account—Thos. B. Budd $28.6?, John Peick $10, Elizabethtown Gas Light Co. $12.47, Wm. B. Tucker, Attorney $10.75, John G. Blore $25, E. P Edmonds $27.85, John C Rankin $4. Suburban Electric Co. $28.09.

Elections account—D. P. Rogers $36.39, Henry Hartman $42.75, John Kirkman $8, James Johnson $8, S. S. Woodruff $35, Joseph Sanford $3, Jno. Seyser $23.63, A. P. Mooris $28.31, Wm. Howard $60.21, Wm. Chamberlain $100, P. J. Ryan $100, E. D. Moffett $125, E. C. Woodruff $125, J. T. MacMurray $230.50, T. C. Hess $3, Benj. Minge $30, Daniel Smythe $28.30, John V. Murphy $28.13, T. A. McCarty $35.85, Henry W. Crane $25.85, T.C. Faltonte $25.11.

Bridge account—J. G. Moore $32.37, G. E. Ludlow $30, James McGhau $12.25, B. Doyle $15.50, James G. Moore $500, John Keating $47, John H. Van Pelt $37.50, Wm. Styler $25.50, Jno. P. Glasby $15.78, $11.87, Jno. W. Van Pelt $300, Fox & Wilson $32.74, C. H. Winans $39.60, W. T. Day $25.50, Wm. Chamberlain $15.33, Bolce, Runyon & Co. $51.81, J. P. Homan $4.50, Frank Murphy $43.50, Daniel G. Fink $27, T. Eustice $42, Jno. H. Nestor $4.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, January 2nd, 1896, at 2.30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

University Extension Lecture Students.

Books in the circulating department of the Free Public Library on The Crimean War (University Extension Lecture IV):

Brooks, J. A., Short studies on great subjects. v. 2.

*Kinglake, A. W., History of the Crimean War.

Ledge, R., Modern Europe.

*McCarthy, J., Our own times. v. 2.

Murdock, H., Reconstruction of Europe.

*Shadwell, L., Life of Lord Clyde. v. 1.

Traill, H. D., Marquis of Salisbury.

Yonge, C. M., Victorian half century.

Note—Those books having the fullest or best treatment of the subject are indicated by the asterisk. Students are also referred to Low's Dictionary of English History, and to Poole's Index of Periodicals.

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Suing the Soldiers.

A suit to recover $250 has been brought in the District Court, Elizabeth against Colonel Benjamin A. Lee and other officers of the 3d New Jersey Regiment. The suit is brought by Louis Newbane, a caterer, of Elizabeth, who alleges that he was engaged to furnish dinner by the regiment on the occasion of its recent field day, on October 30, at a price of $300. The caterer was paid $50 on account, but nothing since, as the Committee of Arrangements say the dinner was not what it ought to have been.

A Coming Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Buckley, of Newburgh, N. Y., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rachael Buckley, to Harry Ellis Green, of this city. The ceremony will take place Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 1st, at two o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 52 Chambers street, Newburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside on Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

Cyclers Collided.

While Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, was riding his wheel on West Second street, near Liberty, Saturday evening, he collided with a cyclist going in the opposite direction. The unknown rider sustained several bruises and had a small quantity of flesh scraped from his leg. Mr. Conover escaped without injury, and the wheels were not damaged.

Methodists to Meet.

The quarterly conference of the First M. E. church will be held Wednesday evening after prayer meeting. Rev. C. S. Ryman, presiding elder of the Newark Conference, is expected to be present.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take Dr. Wells' Little Early Riser. I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front st.

LOCAL SPORTSMEN TO MEET.

They Will Propose Steps for the Preservation of Game.

A meeting of local sportsmen is soon to be held in this city in the interest of true sport. The present game laws, the scarcity of game, and the hordes of irresponsible shooters from the large cities who tramp all over the State, suggest the necessity of some immediate steps. The men who are arranging for the meeting favor either the stopping of shooting altogether or a tax upon every gun used for hunting. The latter plan seems practicable and is much in favor as the funds so raised will be sufficient to restock the State. With such a law passed and the game laws modified it would amply repay the gunners in the good shooting that would result. It would also stop the numerous irresponsible city gunners in their unmerciful slaughter and would, in a measure, stop the use of the small calibre rifles in the hands of careless lads.

A Splendid Sermon.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, preached a very interesting sermon yesterday morning, contrasting Christianity with Mohammedanism. He showed that the characters of the founders, Christ and Mahomet, were not more different than the spirit of the two religions as illustrated by their doctrines and fruits. He paid a tribute to the moral influence of Admiral Farragut and the power of American war ships when he quoted the reason given by the Grand Vizier when asked why he allowed the establishment of Robert College at Constantinople. The Grand Vizier's reply was simply two words, "Farragut! Monitor!"

The Rev. D. Dewolf, of Newark, corresponding secretary of the New Jersey Baptist convention and superintendent of missions, occupied the pulpit in the First Baptist church for a brief time yesterday morning, presenting a claim of the State committee.

Blind Boy to Sing and Speak.

Percy Cannon, the blind boy, will speak and sing, and play upon the autoharp at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. An offering will be taken and presented to him at the close of the meeting. Everybody welcome.

A Party on Skates.

Archibald Butler and Alvah Davis are getting up a skating party among the young people of this city and the borough for Saturday evening, if the weather permits. They will go to Westfield or New Market, whichever pond is in the best condition.

At Wade's.

You are sure of finding just what you want for Christmas presents for your friends, and it don't take a long pocketbook. There are so many pretty and useful articles to select from. Drop in tonight and see the big Christmas tree they have.

Park Club Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given at the Park Club house this evening. The entertainment will be for the enjoyment of the members and their families. The programme will consist of selections by local talent.

Christmas at Monroe Avenue Chapel.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 10, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 05, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 15, 7 30, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 11 00, p m; 12 01, 1 30, night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 10, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 8 30, 9 30, 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 58, 6 22, 6 59, 7 9, 7 46, 8 16, 8 46, 9 16, 9 46, 10 16, 10 46, 11 16, 11 46 a m; 12 16, 12 46, 1 16, 1 46, 2 16, 2 46, 3 16, 3 46, 4 16, 4 46, 5 16, 5 46, 6 16, 6 46, 7 16, 7 46, 8 16, 8 46, 9 16, 9 46, 10 16, 10 46, 11 16, 11 46 p m. Sunday at 7 46, 8 46, 9 46, 10 46, 11 46 a m; 12 46, 1 46, 2 46, 3 46, 4 46, 5 46, 6 46, 7 46, 8 46, 9 46, 10 46, 11 46 p m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 30, 9 05, 10 05, 11 05 a m; 12 05, 12 35, 1 05, 1 35, 2 05, 2 35, 3 05, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 35, 6 05, 6 35, 7 05, 7 35, 8 05, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 05, 10 35, 11 05, 11 35 p m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 05, 10 35, 11 05, 11 35 a m; 12 05, 12 35, 1 05, 1 35, 2 05, 2 35, 3 05, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 35, 6 05, 6 35, 7 05, 7 35, 8 05, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 05, 10 35, 11 05, 11 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 55, a m; 12 25, 3 42, 4 40, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 8 55, 10 37 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 34 a. m.; 5 05 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Lewisburg.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting with Lehigh Valley R. R. for Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Branch, Phillipsburg and Scranton.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Wilkesbarre, Lehighton, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. Through cars with Buffet Parlor to Mauch Chunk.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Reading, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

9 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

9 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 05, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 05, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Asbury Park City, 3 37, a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 24, 9 26 p. m. Sundays 8 44 a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 24, 9 26 p. m.

Leave Trenton, 6 15, 6 45, 9 44, 9 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 24, 9 26 p. m. Sundays 9 44 a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 24, 9 26 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook, 6 45, 9 55 a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 24, 9 26 p. m. Sundays 9 55 a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 24, 9 26 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m. 2 54, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 2 54, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Those who have read (and who has not?) "The Little Minister" and "A Window in Thrums" can anticipate what Mr. Barrie's "Sentimental Tommy" will be. It is to be the chief serial in Scribner's for 1896, beginning in the January number.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

A $3,000 BLAZE.

Tramps Supposed to Have Started a Disastrous Fire in a Barn.

The large barn, belonging to J. H. Havens on Plainfield avenue just beyond the city line, was burned to the ground last Monday. Shortly after ten o'clock, Officer Totten, who was stationed at the corner of West Sixth and Liberty streets, saw a bright light in that direction. After making sure that it was a fire, he sent in an alarm from box 37. The fire department responded promptly, only to find that the nearest water was half a mile away. No attempt was made to extinguish the flames, but all their efforts were directed in saving the house, as the wind was blowing the sparks in that direction The extinguishers were used and a bucket brigade was formed.

The barn, worth about $800 to $1 000, was utterly destroyed, as was the contents of about $2. 000 worth of carriages and farming utensils. There was no live stock in the barn The paint on the house was badly blistered, but the building was saved. Mr. Havens and family are spending the winter in New York and Ed. Barry and wife are taking care of the house. Barry was down town when the fire occurred. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps.

Officers Chosen.

At the regular meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. L., Monday two candidates were elected and one proposition received, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. L., Mrs. Mattis; N. L., vice L., Mrs W. R. Mattox; chaplain, Mrs. A Corwin; recording secretary, Mrs. L. Snyder; L. reporter, Mrs. D. Page; financial secretary, Mrs. E. Demarest; treasurer, Mrs. Brokaw; senior warden, Mrs. A. Randolph; junior warden, Mrs. M. Sweeney; conductor, Mrs. H. Angleman; guardian, Mrs. M. G Terry; senior representative to governing lodge, Mrs. R. Radin; junior representative to governing lodge, Mrs. E. Cox. The installation of officers will take place on the evening of January 13th, 1896.

A Good Glee Club.

The Fitchburg Sentinel of November 30th says of the Brown Glee Club concert given in that city: "A good-sized audience greeted the college boys, Friday evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall, and came away delighted with the concert. Without question they are to be ranked among the best of the glee clubs. The work of the mandolin club was especially fine, the addition of a flute and violin rendering it better than usual." The club appears under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in Association Hall next Saturday evening.

Young Men's Association Elect.

The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel met last Friday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. They were as follows: President, Blanchard Randolph; vice-president, Mr. Arthur; secretary, Henry Apgar; treasurer, Adam Neuman. The rest of the meeting was spent in talking over the work for the next year and arrangements were made for some future amusements for the young men. The committees were appointed for the different branches of work.

Music at Mt. Olive Church.

The concert in the Baptist church last Friday evening was much enjoyed by those present. This remarkable family of musicians are two brothers and two sisters. The variety of instruments used, together with vocal selections, make this entertainment one of great interest.—Vermont Journal, Windsor, May 4, '95. These musicians appear at Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow night.

The New Business College.

This commercial school, which opened in this city October 1st, has made a good start and a good record. It is steadily growing in numbers and popular favor. It now takes a holiday vacation for eight days and will resume work January 2d. This will be a good time for a large reinforcement of new students and it is hoped the young people will be prompt to improve their opportunity.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

GOVERNMENT MACHINERY.

FINE WORK NOW BEING DONE AT THE POND WORKS.

Working on the Disappearing Gun Carriage—Will Soon be Commenced—They Are Marvels of Mechanism and Invention

Through the courtesy of Andrew McArdle, superintendent of the foundry at the Pond Machine Tool Company, a representative of The Daily Press was shown through the works Monday afternoon and had an opportunity of seeing some of the important machinery now in course of construction for the government. The foundation upon which the eight disappearing gun carriages will be erected is now about completed and the work of building the carriages will soon commence. The idea of this new style of carriage is to place them in a fort, and after being discharged they will recede from the gun-hole and drop a certain distance to where the men are located who have charge of the gun, thus preventing a disastrous attack by the enemy.

They are marvels of mechanism and one of the greatest invention of the age. Considerable time has been spent in erecting the foundation, but now that it is about completed the other work will move along more rapidly, though it will be some time before the carriages are finished.

The last one of the four turning and boring lathes for twelve and sixteen inch guns is rapidly nearing completion and it weighs 330 tons and is 138 feet long. For beauty of workmanship and mechanism it stands as a model. It is capable of doing the very finest work for which it is intended and the company have certainly taken the greatest pains to have it meet the requirements, which it will no doubt do. The lathes were started about one year ago. When this one is completed representatives of the government, and leading journalists will visit the works and a photograph of the machine will be taken, after which they will be the guests of the company at dinner.

This machinery is to be used at the Watervliet Arsenal at Troy, New York, and no doubt more will be built if the test is satisfactory.

TWO LICENSES GRANTED.

The Somerset County Court Grant Licenses to Two Borough Dealers.

The Somerset County Court opened at Somerville Monday. The members of the Grand Jury from North Plainfield township are Charles P. Sebring and David F. Randolph. The petit jurors are George Collins, Isaiah Corlell, F. N. Brown and B. R. Cain.

Hotel licenses were granted to Rudolph Spiegel, of the Crescent Hotel, and Richard A. Boyce, of the Somerset House in the borough of North Plainfield.

The case of Thompson against Hummer was called, and on consent was put over the term. The jury was discharged until Jan. 6th. Chas. A. Reed represented the plaintiff, and Wm. K. McClure, the defendant.

An Appeal for Help.

While our hearts are tender towards the suffering in other lands and localities, let us set aside a due portion for the victims of the licensed saloons in our own immediate neighborhood. We never ask for help while we can answer our own prayers. Now our treasury is empty and we need clothing for men and boys, to make it possible for several to attend church and Sunday-school next Lord's day; we need comforters, pillows and mattresses for two cots. Supplies will be called for or sent directly to Reform Hall. A quick response is urged.

Mrs. George F. Opdyke,
Pres't W. T. A. S., Reform Hall.

Danbury Troubled About Sewage, Too.

The city of Danbury, Conn., is in trouble over the sewage question. A number of years ago a combined system of sewers was put in, taking in both sewage and rain water, although they were advised against it by good engineers. The people living down the river into which the sewer empties, have been complaining of the pollution of the river, and the people of Danbury are against the idea of providing beds for the large amount of sewage and drainage water.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it. Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. "For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Reynolds' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER SELECTED.

John Whitenack Will Fill the Late George Godown's Place.

Postmaster John M. Hetfield Monday morning made the changes in his office staff made necessary by the death of Assistant Postmaster George Godown. John Whitenack, who has for several years been money order clerk, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Postmaster, and will assume the duties of the position January first. Mr. Whitenack's long connection with the local postal service has made him an efficient employe and his acquaintance with the routine work of the office particularly qualifies him for the new position. He will also superintend the work of the letter carriers. Mr. Whitenack is a Democrat but his appointment will meet with approval of all parties. Letter Carrier William Sharp will be promoted to the money order department, and one of the eligible substitutes will take his place among the carriers.

EXCITEMENT AMONG SHOPPERS.

A Runaway Team Upset a Carriage on Front Street Last Evening.

At the hour when West Front street was the most crowded with its throng of Christmas shoppers Tuesday at about five o'clock, the horses attached to J. E. Bailey's truck ran away. They started on West Front street near Plainfield avenue, becoming frightened while standing by the curb, and ran toward the business section without anyone to guide them. They dashed through the throng of carriages and in front of Harry Werner's clothing store struck the rear wheel of George H. Burgess' two-horse carriage, which was standing by the sidewalk, upsetting it. Mrs. Joseph Yerkes and her little child were in the carriage. Patrick Connolly, the coachman, was thrown under the carriage and has his head slightly cut. The other occupants of the carriage were more frightened than hurt. The carriage itself was scratched and bent and some of the equipments broken.

Convention of Teachers.

The Primary Teachers' meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building was conducted by Mrs. Powlison. There were twenty members present. The public meeting to be held next Monday evening in the First Baptist church was discussed, and it was stated that Mrs. Barnes, of Jersey City, Mrs. Clark, of Newark, and Mr. Ferguson, of Trenton, would make addresses. Previous to the meeting the members will serve tea in the parlors of the church for their guests. It is earnestly desired by the members that all who possibly can will be present at the meeting. Invitations have been sent to several Sunday-school teachers in adjoining towns to attend.

Malicious Stone Thrower.

It costs the Pond Machine Tool Company a few pennies to keep glass in the windows of their works that face the railroad, owing to the fact that men and boys who steal rides on coal trains persist in breaking them with stones or pieces of coal. One evening recently while Andrew McArdle was seated in his office a stone was thown through the glass and just missed hitting him in the head.

Elected President of the Alumni.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, of this city, was elected president of the Alumni Association of Amherst College at their annual dinner at Hotel St. Denis in New York Friday evening. He has a brother who has long been a professor in the college.

Borough Barbers Pleased.

The North Plainfield barbers are much pleased with the move made by the Council to close their places on Sunday.

Want a Pound Keeper.

Many residents of Netherwood are desirous of the appointment of Henry Brick as pound keeper for the Netherwood district.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Reynoldss' Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

SABBATH REFORM WORK.

Tract Board Anxious to Take Definite Action About Dr. Lewis' Work.

The Seventh-Day Baptist church tract board is very desirous of taking intelligent and definite action at its next meeting, which occurs January 13th, 1896, in refere ce to the employment of Dr. Lewis in Sabbath reform work, and to this end they have been canvassing the churches. At the last Board meeting eight churches had reported. The result so far is encouraging and indicates a purpose to carry out the recommendations of the society and of the general conference.

The relations of Dr. Lewis to his church and editorial work the pressing need of a revision of the tracts on the Sabbath question, and the importance of the work in general all demand that a decision of some sort be reached promptly.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. W. Reinhart has returned from his visit to the South.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, is home from a visit at Newark.

Miss Mary Jacot of Somerset street, will spend the holidays with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crawford of East Fifth street, are home from New York to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Crone, of Somerset street, mother of Arthur Crone, of the City National Bank, is very ill.

Mrs. Miner, of Hoboken, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Moore, West Front street.

Cards are out for a tea to be given by Miss Phebe Durfee Lovell, daughter of L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, on Friday, December 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. VanArsdale and family, of Greenwich, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brokaw, of 661 West Front street.

Jack Chandler, midshipman on the American line steamship St. Paul, is spending his Christmas at the home of his mother on East Fifth street.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, arrived home last night from an extended business trip. His wife and son, who are in Denver, are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs Harry F. Bower and family, of East Front street, will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Bower's parents, Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Charles Wall has just returned from St. Petersburg, Russia, and Berlin, Germany, where he has been closing printing machines for the Scott Press Works.

Master Andrew Carney, of Emily street, was discharged on Sunday from the hospital in West Fifteenth street, New York. The little fellow will be present tonight, upon invitation, to witness the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree, that is annually held in that hospital.

Christmas at Holy Cross.

Christmas services at the Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, are as follows: First service, with celebration, at 8 o'clock of the Holy Communion, at 8:30 a. m.; also service with celebration, at 11 a. m. A service for the children of the Sunday-school will be held on Holy Innocents day, Saturday next, at 7:30 p. m., in the parish building. Special music for service at 11 a. m., is as follows:

Processional—"Adeste Fidelis."
Venite, in B flat.....Elvey
Te Deum, in A.....Fay
Benedictus, in A.....Heathcote
Hymn—"Christian, Awake."
Kyrie, in E.....A. S. Sullivan
Credo, in E.....Alsop
Sanctus—"There Were Shepherds"...Vincent
Sursum Corda, in E.....Alsop
Sanctus, in E.....Alsop
Benedictus, in E.....Alsop
Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant.
Recessional—
"Angels from the Realms of Glory."

The Proper Line.

Tho' they've trouble to divine what is just the proper line in this Venezuelan matter lately mooted, yet in line of anthracite all our doubts are put to flight, for at George O. Stevens' yard we can be suited.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

YULETIDE FOR THE SCHOLARS

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL TUESDAY.

Medals of Honor Presented to Those Having the Highest Averages—The Students Afterward Entertained by the Firemen.

The usual Christmas exercises were given in the Parochial School Monday afternoon before an appreciative audience of the parents and friends of the pupils. The Carey sisters were the authors chosen for the occasion, as is the usual custom. The programme was as follows:

Hymn—"The Babe of Bethlehem."
Discovery of Alice Carey.....Miss Mary Smith
Recitation—"The Pictures of Memory."
.....Thomas Carty
Hymn—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought."
Recitation—A Christmas Blessing.
.....Miss Helen Walsh
National Song—"The Star Spangled Banner."
A Chain of Quotations.....Miss Annie Daley
Song—"A Christmas Anthem."
Recitation—Christmas a Hundred Years to Come.....Miss E. Day
Song—"O Holy Night."
Recitation—An Order for a Picture.
.....Miss A. O'Keefe
Recitation—The Naughty Chickens.
.....Miss Sarah Barelle
Snow Flakes and Snow Balls.
Address.....Lawrence Doyle
Honors.
Hymn—"Adeste Fidelis."

The honors consisted in the presentation of medals of honor to those holding the highest average in each class. They were as follows:

Senior Class.....Miss Mary Smith
First Grammar.....Miss Josephine Murphy
Second Grammar.....Lawrence Dy'e
Third Grammar.....Michael Owens
Fourth Grammar.....Josephine Birmingham
Fifth Grammar.....John Callahan
Sixth Grammar.....Miss Loretto Flanagan
First Primary.....Miss Kate Kelly
Second Primary.....Miss Ethan Hanrahan
Third Primary..Miss Rose Brady. John Lyness

The other prizes were:

For perfect recitations in catechism—John Berry.

For punctual attendance at Sunday-school—Miss Anna Ryan.

For improvement in sewing—Misses Anna O'Keefe, Mary Smith, Lizzie Flanagan, Maria Carty, Agnes Kelly, Lizzie L. Day, Julia Lutz.

After the exercises were concluded most of the children went to the club house of the old C. Y. M. I., where the firemen tendered a reception to those who had assisted in the dances at the firemen's fair. Gifts were distributed from the teachers, and then ice cream and cake were passed to the young people. The members of the firemen's fair committee present were Second Assistant Chief J. A. Martin, A. H. Martin, L. M. Dunavan, Abner Bartlett, Jr., and W. T. Newman. W. J. Stephenson was the caterer. Sam Frazee furnished the music.

In the evening the reception was continued and was largely attended by the young people. A very pleasant evening was spent, dancing adding to the enjoyment.

A GROVE STREET WEDDING.

Miss Florence Walker Joined in Wedlock to Harry Sherar, of Westfield.

A very pretty home wedding took place Monday at the home of Duncan Walker on Grove street, when his daughter, Florence, was wedded to Harry Sherar, of Westfield. Dr. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of the bride's and groom's immediate relatives.

The bride was becomingly attired in white silk while the groom wore the conventional suit of black. Miss Martha Walker, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and was charmingly attired in white silk. Both the bride and maid carried handsome bouquets of white roses. Robert Love was best man.

After the ceremony a collation was spread, after which a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered in an entertaining manner by some of the guests. The couple received a large number of useful and costly presents, which were arranged in one of the rooms and were much admired. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Westfield, where the groom is well and favorably known and where he is engaged in the oil business.

THEATRICAL.

"My Jack" is undoubtedly the ablest, strongest, most picturesque and most consistent melodrama ever sent us from England. Ablest—in that its literary merits are unsurpassed; strongest—in that its dramatic episodes and climaxes are intense and thrilling, but at the same time absolutely rational; most picturesque—in that its scenic embellishments outshine those of any play upon the American stage today; consistent—in that not a flaw can be found in its dramatic construction. At Music Hall Friday night.

—Rev. J. W. Richardson will preach next Sunday on the subject, "Shall We Labor for War or for Peace.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Wealthy New Yorkers Buy Farm Property for Unknown Purposes.

The real estate market in the vicinity of Oak Tree and Marconnier has had a boom in the last sixty days that has startled the natives. About 100 acres of the best land in that locality has been sold, amounting in cash to about $25,000. The property was owned by Mr. Noe and Mr. Randolph. The buyers are New York bankers and brokers, one of whom is Mr. Clinch. The rumor gained currency that it was to be used for dairy and farming purposes, but those living in that vicinity hardly believe that to be so. It is rumored that a gigantic scheme of some kind is in view and that the place is to have a big boom. A large house is now being erected on a piece of the property for residental purposes. There is considerable mystery surrounding the deal.

If You Doubt the Popularity of the "Clyde Line" from New York to Jacksonville, Fla.,

without change, just call at their Pier 29, East River, New York, any sailing day, Monday, Wednesday or Friday, at 3 p. m., and see for yourself the number of passengers on board. There are many reasons for this, a few of which are because there is no change between New York and Jacksonville, Fla.; they make the run in about two-and a half days, including half a day's stop in Charleston, and because their officers are such courteous, genial fellows they make you feel right at home as soon as you get aboard. Their rates are the lowest and it will pay you to write "Clyde Line," New York, for descriptive matter, if you anticipate going to Charleston, Jacksonville, Fla., or any interior points in the south or southwest.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

William Tallman and James L. Anthony, of this city, have been chosen among the judges for the coming New York dog show.

Charles Krewson, of this city, who is considered one of the best pool players in the State will enter the ten-men pool tournament for the State championship, which will be started next week at Newark.

Three games have been played in the Park Club billiard tournament and Chas. H. Lyman has come out victorious in two of them. Mr. Lyman gave S. St. J. McCutchen 20 points and defeated him 120 to 96. He gave W. M. McCutchen 30 points and also defeated him 120 to 84. Charles A. Reed, who was allowed 20 points by Mr. Lyman, defeated him by one point.

A movement is now on foot among the leading schools of the country for the organization of a National Interscholastic Association. The promoters of the scheme have called a preliminary meeting for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the De La Salle School, New York. These interested ones in the Plainfield High School Athletic Association are much in favor of joining the new association, and a meeting of the P. H. S. A. A., is to be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building to discuss the question and appoint a delegate to attend the meeting in New York on Saturday.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The latest invention in the way of cycles was recently sent to Percy Ohl, of this city, by its patentee, who desires the principle of his invention demonstrated. The motive power is to be obtained from an animal who works in a tread mill. Calculation has been made which shows that twenty to thirty miles an hour can be made by the cycle carrying a horse of 1,000 pounds weight, working and walking in the machine at the rate of three miles an hour. This speed is calculated on 1,000 pounds extra weight for the occupants. Dog power has been used to demonstrate the principle, and very satisfactory results have so far been given. We may soon be using it for engines. F. C. Phoebus, of the Greenbrook kennels, is breaking the dogs for its use.

A loud ring of your doorbell in the dead hours of night is alarming. So is the first hollow sound of a cough from one's husband, wife, son or daughter. It is disease knocking, with perhaps a certain silent visitor waiting not far away. Arrest that cough. Stop it. Stop it at the start. A few day's use of Ely's Pineola Balsam and the danger is past. Relief is immediate, a cure certain. This remedy is rich in the curative principles of the balsams and also contains certain ingredients that are new.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. L. W. Randolph, 143 W Front St.

NOTES IN DIXIE LAND.

PHASES OF INTELLECTUAL, MORAL AND PHYSICAL NEGRO CHARACTER.

The Confederate Veteran—Sent Away Like Rip Van Winkle—A Visit to the Atlanta Exposition—Trouble at the Midway Flagstaff.

[Special Correspondence.]

ATLANTA, —It has been my good fortune for a few days past to run about the city and vicinity, including the exposition grounds, with a youngster to the manner born, who sees everything and either knows its significance or soon finds it out, for he is a live, interrogation point. It is like a revelation. I know, of course, that Atlanta was a cosmopolitan city, and just now we have Turk and Greek, green Chinaman and Arab, and many more "outhangunged folk," but I had never dreamed that the natives were such a heterogeneous set. My friend points out to me what there are four distinct races of Africans represented in this region, rang-

THE COUNTRY NEGRO.

ing from a tall and angular people with faces much like Jews, down to those "stubby and shovel faced fellows" who sprung from the Kroomen of the Guinea coast; that while the country negroes are growing blacker—that is, the miscegenes there are absorbed—the city negroes are growing lighter, and between the two there ragges a sullen feud which is the underlying reason of many of those otherwise unaccountable frays which are of nightly occurrence in the city's black districts.

Negro Vocabulary.

"I'll wager that if the fall truth could be known," says he, "there are a thousand darkies in this city carrying razors or pistols for more or less murky, and the only reason there is so little killing is that they are on the lookout for each other. As it is they seldom have a picnic or excursion without at least some gouging badly slashed, and here lately they have done a deal of it at their camp meetings. These are the "regular low down niggers" you hear about and the better class of them and the social line on them very severely. When the distinction between city and country negro was pointed out to me, I discovered that I had not noticed it before, it is so marked. The work and good wages due to the exposition have drawn thousands here from all parts of the state, and even from the lower coast of South Carolina, where, as I take it, the least developed branch of the race in this country is to be found. These benevolent and law abiding negroes are penniless and will take any job they can get at any price, and so in addition to the old feud there is a kind of labor war on—Cheaper to take the place from a city man, is a high crime in the city darky's estimation. I note also that the line is very closely drawn between white and black labor. The dray drivers, the truck handlers, the bevvy porters, in short all who do hard and dirty work in the hot sun, are black. Almost all the white negro colored employee in the cotton mills or any place where close attention to machinery is required.

"It won't do just yet," is the common testimony of employers. "There is a curious streak in the negro mind which we have never been able to overcome. Even the smartest and best educated have it. No matter how carefully he is instructed, or even how dangerous the neglect is, his mind will wander from his work at intervals, and they appear to be tolerably regular intervals too. If the machine makes a sound that is not actually harsh, the negro will soon get to humming and sometimes to singing in a sort of tune with it, and then, if it is a machine he is 'feeding,' he is apt to lose a finger or a part of one. They did put darkies in the little cutters for splitting cane, and in a month or two enough finger ends were nipped to start a new plantation, and we were first joint bones enough in stock to frame a baby. The women, also, are much harder on sewing machines than white women, and you will see in the big laundries that the smoothing rollers are run by white girls. Even the new flatiron with fire inside is too complicated for our old black washerwomen, and they burn the clothes or themselves. Your notion that the lighter colored girls and boys should be put in walk them and train mules won't do just yet—that is, unless philanthropists will train them thoroughly, but that takes a long time and this is a fast age."

Confederate Veterans.

"We took particular notice of the Confederate veterans, of whom thousands were there for a few days, each wearing the white badge of honor, and with rare exceptions I think they were a handsome set of men to others of their age and class. They are on the average considerably older than Federal veterans of the same age, as well fixed, but when we had decided that the "poor and ragged old Confederate" was a myth we run upon one who completely filled the bill. He sat on the post office steps, his back squeezed into the angle formed by the portico and main wall. He was dining on crackers and cheese, and from the crown of his slouch hat to the open jaws of his boots he was the perfect wreck of a once splendid manhood. He was Hector and Palamon and the ruins of Carthage all in one. His rent clothes held together in front with buckskin thongs in lieu of buttons, and straps of the same were over his back to prevent the parting of sole and upper. And his face was full of character too. His raven black hair, but slightly tinged with gray, curled about a bold forehead, under which glowed two glorious black eyes, and to these his large aquiline nose contributed to make up a singularly fine face. He was from "wire grass Georgey," I was told, and had never been in Atlanta since the evacuation. He had spirit enough to kick when his kinsfolk wanted him to, but kicked too late, as vide cut. Almost every southern state makes some little provision for the old Confederates, and in this connection a very curious thing happened here a few weeks ago. A woman who had considered herself a widow for 31 years and drawn the pittance ever since it was granted was amazed by the appearance of her husband. In the retreat from Kenesaw he had got separated from his command, and believing the struggle hopeless had slipped away in the night and escaped through the lines to east Tennessee. Old age, poverty and homesickness made him *tramp to Atlanta, where his old comrades* recognized him. But they gave him the marble heart, and he tramped back to where he had acquired a legal residence in Tennessee, and in his days in the poorhouse. The only comment of his wife, so far as heard from, was that she would now lose her allowance as a soldier's widow.

Exposition Notes.

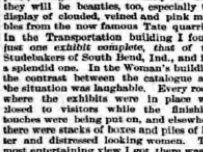
As to the exposition, it is no longer denied that there has been inexcusable delay, chiefly on the part of the exhibitors. One week after the opening day I made the rounds of the buildings, and here is what I saw and heard. The first large building I approached was barred by huge planks across the door on which was inscribed in deadly black, "No Admittance." Next I entered the Georgia Manufactures building to find not a single exhibit complete, though several are nearly so. And they will be beauties, too, especially the display of clouded, veined and pink marbles from the now famous Tate quarries. In the Transportation building I found *just one exhibit complete, that of the* Studebakers of South Bend, Ind., and it's a splendid one. In the Woman's building the contrast between the catalogue and the situation was laughable. Every room where the exhibits were in place was closed to visitors while the finishing touches were being put on, and elsewhere there were stacks of boxes and piles of litter and distressed looking women. The most entertaining one I got there was of a carpenter on a stepladder and two ladies standing by with anxious looks. The carpenter was homely and clumsy and the ladies beautiful, and so this odd and ungainly ungoodly was comely, as we say in Paris. It is an interesting fact that all the ladies in charge of this building are good looking and several of them superb beauties, so when the exhibits are in place this department alone will be worth the price of admission.

The Fine Arts hall was completely furnished, and it is quite up to the promise. There was a deal of talk that the nude was to be suppressed, and some of the city preachers gave notice that a line must be carefully drawn, but so far as I can see it is much as at Chicago. The government building was the first to be complete throughout, and it is worth many days' study. Especially amusing is the array of articles that in the mails or stopped in transit and sent to the dead letter office. Among them are an alligator, Indian scalp, rattlesnake, centiped, Chinese shoes, cowboy hat, hickory nut doll, whisky flask, false teeth, an Easter egg and a Chinese doll. Of all other buildings it may be said in general that they were about two-thirds complete. The out doors was unqualifiedly bad. The broken stone pave was loosely thrown down, and to use it was like walking over a bed of Indian mud savages, and where the mud did not go it was worked up into beds of dust and every passing cart or dray raised a rolling cloud of it as bad as on any country road. A thin mat of sod was all that was seen on plaza; two hours' walk in it made one look "foxy," and a visitor with black clothes and white shirt front was a sight to madder. Most of the visitors were country people, and from those I talked with the cry was "Water, water. Do tell us where we can get a drink of water."

Discontent on the Midway.

Such was the condition. That night there was a general reorganization. Some ill luck attended the first wreck in a day or two, Colonel W. A. Hemphill was put at the head, and a fresh force of workers put on, and there is a decided improvement. Still there is room for fix early, when and two of the Mexican gentlemen added to the interest of the place by an impromptu duel with the swords designed for the bull fight. But there was a row over a Chicago girl employed as cashier in the village. The younger one thought himself ill treated and insulted the other, who was the lady's girl. In an instant they had grabbed the keen rapiers and were slashing at each other in a way to have delighted Dumas' heroes. One man was down on the other's weapon at his breast, and nothing but a blow from the watchman which paralyzed the victor's arm saved the other's life. Entered each other's hearts it would have but none so bad as this. The trouble is the Midway folks are in a fierce state of discontent because the big crowd hasn't come and are threatening lawsuits and all sorts of trouble.

Sightseeing is not expensive. Refreshments of all kinds are sold in the grounds at the standard city prices elsewhere. Good board and lodging can be had at



A CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

hundreds of places in the city for $6 per week, and fifteen cents will buy three gallons. I am, however, greatly disappointed to find Atlanta such a poor fruit market. The best of the state's crop of peaches will be picked a month ago, and those since sold are from California and cost perhaps twice as much as in Chicago. The native apples are dear and are lying on the lawn. There was a big kick because the trolley lines charge 10 cents to the grounds, but they make as good time as the Southern railway, which does not. The parking privilege is charged 10 cents, and I can't expect Chicago rates on a third of the patronage. The real trouble, the only serious trouble, was in the delay, and we may now hope to soon see that rectified.

J. H. BEADLE.

Baptists.

There are 15 branches of the Baptists in the United States, each distinct in name and in some important particulars from all the others. They are designated as follows: Regular, north; Regular, south; Primitive, Old Two Seed; Regular Baptists (colored), General Baptists, Original Freewill Baptists, United Baptists, Baptist Church of Christ, Separate Baptists, United Brethren in Christ, United Brethren in Christ (old constitution) and four varieties of Plymouth Brethren.

MAY ESTABLISH A MISSION.

THAT IS THE POSSIBLE RESULT OF COL. HADLEY'S MEETINGS

Two Hundred Sign the Pledge to Try and Save One Man Each from Drink and Get Him to Live a Christian Life.

The people began to gather at Reform Hall last Friday before seven o'clock. By half-past seven the hall was crowded, galleries included, and by eight, hundreds had been turned away for want of room.

The meeting was intensely interesting. The workers were at their best and the four representatives of the old Jerry McAuley Water Street Mission were listened to with rapt attention by the large audience, as they related the mistakes of their lives through drink and their restoration through accepting Christ as their Saviour. They were a fine looking lot of men, who had no appearance of the lives from which they had been rescued. Their names were "Uncle Rube" Johnson, Mr. Day, "Doc" Sheppard and Mr. Rice, as announced by Col. Hadley, who led the meeting in his usual vigorous and interesting style. Miss Wray sang and spoke, and Mr. Leo sang "Down in the Gilded Saloon."

About two hundred of the audience signed a pledge to try and save one slave to drink during the year 1896, and also bring them to Christianity and the church of their choice.

Tonight Miss Wray and Mr. Leo assisted by the converts of St. Bartholomew's Rescue Mission of New York, will lead the meeting.

Col. Hadley will lead the meeting tomorrow evening and also the one on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. At the latter meeting he hopes to meet all true friends of rescue work. Further notice of these meetings will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Last evening William N. Runyon rendered "Sowing the Tares When It Might Have Been Wheat." He will probably sing at the remaining services to be held.

Col. Hadley has advanced the idea of establishing a rescue mission in this city, and something more will be said on the subject before the meetings close.

PRACTICE WHAT THEY PREACH.

Borough Board of Health Prosecute a Borough Resident for Brook Pollution.

The Borough Board of Health are endeavoring to practice what they preach in the matter of Green brook pollution. Some time ago they learned of the fact that a Mr. Schecklein, and old German, living on Pearl street, had a sewer pipe running from his house into the brook, through which the waste water of the house was disposed of. They investigated the matter, and found that the pipe had been broken off in close proximity to the brook, but that the waste water was emptied on the ground at the end of the pipe and from there dripped into the brook. They immediately notified Schecklein that he must stop it. This was three weeks ago and he promised to do so. It seems, however, that he continued to use the pipe, and again last week he was notified by the borough officials to suppress the nuisance. He paid no heed to the command and on Tuesday he was officially served with a notice by Health Inspector Simons. Yesterday an investigation was made and it was found that he had paid no attention to the notice. On application of the Board of Health Justice Crosley issued a warrant for his arrest. This morning he was arraigned in court and his trial set down for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in order that he might consult counsel before pleading.

A RED TEA.

Mrs. Lowe Entertains Her Friends in a Charming Manner.

The parlors of the beautiful residence of William Ebbets Lowe, on Park avenue, were thronged Thursday afternoon with those who came to attend the tea given by Mrs. Lowe. She was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. Henry B. Newhall, Miss Cock, Miss Lyon and Mrs. Lockwood, of Philadelphia.

In the dinning room the Misses Holly, Miss Shepard and Miss Smalley assisted. The decorations of both the rooms and tables were charming; they consisted of red roses and carnations, Southern smyrax, holly and palms. They were arranged by Miss Lincoln. The music was furnished by a mandolin quartette from Landers. About two hundred guests were present.

A Dangerous Practice.

It has become quite a habit among the youngsters of Plainfield to play marbles in the streets on their way to and from school. There have been several narrow escapes from horses and wheels and yesterday afternoon on West Fourth street three little boys, who were absorbed in a game of marbles, were very nearly run over by a passing wagon.

A WARRIOR WENT WRONG.

SERGEANT PHILLIPS STOOD SHOT AND SHELL BUT RUM DOWNED HIM

He Accidentally Met an Old Comrade and Was Saved—His History Wove Into the Song of "Twenty Years Ago."

On the 31st of May, four years ago, a Grand Army comrade, with some of his companions, was laying flowers upon soldiers graves in Greenwood cemetery.

A pitiful looking tramp, wearing a Grand Army button and little else except a face of misery, came up toward him and said:

"Isn't your name Corporal Buck?"

"My name is Buck, and I was Corporal in the—New York Regiment during the war, but who are you?" he said. "Oh, you have forgotten your old sergeant, have you? You don't remember the sergeant that placed the colors on the fort and stood there until he was pierced with bullets, while Company C spiked the guns and lost eighteen men, killed and wounded, in a few minutes?"

"Why," said Buck, "Is this Sergeant Phillips? I heard that you were dead long ago." And he grasped the extended hand of the tramp, whose breath gave evidence of heavy drink. After some conversation, Mr. Buck invited his old comrade to his house that evening to supper. The old drunkard, with still some pride remaining, glanced at his shabby clothes which were covered with vermin, and said:

"No, Corporal, I will walk down and be there after you have got through supper, if you will just lend me a quarter."

"This is," Buck gladly did.

It was dark and he had given up hope of the arrival of the old veteran, and his son, a nineteen-year-old lad, was sitting upon the back porch of the snug cottage, upon which the Corporal had made the final payment but the week before. The boy was singing some old war choruses that his father had taught him, brought to his mind by this memorial day, when the old Sergeant tottered up drunker than before, having spent most of his money for rum, crying in a maudlin way over the memories which he said had been aroused by the songs.

Mr. Buck invited him in, gave him a good supper, then a bath, after which he dressed him from head to foot in his own clothing and shoes. He kept him all night and in the morning told him that he owed his prosperity to the fact that he had become a Christian after he came out of the war, and left off his drink and other bad habits. The result of it was that Sergeant Phillips concluded to lead a new life, which encouraged and assisted by his old comrade, he has done up to this time.

When Col. Hadley learned the facts, he took the story to Miss Fannie Crosby, the famous song writer, who wove it into verse to the tune of "Twenty Years Ago," bringing in as a medley several old war choruses. This is Colonel Hadley's special song, *which he has memorized and will sing* to morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Reform Hall to which he invites all old soldiers and their friends, that they may help him sing the choruses.

LEAL'S SCHOOL CELEBRATE.

Appropriate Exercises Among Students for the Coming Festival Day.

Yesterday afternoon, for the first time in several years, the boys in Leal's School celebrated Christmas at the school. The exercises were gotten up by the students and were held the last half hour of school. There were several well-rendered selections by the mandolin club, which consisted of Prof. C. M. Slocum and Gilbert Lovell, mandolins, Willis West, guitar, and Charles Davis, violin. The glee club furnished a quartette for the occasion, which consisted of Herbert Moore, first tenor, E. Maxwell Honeyman, second tenor, Hugh Miller, first bass, Raymond A. McGee, second bass. Their selections were greatly enjoyed. A very pleasant part of the programme was a banjo solo by Willis West, his encore, in particular receiving extra loud applause. The different selections were all heartily applauded and all encored.

Principal Leal closed the exercises with a few remarks and, after wishing his pupils all a pleasant vacation, dismissed them.

A New Year's Eve Dance.

A holiday dance will be given at the Park clubhouse on New Year's Eve., beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The patronesses are Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen, Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Mrs. George D. Hallock. The dance is arranged by the House Committee, which consists of Elston M. French, Samuel Townsend and William N. Runyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and daughter have returned from a trip during the past year through the south and west. Mr. Hubbard has been traveling in the interest of the Electric Arc Light Co., installing plants in various places.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE ENDEAVORERS' WORK. REV. MR. JOHNSTONE ON WAR.

DR. FRENCH, STATE PRESIDENT, TELLS OF ITS WORTH. HE SAYS THE MAN WHO THREATENS IT IS A TRAITOR.

Tenth Anniversary of the Congregational Church Society Celebrated Last Night—The Services Were Largely Attended.

He Says the Silent Majority are Resolutely Set Against Anything That Will Antagonize Two Kindred Nations.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Congregational church celebrated their tenth birthday, on Friday, with a very pleasant service. Members of other societies were present, and the evening was rendered especially enjoyable by the presence of Dr. J. Clement French, the State President of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich read a short Scripture selection and offered prayer. He then gave a brief historical sketch of the society. He said it had started out in life with a threefold purpose: "To promote an earnest Christian life among its members, to increase their mutual acquaintance and to make them more useful in the service of God." This purpose they had nobly fulfilled. Their prayer meetings showed an unusual readiness to speak and pray, and a deep spirituality; and he had found the society willing and glad to work, and to originate and carry out new plans for endeavor. However, much might still be done, and he hoped the society would go steadily forward in its good work.

An "Anniversary Song," written for the occasion, was sung by the choir, then Mr. Goodrich introduced the State President, the speaker of the evening. Dr. French began by telling of his own original disapproval of Christian Endeavor, and of his thorough conversion to its principles. He had feared that the obligations of the pledge would take the sweetness out of Christian duties. "But," said he, "it will not do to wait for a feeling of love before you do your duty. Do the duty and the love will come." He told of the magnificent work done by the Christian Endeavor Society in its fourteen years of life, the poor relieved, the churches kept alive, the theological students and missionaries supported, the money given to the mission boards, prayer-bless meetings, Dorcas circles, rescue missions, Christmas dinners given, and many other grand works.

"Do you ask the reason for all this?" he asked. "It is because the Lord Jesus Christ is the acknowledged head of the whole movement, and because the Holy Spirit's power is constantly implored."

He closed with a strong appeal for more consecrated earnestness. Nothing can be accomplished by half-hearted work. The Christian worker needs to have as much earnestness as the worker in any other department of life. And even if there were no other motive for earnestness, how many of us want to leave this world with our work half finished? We can never return to finish it. Let us not be called away without having made for ourselves a record of all we can possibly do for God, His church and humanity.

The teachers in the public schools will spend their vacations as follows: Miss Petrie at Cortlandt, N. Y.; Miss Filmer at Gloversville, N. Y.; Miss Lee at Brooklyn and Washington, D. C.; Miss Stillman at Brooklyn; Miss Schutt in Western New York; Miss Scott at Oswego.

THE KIRMESS PROFITS.

The Woman's Auxiliary Clear Almost $5,000 for the Hospital.

The gross receipts at the Kirmess for the benefit of the Muhlenberg hospital were $7,378.44. The expenses were $2,607.51, leaving a net profit of $4,740.93. Two checks for $4,500 have already been placed in the hands of the Governors' Board of the hospital, and it is hoped that the final check will be $300.

Public Memorial Service.

On Friday evening, January 17th, Columbia Lodge, No. 98, A. O. U. W., will hold a public memorial service for the members of the order who have died during the past year. It is intended to make this service an annual feature in this lodge and other lodges will probably do the same.

CHANCE FOR VOLUNTEERS.

INDIVIDUALS WANTED TO TRY AND SAVE ONE MAN FROM DRINK.

Col. Hadley's Meeting Tonight Will be the Most Important One of the Week—Rescue Converts to Relate Experiences.

From the first, the meetings in Reform Hall have been crowded and the interest has grown each night, and it is expected that the special preparation that has been made for the meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock will draw still additional numbers, and judging from the past, those who wish seats should come early.

Mrs. Idabell Sparks Kress, the great soloist from New York city, has been engaged to sing several of her best pieces, and probably no finer singer of religious songs than she can be found, since great preparation has been given to her education in Germany, Indeed, she can sing in seven languages, and invariably charms her audiences.

Besides this, Miss Wray, who has already endeared herself to the hearts of all who have heard her, will sing her quaint songs and choruses.

There will be a preliminary song service from 7:30 to 8 o'clock, from the new book, Rescue Songs for 1895, which has proved very acceptable and seems to be filled with appropriate words and music for the work.

Another feature of the meeting, which will be led by Col. Hadley, will be the testimonies of four prominent converts from the Jerry McAuley Water Street Mission, New York, and if they can exceed in interest the testimonies of the St. Bartholomew's converts who spoke Monday evening, they must, indeed, be thrilling.

Tonight an opportunity will be given to all who wish to volunteer their services to try and save one drinking person during the year 1896.

Col. Hadley will also lead the meeting on Sunday afternoon at half past three in Reform Hall, where services will be held tomorrow and Saturday nights by Miss Wray, assisted by Mr. Leo and the converts from St. Bartholomew's Rescue Mission, New York.

So far, these meetings have exceeded in interest and numbers and financial support, the most sanguine expectations of all, and it looks as though much permanent good would result from them.

Col. Hadley received a letter requesting that the meetings be continued for another week. If it seems wise to do this and arrangements can be made so as not to interfere with previous plans, notice will be given in The Press.

TROUBLESOME ITALIANS.

A Gang of the Foreigners Are Not Wanted in the Borough.

On two or three occasions residents in the vicinity of the electric light station in the borough have had cause to complain about the disturbance made by a lot of Italians who live near by. They fill up on intoxicating liquor, and then make the night hideous with the most unearthly noise imaginable.

A few nights ago such a fracas occured, during which blows were struck. The neighbors was annoyed considerably, but no marshal was in sight and in consequence they had to wait till the Italians got tired of punching each other. The respectable people living at that point certainly deserve to be rid of such nuisances which are becoming so frequent.

ODD CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

High School Students Indulge in Seasonable Pranks.

The regular Christmas festivals of the senior and junior classes were held Thursday afternoon at the close of the session. As has been the usual custom, the seniors had a present ready for each member of the junior class and they were presented by Volney F. Green. He made a witty speech with each gift. One of the young women received a doll, another a baby rattle and the rest gifts of a similar nature. A pipe was a rather suggestive present to one of the young men, while a cake of yeast hinted to another that he should rise. The juniors presented the seniors in return with a toy donkey which brayed most tunefully. The two classes then parted with a gay "Merry Christmas," and their respective class yells.

An Honor.

Edward T. Bowman, of West Front street, and a past officer of Goodwill Lodge, No. 301, K. of P., of South Plains, has been selected for the post of Deputy Grand Chancellor for this district, to succeed the present Deputy, James Patterson, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., whose term expires, on the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Trenton, February, 1896.

—The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club of Brown University are said to have sung and played before fifteen hundred people in the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., course last Christmas night. The club will appear at the Y. M. C. A. next Saturday.

ASK THE CITY'S PROTECTION.

NORTH AVENUE PROPERTY HOLDERS RESIST INJUNCTION.

Those Who Are Affected Discuss Plans to Settle the Difficulty—Engineer Gavett Says the Sewage Beds are Ready.

The North avenue property owners arranged their campaign of action regarding the Green brook sewer question at a lively meeting, held in the Board of Trade rooms, last Friday.

Shortly after eight o'clock the meeting was called to order and Lemuel B. Woolston was elected chairman. Chas. H. Lyman was chosen secretary. The following property holders were represented at the meeting: William C. Kelly, Joseph P. Taylor, Lorenzo Paoli, Alicia McIntyre, Andrew Vanderbeek, John H. McVey, Dan S. Roberts, Lemuel B. Woolston, James F. Buckle, Edward C. Mulford, James McGee, Chas. H. Raybert, Fred C. Lounsbury and Edward Lowe.

Andrew J. Gavett, constructing engineer of the sewer, was present and spoke regarding the use of the sewage system at once. The sewers, he said were all ready, while several of the beds will be completed in a week. A small bed was now ready, however, that will accommodate the North avenue sewage.

It was stated that Corporation Counsel Marsh would represent the city at the trial and there was considerable discussion as to whether or not the property owners should send an attorney also. But before any action was taken, secretary C. H. Lyman said that he had seen Contractor Siddall and the latter agreed, although his tools and other apparatus were all packed up, to begin work at once and make street connections to the curb for four dollars apiece above the contract price. Then the question came up as to whether the Common Council would allow them to use the sewer even after they were connected.

Mr. Gavett thought they would and said that Expert Hazen had been in town and favored beginning at once and declared his intention of advising Councilman Frost and Ginna to support the plan. The meeting wanted some positive assurance of the fact. After an animated discussion on this and kindred subjects, the sewer itself became the topic of conversation.

Chairman Woolston said that there was a complaint which the North Plainfield authorities had not spoken of at all, which held all the solid matter, allowing only the liquid to go into Green brook and he believed, that if Chancellor McGill knew of it, it might change the appearance of the case.

Mr. Raybert said that the city accepted the ownership of the cesspool when they paid for its cleaning last September, and he thought it was the city's business to do the fighting.

Mr. Mulford suggested that it might be a good idea to get to work and offered a resolution which, with a clause added by motion of Mr. Buckle, read thus:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city be requested to take immediate action through their appropriate committee to exert their influence in protecting those of their taxpayers who are now threatened with prosecution and privation of the sewer service which they now enjoy. As a revenue the city receives in taxes of the property affected amounts to not less than $5,000 a year, and with a deprivation of the sewer, even for a short time, would be a great loss and depreciate the value of the property assessed for taxes, and would necessarily lower the assessed values of the property for the coming year, therefore your petitioners pray for your kindly and more than kindly, but just, service and intervention in our behalf, and that a committee of Messrs. Lounsbury, Lowe, Raiford and Woolston, wait on the chairman of the committee immediately.

The resolution was unanimously carried and, on motion of Mr. Buckle, the committee given full power to protect the interests of the property-holders in any way they deem necessary which, of course, includes the employment of counsel.

A document, agreeing to give Siddall the $4 extra for each immediate connection, was signed by all present, except Mr. Kelly, whose property on Park avenue is already connected. Several thought that if this paper was shown to Borough Counsel Reed it would stop proceedings.

After Mr. Lounsbury's report regarding counsel was heard and many suggestions were made, a vote of thanks was given to the Board of Trade for the use of their rooms and the meeting adjourned.

The Green brook sewer matter promises to come to a peaceful settlement after all. This morning the committee, appointed at the meeting of the property owners, came to the Borough Council Board and told him that a contract had been made for the immediate laying of the street connections to the curb and that assurance had been received from a number of the councilmen that the required permission to use the sewer would be granted at the meeting of the council on the 30th.

The many friends of Overseer of the Poor A. Vanderbeek, of Second place, will learn with joy that through the efforts of Dr. Keeney and two attentive nurses he is slowly being restored to health, after a very critical illness of over three weeks.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

North Plainfield Public School Holds Its Christmas Celebration.

Christmas was rousingly celebrated in the North Plainfield public school Friday morning. The different class rooms were decorated with holly and evergreen wreaths, while numerous drawings lined the blackboards. The Class of '96 had a large flag of their class colors, orange and white, artistically drawn on their boards, while bunches of ribbon of the same colors were prominently displayed.

About seventy-five visitors were present and listened to an excellent programme from the older pupils. The programme was as follows:

Singing—"Praise the Lord"	School
Recitation—The Merry Christmas Time	Edith Cooley
Recitation—Christmas Bells	Donald McGee
Recitation—What May Older People Bring?	Lida Pangborn
Singing—"Behold, Behold, 'Tis Christmas Tide"	School
Recitation—The Very Best Thing	Frances Mountford
Recitation—A Legend	Maude Honeyman
Recitation—At Sunrise	William Lohmeux
Singing—"Dashing Thro' the Snow"	School
Recitation—A Lowly Hero	Mabel Loomis
Recitation—Selections from sketch-book	Wm. Mountford
Recitation—The Two Mollies	Helen Harnard
Singing—"The New Born King"	School
Recitation—A Vision	May Conroy
Recitation—A Child's Reason	Agnes La Boyteaux
Singing—"The Workshop Under the Ground"	School
Recitation—Little John's Christmas	Frank Bach
Recitation—The Elf Child	Edith Loomis
Singing—"Gloria in Jehovah"	School
Recitation—The Two Stockings	Aimee Emmons
Recitation—A Christmas Camp	on the Sin Gabriel
Singing—"Until Another Year"	School

The younger children held exercises of their own, which were as follows:

"Chime, Chime, Merrily Chime"	School
"Christmas Bells"	Florence Bailey
How to Keep It	Margaret Curtis
Gifts of December	May Seal
Christmas Greeting	Harry Gaddis
Christmas Eve	Percy Western
The Watch on Christmas Eve	Ursula Krewson
"Santa Claus is Coming"	School
A Happy Family	Florence Conroy
Willie's Christmas Stocking	Howard Mantz
The Newsboy's Stocking	Minnie Nischwitz
Christmas in Other Lands	Lizzie Ryan
"Christmas Bells"	School
The Little Eskimo	Grace Powell
The Little Hindoo	Katie Losey
Good News	Willie Nischwitz
A Christmas Tree Thought	Annie Gaddis
Stockings or Scales	Angelina Jackson
Her Preference	Dorothy Howard
A Sad Mistake	Arthur Pullo
Christmas Eve	May Smith
A Novel Plan	Nora Schenck
"O'er Ice and Snow"	School
Santa and the Mouse	Raymond Martin
Christmas Stockings	Charles Powell
Christmas Times	Edith Mantz
What I'd Like to Do	Eddie Springer
Our Good St. Nick	Sadie Fountaine
"Heralds of Christ"	School
New Year Resolutions	Anna McCullough
Christmas Pocketbooks	Frank Martin
Christmas Sentiments	Milton Nellis

Ballentine, Lloyd Sharp, Pearl DeNise, Henrietta Winn, Christian Mobus, Helen Armstrong, Thomas Marley.

"Jingle, Jingle" ..... School

A PARLOR SALE.

Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. Church Give One on Craig Place.

A choice display of choice goods made the yellow and white parlor sale of the Queen Esther Mission Band of the Grace M. E. church a great success. The sale was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of John Valiant, of Craig place. The tables were tastefully arranged and were daintily decorated in in white and yellow and green. Those in charge were as follows:

Fancy table, the Misses Nellie Valiant, Carrie Pangborn, and Mary Hoagland; Pantry shelf, the Misses Addie Carney and Mabel Stevens; Cake table, the Misses Nellie Vermeule and Jennie DeCamp; Fancy table, the Misses Winnie Carroll and Sadie Winckler; Ice Cream table, the Misses Teenie Voehl, Flossy Conroy, Hattie Noehl, Edith Conover and Ethel King. Mrs. H. P. Randolph acted as general directress and superintendent of the sale. There was a very good attendance and the band realized a neat little sum of money.

The Independent Schetuen Corps held their weekly sweepstake contest Thursday afternoon which resulted as follows:

First sweepstake—F. Hui, Lewis VanDyke and H. Haurand first money; W. Williams, second money. Second sweepstake—Henry Wedemeyer, first money; W. Williams, second money; Lewis VanDyke, J. A. Blatz, and H. Haurand, third money. Third sweepstake—Fred Hui, first money; Henry Wedemeyer, second money; J. A. Blatz, third money. Fourth sweepstake—Fred Hui and Lewis VanDyke, first money; W. Williams and Henry Wedemeyer, second money. Fifth sweepstake—Lewis VanDyke, first money; Henry Wedemeyer and J. A. Blatz, second money; H. Haurand, third money. Sixth sweepstake—Lewis VanDyke, first money; H. Wedemeyer, W. Williams, second money; August Trust, third money. Next Wednesday afternoon the members will shoot at live birds for prizes.

—Wm. J. Tallamy, of West Sixth street, has accepted a position as a tenor soloist in one of Jersey City's large churches.

JUST BEYOND THE DOOR.

On the threshold baby stands
Holding out her little hands
To the great world just beyond
Just beyond the door.
Ah, that door! It shuts her in
From the pleasures she would win,
And within her baby heart
She is saying o'er and o'er
That some day she'll open wide
And step forth to see in pride
That great world she longs to see
Just beyond the door.

Ah, my baby, in your eyes
I can see the longing rise
That I in my heart have seen
Many times.
Only this: To step outside,
Join the hurrying human tide
That goes marching daily by
Just beyond the door.
May you find it just as fair
When with them you really stand
As you think it is, my child,
Long before.
May you never wish to be
Just a little child to see,
Not to do; you must be grown
Just beyond the door.
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SAVOIR FAIRE.

English People Are Surprised at the Ease of American Schoolgirls.

"Where does the very young American girl get her amazing sense of savoir faire?" asked a thirty-Englishman the other day. He had sat at dinner beside the youngest daughter of the house, called in by her mother to take a suddenly vacated seat at a grand dinner party. The pretty miss had volunteered to the amiable British gentleman that she had never sat at a dinner party before, and yet he observed her manners were those of the quiet one, the lively self possession and pretty dignity that would have done credit to a duchess.

"Ah, she attends a fashionable boarding school," exclaimed a Newport belle, who overheard the remark, "and a fashionable school in America gives a very different training from that which girls get in French convents and under English governesses. At our schools the girls are not only taught their three R's and some other things, but what is termed in the path they must walk when they are ready to become debutantes. It costs the parents about $3,000 a year for every daughter sent to one of these temples of polite education, for, first of all, they live, while they study, like princesses.

"The pupils of these schools are divided into most charming suits, they are regularly attended by manicures and hairdressers, and a teacher of physical culture drills them twice weekly in the oneness of grace and ease, and there are maids provided to assist at every toilet, maids who speak several foreign languages. Every girl must every night at the fashionable hour, are sent to an opera box twice a week to hear the best music and are taught only those accomplishments that are the fads of the day.

"They are allowed to read such novels as will give them a true insight into the society they are soon to enter, but will not hurt their young minds. The highest class daily papers are brought fresh to their breakfast tables, and whatever the parents are encouraged to afford their daughters such liberal allowances as will enable the girls to give generously to charities, for they are taught to enjoy all the luxury, the sense of power their money and position brings and are taught to regard any awkwardness of manner as a greater fault than bad spelling."—Detroit's Magazine.

Fine Remitted.

The late Judge Snell was very fond of croquet playing, and when not busy with his official duties could most always be found, with mallet in hand, engaged in his favorite game. One morning while presiding over the police court a young boy was brought before him charged with playing ball in the street. The policeman who arrested the boy swore he had caught the boy in the act.

"Fine the boy $5," said the judge. "This ball playing on the street must be stopped."

The boy's father was present and suggested to the court that he would like to question the policeman a little before the fine was imposed. So Judge Snell ordered the policeman into the witness box again. After a few questions concerning the affair, finally admitted that the boys were playing ball on a vacant lot, and this boy had batted the ball out into the street.

"Make that fine $2, Mr. Clerk," said Judge Snell. "The case is not quite so bad as I thought it was."

Then turning to hold the boy's father, "not long ago up on Twelfth street I saw a game of croquet in which a high court official was engaged, and I saw that official joyfully knock his opponent's ball clear across the street, and"—

"Take off that other $3, Mr. Clerk. I don't believe I can afford to play croquet after all." And the judge lay back in his chair and laughed heartily as he remembered what a whack he gave his opponent's ball in the game referred to.—Washington Star.

A Clerical Referee.

"Parson," said Poker Jack, doffing his slouch hat respectfully, "would you mind tellin me who it was that wrote 'Let dogs delight to bark an bite?'"

"Certainly not," replied the new pastor of the little church at Rattlesnake Diggins. "I am delighted to see the people of our settlement begin to take an interest in such matters. It was Dr. Watts."

"Then I've lost," said Poker Jack dispondantly. "I bet the drinks fur the crowd it was Shakespeare. Mornin, parson."—Chicago Tribune.

The Whole Thing.

"No," said the prosperous gentleman with the large diamond and both feet on the car seat, "you can hunt a seat in another car. I am not going to bother myself for so many passengers."

"Sir," said Mr. Barnes Turner, with fine courtesy, "I would rather be a ham actor than act the hog."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Tables Turned.

"Shall you keep a latchkey, my dear?" asked Mr. Newlywed of his up to date wife.

"Certainly not. You men are so fond of late hours I shall expect you to sit up and let me in."—Detroit Free Press.

A Pretty Figure.

"Is she very lovely?"

"Ah! I can give you no idea how very lovely, except that it is between $9,000,000 and $3,000,000."—Detroit Tribune.

A sycophant was once a person who watched the frontiers of Attica to see that no figs were brought in or carried out without the payment of the proper duty.

A locomotive consumes on an average 84 gallons of water for every mile that it runs.

TAILOR MADE GOWNS

THEY ARE MORE THAN HOLDING THEIR OWN WITH OTHER FANCIES.

Description of Model Costumes—Popularity of Postilion Backs and Strap Seams. Leading Winter Silks—The Stock Collar. New Shoe Styles.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, —In spite of the fanciful Louis XVI race the tailor gown is more than holding its own. Some of the neatest and most tasteful costumes of this season are tailor made, and for them there is a revival of two old details. One is the strap seams and the other the cunning little postilion back. The tailor suits are made silkes of smooth and rough surfaced goods. The smooth materials generally used comprise cheviots, tweed, kersey, covert suitings, serge, cravenette and fine broadcloth. The smooth ones only have the lapped strap seams. The woolly goods are made with smooth pressed seams. Hussar trimming and rows with buttons are also very often done in thick castle braid. A very stylish tailor suit had a plain round skirt, not reaching the ground by an inch. The sleeves were medium gigots, with two buttons at the wrist. The basque was cut with a centerpiece forming the middle of the postilion. The side gores were cut separate from the rest of the postilion to insure a perfect fit. The front part had one dart each side and a centerpiece fitting the outline and narrowing to a point in front, extending below the waist in the little strap points, simulating a vest. The basque was formed by two pieces of the cloth cut to fit and neatly stitched. Across the front were 12 straps, six on each side, and three rows of buttons, the center row put on first and a half below the others, both straps buttoned to the center line of buttons, which brought the straps to a becoming series of points. A stylish military coat of the same material was prepared to wear with this, the same idea in strap trimming being carried out.

In rough checked or bouclé mixtures of several dull colors, there was another model costume for a tailor suit. The skirt was laid in two flat folds each side of the front breadth. The bias was stitched down from the outside, and at the left hip it extended out in a sharp lap, with two enormous buttons on it. The back of the skirt was laid in two box plaits. The sleeves were drooping leg o' mutton shape. The basque was double breasted and closed invisibly save for two buttons at the shoulder like those at the skirt. It was pointed in front and had a postilion at the back, finished with a little soutache braid and two buttons each point of the postilion. With this gown there was a short cape of rough plaid with high boucle curls on each plaid. Four buttons and two pointed straps were held it across the chest. I think it is safe to say that 19 out of 20 tailor suits will have postilion backs. Some are like these, others are like the Louis XVI coat of 10 inches long and about 6 wide, with rows of small buttons and loops of soutache braid. They are neat and yet very dressy.

The Louis XVI revival is very curiously growing in favor and are as certainly pretty, but one hardly feels like taking them seriously. They are something too finicky and frivolous about them, but folks are going to wear them.

A very handsome gown after this kind was made by a leading house this week. The skirt was of ashes of rose satin duchames, in the circular style. The bottom was quilted and had a narrow ruche of the same shade—a very neat piece of work it was too. The vest was of silver gray silk mull, with a row of point lace down side, of which there was a little cutaway of rich satin brocade, gray ground, with superb crimson roses and foliage for pattern. On each side were three chased gold buttons, and for a collar there was a wreath of roses, shaded from pale pink to crimson. With this went a silver gray pressed cloth Eton coat. Around this was a wreath of large roses, and on the crown were three large black plumes.

I see that fashdames is to be the leading winter silk. Its superb texture and rich appearance ought to make it popular, particularly for those gowns all of one ma-

LOUIS XVI WALKING GOWN

TAILOR GOWNS.

terial. It is far heavier than the grosse faille, or even satin duchesse. It is shown in all the newest colorings. It will stand alone when folded. I note that fur will be largely used to trim handsome home gowns, ivory white having brown or black fur upon it. The effect is very rich and becoming. Fashion says that there will be nothing new in the way of sleeves nor collarettes in silk, satin, moire and velvet. One may think white velvet would not make an effective gown. Wait until you see one edged with Alaska sable and strewn with fine cut jet beading and fringe before you express an opinion.

The stock collar with its wings, bows, loops and rosettes is back again and to stay all winter without doubt. Shoes are longer, narrower and more pointed than they were. Some are laced and some are buttoned. Slippers are too various to mention.

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Is there any truth in that old saying that a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard?

Rahway has gone New Brunswick one better in the matter of cleaning streets. Tramps now perform that labor in that town.

There seems to be a consolidation fever epidemic. The Somerset Democrat advocates the consolidation of Somerville and Raritan.

The turkeys who were left over from Thanksgiving Day are now in as precarious circumstances as the missionaries in Armenia.—Augusta Chronicle.

Jersey is up and ready in time of war as well as peace. The Veteran Zouaves, of Elizabeth, have telegraphed to President Cleveland their willingness to go where he commands.

The news that free whiskey is wanted by some and prohibition by others comes all the way from Alaska. Alaska is progressing rapidly towards civilization.

Readers of The New York Sun may soon expect to hear of the gubernatorial canvass in Nebraska. A man with the euphonious name of Meikle-john is in the field for the nomination.

J. D. Chandlee, who has been editor of the New Brunswick Times since 1892, has retired and has been succeeded by Francis W. Daive. Mr. Chandlee was a vigorous and interesting writer.

Since Richard Croker failed to qualify as a Sachem of Tammany Hall, and John Sheehan was chosen to fill the office, the latter is now the conceded leader of that powerful political organization.

The Common Council of Trenton has decided to appoint a committee of citizens to investigate the accounts of the various city departments, on the charges of extravagance made by Councilman Baker. The officials asked for the investigation.

Resolutions have been presented in the City Council of Chicago providing for a three-cent fare for all street-car passengers not provided with seats and that additional fare shall be charged in the case of a passenger who takes a seat subsequently vacated.

Judge Pardee of the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans has rendered a decision in two test cases brought under the sugar bounty appropriation act, holding that the act is constitutional and that therefore the $5,000,000 appropriated by Congress to pay sugar bounty claims is illegally withheld by Comptroller Bowler, and should be distributed pro rata among those for whom it was intended. Judge Pardee said that Congress was the exclusive judge of the purposes to which money shall be applied, and after it had passed such an appropriation no court or officer had power to revise its action. The cases will immediately be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Senator Hill's bill to remove the disability of Confederate veterans for service in the army and navy of the United States has apparently struck an answering chord in the popular sentiment, irrespective of its obvious relation to the war talk in and out of Congress. The bitterness engendered by the civil strife of a past generation has been ameliorated and well-nigh forgotten, and the proposed enactment would only set the seal of public and official recognition to engagements of National accord between sections once hostile and estranged. The Confederates were great fighters, and their services would be gladly tendered if the Republic should on occasion require them.—Newark News.

It seems probable that an effort will be made in the Legislature this Winter to cut off from Somerset county the borough of North Plainfield and annex it to Union county for the purpose of creating a greater Plainfield. Somerset will resist this move, as to lose North Plainfield would be to part with a most valuable slice of the county. Doubtless there is a feeling among the more progressive citizens of North Plainfield that they would fare better if united to Union county. The action of Somerset's Board of Chosen Freeholders in refusing to take advantage of the State Aid Road law has to a certain extent soured up to-date people on our too conservative county authorities, but the best place to cure that defect is at the ballot box. North Plainfield ought to stay in Somerset.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Editor Runyon is eight years ahead of Plainfield. Wonderful! It must be so, because he says so himself.

Assemblymen-elect Codington and Reed ought to and doubtless will come in for good committee places in the Legislature soon to assemble.

From time immemorial it has been an unwritten, but none the less effective, law that lawyers should uncover their heads when addressing a court. But with the advent of the woman lawyer a new code of decorum and reverence seems imminent. In the Court of Chancery at Jersey City, yesterday, Miss Mary Philbrook, New Jersey's first woman lawyer, asked the court if it would be necessary for her to remove her hat. The court replied in the negative. Some of the other lawyers were unkind enough to say that they thought she asked if her bonnet was on straight.

A DEFENCE OF THE MICROBE.

A Vassar Girl Rallys to the Support of the Bacteria.

The following is a newspaper report of a paper read by a Vassar girl on Bacteria, and is especially interesting to Plainfielders now that so much discussion is going on about this subject:

Miss Bessie Eliza Boyd, who is already known to fame for two or three recent magazine articles on bacteria, cheered and encouraged every bacteria hater present by a bright and vigorous defense of the dreaded microbe. "Bacteria are dreaded as mankind's most insidious foe, the deadliest and most cunning foe," she said. Thanks to that little learning which is a dangerous thing most people regard microbes, according to Miss Boyd, as venomous beasts going about seeking whom they may devour. "Every cubic inch of space," she said, "teems with deadly bacilli. Microbes lurk with fell intent in every glass of milk. They riot in the dust of the roads and swim in the Croton water. But when science comes to cast up the account between humanity and bacteria there will be found a balance in favor of bacteria. If they destroy life they also support it. Natural processes are largely dependent upon bacteria. Decomposition, fermentation and even digestion would not go on without bacteria. Nature for every new creature must sacrifice an old one. Her materials are limited and must be continually transformed. The particles which compose us were used before for other creatures. The one of us who is supposed to have the least of the old Adam may in reality have the most. All this transformation is the work of bacteria." Then Miss Boyd proceeded to particularize. She told of the efficient aid given the agriculturist by microbes and of their service in the making of butter. Cream is converted into sweet cream through the labor of bacteria. There are 250,000,000 of them to the drop. "With every slice of bread and butter," said Miss Boyd, "we must swallow as many microbes as there are people in Europe." She closed her defense of microbes by paraphrasing the nursery rhyme and saying that they were "our lambs, our bakers and our confectionstick makers." The applause which greeted this showed plainly that the American public as represented at Vassar, was only too glad to do justice to the maligned and slandered microbe.

Chicken Thieves Sent to Prison.

Judge Rice, of Middlesex, on Saturday sentenced Arthur and Peter Van Fleet to two years each in State Prison for larceny of fifty chickens from a farmer named Lingerman, residing near Dunellen. Both men have served terms at Trenton before for horse-stealing and burglary in Union and Somerset counties, and since their arrest the annoyance of petty burglaries in the vicinity of Dunellen has entirely ceased.

The members of the Richmond county hunt have made arrangements to send their hunters to F. C. Phoebus, of Greenbrook kennels, who will look after the horses and refit and school them for next season.

The pool players in the Park Club have a chance to show their abilities in that direction at the fourth annual handicap pool tournament which was started Saturday night. It is for club members only. Each contestant plays all the rest and the one with the highest average will be the victor. Those who have entered, and their handicaps are: Chas. H. Lyman, 0; Percy Sandford, 5; R. W. Erickson, Elston M. French, H. B. Reed, W. J. R. Thiers and Chas. A. Reed, 20; C. R. Thiers and George C. Worth, 25; B. E. Randolph and W. J. Douglass, 40.

The fourth annual handicap billiard tournament at the Park Club began Saturday night and will continue until Saturday, February 8th. Each contestant plays all the rest. The contestants and their handicaps are as follows: Augustus Van Deventer, 0; Charles H. Lyman, 10; J. T. Scott, 15; J. A. Alexander and Sandford H. B. Brooks, S. St. J. McCutchen, Wm. M. McCutchen, Chas. A. Reed, Samuel Townsend, Clarence Peck and W. J. R. Thiers, 30; Geo. T. Rogers and E. B. Day, 40.

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THE BLUES.

Why do Women have the Blues more than Men?

[PORTRAIT OF "OUR LADY READERS."]

Are not women naturally as light-hearted, brave, and hopeful as men?

Yes; but woman's organism is different from man's.

Women in perfect or good health are rarely victims of this symptom.

Women nearly monopolize the blues, because their peculiar ailments promote them.

When the female organs fail to perform their functions properly, when the dreaded female complaints appear, there is thown nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, etc., causing the dreaded "let-me-alone" and "all-gone" feelings.

When the woman does not understand what the matter is, and her doctor can not or will not tell her, she grows morose and melancholy; that's the blues.

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ROOSEVELTING THE BOROUGH

The Borough Council Take Action to Prevent City Butchers From Establishing Sunday Shops Across the Brook

At the special meeting of the borough council held Saturday evening the members assembled promptly at 7:30, the time set, and at once proceeded to transact the business on hand. The absentees were Councilmen Peck and Schutt. Clerk Arnold stated the call of the meeting which was to consider the report of the Fire Water and Lamp Committee in regard to the erection of a bell tower and the purchase of a bell in place of the gong now in use.

Mr. Valiant, for the chairman of the committee, Mr. Peck, stated that the North Plainfield Electric Light Co. who had been operating the steam fire whistle, had sold out to the Plainfield Electric Light Company, thus rendering the whistle useless. The committee had spent time in seeking another place for it, but could find none. The Plainfield Electric Light Co. had offered to place it on their station, but owing to the similarity in the sound of the whistles, the committee did not think it wise to accept the offer. Therefore in the best judgement of the committee, they suggested that a bell be secured, a tower erected and that fire department bonds be issued at as low a rate as possible, one bond to mature each year, till all were paid. The council received the report and it was paid.

Mr. Valiant then offered a resolution that the Fire, Water and Lamp Committee be authorized to secure bids for the erection of a tower, the purchase of a bell and report at the next meeting of the council. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Valiant stated further that the electric light plant where the fire gong is at present located would be changed January 1st, and he thought that during the interium some other arrangement would be necessary to give an alarm of fire. Accordingly he offered a resolution which was adopted, that the above committee be authorized to fix a temporary bell for that purpose. Mr. Lounsbury called the attention of the Council to the fact that Chief Marshal Van Horn had reported 114 electric lights out during the past two weeks, which is six per cent. more than under the former system. He thought that the service was very poor, as was also the lights. Acting on the suggestion of Mr. Valiant, Clerk Arnold will acquaint Cairman Peck, of the fire, water and lamps committee, with the facts and the matter will be attended to. Mr. Valiant offered a resolution that Borough Counsel Chas. A. Reed be directed to carry out the intent of a former resolution adopted, which provides for the revision and compilation of the laws of ordinances of the borough, and that the same be put in pamphlet form. The resolution was adopted.

At this point Mr. Lounsbury surprised the Council by offering a resolution that the Borough Counsel be instructed to draw up an ordinance that would close up all stores, including barber shops, in the borough, on Sundays. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Lounsbury stated that he saw no reason why persons with no moral intent whatever should be allowed to come from Plainfield into the borough and make a regular gala day on Sunday by running their stores full blast. This sort of thing was not allowed in the city, and should not be in the borough. He voiced the sentiments of the other members, who are heartily in favor of a strict observance of the Sabbath. There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

LINCOLN'S BOYHOOD.

The Story of the Poverty of His Early Home in Kentucky.

The Kentucky home into which the child came was a poor one. The cabin was not "the picturesque, vine clad one of the story books," says a resident of the country who has followed in detail the scenes of the president's early life, "but one standing out in a clearing. With only one small room, a door, a window, a stick chimney, with open cracks, through which swept the winds, the rain, the snows of winter and the swarms of mosquitoes in summer. We take an inventory of the furniture of that cabin—bunks, the mattress of dry leaves, the slab stools, the open fireplace. We note the absence of even the necessities of life—neither stove, window nor floor." The only one of Mr. Lincoln's early acquaintances now living, Mr. Austin Gollaher, said to a representative of this magazine in describing the poverty of these early surroundings:

"At the time of Abraham's birth his father was away from home. Some of her neighbors who were with Mrs. Lincoln at the event learned that she was destitute of anything in the nature of food. Some of the ladies called on Judge William Creel on, one of the most prominent men of that time in this section, in Mrs. Lincoln's behalf, and he donated flour and other articles of food."

The picture is dark, but fortunately there are those who remember pleasanter things about it. Dennis Hanks and Solomon Graham, whose statements have already been quoted, says of some of the stories of the poverty in Thomas Lincoln's family:

"It is all exaggerated. Tom Lincoln, during his wife in an open shed in a winter when the wild animals left the woods and stood in the corners near the slick and clay of chimneys so as not to freeze to death, or, if climbers, they got on the roof. They had a cow and calf, milk and butter, a good feather bed; for I have slept in it while their took the buffalo robes on the floor, because I was a doctor. They had home woven 'kiverlids,' big and little pots, a loom and wheel, and William Hardesty, who was there, too, can say with me that Tom Lincoln was a man and took care of his wife."—Ida M. Tarbell in McClure's Magazine.

BISHOP POTTER'S IDEA.

A Fitting Punishment For the Man Who Tells a "Chestnut."

Bishop Potter, the dignified bishop of New York, is the joker of the house of bishops. He is always looking for a chance to make some of his brethren of the cassock the object of a little harmless laughter. It is said he revels in that of the august body to which he belongs. At almost any time when the house is not in session he is the center of a little group of clergymen and he is happy to whom he is telling one of his droll stories. His slow yet easy manner of narration and the drooping eyelids, which remind one of Mgr. Satolli, add greatly to the effect of his anecdotes.

The accommodating bishop of Iowa introduced a Journal man to Bishop Potter one morning while he was regaling two of his associates with an account of a device of his own invention for the suppression of story tellers who deal in ancient tales.

"Do you know what I say of reporters in New York?" asked the bishop.

The reporter ventured a conjecture that it was nothing of a complimentary nature.

"Why, I say, 'Take them out and slay them,'" replied the bishop.

Then he went on with his story.

"Some of us were talking the other night," he proceeded slowly, "about people who tell old stories at dinners. I suggested that it would be a happy idea for the host to provide each guest, placed in a group of palms and flowers in the center of the table and have this chestnut connected with a mechanical contrivance which would explode by a button placed at each guest's seat. When any one was telling a story, the moment a guest recognized the ear marks of age he would press the button, and the chestnut would leap up in the center of the table. And then he would be silenced? Oh, no. He would turn to the interrupter and say, 'Finish it.' If he were not able to do it, he would be fined a liberal amount. If he could finish it, the man who began it would be fined, but in all cases the fines are to go to foreign missions."—Minneapolis Journal.

Origin of the Loving Cup.

There is an inquiry as to the origin of the loving cup. The accepted account of its creation comes from the late Lord Lyons, British ambassador at Paris. According to his narrative, King Henry of Navarre, who was also Henry IV of France, while hunting became separated from his companions, and feeling thirsty called at a wayside inn for a drink of wine. The serving maid on handing it to him as he sat on horseback neglected to present the handle. Some wine was spilled over, and his majesty said that the handle be added. While riding home he bethought him that a two handled cup would prevent a recurrence of this, so his majesty had a two handled cup made in the royal collection and sent it to the inn. On his next visit he called again for wine, when, to his astonishment, the maid, having received instructions from the king, when he very careful of the king's cup, presented it to him, holding it herself by each of its handles. Hence the custom of passing the king of a cup with three handles, which was promptly acted upon, as his majesty quaintly remarked, "Surely out of three handles I shall be able to find one." Hence the loving cup.—Philadelphia Times.

Comet Tails and Terrestrial Peer.

Count Tafe is an Irish peer. He is the eleventh Baron Ballynote and Viscount Taafe, creations which date from 1628, in the reign of Charles I. His elder brother, on whose death in 1877 he succeeded to the family honors, proved his claim to vote at the election of Irish representative peers before a committee of privileges of the house of lords. The number of Irish peers at present is 174. Of these 85 are peers of the United Kingdom. Two remaining 89, of whom Viscount Taafe is one, are peers of Ireland only. That the Irish peerage is a rapidly diminishing body may be proved from the fact that no fewer than 203 peers of Ireland have been created by George III alone.—Westminster Gazette.

Suspicious Sage.

One of the stories told of Russell Sage is that when a thief one day dropped a bill near him in order to draw his attention from counting some money he had drawn at the bank, Sage, after picking up the bill, thanked his informant, finished his count, stowed his own money securely away and then smilingly put the thief's bill also in his pocket.

Tag For Tag.

"Your dog seems to follow you very closely, Smith."

"Yes, I tagged him so I wouldn't lose him, and now he tags me so he won't lose me."—Detroit Free Press.

A MISSION ESTABLISHED.

Col. Hadley's Meetings Arouse Interest for the Victims of Drink.

The very successful evangelistic meetings which have been held at Reform Hall during the past week, under the leadership of Col. Hadley, came to an end Sunday afternoon. The meeting in the afternoon was a rousing one and every available space in Reform Hall was packed with the large crowd that attended.

After a very impressive talk, Col. Hadley brought up the question of regularly establishing a mission in Plainfield. He stated that he had three checks for $50 each for the rent of the vacant store at 224 West Front street, formerly occupied by F. S. Rose, hardware dealer, from January 1st to April 1st. And that if a like amount could be raised to pay the necessary running expenses, the Chinatown Men's Mission will establish a Plainfield branch for a trial of three months. By a rising vote the audience unanimously decided to support the new movement and a number of subscriptions were received. The meeting then adjourned to meet Monday evening, January 13th, at the new mission when it will be opened. Meanwhile it will be put in condition for its new work.

Presents to Instructors.

Previous to the Christmas exercises at the North Plainfield public school Friday morning the members of the graduating class met in the library where John H. VanWinkle, Jr., president of the class, presented Miss Cutter, their teacher, with a handsome Dresden china clock, and Principal Boss with a gold penholder and pen.

Emancipation Day.

There will be a reunion of the original scholars of Bethel chapel Sunday-school Thursday night, January 2d, under whose auspices will be celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of the emancipation proclamation. An interesting programme, with appropriate addresses, is being prepared. The oration will be delivered by Rev. W. A. Alexander. The public are cordially invited. Admission free.

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THE TRIBUNE, New York

THE REVOLVER WAS LOADED.

BUT A CAREFUL YOUNGSTER SAYS HE DIDN'T KNOW IT.

Pointed it at His Brother, Pulled the Trigger and There Was a Miraculous Escape From a Sudden and Sad Death.

The revolver that "wasn't loaded" came very near having another victim this morning, when Raymond Mc-Murtry accidentally shot his brother Clarence in the back. The shooting occurred in the sitting room of the home of the father of the two young men, J. B. McMurtry, of 175 Somerset street, at 7:20 o'clock this morning.

Last Friday Mr. McMurtry was examining a .38-calibre, self-cocking revolver and placed it under the lounge in the sitting room for safe-keeping. This morning Raymond, his fourteen-year-old son, found the revolver and began to examine it. Not supposing that it was loaded he pointed it at his older brother Clarence and pulled the trigger, as he had often done before with Mr. McMurtry's other firearms which were not loaded. The cartridge was exploded and the ball just missed Mr. MacMurtry's head, who was sitting at the table.

Clarence is nineteen years old and is employed at the Scott Press Works. He had on a very heavy ulster which hung loosely on his body. The bullet struck him on the left shoulder, but the ulster and the heavy clothing he wore checked its force so that it merely cut a gash in the flesh and rebounded.

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SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD IN THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Music Was a Prominent Feature of the Programmes, and the Edifices Were Decorated With Fine Flowers.

From the Press of December 26.

The effort put forth at Trinity Reformed church yesterday towards an appropriate observance of Christmas Sunday, was an ideal one in every particular, and the church never looked more beautiful. It was a sight that one would have to look upon to appreciate. The words "Christ is Born," in large letters with a gilt background were attractively placed across the upper part of the large organ, while in front suspended over the pulpit was a handsome star of evergreens and holly berries. Surrounding the platform were placed large quantities of evergreen forming a perfect bank. There was also a pleasing arrangement of cut flowers and palms.

Probably the most artistic decorations ever witnessed in the city were to be seen in the body of the church. A large, handsome evergreen bell with silver clapper was gracefully suspended from the centre point, at the top of which numerous evergreen ropings were suspended. These were attached to the various columns, between which were smaller evergreen bells with silver clappers. Small bunches of evergreen neatly arranged around the sides of the church between the windows completed the picture, which could not have been improved upon.

Special music by a choir of twenty voices under the direction of F. S. Cutter, director, and A. L. Titsworth, organist, rendered an exceedingly choice programme, as published in these columns.

There were solo parts by Miss Etta Krymer, Miss MacMurray, Robert Clark and F. S Cutter, which were rendered in a thoroughly pleasing manner. The entire choir showed careful training, which is due to Mr. Titsworth, organist.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck preached an appropriate sermon which was listened to with deep interest.

The choir was composed of the following persons: Sopranos—Miss Etta Krymer, Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke, Mrs. J. S. Cutter, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, Miss MacMurray; altos—Miss Lizzie Dunn, Mrs. George Saums, Miss Emma Gillem, Mrs. F. S. Cutter, Miss Minnie Williams; tenors—Robert Clark, Bradley Hall, Henry Williams, Joseph Moon, T. R. Van Zandt; bassos—F. S. Cutter, John Steiner, A. J. Moore and C. Weston.

Great credit is due F. S. Cutter for the selection of such an excellent choir; also Harry C. Van Emburgh, R. A. Meeker, Miss Lizzie Dunn and Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke for their earnest work in decorating the church, which excelled in artistic beauty any previous efforts.

In the evening the exercises were in charge of the Sunday-school, and consisted of singing by the choir and school, Scripture reading by Assistant Superintendent F. E. Smith, prayer and short address by the pastor, and also a few remarks by E. E. Anthony, the Superintendent.

"How Christ Would Keep Christmas" was the title of a letter written by Rev. F. E. Clark, and published in the Golden Rule. It was read by Edgar Sheppard. An entertaining feature of the evening was the singing and recitations by the primary department, as follows:

Recitation—A Christmas Prayer. Albert Yaeger

Recitation—It Was Years and Years Ago. Pauline Buckley

Singing—Manger Song.....School

Recitation—Gift of Gifts.....Luther Sheppard

Recitation—Gifts for Jesus.....Ten little girls

Lucy Coriell, Minnie Nischwitz, Etta Trembly, Maibi Vanderhoff, Ruth Berg, May Anthony, Pauline Buckler, Dora Wilson, Bessie Randall, Anna Holder.

Singing—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks.....School

Recitation—Daisy.....Bessie Randall

Mrs. J. M. Tier, their Superintendent, felt proud of her little flock last evening, and well she may, for they acquitted themselves nobly, and gave evidence of careful, patient training.

The Christmas Day services at St. Stephen's church will be as follows:

First Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer, 10:30 a. m. Second Celebration and sermon, 11 a. m.

The music at the second celebration will be:

Introit—Hymn 81.....Mendelssohn

Kyries and Gloria.....Gilbert

Offertorium.....Clare

Sursum Corda, Sanctus, Benedictus, Gilbert Agnus Dei.

Venite Adoremus.

Gloria in Excelsis, old chant.

Retrocessional—Hymn 61.....LeJeune

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church, were held last evening. The front of the interior of the church was decorated with greens and holly, while arranged partly in the greens over the organ loft and partly suspended in the air were gilt letters forming "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

A star formed of a great number of small gas gets glittered just above the heads of the choir. The instrumental music was rendered by Miss Jessie Uzter, organ, Mr. Martin A. Korff and Clarence Mills, violins, aDaniel E. Davis, trombone and Raymond A. McGee, cornet. A large chorus choir led the singing and rendered several anthems.

The programme was as follows: Anthem by the choir "There were Shepherds," invocation, scripture reading, recitation by Roland Horne, singing by school "'Tis Christmas," primary department exercise "Joy Bells," singing by the school "Lo! He Comes," scripture reading, recitation by Frank Bingham, singing by school "Pure and Holy," recitation "The First Christmas" by Edna Moore, offertory, recitation "The King and the Wise Men" by Rita Pond, singing by sch ol "Happy Christmas Bells," short address by Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., singing by sch ol "Sweet Christmas Time," benediction.

Under the direction of Wm. E. MacClyment organist, the choir of the First Presbyterian church assisted by an orchestra of twelve pieces presented a Christmas musical service in that church last evening. The congregation was very large. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and an attractive sight was a large star illuminated with incandescent lights. This was suspended over the pulpit platform.

The programme was rendered as published in these columns, with the exception of a soprano solo, "Christ's Child," by Miss Glen, and was enjoyed by the audience. There was no sermon by the pastor, short scripture selections taking the place of it.

Christmas Sunday was very pleasantly observed yesterday morning at the Congregational Church. The church was prettily decorated with greens and flowers, and a large congregation listened to special music well rendered by the choir and an instrumental quartette, and to an excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, on the subject, "Isaiah's vision of Christ."

The Sunday-school held its special exercises in the afternoon. The music was furnished an instrumental sextette, Messrs. Conde and Paronbok, violins, Mr. Menzel, 'cello, Mr. Clauss, flute, Mrs. M. E. Dwight, piano, Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organ. There was an instrumental trio and a quintette, besides the special Christmas carols. The primary department gave a pleasing exercise entitled "Joy Bells." Those who took part in it were the Misses Edna Scheyd, Edith Glaentzer Ethel Van Zandt, Ethel Weseman, Mildred Day, Marion Dwight and Laura Baker. There was also a solo by Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux and chorus by the Misses Caroline Fuller, Edith Robinson, Marion Sheldon and Hattie Messersmith.

The Christmas exercises of the Seventh-Day Baptist church were held yesterday morning. Several Christmas anthems were sung by the choir. Miss Violet Truell assisted in the instrumental selections with her violin. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The church was prettily decorated with palms and greens.

Two very noted grey hounds from Lord Fullerton, the famous dog, which were sent to Col. Tom Ochiltree, the noted sportsman of Texas, by Col. North, of England, have been presented by Col. Ochitree to Mrs. Dickson, of Dunellen. The dogs are a very valuable pair.

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TALKING FOR THE ARMENIANS

A MINISTER SAYS ENGLAND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HER CONDITION.

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At the festal Christmas season, when we are surrounded with happiness and good cheer, then it is surely fitting that we turn our thoughts to those to whom the Christmastide will not bring the same blessings. A very interesting service was held Friday in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. It was called an "Armenian Relief Service," and was a union of Grace Episcopal, Crescent Avenue and the Congregational church.

Dean Rodman was the first speaker. He told of the extreme antiquity of the Armenian church, it having been founded by St. Gregory in 300 A. D. Ever since its history has been one of persecution and suffering. We might not care to worship with them in their own manner, but at least they have convinced the Christian world of their honesty. When the starving people were offered food by the Sultan if they would become Mohammedans, they preferred to die, and keep the faith.

We busy ourselves in these days over a miserable boundary line in Venezuela, instead of thinking what can be done for our afflicted brethren in Armenia. May God help us to see our whole duty to them, and then to do it!

Rev. C. L. Goodrich was expected to be present and to speak on mission work in Armenia, but he was detained by illness.

Rev. J. R. Richards followed, giving a vivid description of the sufferings of Armenia from Turkey. England, he said, is responsible for the existence of Turkey, therefore, indirectly responsible for these atrocities. England is a Mohammedan Empire, if counted by numbers; the Queen rules more Mohammedan subjects than Christians.

There has been nothing in the nature of a revolt in Armenia; they are not a warlike people; they have no arms in their hands. It is almost incredible that in this age men can shut up helpless women and children in a church and then set fire to the building. And the leaders in these outrageous proceedings are decorated and honored by the Turkish Government. It makes it hard to keep one's Christian temper!

Perhaps the most unfortunate thing about our temporary misunderstanding with England is we cannot believe it is more than that, is that it turns our thoughts from this more important subject. If we must fight, let us strike a blow against wrong and injustice, instead of for a few miles of territory, far away in South America.

A collection was taken for the work of the Red Cross Society in Armenia, and a committee was appointed to consider any further method of help that might be brought up. The committee will consist of Dean Rodman, Mayor Gilbert and Isaac L. Miller.

ANOTHER DAGO OUTRAGE.

A Brutal Italian Assaults a Woman in the Borough.

Tony Armte, an Italian boarding on Race street, attempted a dastardly assault on Mrs. Hobbie, of 218 Grove street, Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock, as she was returning home through Grove street after doing some shopping.

The man accosted her, threw her in the gutter and attempted to tear her clothes off. Mrs. Hobbie was so frightened that she was hardly able to make her cries for help heard. William Perrine and William Freese happened to be near and responded at once. They took charge of the man and started for the lockup, when they met Chief VanKirk. He locked the man up and this morning Justice Crosley gave him a hearing. He was committed to the Somerville jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

REALTY CHANGES.

Property Transfers Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office, from December 9th to December 17th, inclusive, as published in The Contractor:

George W. Cole et al, Plainfield, to Mary M. Brower, New York, lot Leland avenue, Plainfield, $300; Norman K. Barnes et ux, Plainfield, to James Bell, Plainfield, lot Leland place, $2,000; Randolph M. Stelle et ux, Plainfield, to Hannah R. Chapman, Plainfield, lot Field avenue, $1; Randolph M. Stelle, exr., to Hannah R. Chapman, Plainfield, Field avenue, $1; Henry Krouse et ux, Linden, to Charles Hyde, Plainfield, twenty acres, First, Second and Third avenues, Linden, $11; Albert B. Darby, et ux, North Plainfield, to Morman K. Barnes, Plainfield, lot West Front street, $1,000; J. Fred Hufschmidt, assignee, Plainfield, to Louisa Schepfin, Dunellen, lots West Front street, $36,500; Charles H. Hand et ux, Plainfield, to John D. Runyon, Plainfield, three lots Lyman place, $2,200; Louisa C. Phillips and husband, Plainfield, to Theresa Hess et als, Plainfield, four hundred and forty-two acres, New Providence, $1; John C. Landier et ux, Andrew Park, to Clarence J. Rice, North Plainfield, three tracts, Plainfield, $25; Charles A. Coddington, Warren Township, Somerset county, to Ariadna Bicknell, Plainfield, two tracts, Central street and South avenue, $1; G. Bicknell et ux, Plainfield, to Charles A. Coddington, two tracts, Central street and South avenue, $1; W. H. Moore et ux, Plainfield, to Rachel Lewis, lot, West Front street, Plainfield, $2,500; W. H. Moore et ux, Plainfield, to Vincent L. France, lot, West Front and West End avenue, $1,500; George F. Picken, New York, to W. H. Picken, twenty-two lots, Netherwood, $1; Watson Whittlesey et ux, Bath Beach, N. Y., to Eddie Quase, Plainfield, two lots, Netherwood, $100; Emma Hart, Plainfield, to Andrew J. Gavett, lot, North avenue and Hill street, $1,000.

Also the following contracts:

Vincent W. Nash, Plainfield, with John Chandler, agt., Plainfield, four buildings, Plainfield, $2,585; Herbert L. Moody, Plainfield, with W. H. Brokaw, carpenter, masons, etc., house, East Sixth street, Plainfield, $2,600.

NOTHING LEGAL IN THE WAY.

Corporation Counsel Marsh Says the Use of Sewage Beds Can be Commenced.

There is no reason why the Common Council will not grant the North Avenue people the privilege of using the sewers at once. At least, so Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh told a Daily Press reporter this morning. Now that Expert Hazen has declared the system in condition to use, as Mr. Marsh says there is no legal reason for their non-operation. He also said he did not fear an injunction from the Dunellen people. Should the Council refuse the permission, however, Mr. Marsh will not reprimand the city at the trial, as the city is in no way concerned.

Work was begun early this morning on the street connections on North avenue and they will be finished in a few days.

DIED.

LUKMAN—In this city Sunday, Dec. 22, 1895, Frank Lukman, aged 58 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, 824 New York avenue, Tuesday, 24, at 1 p. m.

JONES—At South Plainfield, Thursday, December 19, 1895, Mrs. Lydia Ann, wife of J. H. Jones, aged 71 years.

Funeral services in the Baptist Church, South Plainfield, Saturday, December 21, at 2:30 p. m.

SORENSEN—In this city, Friday, December 20, 1895, Maren, wife of Christian Sorensen, aged 55 years.

Funeral services from her late residence 424 Somer place, Sunday, December 22, at 1:30 p. m.

SYMONS—In this city, Wednesday, December 18, 1895, John Paul, son of Paul and Mary Symons, aged 25 years, 6 months, 14 days.

Funeral services from the residence of his parents 22 East Third street, Sunday, December 22, at 2:30 p. m.

CASE—In North Plainfield, Friday, Dec. 20, 1895, Mary L., wife of John T. Case and daughter of the late D. T. Mulford.

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THE CAST OF A BELL.

It Is an Interesting Process Which Few Founders Have Mastered.

The operation of casting a bell is a most interesting one. The flask wherein and wherein the mold is made consists of two parts constructed of boiler iron of a general bell form and plentifully perforated with holes for escaping gas while the molten one being so much less in size than its follow as to give space for the loam forming around the mold between the two. No "setters," as the term is generally used, is provided. The two parts of the mold are "swept" by "formers," accurately finished from thin iron to the form intended for the inside and outside surfaces of the bell. These "formers" are mounted and rotated over the applied loam. Five courses of loam and clay are successively applied, "swept" and baked, to complete each mold. Before this work is done, however, *the inner flask is wound near the top with* a rope made of hay. As the shrinkage is very great at the casting and baking, difficulty would be met with in getting the flask and loam out of the nearly parallel inside top. This "cylinder" of hay, by taking this destructible base, which permits the collapse of the loam after the heat of the metal has consumed the hay.

The flasks are then laid on the flasks are. Loam, a mixture of loam, fire clay and manure; two successive coatings of powdered the clay, and, lastly, a thin coating of brick and fine clay combined with flour-dry facing. Each of these coatings is baked in an oven before the succeeding one is applied. The coatings are "swept" by the formers, as applied, both in the inner and outer flasks, by careful adjustments as to thickness of materials, so that when the exterior mold is placed over the interior a space corresponding to the intended thickness and shape of the bell shall exist. Inscriptions or embellishments to be made upon the bell are provided for with the last coating by means of a "knurl," or wheel, having the desired motto raised upon its periphery, the wheel being carefully rolled around the flask surface and leaving its imprint in the clay. Other designs are impressed from dies of the required ornament, and the usual "beading" is accomplished by notches in the edge of the sweep.

The two parts of the flask being placed together are firmly held in position by many clamps, the interspace of hot bell metal to squeeze through and force a separation of flasks being very great. As the mold pours molten metal a fire is started in a near by reverberatory furnace, in which is placed the desired charge of copper, and when the copper is melted the tin is added in its proportion. The melted metal being ready, the furnace is tapped, the bright stream caught in a huge ladle swung over the mold by a crane and poured into the open mouth of the mold until it is filled. After cooling and removal from the mold the bell is usually polished with sand and water in special revolving grinding machines, the sounding and clapper, the yoke and wheel are now attached and the whole suspended in its frame. In making a million bells after completion, they are separately set up and regularly tested by skilled bell ringers, from the permanent chiming stand of the foundry.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

A CURIOUS LOVE STORY.

It All Began With a Punch In the Nose and Ended Happily.

Here's a curious story of love and courtship: A few years ago a young gentleman of this city was in Savannah, got into a street car with a heavy umbrella under his arm. Like a great many other careless people, he held it at a dangerous angle, with the point sticking out behind him, and ere long the car gave a lurch and a lady just behind him emitted an ear splitting yell. Everybody jumped and looked, and to his horror the young man found that the point of his umbrella had come in contact with the nose of the young lady seated just behind him. Of course he apologized, or tried, but it was like apologizing for murder over the body of the victim, for the lady's nose was bleeding and she was much in convulsions with pain.

The car was stopped at the next corner, where there happened to be a *drug store*, and the young man in his anxiety to help the one or two elderly ladies, who at once took a lively interest in the case, helped the young lady off and into the store and posted off after a doctor. One was found, and the unlucky nose was soon put in working order, and the owner, attended by the married ladies, was sent home in a carriage.

The young man took her address and hunted up a mutual acquaintance, with whom he called the next day to see how the nose was getting along. The nose did well, so did the young man, for by the time the nose was out of danger, he had got in the habit of calling, so that it began *to come natural for him* to step around in the evening. So in the course of time they were married, and she is the only lady in the United States whose courtship began by a punch in the nose from her future husband.—Athens (Ga.) News.

Light Without Heat.

Heatless light for illumination is a possibility of the near future. Experiments have recently been continued with the well known Geissler tubes by which rarefied air or other gas is rendered luminous by an electric current. Recent investigations show that light sufficient to read by can be obtained in a practical way, although at an expenditure of considerably more power than is necessary for the incandescent or arc lights. There are indications, however, that some form of the Geissler tube will be developed for practical use. In surgery there can be no question as to its value, as by its use it will be possible to pursue investigations in the cavities of the human body which at present can only be imperfectly carried on, owing to the heat developed by the incandescent light.—Boston Transcript.

"Not a Lady."

Lord Carrington, when lord chamberlain, sometimes made mistakes, says Vanity. At one of the drawing rooms he announced Mrs. Whatshername as Lady Whatsurname. Recollecting shortly seeing his error, called out: "Don't kiss her ma'am. Don't kiss her. She's not a lady after all." It is only peeresses who, upon their presentation, is honored by their sovereign's embrace.

Chatty's Contribution.

"Aw, Miss Feighr," asked Chawles Algernawn Chapp, "d'ye know why it is I think you are like a mirror?"

"Why, I give it up."

"Well, I see, you're a—aw—a good looking lass."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

It is better that joy should be spread over all the day in the form of strength than that it should be concentrated into ecstacies, full of danger and followed by reactions.—Emerson.

ATTRACTED BY GOLD.

Coins and a Watch In a Man's Pocket Draw the Lightning.

An extraordinary case of lightning stroke fatality is reported from Shoeburyness, England. A man was walking along a footpath shaded by trees. As he was passing under the shade of a row of trees the lightning flash struck him. He was killed instantly.

No wound was apparent. The hair was singed short over the left side of the head. The left eyebrow and eyelashes and the left side of the mustache were practically gone. There were *burns on the left cheek* and over the abdomen. The burns were split into long vertical ribbons in both legs, but more especially along the line of the burns. The right pocket was blown to shreds. Its contents—about 3 shillings—were *also were picked up at the time of removing the* body.

In the left hand breast pocket of the deceased were found 37 sovereigns and 28 half sovereigns in a common leather, jaw opening purse, which had a metal rim and passed by means of a hinge. Nearly all the coins were wrapped up in separate pieces of thin paper, and the purse was tied up in a handkerchief. In the waistcoat pocket on the right side was a silver matchbox containing two unignited wax matches, also a silver Geneva watch. Two of the half sovereigns were slightly fused and adhering together. The sovereign purse, by fused on one side as though a splash of metal had been thrown on it.

Many of the coins were fused also many of the silver coins showed fusion of the milling of the edges only. The watch had a hole one-fourth of an inch in diameter through the case, close up the hinge, a splash of metal on the rim of the dome and another on the bow. The metal rim of the purse was fused inside, and the purse had *a hole through one side of the* leather.

There can be no doubt that the gold attracted the lightning. That the deceased not been immediately under the tree his head would probably not have been struck first, but the gold would have received the discharge direct. The path of the current was through the head to the largest burn on the left chest—close to the heart's apex—then on to the gold in the inner breast pocket, through the right trousers pocket—containing the silver—touching the watch on its way and giving a slight radiation toward the matchbox.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

CANADIAN LEGISLATORS.

What a Stranger Might See From the Gallery of the House of Commons.

It is a mistake to think that the act which led to the confederation of the various provinces in 1867 has attained the higher meaning in the life of the Canadian people than that of a constitutional union. It carries with it a meaning of far deeper import, and it bears, perhaps, offspring is oneness of patriotic aim and purpose. Of course it would be idle to say that the Canadian people are a unit upon all questions that are next to the life and growth of the Dominion. The geographical interests of Canada are so varied that there must necessarily be at times some little conflict of opinion of special needs and ambitions. This is the case at Washington. This is the case, too, in so small a confederation as the cantons of Switzerland.

A stranger visiting the gallery of the Canadian house of commons is struck with the dignity of the proceedings which mark the proceedings and surround even the warmest and keenest of debates. Parliamentary procedure being rigidly adhered to, there is little or no unseemly excitement, and which usually grow out of uncalled for personalities in the heat of a discussion. Sometimes, however, when the house has been sitting for a long time and the prolixities and incoherencies of some member from "way back," suddenly, as if through unity of desperation, the usual dignity of the house is relaxed and grave members from such intellectual centers as Montreal and Toronto play the schoolboy and cut up generally, so that the blue books at the heads of slumbering and inoffensive members.

Of the 215 members that make up the house of commons the point of ability and gifts 20 per cent of them are below mediocrity, 20 per cent occupy the plane of mediocrity, 40 per cent possess admitted ability and the remaining 20 per cent are men of commanding talents.—Donahoe's Magazine.

She Burned Her Hat.

An up town woman who leaves the gas in her room burning low all night because she is afraid in the dark met with a curious mishap last Sunday. When she returned from church Sunday morning, she laid her new fall hat across the top of the gas shade, as was her frequent custom, and went down to dinner. When she returned to her room, that hat was gone, while scorched around were blackened remnants of gayly colored ribbons and expensive straw. For some time she was at a loss to explain the disaster, but her attention was called to the little sickly flame still burning on the gas jet, which in the light of the morning she had forgotten to extinguish. The lesson might have been more potent had it not been for the ease with which her husband was induced to give up the price of a new hat.—Philadelphia Record.

He Had Time.

Mrs. Mann—Charles, you will have time today to see about getting some butter?

Mr. Mann—Really, don't see how I can. I've got so much to do today, you know.

Mrs. Mann—Oh, very well! I suppose I can go myself. And, by the way, if I am to go down town, you may as well give me $10 or so. I may as well do a little shopping while I am about it.

Mr. Mann—Come to think of it, I shan't be very busy today. I'll see about the butter.—Boston Transcript.

The Point of View.

Uncle—It is really awful that the young men nowadays contract so many debts.

Nephew—I think it a very perfect blessing. Otherwise they would never think of getting married.—Fliegende Blatter.

EX-MAYOR SAUNDERS' VIEWS

HE THINKS THE BOROUGH OFFICIALS ARE USING UNDUE HASTE.

There Should be More Courtesy Shown Between the Two Municipalities—Thinks the Court of Justice Will Not Sanction It.

Speaking to a Press reporter with reference to the action of the borough Board of Health ex-Mayor Saunders said:

The action taken by the authorities in North Plainfield against property holders using the North avenue sewer is much to be regretted. This is not an opportune time for such a course. The city of Plainfield has intelligently planned and forwarded a sewerage system which is expected to be in operation in a few weeks. This will take care of the North avenue sewer and prevent further contamination of the brook. To begin suits at this late date is as unwise as it is unfriendly and will be looked upon by a court of justice will sanction it. If our authorities would only spend the time, energy and money which they give to the North avenue sewer on the more important subject of providing a sewer age system for North Plainfield they would be doing greater service to the community."

In conversation with a Press reporter this afternoon Constructing Engineer Gavett, who has general supervision of the sewer work, said that personally he thought the most advisable thing for the property holders to do would be to make application to the sewer committee of the Common Council for the right to make *immediate connections with the new* sewerage system from the buildings which are now connected with the North avenue sewer. He said that the sewage beds would without a doubt be ready for use by the first of January, and thus obviate the whole trouble.

Frank J. Hubbard, the engineer, who has been at the sewer beds throughout their construction, told a Daily Press reporter this morning that as far as the work was concerned, part of the sewage beds would be *ready to use by January 1st.* The screening tank is in condition to use already, and will be fully completed before the 1st, and the only thing that is lacking is four hundred feet of the carrier pipe, from the tank to the beds, and that will also be completed in time.

He also remarked that some of the residents in Netherwood were as badly in need of a sewer as those of North avenue, although they are not in danger of a law suit, and in some cases like cost of cleaning the cesspools exceeds that of the rent, and several are in a very bad condition.

A NICAURAUGA EXHIBIT.

Interesting and Valuable Collection to be Seen at the Public Library.

Mrs. S. R. Struthers, of 917 Madison avenue, has very kindly loaned to the Free Public Library her interesting Nicaurauga collection. This collection has been placed in the reading room where it may be seen by all who are interested at any time during library hours. Accompanying it is a map, compiled from official sources, showing the exact location, etc., of the proposed canal.

Perhaps the most interesting features are the little images made by the Indians of Maraya showing the native costume, manner of carrying burdens, etc. Very interesting also is the valuable collection of photographs of Greytown and vicinity.

The whole collection is as follows: Water jar, stamps and coins from Costa Rica, Nicaurauga, Guatemala and Honduras, drinking cups clab orately carved, images made by the Maraya Indians, specimens of paper currency, paddles used by the natives in their canoes, bowl finely carved, made from the fruit of the calabash tree, sea beans and shells picked up on the coast, sharks teeth, postal cards of Costa Rica and Nicaurauga, native birds, collection of mounted photographs of Nicaurauga and vicinity.

Library hours: 9 to 13:8. m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 10, p. m., daily, excepting Sundays.

Good Business Tact.

The shrewd business tact of J. Fred *Mac Donald is evidenced in the man*ner in which he managed the assignment of Scheptlin, Schultz & Co., the wholesale clothing firm. He has just consummated the sale of the store which they occupied on West Front street to Mrs. Christian Scheptlin for $36,500. Real-estate men who claimed to know the price at which the build ing ought to sell, stated that $30,000 would be a good price for it.

Rathbone Sisters Elect.

The following officers were elected by Minerva Temple last night: M. E. chief, Mrs. William J. Ford; M. E. senior, Mrs. A. Bowman; M. E. J., Mrs. F. Haberle; M. of the T., Mrs. R. Mattis; M. of R. and C., Mrs. J. R. Buckle; M. of F., Mrs. M. M. *Thatcher*; P. of the T., Mrs. M. Stevens; O. G. of T., Mrs. E. Cox; P. C., Mrs. I. Boehm; installing supreme deputy P. C., Mrs. E. Moore; trustee, Mrs. M. McComas.

PARK CLUB ENTERTAINED.

AN INFORMAL VARIED PROGRAMME GIVEN LAST EVENING.

William N. Runyon Acted as Master of Ceremonies, and Was Obliged to Top Off the Event With One of His Songs.

There is a certain fascination about the Park Club that makes it one of the favorite resorts for old and young and its entertainments and dances all have that same attractiveness. The informal entertainment which was prepared by the House committee for last Friday was no exception to the rule.

The programme did not begin until nine o'clock but long before that time the audience began to flock to the club house. Some went down stairs to bowl or engage in billiards and pool, while others preferred to watch the animated scene from some point of observation. Those who did not care for either kinds of enjoyment gathered in groups about the main floor and conversed.

When the time arrived, there was a general exodus to the upper hall and *then William N.* Runyon, a member of the house committee, took the floor as master of ceremonies. After a few humorous remarks about the excellence of the entertainment which was to follow, and some who were to have taken part, Mr. Runyon announced a piano solo by Miss Alice Coard as the first number on the programme and it was exceedingly rendered. An enjoyable tenor solo by Elmer E. Runyon followed, and then Fletcher Hallock, accompanied by *Miss Alice Coard on the piano*, gave one of his delightful banjo solos. Alfred Holmes sang a baritone solo in a very pleasing manner and the first part closed with a well executed piano solo by Miss Whitney.

After an interval of five minutes, Elmer E. Runyon was announced and sang again most acceptably. Mr. Hallock then "performed," according to Mr. Runyon, and gave "mouthaphone" solo with banjo accompaniment. Another enjoyable piano solo by Miss Coard and one of Mr. Holmes's delightful baritone songs ended the programme. The audience was not satisfied however, and vehemently called for "Runyon" and "Romeo," so the master of ceremonies sat down at the piano and sang the plantive ballad of "Romeo and Juliet" as only he can sing it. And it was only after Mr. Runyon had been encored three times that he was allowed to make his escape.

The floor was then cleared and the audience spent the rest of the evening gliding about the waxed floor or enjoying the pleasures of the lower floor.

ANCESTRAL ACCOUNTS.

Interesting Addresses on the Antecedents of their Forefathers.

A novel, but very interesting, service was held in the Congregational church last Friday under the name of an "Ancestral Party." The meeting was led by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor. The National hymn, the Pilgrim Fathers, and several other appropriate hymns were sung, and then a number of the congregation told something of their ancestors, their adventures and trials. There were some who came over on the Mayflower and *numerous brave men who fought* through the Revolutionary War. There were fights, escapes, captures and other thrilling adventures told, and everyone of the large audience was sorry when the last ancestor had been brought to light.

Those who took part in the meeting and told something of the history of their forefathers were: William Van Alstyne, Robert Suffren, Miss Clark, G. S. Raynolds, J. E. Morse, Miss Butler, Mrs. Souther, William H. Sampson, J. M. Whiton and J. C. Whiting. Miss Nellie Davis was unable to be present and her account was read by Rev. Mr. Goodrich.

United in Wedlock.

Mrs. Nellie Jones, of Philadelphia, was united in marriage to Thomas W. Hurff, of Sewell, Camden county, yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, H. S. Thatcher, on East Fourth street. Rev. George Angleman performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hurff left soon after the ceremony for Sewell where they will reside.

Not There to Watch Boys.

The trustees of the First Presbyterian church ask The Press to deny the report that Officers Geise and Blackford were stationed at the church last Sunday evening to keep order and prevent loafing around the church. The report was probably founded on the fact that officers were stationed in the sheds several weeks ago in order *to capture the thieves who had been* stealing horse blankets and lap robes.

Thanks Offered.

The officers of the Children's Home return to the managers of the Kirmess and the Firemen's Fair their cordial thanks for their free entertainments of the children, also to A. Bartlett for the ton of coal sent by him.

M. E. Kimball,
President.

STUDIES LEFT IN THE LURCH.

Class of '96 Enjoy a Holiday Spread and Hear Bright Remarks.

Last Thursday the class of '96 of the High School assembled in the Stillman building to enjoy with the members of their own class and with their teachers an evening out of scholastic course.

At half past seven the class and *their guests assembled* around the large table, which was prettily decorated with flowers and handsome china. For nearly two hours the class sat and enjoyed themselves before the toasts were given.

Henry Eggerding gave a short essay as to the reason why Christmas was a better time to hold a festival of this kind than Thanksgiving time.

The first toast was given by Miss Caldwell, who represented the class of '97, and defended or tried to de*fend them against the charge which* was made against them by the senior class, which was made in the following quotation:

"So wise, so young, they say do ne'er live long."

Miss Caldwell made some very pat *remarks concerning the class of '97* which were greatly appreciated.

The next number on the dinner cards called for the class poem, which was written and given by the author, Charles M. Dolliver, the class poet. In this poem the author jibed several of the members of the class and some of the teachers, but in a friendly and good natured way.

Mr. Travell gave the toast on the subject of "Class Loyalty," which was suggested by this quotation: "Then come the wild weather, come sleet or come snow, we'll stand by each other however it blow."

The class history was given by Miss Bessie Cahoone, the class historian. In this history many of the old happenings of the class were spoken of which had almost been forgotten, but as soon as the historian mentioned them they came before the class in a vivid array.

The prophecy was given by Miss Grace E. Overton, who read it for the prophetess, Miss Sallye Swayze.

Wilbur F. Cornwell was the toast master and introduced the speakers. The rest of the evening was spent in social introcourse and enjoying charades and other interesting games. Before the company broke up, all *gathered about the piano, both class* and teachers, and entered into a hearty song. Some of the old and familiar college songs were sung.

MARRIED IN MT. OLIVE.

Cupid's Darts Pierce Two Hearts and a Nuptial Knot is Tied.

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in the Mt. Olive Baptist church, was performed by the pastor Rev. P. S. *Gibson last Friday.* The contracting parties were Miss Minnie Carey, daughter of Mrs. Belle Carey, and Forest Jones, coachman for E. B. Day, of Central avenue.

Commencing at 8 o'clock, Horatio Randolph, the organist, rendered several choice selections until the bridal party arrived at 8:30. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk, prettily trimmed with silk lace, white satin ribbon and pearl ornaments. She also wore a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridemaid, Miss Julia Randolph, was gowned in white silk trimmed with silk lace, and carried pink roses. The best man was Joseph Randolph. The ushers, W. Brown, Burrill Gibson, Charles Barber and William Jones preceded the party and the bride entered leaning on the arm of William J. Douglass, who gave her away. Preceding them was the best man and bridemaid. They seperated on entering the church, the groom walking up the aisle with the best man. At the altar a circle was formed, after which the bride and groom were united in marriage.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered while the bridal party were entering and leaving the church. After the ceremony they were taken to the home of Mrs. Maun, on Plainfield avenue, where a reception followed, which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones received many handsome presents, including a bed room suit, toilet set and a set of silverware, from the groom's employer, and numerous other useful articles for housekeeping. The bride and groom will reside at 345 Cottage place, the home of the groom's mother.

Election in Unity Lodge.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., held its annual election of officers last evening, which resulted as follows: Chancellor commander, Frank Putnam; vice-chancellor, J. D. Anderson; master of work, J. W. A. Bauersachs; master of exchequer, Amos Andrews; keeper of records and seals, A. B. Dunavan; master of finance, Jeremiah Van Winkle, Jr.; prelate, F. Green; master-at-arms, J. S. Jones; trustee, B. Thatcher; representative to the grand lodge, I. N. Wyckoff; alternate, B. Thatcher. After the election a collation was served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

HIS LAST WALK WAS TO DEATH

TRACK WALKER BRISKO FATALLY HURT BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN.

Struck a Short Distance From Bound Brook and Was Afterwards Brought to Muhlenberg Hospital Where He Died.

Josef Brisko, a track walker on the Central Railroad between Bound and Raritan, and a resident of the former place, was struck last Friday about 6:30 near Bound Brook, by the Philadelphia express due in this city at 6:40. He was walking the track unconscious of the approaching train, which struck him with great force. His head was terribly crushed and one arm injured. He also sustained severe internal injuries. Several employes of the railroad picked him up and brought him to this city on the 8:31 train, at which time he was still living. The ambulance was called and the unfortunate man was removed to the hospital, where he died in about half an hour.

Brisko leaves a wife and several children. He held the position of track walker for a long time and was always considered a careful man. This morning his remains were taken to Casey's morgue, where the county physician viewed them, and gave permission to have them removed to his home in Bound Brook for interment.

PAID FOR SAVING A LIFE.

Craig A. Marsh Granted a Handsome Fee By the Court in the Freehill Case.

Judge McCormick and his associate Judges Thursday determined the amount to be paid counsel for Frank Freehill for their services in the recent murder case. The Court allowed Craig A. Marsh $750 and T. J. Kelly $250.

It ought to be worth a thousand dollars to save a man's *life.* The Court told Freehill that that was what counsel had done for him. Every Jerseyman ought to be proud of his State, which sees to it that even a tramp shall not be deprived of life without due process of law, and the fullest opportunity to defend himself before court and jury.

Delighted Boys.

The Rev. Father Murphy took the members of the Boys' Club on a delightful trip to and through Savannah, the Forest City, last night. The attention the boys gave to his graphic descriptions, speaks well for the Rev. Father's entertaining talk. There was also a recitation by Lawrence Doyle and a song by Charles McCann, both of which pleased the boys. Last, but by by no means least, was clog and jig dancing by Prof. O'Brien. The boys were lavish with their applause, which testified that they were well pleased with their entertainers, whom they they thank very much for their efforts.

A Glee Club Coming.

The Daily Press in its issue of December 31st, 1894, says of the concert given here last winter by the Glee Club of the Brown University: "It was one of the most enjoyable musical events that a Plainfield audience has listened to this season. The audience was large and appreciative." The Brown Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club will appear in Y. M. C. A. Hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, December 28th.

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GUESTS OF THE COAL DEALERS

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER OF SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS MEN.

A Dinner Followed by Many Bright and Philosophical Remarks by Prominent Guests Who Sat Around the Board.

The spectre of a bloody war with Johnnie Bull, or the fact that we are twisting the lion's tail with such a twist that if the animal had horns the growth of them would be stunted by the operation, as is the commonly accepted theory of the tail twisting of recalcitrant cows in the rural localities, did not seem to phase the coal dealers the least bit last night. Solomon said, eat, drink and make merry, and when this sage said was the slogan that was adopted by the coal men and their guests Thursday. War or any other international problem was relegated to the rear and Plainfield sociability was given the front seat at the Country Club Casino, where the event was held.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the host and the assembled guests sat down to the tables and for two hours did nothing but eat and drink, and incidentally have a friendly chat with their nearest friend. After the last course had been served and cigars lighted, President John Thickstun, of the local dealers, who presided at the head of the table, arose and gazed at the guests in a fatherly manner, and then in a few words extended the greetings of the hosts to them. He remarked that he was not much qualified for speech-making, but this was really because he did not want to sing his own praises. He gazed down along the table and briefly told what each of the guests were capable of doing or had done, and as a starter called on W. H. Sieger, of Bethlehem, Pa. "What for?" asked the somewhat astonished man. "Why, a speech, of course," answered Mr. Thickstun, who, by the way, bears a close resemblance to ex-Governor Flower, of New York.

Mr. Sieger was not prepared for a speech and all that he could do was to beg apologies, and give voice to the fact that he was having a good time.

Mr. Bellhet, of Philadelphia, line agent for Whitney & Kennedy, who was introduced as the General Grant of the trade, disposed of his part of the remarks with a story and a bow.

Station Agent Joseph A. Haynes, of the Central railroad, was glad to be present, as the relations between the railroad company were always of the pleasantest, and he hoped to have the pleasure of again meeting the coal dealers as a body.

Mr. Loizeaux, who is to assume charge of Rheume & Co.'s yard after January 1st, said that he trusted that this was but the beginning of an annual, genuine and happy greeting.

C. E. Smith, of Westfield, had a good speech before he came, but, unfortunately, it was gone, and he resumed his seat to hear what John D. Runyon had to say. Mr. Runyon said that there was one redeeming trait about a coal dealer and that was the fact that he had never heard that one had been hung.

C. E. Kelly, of New Market, felt like the Irishman who had fell from a high building and when asked by one of his brother workmen whether or not he was dead, he replied, "No, bedad, I'm not dade, but I'm spacheless." After this sally Mr. Kelly was also speechless.

E. H. Holmes arose and told of the trials and tribulations of the coal dealer, who, he said, was characterized by an unkind and unappreciative public and press as a coal baron. He wanted the guests to look into the faces of the dealers who were present and see if they did not look like an honest set of men. Everybody beamed an acquiesence.

Mayor Gilbert was next called upon. His Honor was in the best of humor and started off by telling a funny story, then got after the dealers and chaffed them in a good natured way. He said that one of the perquisities of the Mayor's office—and about the only one—was the receiving of invitations to attend events of this kind. But it was a good thing because it gave him the opportunity to make new acquaintances and friends and to exert influence in public measures when necessary. Speaking of Plainfield and to Plainfield people in particular, he said that they could be thankful that they were blessed with such an efficient and economical administration of city affairs. He could point with pride to the fact that all the improvements had been made without contracting indebtedness, until the sewerage system was built, and the beginning the city started to pay as it went, and it was good policy. It was for the people to determine whether or not this condition of affairs would continue. City officials were subjected, he said, to a great deal of criticism, much of which was unfair and undeserved. In his mind he had an ideal city—city park, city hall, municipal control of water, lights, street railway, etc. But it was simply an ideal and it would probably never be realized in the present generation, but it was something to work up to. He closed by stating that if the coal dealers' dinner was to be made an annual affair he trusted that he would be accorded an annual invitation.

C. B. Conant, of Newark, Secretary of the New Jersey Coal Dealers Exchange, and H. S. Backman, of Roselle, each had a few words to say and then George Stevens, of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., uncle of "our own George," was called upon to diffuse some of the humor for which he is famous from his many contributions to the funny press. Mr. Stevens was just bubbling over with funny remarks and the way coal dealers' jokes were rolled out was startling to behold and hear. He has a wonderful vocabulary, and his application of natural wit to the remarks made them of more than entertaining quality—they were absolutely ludicrous. He kept his hearers in constant laughter and was greeted with hearty applause on resuming his seat.

The speech making and the bottles having run dry, and the hour of midnight approached, the festivities were brought to a close by Mr. Sieger moving that the guests extend a vote of thanks to the dealers for the excellent time which they had provided. Of course it was carried.

The dinner was served by Max Wertz in his usual faultless manner.

The following were present: Mr. Train and C. B. Conant, of Newark; H. S. Backman, Roselle; W. S. Sieger, Bethlehem; N. D. Cortright, Mauch Chunk; Mr. Bullitt, Copley; Mayor Alex. Gilbert, J. A. Haynes, F. Hand, J. D. Runyon, H. G. Newman, Runyon, Mr. Loizeaux, DeWitt C. Ivins, W. Freeman, Geo. O. Stevens, George Stevens, Eugene VanCourt & Son, Chas. A. Smith, Chas. A. Smith, Jr., C. E. Kelly, J. A. Thickstun, John Blackford, E. H. Holmes, M. F. Elderton, W. W. St. John, F. A. Weber.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Special Exercises Held for the Students This Morning.

Christmas, with all its multitude of delights, is fast approaching, and the High School has felt its influence. The senior class spread of Wednesday night started the ball rolling, and Thursday afternoon the building was a scene of animation when the rooms were decorated for Christmas. The senior class looked after the main room and draped their colors, light green and white, about it while evergreens artistically arranged about the room added to the effect. The juniors took one of the classrooms on the third floor and the third class the other and decorated them with class colors and greens. The two divisions of the fourth class vied with each other in the arrangement of their rooms on the second floor.

The special exercises this morning consisted of musical vocal selections by the school, for which the music was furnished by the High School orchestra which is composed of Miss Mabel Maxson, Miss Bessie Cahoone, Miss Eva Noe, Lyman R. Allen, Walter Serrell and Lindley Hillman. Miss Rayberg, '95, gave a very interesting reading, "The Convict's Christmas Eve," by Will Carleton. Superintendent Matson then spoke a few words to the pupils complimenting them on the excellent work done during the year, especially in singing and the pleasant spirit shown by all. He closed by stating that the petition of the school had been granted and the Christmas vacation would last until Monday, January 6th instead of Thursday, January 2d.

A GROWING ORDER.

Franklin Council Now Has Two Hundred Active Members.

Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., is one of the most flourishing councils in the State, and is constantly increasing in membership. Last night there were about seventy-five members present who enjoyed witnessing the initiation of four candidates. One proposition was received and one member by card. The team work in this council is something the members should feel proud of. It is not large enough to be unwieldy and entirely too small to meet the requirements, and when the work of erecting a bell tower near the engine house is completed there will still be less room. The Borough Council will meet tomorrow evening and the matter of building a tower for a bell will be discussed. It would not be a bad idea if they should discuss the question of how to secure more room.

An ex-Plainfielder's Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Anna Elizabeth Bunn, of Lamington, and Joseph Duy Hankinson, of Newark, formerly of this city, will take place at the home of the bride on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3d, at three o'clock. Mr. Hankinson is well known in this city and a number of Plainfielders are invited to the wedding.

A clergyman in Connecticut, and another in New Jersey, have been brought under prosecution for slander. We do not know anything as to their guilt. But a minister has no more right than any other man to make accusations in a public assembly which he is unable to sustain in a court of law.—Sun.

WILL FIGHT THE INJUNCTION.

NORTH AVENUE PROPERTY OWNERS WILL EMPLOY A LAWYER.

A Preliminary Meeting of the Interested Ones Held Last Night—A Committee to Report at the Meeting This Evening.

The contest over the sewer emptying into Green brook was Friday evening a one-sided affair, but the North avenue property owners decided that it was time to bestir themselves and they met in the office of E. C. Mulford to consider the matter.

Ten of the twenty-four property owners, who were ordered to show cause why the injunction should not be issued, were present and discussed the question from its different sides. It was the opinion of most of those present that, with a good representative in court, the injunction would not be granted, as the pollution of North avenue would be worse than the present condition of Green brook. One of the interested parties remarked on the fact that a court never issued an injunction when there was any other remedy possible and he thought that, in this case, the remedy would come very soon in the shape of sewers. The pollution of Green brook, another stated, was a misdemeanor and should go before the Grand Jury instead of the Court of Chancery.

After considerable discussion Fred C. Lounsbury was appointed a committee to confer with Assemblyman-elect W. R. Codington, regarding the latter becoming the attorney of the property owners. He will report at the meeting which is to be held at the Board of Trade rooms tonight.

The borough authorities have been accused of being arbitrary in the matter of the Green brook sewer but Borough Counsel Reed, to a Daily Press reporter this morning, declared it to be utterly false.

"We have no desire to be unreasonable," he said, "if we get reasonable assurance that they will use the city sewers before even January 15th, we will postpone the hearing ourselves. If they will guarantee to go into the new sewer system that they do not need to apply to a lawyer or the court but may come right here and get a stay."

Speaking of those on whom the notices were served, Mr. Reed said that several had already stated that they will disconnect from the sewer and connect with cesspools. The New Jersey Central has a contract with the city in which the latter agree to keep the large cesspool on North avenue clean. The railroad company said that they would cut off their connection with the Green brook sewer and use the cesspool alone but hold that their contract is perfectly legal and that the city is at fault and not the company.

UNCERTAINTIES OF LIFE.

Six Physicians, Two Nurses and a Minister Are the Examples.

Odd as it may seem, the awful uncertainties of this life are vividly illustrated in the good health which Mrs. Eugene A. Gross, of West Seventh street, now enjoys. Nineteen years ago she was stricken to her bed with a sickness which became so serious that all hope of her surviving was given up by relatives and friends. During the six months that her life seemed to hang only by a thread of vitality, she was administered unto by six physicians,—Drs. Symmes, Budd, Parker, Barker, Peasely and Pettigrew. She was also attended by two nurses,—Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Stubb, and her condition at one time became so precarious that Rev. Mr. Trainor was called in to administer the last sacrament to her. Today all of these persons are dead and Mrs. Gross is enjoying remarkably good health.

Question of a Bell Tower.

The fact becomes more apparent every day that the borough needs a more suitable place for their fire apparatus. Their present quarters are much too crowded and entirely too small to meet the requirements, and when the work of erecting a bell tower near the engine house is completed there will still be less room. The Borough Council will meet tomorrow evening and the matter of building a tower for a bell will be discussed. It would not be a bad idea if they should discuss the question of how to secure more room.

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SUPERBLY RENDERED MUSIC.

THE CANTATA WAS A PAINSTAKING EFFORT BY THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

In Execution the Principals and Chorus Displayed Conscientious Study—Rendition of a Midsummer Night's Dream.

The Choral Society, under the careful training of E. J. Fitzhugh, has for so many years displayed such ambitions intent, painstaking effort and conscientious execution, even in minute detail, that the Plainfield public has learned to seek its concerts with pleased expectation.

The concert given last Thursday in Music Hall was a proof that the Plainfield public was justified in its anticipations. The Choral Society should have given an entire evening to each performance, however. Midsummer Night's Dream, rendered by Mr. Underhill last winter, gave great satisfaction, and the superb musical setting last night would have added a new attraction, but he was hurried and could not do full justice to himself in all the parts. The audience enjoyed Mr. Underhill's rendition of over a dozen characters in monologue, and regretted deeply that flying time and a flying train to carry the baritone to keep an appointment at Boston, compelled the sudden stopping of Mr. Underhill before he had completed the last act.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the execution of the New York Philharmonic Society in their Mendelssohn accompaniment. It was so true, harmonious and masterly that one no more feared lack of melody than would one fear that the birds would not sing and become play. The dainty, delicious music that gave sparkling dew drops, fairy dances and tripping of sprites and elves, was a thing not soon to be forgotten. The only bit of work done by the Choral Society in this part of the performance was the lullaby chorus accompanying the song of the fairies given by Miss Grenelli, soprano, and Miss Stein, contralto. The quality of Miss Grenelli's voice was such that it awakened a desire to hear her again, and the general regret that, with the loss of the last act by Mr. Underhill, there was involved the loss of the Wedding March by the orchestra.

In the second part of the programme in the cantata Arminius by Max Bruch, the Choral Society came out at its best and showed the firm quality of their work. In the precision of attack, force and accuracy, their singing is unequalled. The cantata is a soul-inspiring production, the music and sentiments of which are redolent of all that is manly and love of freedom. We are told the copper statue of Arminius at the city of Detmold stands with the pedestal 180 feet in height, as high as a steeple. The cantata of Arminius has a position in music not unlike the statue—it stands high and clear in its exalted measures and lofty aspirations. All noble Germans must listen to Arminius with enthusiastic delight, and as the best chords in the heart of the German nation touch the highest chords in the heart of every other nation, Arminius has music for the world. What Moses was to the Israelites, Arminius was to the Germans, and Tacitus says, "He lived seven and thirty years of life, twelve years of power." To interpret the spirit of an age when Germany was casting off the yoke of Rome, not Rome weak and feeble, but Rome in the zenith of its power, the music must be grand and soul stirring, representing the battle marshal armies with thunder of battle and the force that withstands oppression. The orchestra did fine execution in these interpretations and the Choral Society entered into the spirit of the music so heartily, that for the hour, they were all patriots warring for the Fatherland. Max Heinrich, the baritone, taking the part of the hero, Arminius, represented in his clear, full tones the power that incited the nation to throw off the "stranger's yoke." One of the finest passages was the duet of Max Heinrich, as Arminius, and J. H. McKinley, as Siegmund, and the chorus where the text is

"Free soars the eagle high in ether free
Breaks the fount from rocky shaft, and we
Let think we'd e'er be slaves. For freedom reigns within our dwellings, Germania's sons are freemen."

Miss May Stein, as the Priestess, won great favor. Her contralto voice is pure and extensive, and with great compass. In the Battle when the orchestral accompaniment gave storm, thunder, lightning, ravens, corpses and carnage, the prayer of the Priestess to Wodan, the Lord of Battles, was so pathetic and powerful that a storm of applause from the audience testified to the appreciation of her effort.

If the songs of a people influence the character of a nation, a debt of gratitude is due the Choral Society when they chant "A Solemn Song to Freedom, Our Prize and Our Treasure."

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life away is the truthful, startling title of a book on "How to Quit Tobacco." Harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by druggists everywhere under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. R. J. Shaw.

HOW GLADSTONE BUYS BOOKS.

Eugene Field Tells of a Sample Transaction with the Grand Old Man.

For a good many years I was deeply interested in British politics. I was converted to Liberalism, so called, by an incident which I deem well worth relating.

One afternoon I entered a bookshop in High Holborn and found that the Hon. William E. Gladstone had preceded me a little while. I had never seen Mr. Gladstone before. I recognized him now by his resemblance to the caricatures and by his unlikeness to the portraits which the newspapers had printed. As I entered the shop I heard the bookseller ask:

"What books shall I send?"

To this, with a magnificent sweep of his arms indicating every point of the compass, Gladstone made answer:

"Send me those."

With these words he went, and I stepped forth to claim a volume which had attracted my favorable attention several days previous.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the bookseller politely, "but that book is sold."

"Sold?" I cried.

"Yes, sir," replied the bookseller, smiling with modest pride, "Mr. Gladstone just bought it. I haven't a book for sale. Mr. Gladstone has just bought them all."

The bookseller then proceeded to tell me that whenever Gladstone entered a bookshop he made a practice of buying everything in sight. That magnificent, sweeping glance of his encompassed everything—theology, history, social science, folklore, medicine, travel, biography. Everything that came to his notice he bought.

"This is the third time he has cleaned me out."

"This man is a good man," says I to myself. "So notable a lover of books surely cannot err. The cause of home rule must be a righteous one."

From others intimately acquainted with him I learned that Gladstone was an omnivorous reader; that he ordered his books by the cubic foot; that his home in Hawarden literally overflowed with books. He made a practice, I was told, of overhauling his library once in so often and weeding out such volumes as did not care to keep. These discarded books were sent to secondhand dealers, and it is said that the dealers in Hawarden took advantage of Gladstone by reselling him over and over again—and at advanced prices, too—the very lots of books he had culled out and rejected.—Chicago Record.

New Way to Exterminate Sparrows.

One of the stickest men I ever saw was a young fellow at work who was selling baking powder and was up to all dodges to advertise his goods. He happened to strike a little town where the white English sparrows were a great nuisance and the authorities had offered a bounty on sparrow heads. The baking powder man saw his opportunity to get a job to help his big reputation and offered to exterminate all of the sparrows in town inside of two weeks. His proposition was gladly accepted, so he began his work. He secured a large vacant lot as the scene of his operations, and every evening would go out there and feed the sparrows all the corn, which he fed to the sparrows until they began to get acquainted with him and came to the lot in bigger droves every day.

In the meantime he went out east and bought a barrel of empty capsules, which he filled with the baking powder, and then put salt on the outside of them. When he thought he had made the birds tame enough coming to the feed ground, he had a large tank of water placed there and was ready for the grand climax. On the seventh evening he took his salted capsules of baking powder to the lot instead of corn and threw them out to the unsuspecting sparrows. Of course the salt made the birds thirsty, and they immediately flew to the water tank and drank, and the result was something awful. The water melted the capsules and made the baking powder rise. The poor little birds tried to stay on the ground, but the baking powder was too strong and pushed them right straight up into the air and finally popped them open. The spectators could plainly hear the sparrows pop and said that it sounded like the popping of a pistol gallery. It rained popped sparrows all night, and the next day not a single live one was visible. It is needless to say that there is only one brand of baking powder for sale in that town.—Louisville Commercial.

The Norman's Dream.

The Normans are called the Yankees of France, which is a compliment to them, no doubt, though it sometimes has reference to the extreme frugality of habits and to the craft with which they employ in evading a service that may cost them something. It is related that one good Norman farmer went early one morning to another's house and found him still in bed.

"Art thou asleep, neighbor?" he asked, somewhat falteringly, in the tone of a man who is going to ask a favor.

"If I were not asleep," murmured the other from his bed, "what probably wouldst thou want of me?"

"To borrow thy donkey to go to the fair as Gisors."

"Well, then, neighbor, I am sound asleep."

"Bah! Thou canst not be asleep when thou talkest to me."

"Nonsense! It is only a dream I am having, neighbor!"

And the other had to go away without the donkey.—Youth's Companion.

An Unfortunate Text.

Canon Duckworth tells an interesting story of absentmindedness. It relates to a worthy rector who, on the day of his induction, having been presented to an important living, preached his first sermon from the text: "Beware of false prophets, which are thieves and robbers." He was surprised and distressed when the church wardens afterward hinted to him that his choice of a text had been a little hard upon his predecessors.

Would Be Appreciated.

"You can trust the man who sings at his work," said the cheery citizen.

"Yes," replied Sinnicker. "I wish some one would persuade the man who works at my woodpile two or three nights a week to sing loud enough for me to hear him."—Washington Star.

Incomplete Statement.

"Wherever there's smoke there is fire." The learned one answered: "I guess not. Wherever there's smoke there's imperfect combustion. That's all."—Detroit Tribune.

To him that has no employment life in a little while will have no novelty, and when novelty is lost in life the grave the funeral of comfors will soon follow.—Anon.

Admit occasionally to your friend that he knows more than you do. It gives him a great impression of your discrimination and good sense.—Atchison Globe.

PORPOISE FISHING.

CHIEF INDUSTRY OF THE RESIDENTS OF HATTERAS ISLANDS.

A Calling In Which There Is Always the Element of Danger—The Big Fish Driven Ashore and Killed With Knives—How the Catch Is "Worked Up."

The principal industry of the hardy residents of Hatteras Islands, off the North Carolina coast, is Porpoise fishing. Isolated from the outside world, braving the furious storms that sweep over the island, the inhabitants are accustomed to the energetic winds and maddening billows which occasionally sweep away their fences, gates and, in unusually severe weather, sometimes the lighter articles of household furniture fall a prey to seething, relentless waves and are strown along the beach or carried far out to sea. Still, they murmur not, but in the industry goes on with unabated energy.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of 68 rough, hardy fishermen are engaged in catching porpoises. This force of men is divided into three crews, or relays, of 22 men each, stationed on the Atlantic side of Hatteras Island. The patrol operations, comprising a stretch of ocean front of about five miles in length.

Each of these stations is designed as camps, and the boats, nets and other paraphernalia used in capturing the porpoises are kept in constant readiness, and can be launched in the surging surf with alacrity at a moment's notice as can the apparatus of the life saving crews. A man is selected from each one of these crews who is known as a "look out." His duty, as his title it is to be ever on the alert for the appearance of the porpoise. Up and down the beach he will measured tread, like the soldier sentinel, will he walk, and with his eagle eye, his "beat," his vigilant eye constantly turned seaward.

A high pole is planted in each camp, but instead of a flag, however, a bundle of dead brush is utilized, and when this "waif," as it is termed, is run up to the top of the pole it is the signal for the crew at the extreme end of the camp limit that a school of porpoises is gyrating and frolicking in the surf and to keep a sharp look out for the finny school. Each school in sight, and follows it, walking along the shore, noting every movement. Should this school of porpoises head toward the watcher returns to camp, the signal is hauled down and the commotion in the distant camps quiets down, for they know that the school has disappeared in deep water.

In case, however, the school (numbering all the way from 10 to 200 fish) continues to advance in a line with the fish English goes the distant crew, with their boat, silently but swiftly into the surf, and soon an immense net is thrown out and cast off its further advance. In the meantime the first crew, discovering the school, are following close in its wake, widening the net as they advance, while the middle crew has gone beyond the surf and is now pulling energetically for the shore. Finding the advance impeded the school immediately turns only to find itself confronted by a similar obstruction of net. Now ensues a scene of indescribable confusion. High out of the water they leap, churning the water into foam with their tails and making frantic efforts to escape. Silently the crews close in upon them. They are surrounded by a high, impenetrable wall of netting, and only the most agile succeed in overleaping the boundary and make good their escape.

Closer and closer the crews approach the beach, and once in shallow water the most skillful maneuvering is required to prevent the escape of the fish. The average catch at one haul is 80 fish. Each fisherman is armed with a long, keen bladed knife, and as soon as the catch is "striked and" (to use a term in common use) a number of men detailed for the purpose draw their knives and proceed to stab the floundering fish in the throat. This operation must be attended with extreme hazard, for the tail of the porpoise wields great power, and a "whack" sometimes breaks an arm or leg.

The catch over, the boats and apparatus are made ready for another haul. If the haul has not been made too far from the shore, in the presence of a great crowd of women and children the skinning process begins. The fat on the skins runs from 3 to 3½ inches in thickness. It is then taken to the factory, where they are soaked in large reservoirs, from which, after a sufficient length of time, they are transferred to the splitting room. Here the blubber or fat is shaved evenly and smoothly to a certain thickness, usually requiring two "runnings" to accomplish the desired result. The skins are next spread upon the floor and subjected to a thorough salting. After a few days, when the salt has been permeated through the skins are carefully packed in large boxes and shipped north to undergo the final process of tanning.

For dog fish game a hog, the proverbial North Carolina razorback, is not visible about Hatteras, but he knows from instinct when a catch of porpoise is made, and, like hungry wolves in the Russian forest, these razorbacks emerge in great droves from the dense woods and feast upon the carcasses of the fish. They have not been hastily gathered up and carted off to the boiling house. Here they are subjected to a long and thorough steaming, which renders the blubber into oil. The flesh is tried out into oil, while the bones, mixed with other ingredients, are ground up in the rolling mill, and so the porpoise industry results in a fine marked in 200 pound sacks of phosphate.

A great deal depends upon the condition of the weather as to the success of the season during the week. Sometimes, in extremely rough weather, the crews must content themselves with watching the school disporting themselves in the surf from a short distance from the shore. In favorable weather, however, from four to five catches will be made in a week. Catches are made through the winter months, but the ordinarily of the weather off Hatteras renders the operation extremely dangerous. Sometimes the overturning of a boat precipitates the whole crew into the chilly, boiling surf, from which with great difficulty they extricate themselves.—Philadelphia Times.

Will Play Burglar Never Again.

The victim of a practical joke misdemeanant lives in Bangor. It is said that, having failed to impress on her the need of locking the doors at night, he determined by impersonation to frighten her into better. But when he put his plan into execution she seized him by the throat and pummeled him severely before he could establish his identity.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

Should Not See Them.

Wife—Does it hurt your skin when I pull a gray hair out of your beard?

Elderly Husband—No, but it hurts my feelings.—New York Weekly.

THEIR QUEER SIDE.

A REGION OF THINGS THAT IS QUITE FERTILE IN SURPRISES.

The Irresistible Fascination of Seeming Paradoxes—Why Do We See Everything Upside Down?—Is Seeing Good Reason For Believing?

Fact being stranger than fiction, there will always be, as there always has been, a "queer side of things"—a region quite as fertile in surprises as that explored by Alice in Wonderland. The difficulty is not so much to know how to select as to know where to begin in the way of illustration.

Curiously enough, not a few scientific paradoxes are to be found in the economy of human vision. There is that old puzzle paradox, for example—one which even the fatalistic Kepler did not escape—namely, how it is that we see objects erect, notwithstanding the well known fact that the pictures on the retina of the eye are inverted. Kepler, in his "Supplement to Vitellio," was fain to conclude that the inverted image, somehow or other, but wholly with the aid of the other senses, such as that of touch, was "rectified" by the judgment of the observer. Later physiologists have exercised their ingenuity over this curious problem. Quite lately, in a scientific journal of no mean repute, the position was gravely maintained that the observer, having really no other option, is driven into the belief by evidence of his own (inverted) vision, upside down was really the same thing as down side up, or, in other words, erect.

Another authority in the same medium had a still more ingenious solution of the difficulty. Noticing that the image of a lighted candle reflected on the retina of an excised eye was inverted, he, very naturally, reasoned that as his own sense of vision perceived the image thus upside down, therefore upon the retina of the perceiving organ it must really be in the natural or reverse position—namely, erect. A clever guess certainly, but one which leaves the problem much as it was before. The real explanation is apparently the view given by Professor Cleland of Glasgow university in his "Animal Physiology," that the inversion of the retinal image is really no reason why the landscape should appear to us inverted and that what we perceive is not the retinal image, but a number of sensations excited by it. If we are to explain, he adds, why the landscape is not seen inverted, we must explain why it is not seen inside our heads. But in spite of this lucid enunciation of erect vision—probably the only true one—a popular paradox the question will doubtless remain, as all events for some time to come.

He was an acute observer who once remarked. "The more knowledge, the more paradox." This would seem to be true nowadays, seeing that it is seriously doubted in scientific circles if we see with our eyes at all. Professor Hirth, a recognized authority on such subjects, contends that it is only by a very limited sense that we can be said to see with our eyes, and that, in any case, we do not perceive with them, this latter function being reserved for certain important organs of the brain, termed by him the "internal eyes." The functions of the retina, Professor Hirth maintains, have in the past been very gravely overestimated. Should this apparent paradox be substantiated, it will no longer be the conclusive argument it once was deemed to be that we have anything happened because we saw it with "our eyes!" It may be added that the above paradox is rendered, if possible, still more paradoxical by the fact that Professor Hirth's sundry quarters—among others by Drs. Loys and Rosenthal—that it is not impossible to imagine, theoretically, a state of matters in the human organism in which ear gaze might upon occasion play the part of eye gate and vice versa, the discrimination of external objects, etc., depending not upon the external nerve terminations which receive, as we are led to believe, a wholly uniform stimulus, but upon the central apparatus situated within the brain. According to this theory, observes a recent commentator, sound might for us be literally translated into color, a sonata by Beethoven might seem to us like a Raphael, and we might enjoy a symphony in blue and silver or a nocturne in black and gold.

After such a startling paradox as the above we may be pardoned for being somewhat skeptical of anything connected with the pair of organs which we are accustomed to call our eyes. And rightly so, for paradox once more confronts us here. Of having two eyes most of us are tolerably assured. It seems, however, that our remote ancestors were credibly possessed of three, the third being situated at the back of the head. Unfortunately for what remains to us of this doubtless highly useful organ is represented by the pineal gland, a soft body about the size of a pea, situated at the back of the brain. This rudimentary structure, however, in some lower forms of life—notably in one kind of lizard—has an opening in the *light* and is undoubtedly susceptible of visual impressions.

Even space itself—empty space, as we are accustomed to call it—is no longer a void. It literally teems with paradoxes. A 22 ton armstrong gun hurls a solid shot a distance of 12 miles, the highest point in the arc described by the shot being 17,000 feet above the earth's surface. Imagine, now, that the projectile, instead of returning to the earth in a gradually descending curve, were to continue its flight into what is commonly called infinite space, what would be the ultimate result? We might safely conclude that its prolonged flight would lead it ever farther and farther away from the point of departure. This, however, is by no means so certain as it at first appears. The refinements of mathematical investigation have led *several inquirers to question whether* the shot might not, of course after a lapse of time indefinitely great, return to the place from which it was fired from precisely the opposite direction, just as a vessel circumnavigating the globe might sail eastward round the Cape of Good Hope, returning from the westward via Cape Horn. It all depends upon the essential nature of space, whether its "curvature" be "zero" or otherwise, and that is a moot point. For the benefit of the curious it may be added that the matter mainly hinges upon the still undecided question whether the three angles of a triangle are greater than, equal to or less than two right angles—a point which most persons believe to have been settled long ago.—Chambers' Journal.

An Appropriate Keepsake.

"I presume you carry a memento of some sort in that locket of yours?"

"Precisely. It is a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive?"

"Yes, sir, but his hair is all gone."—*Lo Spirito Folletto.*

THE SAME OLD STORY.

The painter brings his ladder and his paint and brushes fine;
He starts in work at 8 o'clock and disappears at 9;
Comes back at just 11:15—he'd "gone to get a brush"—
And then until it's 12 o'clock works with a feverish rush,
Knocks off at 12 and eats till 1, then has to mix his paint,
Producing awful odors that make everybody faint;
Flirts with your servant for one hour until you interfere
And uses twenty minutes more to get a can of beer,
Then says the job will take two days as he goes off to sup,
Leaving his pots and brushes just where they will trip you up.—New York Recorder.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Story of a Man Who Fell Into a Water Tank.

"While you're talking about narrow escapes from horrible deaths just let me tell mine," remarked a well known capitalist yesterday. "I had about as tough an experience right in the city as a man ever had, but I got out all right, and few people ever heard of it.

"One day I was up on the roof of a building down in Pine street, just looking it over to see that it was all right. I climbed up and looked into one of the big water tanks on the building, and seeing a dead sparrow floating on the surface of the water bent over to take it out. I lost my balance and fell in. The water in the tank came right up to my chin when I stood on my feet, and the top of the tank was three feet above my head. The water was running all the time, and I could see that it usually stood about a foot higher than where it was. It occurred to me that unless I got out pretty quick or turned off the water I would be drowned.

"I made the hole big enough so that the water ran right down to its level. And the next thing was to get out. It was impossible to climb out without assistance, and I couldn't get my way out with a broken penknife. I knew I must attract some one's attention. I pulled off my shirt, tore it into strings, tied my lead pencil to my knife and both to the toe of one of my shoes, and then, putting my undershirt on the pencil waved it slowly and laboriously over the top of the tank. I waved for hours and still no one came.

"Then it occurred to me to dive down and stop up the pipe leading from the tank to the street. It wasn't half an hour till people came up to see why the water would not run, and I was helped out after I had been standing in the cold water over six hours."—San Francisco Post.

Training Hawks.

The instinctive fear of man is the first obstacle to overcome, and, as usual in taming all wild creatures, hunger is the first and foremost means to bring it down. Hawks will not eat as it will consent to take food from the hand and submit to be handled, stroked and hooded without much struggling or "baiting," as it is termed. The first step is made in its education. Much tact and gentleness, together with perfect quiet, will work wonders in inducing it to become tame. It never gets to be called a "rufter hood," being looser in shape and softer and having a larger opening for the beak than the hood proper.

This hood, which every hawk has to become accustomed to wear at all times, except when flying, is stiff and blocked to fit the head, care being taken that the prominent eyes are not rubbed or injured by imperfect fit, and is gayly ornamented on top with a tuft of scarlet or other colored wool, surmounted with a small bunch of feathers. It is of the first importance in training hawks, and by means of it they can be handled and carried anywhere, among all sorts of noises and scenes that, were they not blindfolded, would cause the hawks to bate so violently that injury to themselves would result.—Good Words.

Well Up In Slang.

The late Professor Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen is said to have had a remarkable knowledge of slang. Although he never wrote in dialect, it was not from want of familiarity with it. He was well up in the hobo talk of trampdom, he knew something of the argot current among the pigeon English of Chinatown to the thieves' slang of the dock rats, there was not a slang spoken in New York of which he had not a hazy knowledge. When he was professor in Cornell university, two juniors out driving one day overtook him walking along a country road, near Ithaca. In company with a most battered and disreputable tramp. As the collegians drove slowly by they overheard part of the conversation. To their great surprise, they discovered that the professor and the tramp were indulging in a hot and heavy slanging match, and, from what they could hear, the tramp was coming out second best.

Peter's Record Broken.

A good fishing story—not quite in the usual acceptation of the term—used to be told of himself by Sir Algernon Borthwick—to wit: Seven days' fishing with his son, Mr. Oliver Borthwick, at Sir Algernon's Aberdeenshire place, Invercauld House, resulted in the big kill of 55 salmon. The information was sent to The Morning Post, and an enterprising subeditor, in acknowledgment of the receipt of the news, *telegraphed to Sir Algernon that it was* intended to give the item the heading: "Minnows Days of Salmon! Peter's Record Broken!"—Westminster Gazette.

A Wise Man.

"Bunkins, I guess, is about the smartest man of his years in this community," said the citizen who observes.

"Knows a great deal, does he?"

"Knows a great deal? I should say so. Why, sir, that man knows almost as much as his 19-year-old daughter, who is in the high school."—Washington Star.

At Sevastopol the opposing commanders exchanged civil courtesies. Sir Edmond Lyons sent Admiral Machinoff the present of a bull, and the Russian admiral returned the compliment with a large cheese.

Wedderburn, the first Lord Ashburton, used to place a blister on his chest when he had to make a great speech, after which he presumably spoke with warmth.

The street accidents of London amount to about 3,500 a year—nearly ten a day.

KENTUCKY SHAKERS.

A Visit to the Quaint Old Village of Pleasant Hill.

[Special Correspondence.]

LEXINGTON, ——A quaint old place is the village of Pleasant Hill, the home of the Shakers, overlooking the Kentucky river, twenty odd miles from Lexington, and just in sight of the famous "high bridge," on the Cincinnati Southern railway, known to every tourist traveling between the north and the south. The over land route from Lexington to Pleasant Hill is not much traveled in these days of steam and electric conveyances, and comparatively few of the present generation know of its picturesque beauty.

It was my good fortune to be one of a merry party that started from the blue grass metropolis late one August afternoon to drive to the Shaker settlement by moonlight.

It was 10 o'clock when we drove up before the "office building," where the business affairs of the village are conducted and the *strangers within the gates are entertained.* The "silence bell," the signal for retiring, had been sounded two hours, but we were given a kindly greeting after we had announced in a loud voice that Brother Stephen, the landlord and postmaster, and Sister Jane, the matron.

The Shakers are proverbially generous and hospitable, and the hotel conducted by them once enjoyed an extensive patronage from summer visitors. In recent years the Shaker community has declined greatly and the hotel has suffered in the general decline, so that the "office family" now entertains visitors more as a matter of courtesy than as a business undertaking.

According to the rules and regulations for visitors, placarded in the great hallway, the Shakers carry their idea of celibacy to the point of requiring that husband and wife shall occupy separate apartments while guests of the Pleasant Hill hotel. Another of these published rules enjoins upon visitors the taking of food on their plates than they are likely to consume Sister Jane's fare is so wholesome and appetizing that this latter injunction is in little danger of being violated.

The Shaker settlement at Pleasant Hill was founded in 1805 by four apostles who left the parent body in the settlement located at the site of this pretty village when it was part of a heavy woodland, in which deer and other game roamed at pleasure. The Kentucky river country was then sparsely settled, but the news of the strange doctrines taught by these four men quickly spread, and many there were who went to hear them and became converted to the new faith. The converts put what little property they had into the general stock, and the pioneer band went earnestly to work to carve a communal home out of the wilderness. They cleared the land, erected substantial houses of brick and stone, divided into families as the community grew and added to their possessions until at one time they owned 16,000 acres of the richest farming land in all Kentucky.

Shaker settlements are grouped for convenience into "families," about equally divided between men and women, each family occupying a separate house and being governed by an elder and an elderess. At Pleasant Hill there is a "center" family and a family for each point of the compass, the relative locations of the houses suggesting the designations of the several groups. There are two orders of membership—probationary members—novices and full members. In recent years the community has been seriously imposed upon by so called "winter Shakers," who, in the depression of business, have joined in the fall they want to join the society, live off these good people during the winter and abandon them with the opening of spring. As the Shaker religion is founded upon a celibate life, the society can only be recruited from without, and the membership is steadily decreasing in spite of occasional additions.

The men and women are models of industry, every man having at least one occupation, while the women are more especially charged with housekeeping, dairy management and indoor pursuits. Those who wish to marry are privileged to do so, but they must withdraw from the community. The recruits have usually been single men and women, although married persons and their families have been received. It is imperative that they surrender their marital and family relations.

From causes not entirely apparent on the surface the community at Pleasant Hill is not as prosperous as it was a generation ago. The members are growing old and dying out, acceptable recruits are not plentiful, much of the labor on the farms must be employed from the outside, and the financial results are not satisfactory. Moreover, large tracts of valuable land were sold to meet indebtedness and provide additional working capital. An unfortunate patent fence transaction ten years ago is said to have been induced to sign a document which afterward turned out to be a seven year note for $10,000, has added to the burdens of the community. The note was not presented, even for the collection of interest, until the end of the seven years, after the two elders were dead. It is generally believed to have been a fraudulent transaction, but the Shakers were without conclusive testimony, and a suit on the note was decided against them in the United States court. The present financial head and business manager is Dr. William Hamblaker, or "Dr. William," as he is known among the brethren and sisters, a gentleman of fine character and a high order of intelligence. Brother Abraham, the "farm deacon," or chief farmer for the community, is one of the jolliest good fellows to meet with in a day's travel. An interesting character is Brother Larz, a Swede, surnamed Ericson, who is chief broommaker, and who delights in expounding the Shaker gospel to visitors who ask him the story of his conversion.

There were at last accounts 18 societies in existence, with a combined membership of 1,900.

With the decline in numbers the religious ceremonies at the celebrated Shaker meeting house at Pleasant Hill have been discontinued except upon special occasions, and each family holds separate services in a large hall in the family house. In these houses the men and women use different doors, and always enter in strict order to the chapel and sit or stand apart during religious services.

There are many interesting phases of Shaker life that one might profitably spend weeks among these benevolent, intelligent and thrifty people studying their history, learning more of their inner secrets and customs and attempting to solve the problem of the future of the remarkable society to which they belong. That the surviving believers enjoy many years of peace, prosperity and contentment is the united and sincere wish of the merry party from the blue grass that enjoyed with me the hospitality of Pleasant Hill for a brief season.

SAM J. ROBERTS.

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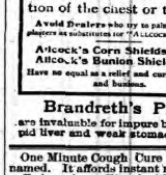

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.
7 26 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.
8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Harrisburg, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.
12 46 p. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.
2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton and Scranton, with buffet parlorcar to Mauch Chunk.
5 06 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.
5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)
6 56 p. m.—For Flemington.
8 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.
8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
5 28 p. m. Sundays—For Easton.
2 02 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.
5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.
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